

BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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LOCKS

Can everyone please be sure to lock the clubhouse and ground if you're the last one to leave. There have been incidents of late where locks have been left open – we don't want any undesirables getting onto the ground!

TOURNAMENTS

We received excellent comments from the judges for the two tournaments we ran in September – congratulations to both Chris Hennessy and everyone who turned out to help over the weekend. Extra thanks also go to Roger Siddons & Amy Spicknell for helping with getting the ground prepared in advance of the weekend.

CALENDAR

Attached with this newsletter you'll find the 1st version of next year's calendar for the club. As usual there will be some changes – please keep an eye on the website as this will always have the most up-to-date version.

COMMITTEE CHANGE

Unfortunately Ken Garner has had to stand down from his position of Grounds Officer. A replacement is currently being sought if anyone would like to volunteer. The committee & club would like to extend our thanks to Ken for his hard work during his time in the post.

Chris Hennessy will also be stepping down in 2011 from the position of Tournament Organiser due to ill health. Chris will still be helping in the background with the paperwork required and we would all like to thank & congratulate her for the standard of tournaments that have been put on under her lead.

AFFILIATIONS

Most of you will now have received your new Archery GB affiliation cards. Unfortunately the last bunch that went under the old system (new members who joined around May – July), have suffered bad delays at EMAS. This has meant that your cards still haven't been processed. If you need a temporary receipt to enable you to shoot at another club then please let me know. Otherwise, hold tight, and the cards will make it to you eventually.

COUNTY CALL

Thanks to Chris Smethurst for the following:



Three Bowmen of Glen Archers have become regulars in the Leicestershire and Rutland County team this season.

Arif Takey and Zoë Smethurst helped Leicestershire to success over Nottinghamshire and were joined by Steve Naylor when they shot against Lincolnshire in June and are looking to do the same in the remaining two matches against Worcestershire on 12th September and Northants on the 26th.

Amy Spicknell was also selected as a reserve for the Compound team, a fantastic achievement after such a short time shooting that bow style.

Zoë shot in the Junior Intercounty Sydney Bond match at the end of July and although Leicestershire didn't retain the trophy, she did receive the inaugural trophy for the highest Junior Girl score shooting 1200 for a Bristol 5.

Arif and Steve took part in the Thoresby shoot on 6th September, again Leicestershire did not manage to win but Steve and Arif both shot well in difficult conditions – the Wellbeck wind again!

If all three continue to shoot well they are all looking to become permanent fixtures in the team for many years to come.



FISHING

Chris Hennessy sent me some fishing reports too:

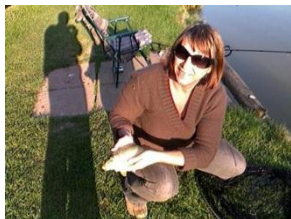
Well done Ryan (Spud) Spicknell for getting his name into a national paper in catching a Mirror Carp at Holly Farm Fisheries.



The start of the year and the first catch was caught by our Boglet Ryan (Spud) Spicknell at Makins Lakes. What a size, and what a fight Ryan had with this awesome fish. As the year progressed the club members came together for a camping trip to Honey Bee Farm, where we all went fishing for the weekend. Boys against Girls. As the girls were short of people we had honorary girls which were Richard (Alice) Hennessy and Ken (Huggy Bear) Garner (our Secret Weapon for the

girls team) and as you can gather the girls slaughtered the boys, on this Richard (Alice) Hennessy stepped down from a Honorary girl to become a 'man' again, but retains his title of Alice. Good for you Ken who stood by his feminine values.

Fantastic fishing by the Boglets, Sophie (splodge) Naylor was awesome, catching over 30 fish. Adam (Big Foot) Johnson, Callum (Fluffy) Naylor, Ryan (Spud) Spicknell "The Boglet Boys Fishing Team", tried hard to keep up with the girls, but unfortunately Sophie (Splodge) Naylor had the art of fishing down to a fine art with a good quality fishing technique which showed us all up. As for the adults we did alright with Steve (Hopi) Naylor catching the biggest fish that weekend with Sarah Spicknell catching him up.



