

Minutes of Sept 2nd CAA Meeting

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Meeting started with a discussion of the City of Columbia Property Hunt Meeting which were held Sept 8th and 9th at the ARC. 4 pieces of property that were selected as the first year's pilot program will be available to archers possessing a permit from the City. At the meeting hunters were given the rules of hunting privileges on City property in addition to the hang-tag permit.

Jim Wiseman spoke of the Bow Hunter Education Certification Class held Sat. Aug 28th. Members Kelly Veach, Tom Coyle and Jim Wiseman were present with Deny Ballard and Brian Flowers conducting the class.

It was mentioned at the meeting that friend of the CAA, Eric Kurzejeski has been appointed as MDC's Outreach Programs Chief. In taking a quote from the CFM's Missouri Wildlife magazine "The Outreach Programs focus is the communication of the conservation message: be it that longstanding benchmark the Conservationist magazine or the MDC Online internet page; Missouri Outdoors television show or the award winning exhibits seen at fairs and nature centers; instructional videos and educational curricula for Missouri's teachers; the publication of books, brochures, and leaflets, from the Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Information Booklet the the Flora of Missouri; or the popular Nature Shop items available at MDC offices and online." Kudos to Eric and looks like he's got his hands full!

It was decided that again this year we will have the famous Mystery Deer Contest. Each archery deer or turkey harvest will grant the current paid CAA member an entry into the hat. At the Feb. Wild Game Supper we will draw winners. First place is a \$50 gift Certificate to Powder Horn Gunshop and this year we will award a second place of \$25. It was also mentioned that this would apply to vertical bow harvests only, I.E. no crossbows.

Allen mentioned he had been asked if the club would be interested to teach an archery instruction class to 4 to 8 individuals ranging from 13 to 30 yrs old. This group is willing to wait till spring knowing that this is our magic time of year. Discussion tabled till then.

Jim discussed the outcome of the past survey sent out to members. Highlights of the survey were: not surprising, Hunting large Missouri game was the top priority. Types of shooting enjoyed was close between 3-D and stump shooting. Types of outdoor skills interested in learning more about was close also between survival and camping with orienteering and map reading close behind.

The meeting finished up with member Kelly Veach showing an excellent tree stand apparatus utilizing a prusik knot designed to keep the climber always connected/protected while ascending/descending a tree.

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