

ROYAL OAK ARCHERS



April 2011 Spring Newsletter

The birds are chirping, the river is flowing and the grass is growing, must be spring at Royal Oak Archers.

This year there are new, exciting events that we hope provide a great new challenge for all you arrow flinging fanatics.

Target League:

The Target League is starting and provides a great way to refine your shooting form and have a little fun along the way. Targets range from 15 feet to 80 yards and challenge the shooter to perfect their form to the point of getting good arrow groups out to 80 yards. I have heard people say that they are primarily “hunters” and the Target League is of no interest to them. My response to that is simply if you can shoot good groups at 80 yards, how hard is it going to be to shoot a deer at 20 yards? Come out and try it, you just might like it!

ROA is also hosting a Tri-County and State Field and Hunter shoots this year. This is a big honor bestowed on our club and will require a lot of work before and during the shoot to ensure everyone that participates has a great time and sees first hand, how wonderful our club is.

Traditional Jamboree:

The Traditional Jamboree is coming up fast and we are all hoping the snow will be gone by the time weekend rolls around. I am sure the Traditional Jamboree Team will come up with new and exciting shots for all the traditional archers to savour. As usual, there will be vendors plying their wares of interesting collectables and shooting accessories. This weekend is a fun time for everyone so wipe the dust off the ol’ recurve or long bow and rediscover the fun only these types of bows can provide.

WorkBees:

The first two weekends in April are the club Workbee’s. We need lots of help cleaning up around the clubhouse, installing new targets, fixing target holders, removing ribbon tape from all three courses and raking up around the clubhouse. This is a perfect time to get out and enjoy the spring weather and help make our club look as nice as it can and should be.

One Final Thought:

Most of the time one person cannot make a difference. At ROA, this is simply not true. Most of the time, one more person helping makes a HUGE difference. So next time you are at the club, ask how you can help out.