



The Keowee Kapers

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3D Practice Range Rules



Wow, what a great success our new 3D range has been! That being said, we are having a few problems. For the continued policy/privilege of not charging the members for shooting the range, we need to re-iterate the rules.

THE RANGE IS FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY! PLEASE, DO NOT BRING YOUR NON-MEMBER FRIENDS OUT TO SHOOT THE 3D RANGE.

The current 3D Practice range rules are as follows:

1. Only members and their eligible family members are allowed to shoot the club 3D range.
Exception: guest, that has never shot a Keowee 3D tournament, may shoot the range, with a member, one time only. *(The member shall be responsible for ensuring their guest follows all rules and safety practice)*
2. Shooters are limited to 2 shots per target and 2 rounds per week.
3. Only field/target points allowed. No broadheads or expanding heads are allowed (not even if they are fixed to not open).
4. Only shoot at the vital (scoring ring) area. (No shooting at the head, neck, eye, leg, tail, etc.)
5. **Each shooter must sign in with their Name and the Date / Time on the sign in sheet posted at the**

practice range shed. (This would allow us to track how much the range is used and help us narrow down a time if targets are stolen)

6. Shots only allowed to be taken from within the marked boundary for each target
7. Wait to pull arrows if someone is shooting at the adjoining target and/or don't shoot if someone is pulling arrows from an adjoining target. (Depending upon how we place targets, this may not be necessary for all targets)
8. Promptly report any rule violation, any excessive target damage, or any missing target to a club officer.
9. Range is closed during tournaments, tournament layout, setup and takedown. If a target is lying on the ground, do not shoot at it or set it up

PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP OUR PRACTICE 3D RANGE! THE CHOICE IS UP TO THE MEMBERSHIP; EITHER OBEY THE RULES OR CHANCE LOSING THE COURSE.



Keowee Elections

Well folks, it's that time of year again, time to elect new officers. **This is an official notice** asking for nominations prior to the Christmas Banquet on December 6th. Also nominations will be accepted from the floor of the Christmas Banquet.

We are so proud of our officers and the job they do keeping Keowee Bowmen the best archery club in AMERICA! The challenges are great and the rewards are small but our officers sacrifice a lot of

time and effort into keeping Keowee Bowmen the best archery club in America! These officer take on the challenges each year of putting on tournaments and taking care of facilities maintenance and improvements, and just so many things that we fail to even comprehend. Let's all join together in the new year in helping to keep Keowee number one!

As we prepare for the upcoming Christmas Banquet (December 6 @ 6:30PM), be thinking about whom you would like to nominate to fill the jobs. The officers coming off this year are:

- President- Perry Burns
- Treasurer – Joe McCollum
- Bowhunter Chairman- Dan Renner (has moved and declined re-election)
- Field Tourn. Manager- Jimmy Renner



From the Pres.

As I sit here and work on our club schedule for 2009 I have to pause a minute and reflect on this past year at Keowee Bowmen. We again accomplished some amazing things. I am most proud of the two beginner archery classes that were conducted and hope to see this as an annual activity Many tournaments were held and we started our "coon" shoots in 2008. We have a new place to store targets and cardboard and a 3-D range was established for our members. I think everyone would agree with me and say all ... *continued on page 3*

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Christmas Banquet Sat Dec. 6TH

Keowee Bowmen's Annual Christmas Banquet will be held on Saturday night December the 6th at 6:30PM. The club will furnish the meats (turkey and ham) bread and soft drinks and each family is asked to

bring two vegetables or a vegetable and a dessert. Remember the whole family is invited and there is no charge. Now you new members, this is an excellent time for you to get acquainted with the old timers. We will have a very...very brief business meeting.

Official Notice: Constitution change

The board of directors is pleased to announce a change to our Constitution that would add a New Membership type. This change will be voted on at the Christmas Banquet on Sat. Dec 6th.

Note: If passed, the board has set the Jr. Membership fee at \$15. The change will add to the membership section of the Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

C. Junior Student Membership: A Club member may sponsor a child (14yrs. old or less) for a fee to be determined by the board of directors. The child's membership is titled Junior Student membership. The child will not receive keys but would have membership rights to all Keowee ranges. The child shall be accompanied by a sponsoring adult club member.

Indoor League officially begins Tues. Jan 6th

The Indoor league will begin on Tuesday night Jan 6, 2008. This year for those that would like, we could start just shooting a Vegas or Indoor Round on Tues. Nov 24th as a kind of warm up for the league. The league would be nine weeks and consist of 3 weeks Vegas, 4 weeks Indoor and final 2 weeks as Animal round.

