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Presidents Letter

Hello Everyone:

First off I owe a whole boatload of gratitude to our past State Officers, Neal Perkins and Mike Hoover, thank you for all that you two have done for the W.S.A.A. your thoughts, ideas and deeds were an inspiration and I cant thank you enough. A very special and heartfelt thanks to Lynell Preston, Dan Kolb and Pat Dorigatti for all your ideas and contributions and more thanks are due to all of the members that attended our State shoots and meetings, without whose support none of this would have been possible. Thanks to all of you.

Although I cherish and value the contributions of our past Board, I look forward to working with the present officers. Please welcome on board our new officers Michael Bean, Vice President, Shane Kinsel, Vice President of Bowhunting and Larry Baker, Parliamentarian. Returning as Secretary/Treasurer Lynell Preston and serving as our State N.F.A.A. Director Dan Kolb.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who made it possible to have our State Tournaments, without your efforts and time it would not been possible. You are the real Heroes of this Association and I am very proud to be associated with you.

So as a new season approaches, I hope to see all of you and more at our Tournaments.

As before if you or anyone you know has questions, concerns or ideas, please let any of the Officers and or Board know, because really yours are the ones that count most and we welcome them and we need them.

With all in mind

Ted Walton

President W.S.A.A.

Hello Everyone,

With the 2010 season approaching quickly, I wanted to take a minute to thank everyone for this opportunity to be the Wyoming State Archery Association Vice President. I look forward to the two year term and all that we can accomplish within this time period. The WSAA is a great organization and one that I personally take great pride in, with this being said, I believe we can continue to grow and promote the sport of archery through the WSAA.

I am aware that over the past couple of years, there has been controversy about the direction in which the WSAA has been going. It is apparent that changes will need to occur in order to positively promote the WSAA and the sport of archery. It is my opinion that over the last year tournaments have lost the social and family atmosphere that it has traditionally carried. It is my goal to restore this environment and gain new membership. I invite everyone within the state to contact me by phone, email, etc. to discuss anything you feel should be changed or addressed within the WSAA. Remember, there is no way for anyone to know your views unless you state them.

The sport of archery is truly a passion for me and something that I couldn't imagine my life without. I plan on using my enthusiasm for this wonderful sport to help promote the WSAA and make sure that everyone has an enjoyable time while attending tournaments. With everyone's support and input the 2010 season can be one to remember. Again thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to my term.

Sincerely,

Michael Bean

Minutes of the Winter Meeting October 4, 2009

Present at the Winter Meeting held on October 4, 2009 was: Dan Kolb, Ted Walton, Dan & Michelle Perry, Shane Kinsel, Michael Bean, Larry Baker, Randy Wahler, Carl Lenardson, Mark & Lynell Preston.

Ted Walton opened the meeting by asking "How do we improve the WSAA". There seemed to be a consensus that most archers don't like to shoot paper targets, they would rather shoot 3D. The WSAA is looking for suggestions on how to get archers involved in shooting target archery. Michael Bean offered to talk to the Green River Club and try to get them more involved with the state.

Financial Statement – Lynell Preston

The Financial statement was given showing a starting balance of \$8,019.33 as of March 7, 2009 and ending with a balance of \$9,393.69 as of October 29, 2009. Randy Wahler made a motion to accept the financial report as read and was seconded by Shane Kinsel. Financial report accepted.

Directors Report – Dan Kolb

Charter clubs need to get their renewals in. The NFAA has a website that is updated regularly and they have posted a copy of the NFAA Constitution on it. Dan will be attending the NFAA Director's meeting in Las Vegas in February, so if there are any changes you would like to see contact Dan. He will be the voice for the WSAA.

Old Business

Shooter of the Year has been updated on the website. It was discussed at the winter meeting to keep the program running as is.

A question was brought up regarding the sanctioning fee for shoots and what that money goes towards. The sanction fee of \$5.00 that is paid to sanction (register) a shoot goes into the general fund to help pay for mailing cost, such as postage, copies for flyer, new letters, etc.

State Field will be held in Cody in July of 2010.

The Secretary reimbursement of the \$100.00 per shoot will be added to the by-laws since it was voted on back in the early 1990's. Research is being conducted to find out the date that this reimbursement was voted on.

The proposal that was brought up last year by Andy Turnquist to change the state shoots to a money payback tournament instead of shooting for State Championship awards. This proposal was implemented for a 2 year period. The idea was to get more archers to show up for tournaments if they were shooting for money. There was discussion this proposed change has not been working very well. The amount of participation has not increased and the majority of 1st place winners are choosing to receive a plaque or trophy instead of money.

New Business:

The WSAA was in need of a current Parliamentarian. Larry Baker was appointed by Ted Walton to be the Parliamentarian for the 2009-2011 term. Larry Baker accepted.

Cambria Bowhunters (Newcastle) asked to put in a bid to host State 3D for the year of 2011. They will look over the contract to host 3D and will present it at a later date.

The Whitetail targets that are used for State Target are in need of 6 replacement cores. Randy Wahler made a motion for the state to purchase the 6 cores and replace them. The motion was seconded by Shane Kinsel. Motion passed.

