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President's Report

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying time with family and friends for the holidays. I'm writing this note as my last "work" task before heading out on vacation with my family for an extended holiday trip. I won't be back in time for the start of Winter League but look forward to swapping stories throughout the remaining League nights.

We'll be kicking off the Winter League before our Annual Meeting this year, which is a departure from our typical schedule. We're also trying out a new format for Winter League this year, which is explained on the next page. Please mark your calendars for the January 10 Winter League start and the January 26 Annual Meeting.

We will have a guest speaker for our Annual Meeting again this year. We're still finalizing details of the presentation but it is sure to be both informative and entertaining. We will also cover club business and discuss plans for range improvements to be completed at our work days this spring.

What:	Gamelines Annual Membership Meeting
When:	Saturday, January 26, 2019, 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM
Where:	High Altitude Archery
	455 Weaver Park Rd #500
	Longmont, CO 80501
Speakers:	Phil Mendoza of Alpha Bowhunting and Santino Castellanos of Outtabounds

"Prizes": Members attending the meeting will receive a coupon toward discounted 2019 membership renewal.

I hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting in January. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Winter League

We have made some changes to this year's winter league. The first is that we have moved the league to High Altitude Archery (455 Weaver Park Rd #500, Longmont, CO 80501). The second, based on feedback from last year, we have moved the start time to 7:00PM, the third is we have raised the entry fee to \$14.00 per evening.

We are planning on starting the league on Thursday, Jan 10, 2019 at 7:00PM, running for 12 weeks (yes 2 more weeks of leagues) until March 28. The league will be divided up in to two six-week leagues. Each six-week league will be independent. We will throw out the one (1) lowest score to determine the cumulative score of that season. We will pay out First, Second, and Third places at the end of each season.

We raised the cost of the league to \$14.00 per night. We would really appreciate if you would bring cash to pay for your fee. We are working out the details of the novelty target/shot but here is a rough idea of how the money is paid out:

- \$10.00 will go to the shop for range fee.
- \$3.00 will go towards the Gamelines kitty / prize pool.
- \$1.00 will be paid out each evening for the novelty shot. Ties will be shot off until a winner is chosen. Shot may be modified slightly during shoot off.

We will have the following divisions (More divisions may be added if there are 3 or more archers for that division):

- Compound
- Traditional
- Youth (If there is enough participation)

Format will be the same as previous years, 8 stations 16 targets. We will shoot each station twice. Scores will be recorded each end, totaled at the end of the evening and posted on the Gamelines site by the shoot director before the next league night. A hard copy of scores will also be available at High Altitude.

Please contact Matt Bassman (<u>shootdirector@gamelinesarchery.com</u>) with any questions.

Range Work Days

We will have two work days in the spring – April 10 and May 11. Members of the Board of Directors walked the range December 15 and identified a number of projects to improve and change up the range a bit this year. One thing we will not need to do this year is have a dedicated chain saw day, since we've finally taken down most of the trees destroyed in the fire.

We'll plan to discuss some of the range improvement ideas at the Annual Meeting to provide an opportunity for feedback from those who join us at the meeting. Final plans for work day coordination will be shared in our Spring Newsletter prior to the work days.

Please mark your calendars for April 10 and/or May 11 to join us in making range improvements. It is a great way to earn your work day credit while helping maintain the quality of the range and getting to know fellow Gamelines members.

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REMINDER: NO BROADHEADS ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE BROADHEAD RANGE

There have been indications of people shooting broadheads on the 3D course. Anyone caught shooting broadheads outside of the designated broadhead range will have their membership privileges revoked immediately.

PLEASE ALWAYS WEAR YOUR RANGE PASS VISIBLY ON YOUR PERSON OR EQUIPMENT!