This will be a handicap league. Bring your friends. This is an open to the public. You do not have to be a Keowee member to shoot. The cost is \$10.00 total. At the end of the league

we will award the top three teams with trophies. If you can't make Tuesday nights; no problem, shoot any time during the week, you just need a witness for your score. Come on out and let's have fun.

Emmett 653-5632 or 508-6444.



Changes to SCAA 2009

Wow! What a great SCAA directors meeting this past September 28th.

1. Vice-Pres. Bobby Flores automatically moved into the presidents' spot after Jimmy Sanders resigned.
 2. Voted Jimmy Renner of Keowee in as vice president of SCAA
 3. Voted Saluda River in as a new SCAA member club (Russell Cooper).
 4. Voted that state Novice Bowhunter 3D Champion and Shooter of the Year not be eligible for those awards again as a Novice Bowhunter
 5. Voted to move Young Adult back to Yellow stake (30 Yard Max.)
 6. Voted to move Women's Open class to Green Stake (40 Yard Max.)
 7. Voted to recognize Master Senior Class at all SC Shoots as well as Shooter of the year awards.
 8. Voted to create a SC circuit to allow shooters to compete for 3D and S OY (Shooter of the Year) honors. Circuit fee for SC Championship will be \$15 for club member (Bona Fide Member of any current SCAA Chartered Club) \$25 for non club members. NFAA/SCAA members will automatically be in the circuit.
- Clubs in 2009 are as follows: Cedar Creek, Keowee Bowmen, Saluda River, Sandunes, Swamp Fox, TAB, Tamasee Hills, Three Bowmen, and Wateree.
- We also voted to hold a SC Triple Crown for the SC 3D Champion. We will hold 3 shoots; one club in upstate, one in lower state and third club by random draw. You must shoot all three and you must be a member of the SC Circuit or

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the SCAA/NFAA to be declared the SC Circuit 3D Champion.

AGE CHANGES DURING THE YEAR: ... If you will change age classes during the shooting year; then you need to start the year in the higher age class. It does not matter when your birthday falls; unless it is after all of the scheduled shoots. In other words if your 12th birthday is in July; then you must start the season out as a youth or the points gained as a cub will not count towards the Shooter of the Year Points. If your birthday falls in September or later you can shoot the lower age group because you will not be actually a youth until then and all of the tournaments will have been shot.

Age Divisions

Cub = Under 12

Youth = 12 to 14

Young Adult = 15 to 17

Adult = 18 and older

Senior = 55 and older

Master Senior = 65 and older

Set spring SCAA meeting for May
9th Site and time is yet to be determined

NC Circuit News

Quail Hollow is moving south of Shelby to NC 18. Powder Creek is moving as well.

Rule change to D-2: An arrow touching a scoring ring/line will receive the higher score.

Rule change to A-3: fourteen changes to sixteen. Seven changes to eight

Class page change at bottom of page 15: Add ** in all three hunter classes (8 + 11 + 14) "V blocks are not allowed."

Class 11 changes: No point restrictions in this class so delete words "screw in tips".

Dixie Archery Club is now a full member of the Circuit.

Tamassee Hills Bowmen was voted into the WNC Circuit on a one year trial membership.

A cap on the maximum number of clubs allowed in the WNC Circuit was set at nine (9) clubs.

Officers for 2009:

President; Eric Hester S. Mount.

V. President: Al Brandon T.A.B.

Sec/Treas Bill Butz

From the Pres ... Cont.

these things have made our club better and helped grow archery in our area. All that being said brings me once again to saying a big "THANK YOU". This was accomplished by our members and not some paid staff or secret work force. The members of this club are what makes things go and how we operate our facilities and run our tournaments. I would only ask that more members would get involved in 2009 and help the ones who are already actively working. Our calendar for 2009 is filling up with tournaments and work days and club activities that will allow all to enjoy and share together. So let's share the work load and you can give me a heart attack by calling and asking "What can I do? As president of Keowee Bowmen I thank you and look forward to seeing you at the club and if you ever have questions or concerns contact me or our board of directors

God Bless and aim straight,
Perry Burns

Board Meeting highlights

1. We installed a sealand container near the practice range. The container will house our 3D targets. Many thanks to Gary Patterson, Randy Davis and friends for building the shelves and setting it up. Also, a big thank you to Dale Smith for grading the space.

2. We have renamed the Silver Dollar shoot to "The Spring Rendezvous" Note: Luck of the draw, we did not get a date for that shoot this year!

3. We held two Archery 101 courses this year with 21 participants.

5. Board established a Facilities Policy for building and grounds use.

6. Created and adopted a new Keowee Logo.

7. Created a quiver/hat pin with the New Keowee logo. You can buy one for \$5.

8. Established a coon shooting championship (5 shoots) and created a Keowee Coon shooters pin as an award or you can buy one for \$5.

