

Targetcraft Archers

Newsletter:

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Welcome to this the first of our newsletters to help you, our members keep in touch with what is happening in your club. I hope to put on these pages all things relative to activities within the club and Northants County Archery Society. From a shooting calendar to articles on archery and more. Any contributions will be most welcome and if any member would like to write a regular column then please get in touch with your ideas.

Editor: Colin Thwaites

AGM 22-02-2007:

Here is list of subjects covered in our last AGM, please contact Colin Thwaites if you would like a full copy. A copy can also be downloaded from the club web site.

Copy this address into your browser as this page is not linked to the main club pages. www.tac1.org.uk/members.htm

Items covered:

- 1 Election of club officials
- 2 Montsaye indoor shooting
- 3 Outdoor storage
- 4 New equipment
- 5 Inter club competitions
- 6 Caswell & Club Fita competitions
- 7 Have a go events
- 8 Beginners courses
- 9 Gretton Village Hall, indoor shooting
- 10 Any Other Business

Dates for your diary:

9th April, Easter Bank Holiday Monday.

Club shoot, round to be announced, time 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

We will also be putting on a Have a Go, help from members would be appreciated.

10th June.

Have a Go, Great Bowden, Fernie Country Fair.

Time: set up 9.30 am for 11.00am start - finish 5.30pm.

Names please from members who can help.

9th September.

Have a Go, Kettering and Huxloe Rotary Clubs Country Fair.

Kelmarsh Hall help needed from 8.00am to set up and throughout the day, finish around 5.30pm.

Again names please from members who can help.

Other dates will be announced as and when confirmed.



Competitions 2007:

Two club competitions this year:

First the Northants County Caswell shoot on the 8th July and our own club shoot on the 15th July.

Please see Frances Bull for entry forms and for those not wanting to shoot please help with the work parties.

Please let Colin, Pete or Frances know.

Charity Status

TARGETCRAFT ARCHERS is now a registered charity and the Trustees are,

Colin Thwaites

Peter Waterton

Ken Bolton

Mark Glentworth

Christine Wright

Ian Preston

Registered No. 1118371

Our aim is to promote and to provide facilities for archery.

One of our objectives this year is to fund a club house and storage at West Lodge Rural Centre.

Funding will come from club activities, have a go's and Grants.

Ideas from members for money raising are welcome.

Email Addresses:

Will members who have e-mail accounts please contact me at colin@tac1.org.uk to confirm your name and email address. I can then add you to the club mailing list.

Junior Club:

Now that we have a strong junior presence in our club it has become viable to form a separate junior club.

The obvious name for this is Targetcraft Junior Archers, but if any member can suggest a more suitable name for the junior club then please let your committee members know.

Suggestion can then be put to the vote to decide on the name.

The junior club will abide by all present rules and regulations.

You might be wondering why we should bother with a separate junior club, well the answer is simple.

At present a junior pays £20.80 a year in GNAS fees but a Junior Club pays a block fee to GNAS regardless of how many juniors there are. So providing we can maintain a junior membership of 6 we can reduce their GNAS fees to £10 a year, I'm sure any parent will appreciate the saving.

The junior club will be registered in July to give GNAS time to swap existing juniors from Targetcraft Archers to the new Junior club in time for 2007 - 2008 affiliations.

Well that's about it for this newsletter.

Colin

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Any ideas or contributions for the next newsletter please let me have as soon as possible.