

# Straight Shooter



## Upcoming Events

### Aug 7th

— Board and Club meeting

### August 17-18th

— 3D Shoot

### Sept 4th

— Board and Club meeting

## Drawing for RAC property hunting season

The drawing for hunting on RAC property will be held at August club meeting. See following pages for more details.

## March Board & Club Meeting

### Board Meeting

Members Present: Roger Arens, Susan Benysh, Darel Benysh, Zach Lundquist, Dale Erickson,  
Absent: Terry Spaeth, Dave Lane, Jason Churchill

### Board Meeting Minutes:

- City of Rochester to open registration for Hunting in the city  
R.A.C will do the proficiency tests on Aug. 8 6:00PM-8:00PM  
and Aug 10th 8:00AM-10:00AM  
Crossbow testing will be at Essex Park Aug. 8 6:00PM-8:00PM  
and Aug 10th 8:00AM-10:00AM
- Discussion of getting a tree service in to cut overhanging trees over the road to allow gravel truck to lay gravel on the road. Tabled until next month
- 4H club will be doing their archery practicing on Tuesdays on the range.
- Discussion of the proposed powerline crossing R.A.C. property  
Susan Benysh, Zach Lundquist, and Scottg Christiansen attended a presentation on 7/9/24  
They did request to have the powerline travel along Hwy 63 opposed to the north side of the R.A.C. property  
More to come.

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## **Club Meeting Minutes:**

### Old Business:

- Susan gave update on Club Accounts
- June shoot was cancelled
- Revenue is down 17% compared to last year. Main reason was canceling of the June 3D shoot

### New Business

Drawing for Hunting on the Range will be held during the August meeting.

Question on the dues. New members joining beginning in October or later will pay \$50.00 (which would carry until April)

### Discussion of the website:

The website is stable and has had no known outages

A link will be added to point to the City Hunt. The R.A.C will not "own" the city hunt.

The R.A.C. will not have Kicking Bear in this year for a kids shoot.

## **2024 hunting season drawing**

Every club member has a chance to win the opportunity to hunt on the Rochester Archery Club property. Drawing for hunting on the club property will be held at the August 7th 2024, RAC meeting at the range at 7:00 p.m.

### **Rules:**

- Only those selected in the drawing may hunt on the club property. Alternates will be notified if and when they are allowed to hunt.
- Only one deer of either sex may be harvested on club property, as soon as possible after harvesting a deer, notify Terry Spaeth or Jeff Lien, so alternates can be notified.
- If a deer is wounded and goes off club property, you must notify the owner of the property that you are going to be tracking. (You are representing the club so please act accordingly).
- No crossbows or firearms are allowed to be used club property.
- The practice area and field course are open to members to use for target practice. If there are any issues, report them to the board.
- If you are using a tree stand, you must wear a safety harness or safety belt.
- The club is not liable for anything lost or stolen, or any injuries you sustain while hunting on club property. You may trim small branches, but you are not allowed to cut down trees or remove large branches.
- Turkey hunting is allowed in October for anyone that was picked to hunt on the club property in October and has a Minnesota Fall turkey license.
- Please watch for anyone trespassing on club property, report any trespassing to law enforcement and to the club board.
- You must use your own tag on any deer you shoot on club property.
- You may not begin putting up stands prior to your month of hunting to avoid interfering with those hunting the prior month.
- Tree stands **must** be removed at the end of your month. Any equipment left after your season becomes the property of the Club.

### **Rules for the drawing:**

- Each club member is allowed one "free" chance for the drawing for hunting on the club property.
- Additional chances can be bought using RAC bucks. Each chance costs five RAC bucks. (You must fill out an application for each \$5.00 RAC buck) See next page for application entry.
- You need not be present to win.
- You must have your application in by the August club meeting. These can be sent by mail or brought to the meeting by another club member.
- There will be three hunters per "season," and a first and second alternate. One hunt may be auctioned to highest bidder (RAC \$ only)
- Party applications are allowed, but are disqualified if drawn for alternate or the 3rd name for a season.
- You may apply for one or all three seasons. But you can only hunt one season (the first one you are drawn for).

**Application for hunting on club property**

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
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