Nominations will be taken for the State Director. If you would like to nominate someone, please send the nomination in writing or email to any of the state officers. The election will take place at State Indoor by ballot and the Director will take office at State Field. This will be for the 2010 – 2012 term.

All nominations for the bowhunters honor roll, Archer of the Year, and Youth Archer of the Year, must be received no later than **January 25th 2010.** Please email or put in writing and mail all nominations to me.

There will be a proposal brought up at the general meeting at State Indoor in March. This proposal will be to change the shooting classifications. The classes are broken out now by male/female, age group, and class (such as BHFS, FS, etc.). There is a proposed change to break the classes up by adult male/female and AA, A, B, C classes depending on your shooting skills. Or to break up the classes by adult male/female with only 3 classes (fingers, release, & bare bow). Think about this option and let the WSAA know at the general meeting your opinion.

The Shoot Schedule for the upcoming year is attached.

If there are any suggestions, comments, ideas, please bring them to one of the state officers.

Look forward to seeing everyone at this season's tournaments,

Lynell Preston
WSAA Sec/Treas

Hello Everyone,

I hope summer is going well for everybody and you are all able to get out and shoot as much as possible. Hunting season is just around the corner, I am counting the days as well as many of you are I'm sure.

I would like to thank our out going officers, Mike Hoover and Neil Perkins for all of their hard work and commitment the last two years. I would also like to thank our president Ted Watson for all that he has done for us. I look forward to working with Ted and our new Vice President Mike Bean as well as our secretary Lynell who does a great job year after year. Please get out and support your local archery clubs, they need all the help they can get right now. I hope everyone has a great hunting season and I am looking forward to our winter meeting in Casper as well as paper season, which will be here before you know it.

God Bless,

Shane Kinsel
Vice President of Bowhunting

2009-2010 Shoot Schedule

NOVEMBER

- ** 1 Big Sky Mesquite
- 7 Bullseye - Laramie - 450 Vegas
- 14 Rocky Mtn Sports - Gillette - 450 Vegas
- 15 Pronghorn Archery - 450 Vegas
- 22 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper - 450 Vegas

DECEMBER

- ** 5 & 6 Utah Open - Salt Lake City, Utah
- 5 Rocky Mtn Sports - Gillette - 450 Vegas
- 6 Pronghorn Archery - 450 Vegas
- ** 12 & 13 Idaho Open - Pocatello
- 13 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper - 450 Vegas
- 19 Bullseye - Laramie - 450 Vegas

January-10

- 3 Bighorn Bowhunters - Thermop - 3D/450 Vegas
- 9 Bullseye - Laramie - 450 Vegas
- 10 Sunlight Archery(Denny's) - Cody - 450 Vegas
- 17 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper - 450 Vegas
- 23 & 24 Masters Classic - Gillette - Indoor 3D

FEBRUARY

- 6 & 7 **STATE VEGAS - CHEYENNE**
- 13 Rocky Mtn Sports - Gillette - 450 Vegas
- 14 Pronghorn Archers - Gillette - 300 Blue Face
- ** 19 - 21 World Archery Festival - Las Vegas, NV
- 21 Sunlight Archery(Denny's) - Cody - 300 Blue Face
- 27 & 28 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper - 1st Leg - 3D

MARCH

- 6 & 7 **STATE INDOOR/NW SECT - THERMOPOLIS**
- 20 High Plains - Laramie - Turkey Shoot
- ** 20 & 21 Indoor Nationals - Louisville, KY
- 27 & 28 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper 2nd leg - 3D

** Indicate non-sanctioned shoots

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Newcastle	Carl Lenardson	745-
Cody	Denny's Guns	587-3677
Thermopolis	Dan Perry	864-2585
Casper	Brad Moore	237-1762

APRIL

- 4 Cambria Bowhunters - Newcastle - 3D
- ** 11-Aug Arizona Cup
- ** 30 Marked 3D Outdoor Nationals - Redding, CA
- MAY**
- ** 1 & 2 Marked 3D Outdoor Nationals - Redding, CA
- 2 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper - 3rd Leg - 3D
- 8 Pronghorn Archers - Gillette - Mother's Day 3D
- 29 & 30 Bighorn Bowhunters - Thermop - Kostelecky 3D

JUNE

- 13 & 14 **STATE TARGET - CASPER**
- ** 19 & 20 Outdoor Sectionals - Washington
- 20 Cambria Bowhunters - Newcastle - 3D
- 26 & 27 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper - Casper Mtn 3D

JULY

- 3 & 4 **STATE 3D - BIG HORNS**
- 3 & 4 Bighorn Bowhunters - Thermop - Mtn Shoot 3D
- 10 Lost Arrow Archers - Casper - Donation Shoot
- 17 & 18 **STATE FIELD - CODY**
- ** 17 & 18 High Plains Archery - Laramie - 3D
- 24 & 25 Pronghorn Archery - Gillette - Mtn Shoot
- ** 28 - 31 Outdoor Nationals

AUGUST

- ** 7 & 8 Cheyenne Field Archers - Bowhunters Weekend
- 20 - 22 Cambria Bowhunters - Newcastle - Flying V

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