

# THE ARROWHEAD

## LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,  
Greetings from your much loved Club President.....

### CLUB NEWS

#### LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

All members are hereby notified that the above meeting will take place in Room B4 of the High School at 7.30 pm and all members should attend.

If you have any items to be discussed then please see Adelle and it will be put on the agenda.

As some of you may know all posts on the committee are usually for a 3 year period with all the terms staggered so it is not necessary to elect a whole new committee every year.

Under these terms 2 posts become vacant this year that of Secretary and Trophy Officer.

I would be shocked but delighted if any non – committee member volunteered but you do have the opportunity to do so and the terms would run until 2012.

In addition, the post of Vice – President has become vacant due to the departure of Frank and, should any – one come forward it would only be to finish Frank's term of office until 2010 initially. The job itself is not taxing as you merely do what the President (me) tells you to do unless for example I was hit and killed by a falling gargoyle in which case you would have to carry the burden of leading the Club. HA! HA!

All members are also reminded that only those who attend the AGM are eligible to take part in any vote which may take place and additionally in the event of a tied vote the Club President has one additional deciding vote.

### ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Now that winter is setting in there may be the odd occasion due to heavy snow etc. that Club Sessions may be cancelled. If you are unsure before setting off then you should contact the Sports Centre in the first instance as they will have the most up – to – date information. If you phone them and do not get an answer then it is likely that it will have closed. Alternatively, log on to the Midlothian Council Website for closures of Council Buildings. All members who have joined the Club in recent years will have the details as part of their New Members Information Pack.

## **INDOOR OPEN PORTSMOUTH ( UKRS ) – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2009**

As with last month's Combined Fita we would like some donations for raffle prizes. Apart from one of the judges, myself and Adelle we received nothing from the rest of you.

I am sure you will not disappoint me this time!

We would also like some help to get things ready the night before and after the shoot on the Sunday. Please do not wait to be asked as these shoots are also run for the benefit of all active and apathetic members! If you are shooting then remember the dress rules and bring your GNAS card with you.

## **GNAS NOVEMBER JUNIOR CHALLENGE –SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

All junior members will by now have received the details of this round which will be organised by Adelle. Please be ready to shoot by no later than 7.30pm and remember to bring a pen with you.

## **CANCELLED CLUB SESSIONS**

Due to other events taking place there will be **NO** archery on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2009.

## **ADVANCED WARNING**

Any members who are hoping to enter our tournaments this indoor season are advised that our Double Fita 18 round in March 2010 has been changed to a Double Portsmouth.

## **TOURNAMENT REPORT**

### **LASSWADE OPEN COMBINED FITA ( UKRS ) ( 1200 ) – SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

Four members entered this year with Bill MacKay as the senior judge ably assisted by the lovely Liz Garrigan of Penicuik AC.

As with most of our shoots everything went well until the afternoon session when one of the visiting archers came up to full draw accompanied by a sharp crack!

It soon became apparent that the bottom limb of his bow had de – laminated but he did not sustain any injury. I thought that would be the end of his session, however, as this was an equipment failure he was allowed a short delay and handily had a spare set of limbs!

An example of a well prepared archer when you consider the hassle I have trying to get some of our members to carry simple things such as spare nocks and fletches!

However, I digress. Some good scores were shot especially as none of our members had shot this round before. The best result of the day from our point of view came from Gareth who shot 2 new Scottish records for 25m and the Combined.

The full results were as follows with the 25m score followed by the 18m score then the combined score:-

<b><u>LADIES RECURVE</u></b>	<b>25M</b>	<b>18M</b>	<b>COMBINED</b>
<b>7<sup>TH</sup> – JOAN</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>962</b>
<b><u>BOYS U18 RECURVE</u></b>			
<b>17<sup>TH</sup> – MATTHEW S</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>665</b>
<b><u>BOYS U16 RECURVE</u></b>			
<b>9<sup>TH</sup> – GARETH</b>	<b>535*</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1048*</b>
<b><u>GENTS COMPOUND</u></b>			
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> – RYAN</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>816</b>

**\*= NEW SCOTTISH RECORDS**

I would like to thank those of you who stayed behind on the Saturday night to help get things set up while others simply went home. Thanks are also due to Susan Maitland, Elayne Mclean and Mark Smith of Penicuik AC who again saved the day by helping us to get the faces changed after the 25m distance and to the visiting archers who helped to get the bosses and stands away after the shoot. If I have missed any – one then please accept my apologies.

Lastly, thanks yet again to Tina who was our organiser.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2009**

**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Optional Coaching Session
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	GNAS Junior November Challenge

**DECEMBER**

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Archery
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Optional Coaching Session
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Archery
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Optional Coaching Session
T/B/A	Christmas and New Year Holidays

That's your lot for this month.

Donald