



MENOMONIE ARCHERY CLUB

Helping archery thrive in Northwest Wisconsin since 1949!



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Dear MAC Member:

Happy New Year! We usher in 2010 hoping it finds you in good health and spirits ready for another exciting year at the club! We know many of you weren't too successful this past archery season, but one person who was won our Big Buck Contest: **Congratulations Cindy Hoff!** Be sure to check the website soon for a picture of Cindy's buck and be sure to congratulate her at our next club function!

We will again be conducting our indoor Winter League. League will again be held on Thursdays. It will officially start on Thursday, **January 21st** and run until Thursday, **March 25th**. This upcoming Thursday, **January 14th** is practice night for Winter League, so bring your equipment and be ready to fling some arrows! League will again be shot as 2 person teams. You can choose who you wish to shoot with or we can draw a name out of the hat to choose your partner. Each team member will shoot 30 arrows (you can still shoot 60 arrows if you wish, but only the first 30 will count for the team score) and the combined total of the team members will determine the team's score. Scores will be handicapped week to week once an average score for each team is established. Come join us for good friends and fun!

We'd like to thank Scott Schmidt and Niles Van Blaricom for the great job they did painting the inside of the clubhouse near the targets. We would also like to thank Doug Anibas for his work installing the new lights above the target area. With the bright paint and improved lighting we virtually eliminated all excuses for misses during Winter League!

Our next monthly meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month (rather than the first Thursday) so that we don't interfere with Winter League. So please join us **February 2nd** or **March 2nd** for our monthly meeting. All meetings are held at the clubhouse and start at **7:00pm**.

Our 2010 Outdoor 3D Shoot Dates have been selected. They are listed below. Please remember we are always looking for additional help to setup targets, work the registration table and food counter, bake bars, cook, and take down targets. 3D shoots are the #1 revenue generator for the club. Outside of membership dues, this is how we make money to pay our taxes, insurance, electricity bill, and other club expenses. Please help out if and when you can to help keep our club active and preferred place to shoot for area archers! The Saturday before the weekend of the shoot is the designated "work" day when trails are cleared and marked, targets are arranged, and other shoot preparations are completed. Please come out to join us on our next shoot "work" day, **January 23rd**.

2010 Outdoor 3D Shoot Dates

January 30th & 31st

February 27th & 28th

April 10th & 11th

July 17th & 18th

August 28th & 29th
(Bowhunter Jamboree)

Help us get the word out on upcoming outdoor 3D Shoots! Free posters are available at the clubhouse with the shoot dates along with wallet cards listing the dates and club contact info. Come support your club and bring a friend to shoot!

With the colder winter months upon us, heating the clubhouse becomes a top priority. We are a little low on good dry firewood this year and the early snow has made it difficult for us to harvest and transport wood on our land up to the clubhouse. If any members would like to donate dry firewood to the club, or know of a landowner willing to donate wood to the club (we're willing to cut and haul), please contact us so we can keep our fingers and toes toasty this winter!

On a final note, please provide us with your email address to help save the club money. It's quicker than postal mail, saves on postage, envelopes and paper and allows us to have a more interactive organization. Just send an email to gregb@menomoneearcheryclub.org asking to be included in our infrequent mailings. Feel free to send me an email with suggestions, ideas, or questions you may have. This is your club, make the most of it! We look forward to seeing you at Winter League or an upcoming 3D Shoot soon!

Take a kid bowhunting today!