As time went on off we went to Oxford to fish, girls against boys yet again. Girls absolutely slaughtered them (Amy 100 fish, Chris 101 fish) is this GIRL POWER? Another day arose to go back down to Holly Farm with Ken, and over a coffee fishing rules were changed, whoever caught the smallest fish won the day, and guess what Chris Hennessy won with a 2" fish. Not to be outdone the boys wanted another go to catch up.



On the 27th August off again to Holly Farm with a new rule, whoever catches a Gold fish with a hat on wins. Well done Ken (Huggy Bear) Garner, love the Hat and the fish was beautiful, but all in all the men did have more fish than the girls. Well done for the men, now you can hold your heads up high. Poor Sophie Naylor nearly went water diving as the fish took her rod out of her hands, no matter what, the Bowmen of Glen men could not get the rod back as it sank to the bottom of the lake lost forever to the 'Lake of the Big Fish'. A Hero arose from the opposite end of the lake, our honorary girl 'Ken'. The rod and fish which Sophie had caught had travelled to the far side of the lake on which Ken caught the fish with Sophie's rod attached. What skill Ken has with fishing and technique, but the first biggest fish of the day goes to Head Boglet Amy (loopy loo) Spicknell.



Well Fishermen, Ladies and Boglet Boys and Boglet Girls the next fishing trip has to be arranged, this time the new rule for winning will be the first Green Fish wearing a Scarf Wins.

Where will this adventure be at..... and who will wear the worst scarf.....

Call Richard (Alice) Hennessy with any ideas on where & when to fish.

FOR SALE

A few classifieds this time:

The items listed below have been used no more than 20 times and have been well looked after. We were both archers with Kirby Muxloe. We would sooner sell as whole sets as opposed to separating items. Can be inspected. Contact Geoff. All reasonable offers considered.

Male set

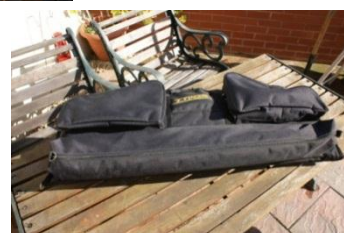
- 1 - Winstar 25" RH riser – gold
- 1 Pair - KP Challenger Craft 38lb limbs
- 8 - Easton 1913 superlite Jazz arrows
- 1 - Arrow storage tube
- 1 - Beiter 35" Centralizer 4 tuner longrod
- 1 - Neet blue cordura 3 section quiver, with accessory pockets
- 1 – X-large Black Widow Tab
- 1 – Arrow puller
- 1 – Saunders armguard
- 1 – Stringer
- 1 – Arten Summit bow sight
- 1 – Bowsight case
- 1 – Longshot elite takedown bag
- 1 – Magnetic base bowstand



Total cost new £770
Will Accept £550

Female Set

- 1 – Samick Mizar 23" RH riser – Steel grey
- 1 Pair – KP Challenger Craft 28lb limbs
- 8 – 1416 Easton platinum plus lite arrows
- 1 - Arrow storage tube
- 1 – Arten 2000 series alloy longrod
- 1 – Longshot red cordura 4 section quiver
- 1 – Longshot ladies chest guard
- 1 – Win Win magnetic arrow rest
- 1 – Arten Summit bow sight
- 2 – 16 string Dacron spare bowstrings
- 1 - Aurora Techno wheeled takedown case
- 1 – Cartel bowstand
- 1 – A&F tab



Total cost new £520
Will Accept £400

Also

- White backstop netting 2m x 3m
- 1 – 3 leg target stand
- 1 – Practice butt 90x90x5cm
- 1 – Roll of target faces

Total cost new £140
Will Accept £70



A separate listing from Dawn Tipton:

Riser, limbs and case along with an additional set of limbs, arm guard, spare string, leather glove, stringer, arrows, quiver, etc. Looking for £200.00 for the complete lot.

That's all for this time,
Have a good Christmas & New Year,
Mark