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President's Report

I am excited and honored to take on the role of Gamelines President. Having been a Gamelines member for a great many years I've always felt that this is an excellent club, with the very best range in Colorado. We all owe Bob Radocy a hearty "Thank You" for his excellent leadership over the years. The range is in very good shape and the club financials are solid, thanks to the great work of Bob and the Gamelines Board.

We have just completed the Winter League, which is always a fun way to catch up with fellow Gamelines members for some friendly competition and to share hunting stories. It was good to see so many new faces at Winter League this year, in addition to the regulars who have been honing their shooting skills with us for many years.

2017 Winter League Results:

- Compound Mark Boyd 1st Place; Sean Hudson 2nd Place; Matt Fuller 3rd Place
- Traditional Lee Beckwith 1st Place; Mike Gunderson 2nd Place; Mike McClintock 3rd Place

One thing I learned at Winter League this year is that we have a group of Gamelines members who meet regularly through Spring and Summer to prepare for hunting season. The Broken Arrow Social Club meets for group hikes/runs, generally on Tuesday mornings, and shoots at Gamelines, generally on Thursday evenings. They have not yet formalized the schedule for this coming season but when they do we'll add their meetups to the Event calendar on the Gamelines website. The group can also be found on Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/brokenarrowsocialclub</u>

Best of luck to those who are heading out for some Spring hunting. I've already heard stories of 'dry' hog hunts, so hopefully the rest of you make out better.

Don't forget to get your Colorado big game applications in by April 4th, and good luck on the draws!

Membership Renewal in 2017

Hopefully you all have renewed your membership by now. If not you will need to do so before April 1st. We have automated the membership renewal process through the new Gamelines website and we hope this new process makes it easier for you to renew. For those who have not yet renewed, you should have received a reminder in the mail. If you disregarded that reminder, consider this your final reminder. As of April 1st, the system will show you as an expired member at which time you will still be able to login to renew for another 30 days. Your membership will be **dropped** and any work day credit will be removed if renewal is not received by May 7th.

Work Days – Range Cleanup and Rebuild

While we do have focused cleanup days each spring, please do your part throughout the year to keep the range clean of trash, broken arrows, etc. If we all follow the "pack it in, pack it out" philosophy on the range it will make the shooting experience that much better for everyone.

Saturday May 6th will be a work day focused on clearing trees and cleaning up the range. Having cleaned up most of the A loop and part of the B loop last year, we will primarily focus on the B and C loops this year. For this work day you will need to bring your own chainsaw and safety equipment. Please contact Brent Fassett for questions regarding the cleanup work day: vpresident2@gamelinesarchery.com

Sunday May 7th will be the general work day focused on target maintenance and replacement. Last fall we took advantage of an opportunity to purchase 4 new targets, including a standing elk and a large "Hogzilla." During the spring work day we will add a "Buck Palace" Redneck ground blind. This will provide members with the new opportunity to sharpen their hunting skills out of a darkened ground blind. The blind will be placed just south of the current treestand, on a spot that was already cleared during last spring's work day. Improving trail marking and signage will also be a priority during this year's work day. Please contact Evan Eschmeyer for questions regarding the general work day: vpresident1@gamelinesarchery.com

Work Day Signup – please sign up for your work day via the Gamelines website. Doing so is extremely helpful for Brent and Evan as they plan the work that can be done by the members who will participate. After logging in to the website, you will see a "Work Day Sign-up" link with the two work day opportunities listed (among others).

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Guest Policy

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER... Shooting guests can accompany you ONLY ONCE to the range, as a guest, before</u> <u>becoming a member! ALL GUESTS MUST COMPLETE A LIABILITY WAIVER BEFORE ENTERING THE FACILITY.</u>

PLEASE ALWAYS WEAR YOUR RANGE PASS VISIBLY ON YOUR PERSON OR EQUIPMENT! DON'T FORGET - ONLY RANGE PASSES FOR 2017 ARE VALID AS OF JANUARY 31, 2017

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