



BARTLESVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



MONTHLY NEWLETTER

May 2009

President's Corner: Greetings to all. Our spring clean up day was held on Saturday, April 18th and I want to take this time to thank all of the volunteer members that came out to help. Although we only had 16 volunteers out of a membership base of more than 500, we were able to tackle some of the needed tasks. We will plan for another clean up later this year. Our club is a volunteer organization, with many volunteers performing services from cleaning to mowing - to all types of maintenance. Although it is true that your paid membership provides you with the club benefit of being able to participate in many types of shooting disciplines, please remember that any volunteer time you can provide to the club would be most appreciated in helping to maintain our facility. If you have a few spare hours to give, please contact any one of our board members to discuss the various ways in which we could get you more involved. Our regular volunteers have achieved many things in the past and continue to work hard so others can enjoy the club. We have a locked suggestion box in the club house for you to provide any suggestions or comments about the club – please use it to give us your feedback and suggestions – We are very fortunate to have this type of facility in our town. Please realize it takes the efforts of many to keep it maintained. We look forward to hearing from more of you.

200 Yard Berm: The 200 yard berm project has been slowed because of the weather. Bill Powers reported that he is still confident that the project can be completed by August. Steve Grogan (Overlees-Woods **Lumber** Co) is again providing assistance to the club. Steve has graciously agreed to donate the lumber necessary for the upgrade to the Rifle/Pistol range building. Steve, thanks again for your on-going support of BSC.

Rifle/Pistol Range Manager: A range manager is still needed for the Rifle/Pistol range. A volunteer is still needed to manage the daily operations of the rifle/pistol range. The responsibilities include; mowing the grass on the rifle range, repair of damaged target stands and metal targets, general range maintenance. The manager would also report any range needs and requested upgrades to the BSC Board of Directors for their approval. If you are interested, please contact one of the BSC Board members. A list of board members and their phone numbers is posted in the club house and the rifle/pistol range.

Component Program: Bill Powers is back as the GRAF component coordinator. Jim Reynolds will assist Bill with component sales and special projects. Contact details may be found under the GRAF PROGRAM tab on the BSC Website.

CCW Class: BSC will hold another SDA/CCW Class. The class will be held on June 27th in the BSC Clubhouse. Details may be found on the BSC Website (www.bartlesvillesportsmensclub.org) under the CLASSES/TRAINING TAB. Questions may also be directed to Bill Powers (918-336-0496).

Club Picnic / Fun Shoot: The picnic and fun shoot scheduled for May 2, was cancelled due to the inclement weather. We will combine the fun shoot and picnic with the fall 410 shoot. The date and times for the fall shoot will be included in the next newsletter.

Kudos: A **BIG** Thank You to a couple of local businesses for their support of our Club. Steve Grogan (Overlees-Woods Lumber) for donating lumber required for the Rifle/Pistol Range building upgrade. Tom Culver (Caney Valley Trailer & Tractor Sales) for the GREAT deal on the Club's new Hustler mower. Again, I would like to urge our club members to support the local businesses that support OUR Club.

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