



# SMOKE SIGNAL

September / October 2013

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## The Low-down

*Communications Director (vacant)*

**Note that the current club calendar is at [www.skookumarchers.com](http://www.skookumarchers.com), in the clubhouse (big white board) and in Upcoming Events in the newsletter. Scores from our tournaments are posted on Skookum's home page at [www.skookumarchers.com](http://www.skookumarchers.com).**

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## **WSAA MAIL IN DECEMBER-JANUARY!**

One of our members has stepped forward to coordinate a member's winter league! Thank you Pete Miles for volunteering!! This will be a WSAA multicolor league December - January, **Saturdays at 3 PM**. Fee will be \$3 to cover cost of targets. Contact Pete at [robots@walkingrobots.com](mailto:robots@walkingrobots.com) if interested.

The Tuesday night JOAD group will also be running a WSAA mail in **Tuesday nights at 7 PM**. If interested in joining in for this league time please contact the VP at [Skookum.comm@gmail.com](mailto:Skookum.comm@gmail.com).

The shop will also be offering league times Wed. and Thurs. nights at 6:30 PM. Fee is \$48 for lanes and targets.

I (Kelly) will be the Site Reporter and will mail in weekly scores from all leagues to WSAA. Note that WSAA membership and entry fees are separate and are the responsibility of the participant. More info on WSAA's mail in can be found here:

[http://www.washingtonarchery.org/forum/wsaa-indoor-multicolor-mail-in\\_topic951.html](http://www.washingtonarchery.org/forum/wsaa-indoor-multicolor-mail-in_topic951.html)

It will be a lot of fun and a great way to build camaraderie with your fellow Skookum'ers

**REMEMBER - IF YOU FACEBOOK.....**  
Skookum has a Facebook Page!



## **Sept/Oct Board Meeting Highlights in Brief**

*Laura Allen, Secretary*

- The Paul LaRue Cancer Shoot went really well. We had about 45 shooters. The targets were fun, thanks to Andy! Shooters could designate who they wanted their money to go to.....American Cancer Society or a member's friend's baby who is battling cancer right now.
- The WSAA Convention is coming up. Thanks to Steve Allen, Candice Reifschneider, and Wendy Truitt who are attending this year.
- Skookum's annual member board meeting will be held on December 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. The board will meet prior to that at 6:00 pm.
- The following board positions are soon to be up and/or open: Vice President, Treasurer, Communications, Grounds, Activities, Tournament and Range. Please consider being on the board!
- The following purchase proposals will be presented at the annual member's meeting to vote:
  - \$5000 3D's
  - \$5000 target bales/shed
  - \$5000 lawnmower,
  - \$ (?) additional parking lighting (Kelly to get quotes)
  - \$ (?) replacement of windows and main door in clubhouse with additional window installed looking out to the member's range (Candice to get quotes)

NOTE - Full meeting minutes will be posted in the clubhouse.

## **President's Update**

*Don Morrison, President*

We concluded another successful tournament year with the Halloween shoot. We had a good turnout and the kids especially enjoyed the novelty targets. Each year we host a variety of shoots, and have something for everyone. Several of our shoots this year set attendance records. Thanks to all who helped setup and run our shoots this year. It takes a lot to put on a successful shoot. Special thanks goes to our Tournament Director Steve Allen for a great job.

While the Halloween shoot was going in, we also had 3 club delegates at the WSAA convention in Ellensburg. Steve Allen, Wendy Truitt, and Candice Reifschneider served as our voting delegates. The key activities of the convention are to finalize the statewide shoot calendar for the next year, award the state tournament venues, vote on any proposed changes to the WSAA bylaws, and elect state officers.

We are still seeking a number of volunteers to serve on the board next year. If you would be willing to help, contact any member of the board. We are still a club run exclusively by volunteers. The phrase "it's takes a village" certainly applies to our archery community. The club is currently at its highest membership level ever. The use of the facilities requires a lot of upkeep, and we appreciate everyone pitching in and keep Skookum a great club.

Don Morrison, President

## **Treasurer's Report**

*Candice Reifschneider, Treasurer*

As of November 7<sup>th</sup> – Checking is at \$2,665.47; JOAD Checking is at \$514.63; Savings is at \$45,563.80; CD number one is at \$11,259.60 and CD number two is at \$5,096.58.

