



# The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional Archery

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To the Good People of OSTA,

The transition from a printed newsletter to electronic did not go well. It failed when the printed newsletter that was meant to go out between banquet and our first shoot did not make it. It contained the explanation of why and how this was to take place and with the membership not receiving it, the plan failed from the beginning. I apologize that this happened this way because it has caused a huge communication problem. We are working to remedy this and Angela White is heading up a Committee that is taking a hard look at how we communicate in every way. Please assist her in any way. She has already provided me with valuable feedback from some of you.

OSTA memberships are extremely important to us as a club and to all of us as members. There has been a lapse in handling this with the change in officers. I am now personally involved in getting this remedied and I will make sure that memberships are handled in a more timely manner. Again, I personally apologize to everyone.

I know you have been more than patient with both of these issues. Please bear with me a little more. We will get this worked out and back to normal.

It was good to be back at Rushcreek Sportsman's Club again. They went above and beyond. I know we all appreciated the hard work they did to provide us with a good shoot. The heat and skeeters did not keep us off the course and most of the feedback I got was that it was one of the best we have shot this year. Thank you Dave Huff and Steve Wagner for filling in for Dan! Also thank you to Matt and Myranda Fout and many others who filled Dan's shoes with the Kid's Shoot on Saturday.

Matt Fout accepted nomination for Vice President. Hoot Gibson quickly removed his name from nomination via text message. It was announced that Eva is stepping down as Secretary after the next shoot and Ted Lippold has agreed to take her place through that term which ends after next year. We are still looking for a nomination for Treasurer. If you would like to get involved with the Leadership of OSTA and have questions or concerns with this position please see or contact Jan or myself.

I am also looking for a few shooters to go to the Great Lakes Longbow Invitational to shoot against some Michigan shooters in a little friendly competition in the spirit of the OSU / Michigan rivalry. I threw an invitation and challenge to the membership of the Michigan Longbow Association to come to our State Shoot and shoot against some of our shooters and they threw it right back inviting us to the Great Lakes Longbow Invitational in Michigan. Their event is the weekend after the Athens shoot so it is a little short notice but if anyone is willing to go let me know, I don't want to be the only one! There is already a little jaw jacking going on between our clubs Facebook pages.

I am looking forward to see all of you at the next shoot at Athens. Hoping for good weather!

Sincerely yours,

Your President, Jim Suttinger



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## HELP AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR THE STATE SHOOT

Extra assistance is greatly appreciated. For the state shoot having 2 registration lines (one for competition and one for non-competition) goes a long way to keeping the lines manageable. Registrations is 9 – 1 on Saturday and 9 – noon on Sunday. Please email Jan or Jim if you are willing to help, even if for an hour.

We could use someone to man the merchandise table and handle membership renewals at the same time. Bud James always runs the raffles for us and that is a great help.

There will be early registration for campers at 7:30 on Friday evening.

Help is always appreciated at the registration table for any shoot. 4-5 hours is a long time to sit there so if you can spell an officer for even an hour, it is appreciated. They like to shoot too!

## MOTION ON THE TABLE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

A motion has been brought to permit the LONGBOW Class to shoot arrows other than wood. Currently if you shoot carbon or aluminum or anything other than wood, you are put into the RECURVE class. This motion will be announced in every meeting/newsletter and will be voted upon at the State Shoot in September.

## 2013 MEMBERSHIP CARDS & PATCHES

The transition to new leadership has not been without its glitches. We are aware that many of you have not yet received your cards & patches for 2013. Please know we are working quickly to remedy that.

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## Support the Local Club

Don't forget to bring your canned goods / non perishable food items with you to each shoot. Items are given to the local club to donate or distribute to the needy in their area. Thanks for helping OSTA to give back to the communities we visit.





## Rush Creek Shoot Results

Men	Ole Timer's	Women	Youth	Kids
<b>Men's Recurve</b> 1. Dave Huff 2. Mike Moose 3. Mike Bailey	1. Jim Hill 2. Mike Crawford 3. Terry Inskeep	<b>Women's Recurve</b> 1. Fawn Girard 2. Sandra Sahr 3. Cynthia Baldwin	<b>Youth Girls</b> 1. Megan Kennedy 2. Maggie McDaniel 3. Courtney Landrum	<b>PeeWee</b> 1. Matty Fout 2. Evan Hinesman 3. Austin Picker
<b>Men's Longbow</b> 1. Michael Baldwin 2. Mitch Fry 3. Tom Arnett		<b>Women's Longbow</b> 1. Renee Kennedy 2. Stefani Matheny 3. Angela White	<b>Youth Boys</b> 1. Riley Osgood 2. Justin Kennedy 3. Chris Ray	<b>Jr. Cub</b> 1. Max Novel 2. William McDaniel 3. Adam Picker
<b>Men's Selfbow</b> 1. Jake Gaylor 2. Matt Fout 3. John Brewer		<b>Women's Selfbow</b> 1. Joy Cornelius 2. Myranda Fout		<b>Cub</b> 1. Jillian Novel 2. Silas McDaniel 3. Quaylynn Madden

## Hocking Valley will host a Spaghetti Supper



Join us on Saturday  
evening for some good  
eats!