9. Created three new annual awards.

1. Keowee Hunting Slam

2. Keowee Tournament Slam.

3. Keowee Coon Shooter of the year.

10. Developed some Keowee logo paraphernalia. (License plates, pins, decals and shirts.)

11. Planted a Japanese maple in memory of Laverne Maltby.

12. Gave Clemson University OK to host two classes at Keowee. Susan Guynn taught a women's Bowhunter class and Chris Heintz taught a beginners' Archery class.

13. Voted to cut off the prorated club dues on June 30th each year. New members will have to pay half of the full club membership dues when joining after June 30th.

14. Voted to send out only one mailing (shoot flyer) at the beginning of the year and that mailing would include a business card schedule and an 8-1/2 X 11 schedule along with an explanation; "due to high cost etc. this is the only notice of shoots at Keowee you will receive this year".

Bonus Point Credits

A popular benefit enjoyed by many members is: receiving bonus points for the time they help out around the club. A bonus point system enables club members to work off their club dues. You will receive TWO bonus points for each hour worked on regular club maintenance (Cut grass, trim trees etc) and THREE bonus points for hours worked during a tournament. (Setup, run registration, kitchen, put out targets, etc.) **These bonus points will be deducted from the next year's club dues** at the rate of one bonus point equaling one dollar. Bonus point maximum each year is limited to membership fees for the next calendar year only.

The bonus point hours shall be submitted using the bonus point work sheets. (Located in the clubhouse)



Big Buck Award

A Big Buck awards for both instate and out of state animals. Annual award to the archer who bags the largest antlered buck (Gross score).

In addition all members who are successful in harvesting deer will be given a plaque for the first deer taken with bow and arrow as a Club member. Thereafter for each successful season you will receive a dated plate to attach to your plaque.

The overall winners (Adult and youth class) of the Big Buck award will have their name added to the Club Big Buck Award.

1. Must be paid up Keowee member. If you join late in the year, only animals taken after you join the club will count.
2. All game must be taken with a bow and arrow with the rules of fair chase (No fences).
3. All game must be recovered within 48 hours.
4. Only whitetail deer are eligible for the Big Buck Award.
5. All racks eligible for the Big Buck Award will be scored (Gross score) at the Bowhunter Banquet in January. Do not cut the skull apart. If cut apart, the rack will not be eligible.
6. Youth big game trophies will be given for the heaviest deer BUCK or DOE. Deer must be weighed and witnessed for consideration of the youth award. Youth age is considered through age 16. A youths 17th birthday must not occur before December 31st of the hunt year.

Big Fish Award

1. All fish must be taken with bow and arrow in accordance with the laws of the state.
2. Fish must be weighed and witnessed by at least two people.
3. Only fish taken after you have joined the club will count.
4. Fish weighing the most wins.



Best Story Cash prize

The aspiring author who writes/authors the best story turned in for review will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.

Top Recruiter Cash Award

The club member who recruits the most members receives a cash prize of \$50. Second highest recruiter gets \$25.

Big Doe Award

(Awards for both instate and out of state) The deer must be weighed and the weight witnessed. A picture of the deer with the weight and the witnesses' signature on the picture or on a piece of paper certifying the time and date of the picture must accompany the entry of the deer.

Keowee Hunting Slam

A member takes with his/her bow and arrow in a legal fair chase manner from any state, the following animals all in a single calendar year: antlered buck deer, doe, turkey, a hog, fish, varmint and small game animal.

Keowee Tournament Slam

A Keowee member is 1st place winner in his/her appropriate class in one or more of each: any field tournament, any indoor tournament and any 3D tournament

Big Turkey Award

This award takes into consideration the weight, the beard length and the spur length of your bow kill turkey. The form will be sent out along with the big game entry form.

Big Wild Hog Award

This award, any state & either sex-based on gross weight

Varmint Hunter Award

Any state, 10 pts for each coyote, bobcat, fox, crow, skunk, raccoon, ground hog, beaver. The hunter with the most points each year wins the award.

Small Game Hunter Award

Any state, 5 points for each Rabbit, squirrel, goose, duck, quail, pheasant, grouse. The hunter with the most points each year wins the award.

Keowee Bowmen Archer of the Year

This award looks at your service to Keowee and also your success and participation in archery tournaments. In order to determine the winner Formula: Work 1 point for each work hour; Keowee Tournaments (3D, Indoor and Field) 25 points per tournament + 15, 10, & 5 points for winning a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy; Keowee League Shoots (indoor and field) 5 points for each week of participation, Hunt Success (from any state) 15 pts for any antlered buck, 10 pts for any doe or button buck, 15 pts for any turkey, 10 pts for any wild hog, 10 pts for any varmint & 5 pts for any small game, 15 pts for 1 or more fish, 10 pts. for winning Big Fish of Year award.