## **Out in the Field**

*Hunting Director*

We have had one hunting report submission so far. Congrats to Tom Fergin!!! His story (because there's always a good story!) "I was able to call in the giant, at least the biggest roosevelt I've ever seen. I'll have him scored in December. A secret spot where I got a big 5 x 5 2 yrs ago. This was a 7 x 7!! Amazing to just see him, but to bring him in so close was crazy!"



## VP Update

*Kelly Loney, Vice President*

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> work party: Eugene Kelley, Derek Soland, Steve Caufman, Steve Allen, Candice Reifschneider, Kurt Allen, Jim Kostelecky and others I may have missed. We got the right-hand twenty yard bales replaced and target shed roof rebuilt on the member's range, got new spot targets painted for the flat and members range, got the shop power washed, got some weed eating done around the facilities, got the tree blocking the quad path between A5 and A6 cleared away and got the anti-bird netting put up in the member's range. Thanks to Jim for finishing up later on the remaining gap in the netting. You guys are all the BEST!!!

Also THANK YOU to Steve Allen and crew for putting up the straw shelter!

Halloween Shoot - THANK YOU to the Allens, Shaunna Carter, Eugene Kelly, my kids, my hubby and everyone who helped with the Halloween shoot! We only had about 30 archers this year, so, sadly, we'll be dropping this shoot from the schedule next year. No reason we couldn't have a club-only event if there's enough interest though.....make it a pot luck?



The VP Witch-ness.



Sy of Duck Dynasty with a few of his friends.



The Cephalo-pope has left his frock in the clubhouse.



Something scary in the walk through this way.....  
Actually those are the best looking witches I've ever seen! Nary a wart on their pretty faces!

(VP Report, cont'd)

One of these days we have to plan a bird-house installation party...if anyone's interested and / or knows best placement for various types of birdhouses and wants to coordinate that, please let me know. The Allens and Frantz's donated several birdhouses that are in the clubhouse now and just need to be put up in the right places.

This year, once again I'll be awarding prizes to those with the highest volunteer hours for the year at the annual banquet in January, (date tbd). Be sure to turn in your hours! Remember especially if you worked at the Fair – it's harder to remember to fill out the forms when the work is off-site.

We are still hovering just about 200 memberships for a total of over 450 members. We have been there for a couple of years now after a steady increase from 107 memberships a few years ago. We are getting closer all the time to figuring out a way to build a large indoor range in the place of the current member's range, and believe that with the improved facility, membership and demand will increase. To be honest, in the winter, we are often at or over our current member's range capacity, as members vie for a lane in the evenings when there are already weekly programs running. Please talk to a board member if you have an opinion or suggestion regarding facility usage, future plans, etc. We want to hear from you!

## **Report from the Annual WSAA Convention**

*Wendy Truitt, member at large*

This year's WSAA convention was held October 26 and 27 in Ellensburg, WA. Clubs and shops from all over the state sent representatives to discuss and vote on issues related to archery in Washington State. The new rule that will probably make the biggest impact in the next couple of months is that the NFAA has changed their shoot time for the Multicolor (Vegas) round from 2:30 to **2:00 minutes for 3 arrows**. The WSAA board took a vote to incorporate the new timing into the WSAA Multicolor rounds that will take place during the indoor season. Blueface will not be affected. A great time was had during the banquet and live auction on Saturday evening. Some folks got into the festive spirit by donning western wear. A tidy sum on money was made from the auction to support the efforts of WSAA and NASP. The Sunday morning business was concluded by selecting locations for the state shoots and firming up the all event WSAA calendar. The approved shoot calendar should be available soon on the WSAA site. Some of the WSAA annual division champs named from Skookum were: Timm Hines, Pete Miles, Wendy Truitt, Don Morrison, Anita Shockely and Scott Allen. Congrats to all!

## Tournament Report

*Steve Allen, Tournament Director*

One thing that I learned this past year is that one person can't do this job alone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that took the time out of their busy schedules to help out with this past years tournaments.

There were some highs and lows this year. All in all everything turned out well. At the start of the year there was a feeling that the clubs reputation was not what it once was. So we started a plan to improve our image. We offered some different awards for the shoots, that I think were well received. We also made a few changes in the way we handled registration and scorecard recording, this is still a work in progress but things are getting smoother.

Looking forward to next year, we will be working on online registration for all of our shoots, and the ability to prepay registration fees online as well. We are going to add a new shoot to our schedule in November that I think should be a very unique experience. We have also moved the "Dirty 30" from January to December. We are also working on adding an IBO shoot to the schedule, it will either be part of the NW triple crown or it will be a sectional/regional qualifier for the IBO National.

