

PARKLAND BOWBENDERS ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

Membership News for 2018! Exciting Changes!

Parkland Bowbenders is implementing a New Member Referral Program for 2018! If you are a Current Member and refer a New Member to our club, you will receive a Gift Card for \$20.00 compliments of Parkland Bowbenders!



Also new for 2018 is a change in our insurance provider. Parkland Bowbenders is pleased to announce that all Members will be insured through the Alberta Bowhunters Association (ABA) for Liability Insurance, instead of through AA/AC. This will result in lower fees for our Members as follows:

- An Adult Membership Fee will now cost \$200.00, down from \$205.00.
- Our Junior Membership Fee has been significantly reduced from \$200.00 to \$125.00! This makes it more affordable for the youth in our Junior Programs to shoot at our club.
- The Family Membership Fee has been reduced to \$240.00 from \$290.00.

See the attached Membership Application form for 2018.

2018 Annual General Meeting

Please join us on Thursday January 18, 2018, at 7 p.m. for our AGM Meeting. It will be held at the Elks Hall, 400 Diamond Ave, Spruce Grove. Everyone is welcome! Two Executive Positions are open for 2018 - Range Director and Tournament Director. If you are interested, and would like to work with a great team, please let us know!

New Targets and Range Improvements



In an effort to keep our range looking and performing at its best for our members, we will be replacing a number of targets on both the 3D range and static range in 2018.

We will also be replacing some picnic tables and bow stands in the main area.

Thank you to all of our members who keep the range looking neat and tidy! We appreciate members who use our bottle recycle bins. All recycling revenue goes back to the club.

3D Shoots – 2018

Mark your calendars for our Annual 3D Shoot for the weekend of *June 23 - 24, 2018*. Last year's shoot was so much fun - we are looking forward to seeing everyone back this summer! An expanded lunch menu is being planned, as well as a repeat of the Grand Prix Shootout and the Shoot the Tube Competition!



Again we will offer an outstanding lineup of raffle prizes to be won, and prizes for the winners of all categories.

Parkland Bowbenders will again be following the tradition of supporting Breast Cancer Research, by donating a portion of the entrant's fees from the 3D shoot to the Canadian Cancer Society. We are proud to state that we donated \$2,500.00 to the Canadian Cancer Society following our 3D shoot in 2017!

VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate all of our volunteers who help set up the range in spring, and help with any work bees we have. It's a great way to meet other members, and the Directors of the Club. We always have a lot of fun at these events. Be sure to watch out for future dates, when you can donate an hour or so of your time.

DISCOUNTS!

Accurate Archery is offering discounts to all 2018 Members of Parkland Bowbenders! Show your current membership card to owner Lawrence Huot to receive a 15% discount off the purchase of new arrows, and a 5% discount off the purchase of a new bow. Thank you Lawrence!

**Accurate Archery is located at 2,4200-47 Street, Alberta Beach,
Phone: 780-924-3250.**



JUNIOR PROGRAM

Starting in May 2018, Director Allan Chatten will be hosting Junior Program Nights at the outdoor range! Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. - Youth archers will receive quality coaching with a focus on 3D shooting at Parkland Bowbenders.



**Be sure to check out our website @ www.parklandbowbenders.ca.
Questions/Concerns? Contact us at info@parklandbowbenders.ca or call President Bob Smith at 587-991-1268
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