



# The Buckhorn

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## Presidents Corner

**by Sheila Christiansen**

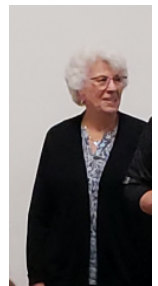
A huge thank you to all the volunteers and 4H groups that came out for the work party this past weekend it was a great success! Thank you as well for those volunteers who time again show their dedication and leadership to get things done for the club you are very much appreciated. Thanks to Chris Davis for grilling the burgers to feed this hungry group and Sandra Wilson for the homemade chili deeeeeeelicious!

## Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers

Our new board for directors was sworn in and we have lots of plans this year so stay tuned! Our annual banquet was a lot of fun, the food and music was great we had some really super silent auction and raffle items and we made some money for the club!

Make a plan to join us next February, it's a great time to relax and enjoy time with your fellow archers.

We had a very special visit from long time member Margie Krause who was honored for 56 years of membership and service to the KBH Archers. Thank you Margie!



## Hunting VP Corner

**by Buz Runyon**

Fellow Club members who shoot traditional (long bow, recurve, self bow), we are highly interested in putting on a traditional archery shoot.

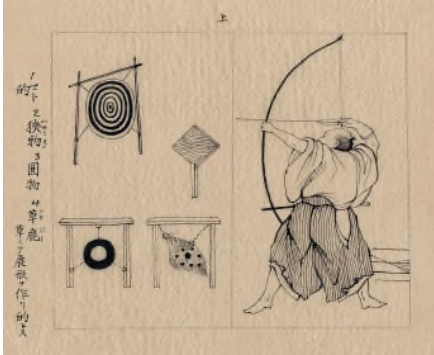
For that purpose we are surveying how many of our club members shoot traditional archery and would be willing to share their email address/ phone number for the purpose of organizing KBH traditional archery shoots?

Contact (Buz) Runyon at [rayrunyon@comcast.net](mailto:rayrunyon@comcast.net)

or (253) 320-0320 (c) or (253) 320-9299 (c) if interested.

# A Simply Traditional Heritage

Ramblings by  
Tom Higgins



For at least Ten Thousand (and perhaps more than 60,000) Years humans have shaped bows and fitted arrows to string for hunting food, defending life and honing skills for competing in tournaments. Today the pursuit of Archery includes the making of bows from the limb of a tree or bush to precisely shaped and machined exotic materials.

The pursuit of such craft and skill shapes the mind as well as the body. It becomes a subtle current in the mind that shapes the edges of our beliefs and deliberate action. Intimacy with the mechanics and rigor of the archer provides a platform for understanding

physical structures and processes. The goal is simple! An arrow in the center of the target.

"Think that you're gliding out from the face of a cliff  
like an eagle.

Think you're walking like a tiger  
walks by himself in the forest.

You're most handsome  
when you're after food."

Rumi, Coleman Barks, Mohn Moyne \* From "The Essential Rumi"

The archer's arrow is a way of flying like the eagle. The archer's skill is the strength to walk alone in the forest. The archer is best defined by the thoughtful, deliberate loose of an arrow at a meaningful target.

It is a simple powerful symbol for action. It shapes who we are how we appear to others.

Be proud to be and archer.

A look back.....in our efforts to get this Buckhorn  
out to the membership we will hold this space for  
next time stay tuned.....





**2019**

**Events and Tournaments**

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**Safari - April 27 & 28**

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**Spring Fling**

**June 22 & 23**

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**BHA—Backcountry  
Hunters and Anglers**

**June 29 & 30**

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**Rendezvous**

**August 17 & 18**



## Grant update and a call for work parties

We are in the final process of the submitted application for the RCO (Recreation and Conservation Office) Grant. This grant is designated to replace the aging roof on our club house as well as building additional walk ways on the outdoor range. The RCO folks, have informed Gene Schanzmeyer that we placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 applicants. He said that if funding holds at the current level RCO will fund down to 9<sup>th</sup> place. Contracts will be ready sometime in July, that's when the real works begins we will be giving you a call for setting up some work parties. A big thank you to Gene for all his hard work and dedication on the Grant, it is a lot of detail work and we sincerely appreciate your continued efforts in helping to maintain our great club!

Additionally, we will be calling for two work parties in July. The first to clean and pressure wash the outside of the club house so that we can get ready to re-paint the building The second will be for the painting. We have a lot going on this year so come on down and lend a hand!

