

THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear Members,

Welcome to a 3 issue edition fo the newsletter.

CLUB NEWS

NEW BEGINNERS CLASS.

A new beginners class will commence on Saturday 24th September for six weeks. All places in the class have been allocated with priority given to adults and adults with children as it is felt that there are not enough senior members prepared to help with juniors anymore. I also make the usual time wasting request for helpers for the new class.

P.S. There are four members from last year's intake who to the best of my knowledge have not acquired their own equipment yet. If these members have not done so then they should consider if it is worthwhile carrying on, as the new beginners' class will be run alongside the junior Saturday session and the club bows will be needed by the new class. All newly joining members were made aware of this.

INDOOR SESSIONS 2005/06

The Wednesday sessions for senior members will commence on the 7th September 2005. However, the Saturday junior sessions will start later in the month on 24th September.

Although a start date of the 3rd September was booked the following Saturdays were not available, namely an all day dancing competition on the 10th and an early closing time on the 17th due to the September weekend holiday.

The committee felt that a start date on the 24th September was the simplest solution.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

At the last committee meeting we discussed 3 incidents where 2 juniors were breaking the rules of safety, two occasions where they were using a deliberate high draw and sword fighting with their arrows.

It was then decided what form of action should be taken. On this occasion no action will be taken, which I did not agree with. However, the following compromise was reached and any future incidents will be dealt with as follows. The junior will be told to pack up their gear and sit out the remainder of the session with their parents being duly notified. A second offence will mean the junior will be told to leave the club.

While one parent may collect several other local juniors we may also have to seriously consider all juniors being accompanied by their own parents and the parents staying with their children for the full session. It would not be a popular decision to make but need I remind juniors that the equipment you are using has the ability to cause serious injury to yourselves and your fellow club members.

P.S.

I have not mentioned senior members as they can usually be trusted to behave themselves.

OUTDOOR SATURDAY SESSIONS

The Outdoor Saturday sessions for juniors and novices was poorly supported as I had expected and all remaining sessions were duly cancelled.

COME AND TRY SESSION

Volunteers are needed to help at a come and try session on 28th August between 10am and 3pm at Dumlaw Hill off the A68. If anyone is interested then see myself, Joan or Derek.

OTHER NEWS

Well done to Chris Sainsbury who is the new Eastern Area Recurve Gents Champion for 2005. Since then he has also won a major shoot in England, earned a 1200 Fita Star and is now a member of the Scottish National Squad.

Another defection to Penicuik, Chris? Ha! Ha!

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to 2 new members, Paul Guest and Basil Ford.

ITEMS FOR SALE

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

TOURNAMENT/ROUND OR EVENT

WEDNESDAY 31st

Last Outdoor Wednesday Session

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 7th

First Indoor Session for Seniors

THURSDAY 22nd

Club Committee Meeting at 7.30 PM (NEW DATE)

SATURDAY 24th

First Indoor Session for Juniors / New Beginners Class

That's it for now.

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