

Bergen Bowmen Bulletin

November

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

2017

2017 Meeting Dates

The following is a tentative schedule for the meeting dates of the Bergen Bowmen. They should remain as listed barring any unforeseen events or situations, in which case you will be notified via the Bulletin. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the River View East at 455 River Drive in Elmwood Park, NJ 07407.

November 6
December 11

BERGEN COUNTY FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN MEETINGS

The First Thursday of the Month
At the
Fair Lawn Athletic Club
14-19 Parmelee Ave.
Fair Lawn, NJ
at 8:00PM

Bergen Bowmen Is Looking To Add to its Ranks

The Bergen Bowmen are asking if any member who might know of fellow archers who would be interested in joining the Bergen Bowmen, Inc. to invite them to any of our upcoming meetings.

The Bergen Bowmen, Inc. will be actively posting in various ways to add members to our ranks as we move forward into 2018. As always welcome back our old members no matter how long you have been away.

Come to a meeting and see the good things that are happening.

CAMPGAW MT. ARCHERY RANGE MAINTENANCE RESUMES

As any members know, the county and the Bergen Bowmen, Inc. in a joint effort got the much needed maintenance done on the range in preparation of our Happy Halloween Fun Shoot that was scheduled for October 29, 2017.

On the practice range, all of the target structures received new bales and the 25 yrd. target structure had to get rebuilt as it was in bad shape. The 25 yrd. target was placed back into its proper placement. The practice range as well as the entrance to the range and field course got nice new safety signs.

On the 28 field target course, the course was completely remarked with red/orange florescent paint and the unapproved changes were corrected returning the course back to the last approved changes from when the club had to move 2 targets due to the Rio Vista homes. The entire course got new large reflective target number markers, you can't miss them and all of the downed trees were removed. Target #18 was moved as it was not feasible to cut the tree that was blocking it, it is in an easier location and all the vegetation around the new target location has been cut back, you can miss it now. The course got blown by us and by the county also. Targets #1, #2, #26, #27 & #28 all got new excelsior bales as well.

On the first day work began the county had a group of students from the SpringBoard Program in the Wood Ridge Transition Center of Bergen County Special Services come to the range to help. They were

a great help.

In addition, the county took down several trees that posed potential threat of coming down at any moment. Both the county and several members put in many hours getting the range ready for the October 29 Halloween shoot.

Members who worked on the range include: Jack Dewar, Danny Lombardo, Kathy Bombace, John Dotterweich, Joel Riotto, Ralph Gianella, Jeff Hill, Scott Reynolds.

OCTOBER 29, 2017 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 3-D FUN SHOOT

The Bergen Bowmen, Inc. held our first shoot since the beginning of 2016 when unfortunate circumstances prevented us from not only holding shoots, but maintaining the Campgaw Mt. Archery Range. Our first shoot, held on October 29, was held just days before Halloween, hence the Happy Halloween Shoot. The threat of rain prevent us from decorating the 28 target field course, but the practice range and cooking area was nicely decorated for the occasion.

We had a good turnout of members and outside shooters and everyone was happy with how the 28 target course now looks.

We not only had a good turnout for the day of the shoot, but we had an excellent membership turnout on Saturday with setting-up the targets on the field course and with the decorations.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the county employees for their help on Sunday. We appreciate all your help in making our first shoot back a success!

BERGEN BOWMEN'S 2018 VENISON DINNER

The Bergen Bowmen will be holding a Venison Dinner in April 2018 as many members want to resume holding our Annual Venison Dinner as in many years prior, and since the hunting season is upon us it was a good time to start planning.

We are hoping by the December meeting we will have some of the details worked out such as ticket costs, venue to hold the event as well as what and how many raffle items, etc. We have decided on the menu and we will be offering venison 3-4 different ways along with 2-3 vegetables and desert. We are also considering having some type of venison appetizers depending on how many deer we get for the dinner.

We are asking members to start harvesting deer for the dinner. We are looking for adult deer, ideally. Guy will be doing the butchering so when you bring the deer to Guy please write on the ticket that you have to fill out that the deer is for our dinner. Right now we looking to get 13-15 deer, so members start bringing them in!

Come December we will be starting to work of raffle prizes and will be looking for donations from various sporting shops and various stores, etc. as well as purchasing some items if needed. Any member or sporting shop who wishes to donate items for our dinner must provide the retail cost of the item as per the Legalized Games of Change Control Commission and respective town Raffle License. Each person or store will be given a donation letter from Bergen Bowmen, Inc. for record keeping purposes.

Tickets will be printed and available once we have ironed out all the details so stayed tune. As with previous ticket sales, we expect the tickets to go quickly so we may accept advance ticket sales and mail out tickets once they are printed. Keep on eye out if we do offer this option and seize the chance!

BERGEN BOWMEN TUESDAY NIGHT FUN LEAGUE !!

Time : 7:30 pm

Bring your bows, some arrows, your 2017 membership card and have some fun!!

Members who present their 2017 membership card receive a discount shooting fee!!

Compound or traditional - it does not matter - we shoot for fun!

Stark Archery
450 Huyler St. #103
South Hackensack, NJ
201-440-1329

MEET UP AT THE CAMPGAW MT. RANGE

Can't make it on Tuesday nights, a group of Bowmen can always be found shooting for fun at the Mahwah Range on Sunday mornings.

Contact D'Wayne or Jack for more info.

ATTENTION HUNTING BERGEN BOWMEN MEMBERS

Any member in good standing who goes to Guy Cisternino to have their deer butchered, please put on the form you have to fill out that you are a "BB Member".

For every deer a member brings to Guy, he will donate \$10.00 back to the Bergen Bowmen. The donation will be disbursed to the Bergen Bowmen at the end of the year. Thank you Guy!!

Looking for Submissions for the Bulletin

If you have found a great book, hunting item, hunting guild, etc... why not let others in the Bergen Bowmen know. We all benefit when we share knowledge and experience.

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The below listed stores and merchants have endeavored to support us in our functions and goals. Your support of them will help insure their continued support, existence and show our appreciation.

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Wisconsin, 54656

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(973) 841-3185

STARK ARCHERY

450 Huyler St. #103, South Hackensack, NJ
201-440-1329

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Mr. Bob Cerone, Jr.
101 Route 46 West, Saddle Brook, N.J. 07662

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4 Sycamore Road, Milford N.J. 08848
Phone # (908) 995-2558

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Business - If you wish to support us and our members, please contact the Editor about how you wish to support us and we will post your business. We are looking at business who will give discounts to our members and we will gladly support your business in return.

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sold.

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