Following the 2013 Washington State Archery Association Convention in October (where statewide tournament dates are coordinated), we have the following Tournament Dates for 2014 here at Skookum:

Feb. 15, Foul Weather Field  
Mar. 1-2, Wet-N-Wild 3D  
Apr. 26, Spring Safari  
May 10, Great NW Archery Mother's Day 3D  
May 24-25, NW All Star  
June 14 Great NW Archery Father's Day 3D  
July 12, Subway Washington Games  
July 19-20, WSAA Target  
Oct. 11 Paul LaRue Memorial Cancer Shoot  
Oct. 25 Halloween Shoot  
Nov. 28, Black Friday Fun Shoot  
Dec. 6-7, Dirty 30 3D



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**Hours:**

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**Tues - Sat 10-6 PM**

**(253) 841-0991**

[www.gnwarchery.com](http://www.gnwarchery.com)

[doug@gnwarchery.com](mailto:doug@gnwarchery.com)

**Indoor Leagues December - January!**

**\$48 for lane & targets**

**WSAA Mail In or just Shop League**

**Sign up in the shop!!!**

### **Range Rule of the Month - #8:**

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on any shooting range or in the clubhouse.





## SHOOTING / SCORING RULES

1. Equipment Rules: Follow NFAA Equipment Rules.
2. A line captain shall be selected and shall settle all doubtful issues pertaining to shooting and scoring.
3. Each contestant must declare before shooting begins that he is shooting for WSAA score, and must record by circling in ink on scorecard.
4. There will be two official practice ends consisting of three arrows each.
5. An end consists of three arrows; ten ends shall constitute the round. There is a 2½-minute time limit for an end. The archer will shoot their assigned target. If assigned to the upper target, the archer will shoot the upper target for the first five ends, then rotate to shoot the lower for the remaining five ends, and vice-versa.
6. Scoring area values shall be X(10), 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.
  - a. Arrows touching the line shall be in the next higher scoring area.
  - b. If using the three-spot face score the gold (X(10),10,9), red (8,7), and blue ring (6).
  - c. Scorers will record X's and value of each arrow on the scorecard.
7. No archer may advance in front of the shooting line during normal shooting periods for ANY reason.
  - a. Any archer shooting prior to beginning whistle or after whistle signaling end will lose the highest scoring arrow or arrows equaling the number of discrepant arrows shot.
  - b. Anyone shooting more than three arrows will score the lowest three arrows. A penalty of one point will be assessed for each arrow shot over the prescribed number.
  - c. If using the three-spot face, you're allowed one arrow per spot. If more than one arrow is in a single spot, you will lose the highest arrow or arrows in that spot.
8. The line captain will make all decisions on scoring questionable arrows, and their decisions are final.
  - a. All arrows must remain in the target until scoring is completed.
  - b. Touching any questionable arrow prior to the completion of scoring shall result in the questionable arrow being scored in the lower scoring area.
  - c. Witnessed bounce outs and pass throughs will be re-shot at the end of the round. This is subject to the discretion of the line captain.
  - d. When there is a difference in the two score cards; the lowest score must be taken.
9. In event of equipment failure, verified by the line captain, the archer shall have the remainder of the end in which the equipment malfunctioned plus two ends to make repairs.
  - a. Backup bows may be used.
  - b. The archer shall be given one end (three arrows) for the purpose of resighting.
  - c. Make up arrows will be shot at the end of the round in the presence of the line captain.
  - d. The occurrence of repair or replacement shall not happen more than once during a round.
10. In case of major equipment failure which cannot be repaired in the time allowed, an archer may suspend shooting and continue the round at a later date. Either repaired or replaced equipment may be used.
  - a. Scorecards will be retained by the location reporter until the round is completed.
  - b. Makeup round will be shot in the presence of the Line Captain.
  - c. This occurrence of suspending and continuing shooting may happen only once in the six-round series.
  - d. This option applies to the Mail-In tournament ONLY.
11. When an arrow is dropped while the archer is in the act of shooting, he may shoot another arrow in place of the dropped arrow if any part of the dropped arrow is within ten feet of the shooting line. (A dropped arrow is one which falls while being transferred from the quiver to be nocked on the string; or in preparation of the shot; or falls from the string during a controlled letdown.)
12. Any archer who purposely disfigures a target face for any reason may be disqualified.
13. Any archer conducting himself in an unsportsmanlike manner shall be IMMEDIATELY disqualified.
14. The use of spotting scopes will be permitted both on and off the shooting line. However, on-line scopes will be restricted to small hand held scopes. Archers will not be allowed to step on and off the line for the purpose of using spotting scopes. No verbal communications will be allowed.
15. Bowhunter Freestyle and Bowhunter Freestyle Limited competitors may NOT adjust their pin sights during a round.
16. Any registered shooters must complete all six rounds to be eligible for awards.
17. Winner is the archer with the highest total score and X count. Ties will be decided by the highest score and X count in the following sequence: 1. First Round, 2. Second Round, 3. Third Round. If a tie still exists, then contestants will be declared tied, and equal awards will be given.
18. Any rules not covered above shall be referred to the Tournament Committee.
19. Any grievances must be presented in writing to the Tournament Committee, accompanied by a \$25.00 fee.



