
Columbia Area Archers



Newsletter

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Next meeting agenda, Thursday, September 4 , 2003 7:00 p.m.:

- ❖ The next meeting will be at the Downtown Optimist Club house.

Minutes of last meeting, August 7, 2003:

- ❖ Treasury report \$484.54
- ❖ Meeting started off with a few members commenting on Hallsville's new archery range.
 - Patterned after ours here in Columbia it sports something ours does not have-----shade trees!
- ❖ Survival skills was the first item for the meeting with Kerwin and Tom Coyle showing what they have carried when venturing " Off the beaten path"
 - Items such as compass, fire starter, whistle and knife are just a few of the "required" tools of the job of staying alive.
 - Good reading is available at www.outdoorsafe.com.
 - Many items were discussed but too numerous to mention here!!!!
- ❖ The crossbow issue is again come to light. The MDC is considering making changes to crossbow use.
 - Denny Ballard spoke of the Conservation's process of reviewing reg changes and it was decided that the CAA Club will submit a letter stating our position on this subject which is to leave the crossbow regulation as it currently is.
 - The MDC is receiving pressure from the crossbow manufacturers as well as the retailers.
 - The Conservation feels they may increase hunter participation as well as revenue while harvesting a few more deer.
 - All are encouraged to write the MDC and voice their opinion.
- ❖ Denny spoke of other issues such as Bowhunter Ed classes, quality deer management and harvest issues.
- ❖ It was brought up that all members should have a list of possible deer recipients before the archery season starts.
 - If you know someone that would like/need a deer, put them on the list.
- ❖ It was decided that for the next meeting Sept 4th we should try and get Scott Rice, the new Boone County MDC Agent to come to the meeting. At this writing we have not received a commitment yet.
- ❖ Submitted by Allen Bock

Upcoming Dates to Remember

CAA meeting	September 4 th . 7pm	Optimist Clubhouse - Columbia, MO.
Opening MO Archery Deer	October 1 st .	State Wide
CAA meeting	October 2 nd . 7pm	Optimist Clubhouse - Columbia, MO.
CAA meeting	November 6th. 7pm	Optimist Clubhouse - Columbia, MO.
CAA meeting	December 4 th . 7pm	Optimist Clubhouse - Columbia, MO.

CAA meeting

January 1st. 7pm

Optimist Clubhouse - Columbia, MO.