

Old Basing Archers Newsletter January 2009

• From The Chairman's Chair

As this is January, we are at the start of a new outdoor shooting season. Our Records Officer has issued a new handicap to everyone based on last year's scores. So check the notice board in the club house for your handicap for the new year. New challenges lie ahead as we strive improve on these new handicaps and also regain our classifications!

The club AGM is coming up (for details, see the section in this Newsletter). The AGM will include a buffet which has been a popular addition to proceedings in the past. If you would like to have an item on the agenda at the AGM, a formal proposal should be submitted to the club secretary, Ian B at least 14 days before the AGM. Please come along and have your say in the running of your club.

Finally, a happy new year and good shooting to all.

• Boxing Day Shoot

The morning started bright but chilly and rapidly deteriorated as the clouds swiftly blew in and covered the sun. Three targets were set up at 30 metres for the 13 participants of the fun shoot and thanks to Debbie, an array of Christmas theme shapes were attached to each target, including Santa's, snowmen, reindeer and Christmas trees.



We shot 6 dozen arrows and each hit on a shape was recorded, despite an end of absolute cheating on target 2, where all the shapes were moved to the centre of the target (resulting in a single hit for that end) the most hits recorded was on target 1, (unsurprising as Robin was using his compound bow on that one!) the values of each shape were not revealed until the end. The outright winner was Robin who was awarded a small bar of chocolate as his prize.



Despite the cold wind and the difficulty of the task I think everyone enjoyed the opportunity to get some fresh air (and it was extremely fresh) after the indulgences of Christmas day.

Happy New Year to everyone and good luck for the coming season.

Ian B

• Club AGM

The Annual General meeting of Old Basing Archers will be held on Tuesday, 3rd February 2009 at 8:00 pm. The venue will be the cricket pavilion at the recreation ground. Reports will be presented by the principal office holders and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

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