# Registration Form

## Skookum Archers Annual Banquet

### Saturday, January 18, 2014

*The annual Skookum Archers Club banquet and installation of officers will be held Saturday January 18th at Branks BBQ, 13701 24th St E # A1, Sumner, WA 98390, (253) 891-1789. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per plate for adults, \$5 per child (6-17), Free for Kids 5 and under. The Club is offsetting the balance of the cost of the banquet.*

Registrations **must** be received by **Jan. 5th 2014**. Seating will only be available for those that pre-register.

Payment can be made at the banquet or you can mail it to the address below.

**Instructions:** Complete the following and mail to:

Skookum Archers  
 Banquet Registration  
 P O Box 732107  
 Puyallup, WA 98373

You can also register by sending the necessary information by email to [skookumactivities@gmail.com](mailto:skookumactivities@gmail.com)  
 For more info. contact Steve Allen at 253-569-2610.

Cost is \$10 per plate for adults, \$5 per child (6-17), Free for Kids 5 and under.

| Name                   | Category (Circle One) |       |     | Price (Circle One) |     |     | \$ Amount |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
|                        | Adult                 | Child | Kid | \$10               | \$5 | \$0 |           |
|                        | Adult                 | Child | Kid | \$10               | \$5 | \$0 |           |
|                        | Adult                 | Child | Kid | \$10               | \$5 | \$0 |           |
|                        | Adult                 | Child | Kid | \$10               | \$5 | \$0 |           |
|                        | Adult                 | Child | Kid | \$10               | \$5 | \$0 |           |
| <b>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT</b> |                       |       |     |                    |     |     |           |

**Directions** to Branks BBQ: Head toward Sumner on SR 167. Get on SR 167 (AKA Valley Freeway). Head toward Sumner. Take the 24th St E exit. Once on 24<sup>th</sup> St E, proceed East past the RR tracks and turn left onto 138<sup>th</sup> Ave E. Then turn left again into the restaurant driveway.

## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday Night JOAD  
7-8 PM**

**Wednesday Night JOAD  
7 – 8:30 PM**

**Thursday Drop-In  
6:30-7:45 PM**

**Mail-in Leagues Start  
December 1, 2013**

**Board Meeting  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM**

**Annual Member's Meeting  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM**

**Annual Awards Banquet  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, more details to come**

**Please bring your questions, concerns, suggestions and solutions to the Board Meeting! The first 15 minutes of each board meeting is Member's time – this is the time for you to have the Board's ear(s), so the *rest* of the month you and the board can enjoy their time at the range! Thank you.**

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The deadline for submissions to the Smoke Signal is the 21<sup>st</sup> of the preceding month. The exception is any late-breaking or important news pertaining to the club or its members.



Skookum Archers Club and  
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11209 Shaw Road East  
P.O. Box 732107  
Puyallup, WA 98373

*Return Service Requested*

## Plants have stopped growing....time to clear lanes for the winter!

For those who have walk through target assignments..... remember to clear not only the shooting lane, but also the access roads (for 4-wheelers) and walking paths around your target.

**Target Assignments**: Active Members are responsible for maintaining assigned areas. These are assigned roughly quarterly via email. Please pay attention to your target assignment – every little bit helps!

Thanks for keeping Skookum tip-top!



All members are required to display their badges on the Range!! **If you see someone NOT wearing their badge or a sticker, and you're up to it, politely ask them if they've paid the \$5 day use fee.**  
It's your club!!!