



THE GREEN GAZETTE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Combined November/December Newsletter This Month

This month's newsletter is for both November and December. Things are a bit quiet this time of year so we will save printing and postage costs for one month.

Christmas Party and Indoor 3D Banquet Thursday, December 20th at 7PM

Normally, we have our annual Christmas party during the December monthly meeting; the second Tuesday of December. This year, due to member demand, an early Indoor 3D League was set up for the fall and it concludes with a banquet at 7PM, Thursday, December 20th. That would have 2 events scheduled

within 9 days of one another. Discussion with the Board came up with combining the two events on Thursday, December 20th (couldn't schedule it on the meeting night since the League would still be ongoing.

Something New at NBH: RIFAA Competitions & State Championship Coming!

Thanks to Ken Sarvia's relentless efforts, and some help from other members, NBH will, once again, host Rhode Island Field Archery Association (RIFAA) shoots and host the RIFAA State Championship on March 8 and 9 at the clubhouse. NBH will share hosting the monthly shoots with Tiverton Rod and Gun Club. If you are unfamiliar with field archery type competitions you can review rules, equipment and scoring on the Web at www.nfaa.org or by talking to Kenny, Steve

Morra, Paul Locke, Rick Warren or visting and talking to Jimmy Dean at Tangy's Archery in W Warwick. Ken assures us that we are all are welcomed and encouraged to compete; there are classes for all shooters. The cost for the monthly shoots is a bargain at \$5. Shoots hosted at Narragansett Bow Hunters (Dec 15, Jan 12 and Feb 9) are open to the public so bring along your non member friends...maybe we can change their membership status. Cost for participating in the March Championship will be announced at a later time.

For those who understand FAA competition, the monthly rounds will consist of three 300 rounds (5 spot or single spot blue targets, 5 arrows to an end, total of 12 ends). Scoring will be 5,4,3,2,1 and 0.

RIFAA Schedule Follows:

Sat, Dec 15th, 7pm, NBH
Sun, Dec 23rd, 10am, Tiverton R&G
Sat, Jan 12th, 7pm, NBH
Sun, Jan 20th, 10am, Tiverton R&G
Sat, Feb 9th, 7pm, NBH
Sun, Feb 20th, 10am, Tiverton R&G

2008 3D Schedule to Start With New 3D Chairmen

Ken Sarvia, Rick Warren and I attended the annual Southern New England 3D Archery scheduling meeting this past September. I am happy to report that we did not have to change any of our preferred dates for the coming year. Not changing them meant there was minimum conflict with other clubs so, hopefully, we will have another successful year. With our new Rinehart targets, advertising on the internet, great set-ups by the work parties and some pretty good seasonal weather, we had one of our best 3D years (financially) in sometime.

This year, please welcome Joe and Eric Raymond as Co-Chairmen of our 3D committee. You know Joe has been a long time fierce competitor on the 3D circuit. Eric is a new member last year who recently completed his enlistment with the Navy and service in the Mid East. We should see some interesting new set ups with Joe and Eric running 3D. They are going to need your help

setting up and taking down so check the schedule below and plan for a couple of hours on Saturday morning setting up and after each shoot to take down.

Shoot dates are as follows (note new October date)(All are Sundays and Aug 10 is UBRI's annual shoot)

Jan 13, Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 7 and Oct 7.

Arleen Dmytryshyn In Hospital

As of this writing, long time club member Arleen Dmytryshyn is hospitalized at Miriam Hospital after undergoing surgery. You probably should talk to Mike before visiting but I am sure a card or similar expression of your thoughts would be well received.

Kitchen Renovation Ongoing

If you've been in the clubhouse lately, you can't help but notice all the great work being done to renovate our kitchen. Al Kiselica, Bob Bonin, Bob Cook, Paul Allard, Rick Warren are among the members who have been doing an outstanding job to make the kitchen look new. Give 'em a pat on the back next time you see them.

And, oh yeah, in Bob Bonin's spare (!?) time, he has been renovating the inside target butts. Take a look at how professional they look with the new carpeting and valences installed. Nice job boB (whoops, I spelled it backwards!).

DEM News

Salmon Anyone?

Connecticut's Dept of Environmental Protection has stocked 160 brood stock Atlantic Salmon in Exeter's Beach Pond during mid October. You may know that RI and CT share Beach Pond and either state's license is valid to fish there. Remember, in RI you need a current Trout Conservation Stamp in addition to your license to keep or possess a trout or salmon. More info is available at <http://www.dem.ri.gov> or www.ct.gov/dep.

DEM Summer Employment Apps Being Accepted

OK, for all you Pamela Anderson and Michael Hasselbeck wannabes out there, now's your chance to be a life guard for the summer...or a host of other summer state jobs.

RI DEM is currently accepting applications for 2008 summer jobs. If you are willing to work holidays and weekends and are at least 16 years of age, you might want to apply for one of many jobs paying from \$7.50 to \$13.75 per hour. Jobs include park rangers, beach managers, seasonal laborers, lifeguards,

lifeguard captains, recreational area clerks, restroom attendants, student researchers, clerical support aids and policy and field interns. See the www.ri.dem.gov for more information.

Upcoming Shoots

Dec 15 RIFAA Shoot 7PM Narra BH
Dec 16 3D Highland R&G