Female Archer of the Year

Same formula as KB (Keowee Bowmen) Archer of the year.

Traditional Archer of the Year

Same formula as KB Archer of the year. Limited to Keowee traditional archers only.

Youth Archer of the Year

Male or Female; same formula as KB Archer of the year. Youth (5-17) archers.

Keowee Coon Shooter of the Year

High total score of all Keowee Coon shoots during the year. You may minus your lowest score or one no-score.

Most Improved Archer of the Year

Archer with the greatest percentage of improvement over previous year's Archer of the Year points.

Indoor and Field League Champs

High team score (with handicap) for Indoor and high individual score (also with handicap) for Field

2009 SCAA / NFAA / WNCC / ASA Schedules

January 3-4 Swampfox 3D
January 10-11 THB 2 day open
January 10-11 Wateree 3D

January 17-18 Sandune 3D
January 17-18 TAB ... WNCC Circuit #1

January 23-25 Keowee Vegas, no 3D
January 24-25 Dixie Archery, Circuit #2

January 31- Feb 1 Keowee 3D Freeze
January 30- Feb 1 ASA / Gainesville Fl

February 7-8 THB, 3D
February 7-8 Sandune 3D
February 7-8 Blue Ridge ... Circuit #3

February 13-15 Keowee (Indoor, no 3D)

February 21-22 Wateree ... State 3D #1
February 21-22 SCBA Traditional
February 21-22 West Carolina, Circuit #4

February 28-Mar 1 TAB
February 28-Mar 1 Swampfox
February 28-Mar 1 South Mntain, Circuit #5

March 7-8 SE Indoor, Ft.Gordon, GA
March 7-8 Keowee, Circuit #6
March 6-8 ASA Hattiesburg, MS

March 14-15 NFAA Indoor Louisville KY
March 14-15 THB 3D
March 14-15 Swampfox 3D
March 14-15 Powder Creek, Circuit #7

March 21-22 Sandune ... State 900
March 21-22 Blue Ridge, Open

March 28-29 Saluda 3D
March 28 South Mountain 1 day

April 4-5 Sandune ... SE 3D
April 4-5 Powder Creek, Open
April 3-5 ASA Paris, TX

April 18-19 Swampfox, International
April 18-19 Quail Hollow ... Circuit #8

April 25-26 Sandune 3D
April 25-26 Dixie Archery, Open
April 24-26 ASA Augusta, GA

May 2-3 Rock's Pond ... SCBA
May 2-3 South Mnt, Circuit #9

May 16-17 TAB ... State 3D ... #2

May 23-24 Keowee ... Circuit #10
May 23-24 Wateree 3D

May 30-31 Swampfox 3D
May 30-31 Saluda 3D
May 30-31 Powder Creek, Circuit #11
May 29-31 ASA London, KY

June 6-7 Keowee SE Outdoor and
 SCAA Field/Hunter Round
 Quail Hollow, Circuit #12

June 6-7

June 13-14 THB ... State 3D ... #3
June 13-14 West.Carolina, Circuit #13

June 20 Saluda 3D
June 20 Sandune 3D
June 20 W. Carolina, 1 day open

June 27 Swamp Fox 3D
June 27-28 TAB 3D
June 26-28 ASA Metropolis, IL
June 27 S. Mountain, 1 day open

July 4-5 TAB ... WNCC Circuit #14

July 11-12 Keowee 3D
July 11 Quail Hollow, 1 day open

July 18 Swampfox 3D
July 18-19 THB 3D
July 18-19 Blue Ridge, Circuit #15

July 25-26 Dixie Archery, Circuit #16
July 23-26 ASA Classic Columbus,

August 1-2 THB 3D
August 1-2 Powder Creek, Traditional

August 8 West. Carolina, 1 day Trad

August 15-16 Saluda River 3D
August 15 Blue Ridge, 1 day Trad

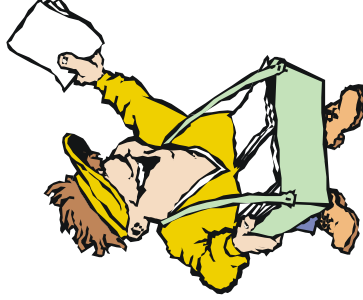
August 22-23 Keowee 3D BH Jamboree
August 22 South Mountain, 1 day

Coon Shootin' Championship dates

Fri. Mar. 13
 Fri. April 10 ... plus club social.
 Fri. May 8
 Sat. June 19 ... plus club social.
 Sat. Aug. 8 ... plus club social.

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