



BARTLESVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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President's Corner

With the 2008 year coming to a close, the BSC Board of Directors would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all club members that volunteered this year to really make a difference. With our internet web page currently being updated and monthly newsletters being posted, we would now like to limit the amount of printed newsletters that are currently being mailed. This becomes a high dollar cost to the club over the year with money and time needed to prepare. Please note on the renewal form the area which denotes mailing of newsletter and if you want to read and print from the web site, please mark this area on the form. Also, we have a new committee comprised of Troy Sielsky, Deb Crume, Jeff Freeland, Jack Archer and Bill Powers. Their task is to speak with club shooters to evaluate our 5-stand equipment. The club needs volunteers to open, close, maintain, and operate this equipment. The club has spent a good amount of money purchasing equipment and it is currently not being used. This group will provide a document to the board in February with their recommendation, followed by a vote of all board members for determine how we proceed. (Thanks and if you have questions, please call me. Pat Kendrick 337-1477)

Annual Meeting:

Twenty three members braved the weather to attend the annual meeting. Since no adventurous members expressed an interest in being on the Board of Directors, the present board and officers were re-elected. The list of Board members and their phone numbers is posted in the main clubhouse. The list is also available on the Club website (<http://bartlesvillesportsmensclub.org/>)

Memberships:

Membership forms for 2009 (new and renewal) are available in the clubhouse. I have also included a renewal form with this newsletter.

Competition News:

October Rifle Match - Jim Hilton won the 21 lb turkey in our Turkey Shoot round and Joe Franco was runner-up by .004" difference and won a 3 lb summer sausage. We did field a team at the Okla. State MBAR shoot-off at Oil Capitol Gun Club in Oct. We did not fair well. In an effort to improve our scores we will be offering end of year prizes next year. We will award a \$100.00 Grafts certificate for the Top Rifle Shooter of the year (highest 6 scores plus state shoot-off score) and a \$50.00 certificate to Top .22 Trainer Match shooter of the year (highest 6 scores) and a \$50.00 certificate for Bonus drawing (entry for each match shot. You could earn as many as 25 entries if you participate in all matches for the year). We are also going to mix things up a bit next year. Each month we will shoot a different match; Bolt action, Rim Cartridge match (7.62x54R, .303, etc), 2 gun match (swap guns each leg), Military Semi Auto (No black guns or M1A1s) etc. Each month we will shoot the rifle match and follow it with a .22 Military Trainer match. Reminder all rifles must be as issued military rifles from any nation, pre 1953 and no optics. I will publish the schedule very soon. Joe Franco

Joe Simon

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