We would love to have some help with feeding this great, hungry bunch of volunteers. If you still want to help out but painting isn't your thing come on down and flip some burgers we have a spot for you!



## More Plans and Parties

As most of you know it takes a LOT of hard work and dedicated members to keep a club running. Some members appreciate being able to donate their time and skills working together to keep the club house, ranges and grounds updated and running smoothly. Some of us however are not able to take time away from work or other obligations to come to work parties or volunteer their time. We sincerely understand and respect that everyone has their journey and we all have a different path.



For this reason we are considering the implementation of a donation program to allow KBH Archers to set aside designated funds donated by the membership over and above your annual dues to regularly hire workers to perform some of the tasks that begin to get away from us. A member brought a proposal to the board of directors with the idea that anyone who wishes to donate any amount to a designated fund that will go towards hiring of a work crew to help maintain the outdoor range or any other large projects that cannot be completed by the volunteer membership. This proposal may also allow that in the event that we don't collect enough to pay for a work crew then the funds will go towards the purchase of gravel, building supplies etc. to help maintain the property.

The volunteer work parties will remain in place for those of us that still want to earn points towards our lifetime memberships though work party participation. We encourage all of our members to share your thoughts and ideas about this proposal please feel free to contact me at 360-340-8439 or sheila4KBH@gmail.com or any of the board members that you will see around the club.

## Mark your Calendars!

The Washington State Archery Association has completed the calendar for 2019. The calendar can be viewed in full on the WSAA website, but here are a few dates and events that will be happening at KBH. .



The outdoor events, KBH scheduled their safari shoot for April 27-28, 2019.

This tournament is a combination of paper animals and 3D animals with orange dots. Our Spring Fling is scheduled for June 22-23, 2019 and this is a 3D event. Our annual Rendezvous shoot will be August 17-18, 2019, which is also a 3D shoot in preparation for hunting season.

For those interested in volunteering or building some work hours, there will be announcements for work parties prior to the outdoor shoots to clear trails and set the courses. All help is greatly appreciated.

**Contact Ryan Stade Outdoor Tournament VP with any questions at 808-315-3448.**

## Membership Corner

Sandra Wilson

Workers show up for the April 20th work party!

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped to do some much needed upkeep of our ranges. We had 25 members from KBH and 48 members from the Flaming Arrows 4-H Club put in over 200 hours of work from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We actually ran out of things for them to do before they enjoyed a lunch and spent some time getting to know each other. It was a beautiful day - the rain stopped just for our work party.

## JOAD \* Rain Forest Archers

by Kim and Sandra

KBH is home for the Rain Forest Archers. The Rain Forest Archers include a Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) team consisting of archers from the ages of 7 through 20, and an Adult Archery Program (AAP) team for the more serious adult students above the age of 20. We also have an Explore Archery program for anyone ages 6 through 99 who just want to see what archery is all about.

The Rain Forest Archers JOAD and AAP members do The Vegas Shoot

Four youth in the JOAD group, and four members of the AAP program competed in The Vegas Shoot in February. It was an exciting time for all, and a new shooting experience for most. The number of archers at that event was overwhelming. There were over 3500 archers competing at all levels. Our top Youth archer took 15th place, while our top Adult archer placed 14th in Flight 5 (approximately 35 archers per Flight). We are proud of our achievements, and hope that our group can attend more competitions around the United States and get the word out that Rain Forest Archers based out of KBH are a group to watch and cheer for!

Also - one of our youth, Therese Gordon, has been invited to join the Regional Elite Development Program (RED). The mission of the RED Program is to develop recurve athletes, through the USA Archery athlete competencies and High-Performance Ethos, who are competitive nationally and internationally. We are extremely proud of her dedication to archery, and her achievements.





# KBH Archers

## Safari Shoot \*April 27th & 28th

Registration 8:00 am both days, last out noon Sunday.

Safari is a 2 day shoot with both 1 and 2 day pricing options as well as a max family cost.

Please contact  
Ryan Stade with questions  
Outdoor Tournament VP  
At 808-315-3448

70 targets, 35 each day  
with Redding  
distances and sizes.



- Adult / Senior
- 1 Day - \$15
- 2 Day - \$25
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- Youth (15-17)
- 1 Day - \$12
- 2 Day - \$20
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- Cadet (12-14)
- 1 Day - \$10
- 2 Day - \$15
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- Cubs (11 and Under)
- Free
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- Family Max
- 1 Day - \$45
- 2 Day - \$60



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**Fundraiser to help support the horses maintained by this non-profit organization**