

CHILAKOOT BOWHUNTERS

SUMMER ANIMAL LEAGUE RULES

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- A. **Spring Chilakoot Bowhunters Club Spring Clean-up:**
Work Parties will be scheduled for Tuesday Evenings and a Saturday in the last 2 weeks of April. Work Party Notices will be sent out via Email and Will be posted at the clubhouse.
- B. **Summer Chilakoot Championship Shoot, will be the week following the Summer League Shoot off Week.** This event is open to all members. The event is an individual event. The target format will use 15 targets, mixed formats (Cardboard Animals, Target/Field Round, and 3D targets). A separate rule/scoring handout will be prepared and published prior to the event.
- C. **The Summer Animal League** will be a team league:
- 4 people per team, all participants shall be Chilakoot Bowhunter members
 - Each team shall designate a team captain.
 - All communication to and from the team will go through the captain.
 - If you do not have a team, we will assign you to a team.
 - If your team does not have 4 people, we may add people to your team.
 - If a team ends up w/less than 4 members a ghost score will be used for the open spot.
 - The ghost score is calculated by the League Manager application (league average).
 - If children under age 16 are shooting on a team a paid adult league member **MUST** accompany them at all times on the range.
 - Teams can choose to not participate in the competitive matches, notification of this preference shall be given to the League Manager.
- D. League fee will be **\$50 for adults and \$25 for children 15 and under (family max \$150)**, payable by first week in June (4th week of the League). If you shoot a 2nd summer league, Animal and Target/Field cost is 50% (\$25).
- E. League will begin on the 1st **Tuesday, in May** and continue for 12 weeks typically ending the last week of July.
- We will NOT shoot the week of the July 4th .Holiday**
- F. Week 12 will be league shoot offs. This means 11 weeks of team matches then the 12th week is the shoot off. The top 4 teams will Shoot-off the last Tuesday.
- For the shoot off handicaps will be based on total season averages.
 - Score Handicap will be 85% of season average.
 - Stake assignment will be based on average stake color shot from all year.
 - The shoot off will be all 4 teams best total scores-handicaps.
 - An abbreviated (shorter) course may be used for shoot offs or combo of front and back half targets.

d. If a team member cannot attend the night of the shoot-off an absent score using the same penalty assessed during the league will be used.

e. **The Shoot-off night will also be the league potluck dinner evening.**

G. Team rosters and matches will be published the 3rd week when all teams have been established and scores can be entered.

a. For the first 2 weeks the stakes will be set in 2 distances (green, yellow) for traditional, women and lower scoring shooters and (blue and orange) for most compound shooters at a greater distance. The white stake is for younger/cub shooters. It needs to be setup closer than the green stake.

b. 15 targets will be used for each side.

H. **LEAGUE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS-EACH TEAM SHALL:**

a. **Set-up the course a minimum of 1 time during the season.**

- We will assign setup weeks by random drawing. It will be up to teams to trade weeks if they cannot perform the setup on the assigned week. Some weeks may have multiple teams assigned.
- The setup will be used also by the Youth/Family League.

b. **Maintain a target and it's shooting lanes** on the front and back Animal League courses (yes that means possibly 2 targets) during the season on the posted Target adoption list.

- We will also draw teams and assign target for maintenance. If we have more than 30 teams, targets on the 900 range, practice range and Field course will be included.
- Work hours spent on range maintenance does count for your club work hour requirement.

I. **OPTICS**

a. **Binoculars and rangefinders are allowed.**

J. A schedule will be posted in the club house that designates what course (front or back) will be shot each week. **Only one half of the Animal League course (Front or Back) will be open for shooting each week** to allow the Field Round Range to be open for use on the other half. Signage will be posted at the start of each half to help ID which course is available to shoot.

SAFETY FIRST.

K. Any protests related to scoring or other issues shall be first discussed with the league manager. If the protestor is not satisfied with outcome of the discussion with the league manager a written version of the complaint can be filed in writing to a board member within a week of the incident. The board member will contact the President and Board of Directors for resolution of the issue if needed.

L. Equipment Failure - if you experience equipment failure your score must still be turned in by noon Sunday. You must restart shooting after the last target scored.

M. Scoring:

- a. 2 arrows will be shot at each target, 15 targets per week (30 shots)
 - Heart/10 ring - 10 points;
 - Lungs/vital - 8 points;
 - Body/cardboard - 5 points;
 - Miss the animal – 0 points
- b. Arrow touching a scoring line scores the higher points.
- c. Absent Scoring: If you are unable to shoot a score your 3 week average less 15 points absent penalty (5 points per 5 target game)
- d. Standings Win/Loss/Tie record –
 - Match points are based on a total of 4 points each week
 - 1 point per each 5 target game (3 points total)
 - 1 point for high total team score
 - ½ point for ties
- e. Scores for the current week must be shot between Tuesday starting at noon and the following Sunday by noon.
- f. **All scores cards must be placed in Summer League scope box that will be in the clubhouse by Sunday 12:00 noon.**
 - Team Name, Shooter: Game 1, Game 2, Game 3, and Total score

Handicap System

- g. This league is uses 2 handicap elements. The stake you shoot from (green, yellow, orange, blue) and a score HC that is 85% of your last 3 score average (300 possible - minus your actual score 268 = 32 x 85% = HC of 27.2).
- h. You must shoot from your assigned stake color.
- i. The first 2 weeks everyone will shoot from one of 2 stake locations.
- j. Stake color will be assigned based on your last 3 score average
 - **Green lowest scores: 10% of all shooters**
 - **Yellow lower scores: 20% of all shooters**
 - **Orange medium scores: 50% of all shooters**
 - **Blue, high scores: 20% of all shooters**

N. Course Setup

- a. A course set-up signup sheet will be posted, verify what week your team has been assigned. If needed to accommodate calendar conflicts it is up to the team members to trade weeks as needed.
- b. Setting up the league course is considered part of league participation and does not count as club work hours.
- c. If a team misses setting up the course in their assigned week they will receive Absent scores for the following week (15 point penalty off 3 game average)

O. SHOOTING STAKE DISTANCES AND TARGETS

a. Stake Distances, take a rangefinder with you when setting up.

- **Green - no more than 20 yards**
- **Yellow – no more than 30 yards**
- **Orange – no more than 45 yards**
- **Blue – no more than 55 yards**
- **Maximum distances should only be used on larger targets.**
- Where possible distances between stakes should be consistent and approximately equally spaced.
- Stakes should be put in as much of a straight line as possible.

b. Targets

- **Any target with a vital that is marginal for scoring should be replaced.**
- **NO MORE THAN 3 SMALL TARGETS per week!** (coyote, fox, turkeys, small pig, etc.) shall be used per week.
- The blue stake should have a maximum of 40 yards from a small target. All others being closer.
- Small targets should not be used more than one week.
- If a new/non-standard target is used for the League, a sample with vitals shall be posted in the club house and NOTICE needs to be placed on the League white board stating a new target is on the course.
- 3D targets may not be used for the Summer League W/O Board approval.
- Steel or other targets that may damage arrows may not be used as a regular target.
- **Course set-up should be completed on Sunday or Monday, NO LATER than noon on Tuesday for the week.**
- Make sure that there is an “open” shot to the vitals from each shooting stake for left hand or right hand shooters, and taller and shorter shooters.
- Where possible make sure the vitals on the target are not placed in an area of the targets that has been shot up.

c. Set-up of new shooting lanes are encouraged with-in the maximum safe angles to the targets – see posted shot angle markers attached to trees on range. Clearing shooting lanes and general target butt maintenance is considered club work hours.