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The following letter was written to staff and volunteers, by Mike Phillips, Board of Director and all round good guy.

YSA

A facility like YSA takes a large effort to keep running, general upkeep, improving, growing. With that thought in mind, on behalf of YSA, we would like to thank the many people who commit time, energy, resources, skill, and many other things they do for YSA. We could not and would not be what we are without them, from the smallest to the largest effort it is all a very integral part of the whole picture.

We truly believe that most people have no idea what the effort is to keep a club like YSA running in a well-oiled fashion, and we need everybody's help. Just as an example installing a new trap machine in each of 2 trap boxes in the last 2 years. First of all the folks who wrote letters on behalf of YSA started the ball moving forward. Then the NRA was able to award YSA grant money to help if not outright purchase them. We would not have had the available funds to do that on our own in a 2 year time frame. Then the multitude of people who assisted in backbreaking labor, expert advice, tools. It is amazing how we somehow someway get it done. But only with the selfless efforts of countless people can this be done.

This is only one item that has been done, there are many. Roof, gates and the list could go on and on.

The amount of new concrete placed at YSA is yet another item that without people who are willing would not have happened as they did. Sure we could save our money up and have outsiders do it. What pride is there in that??

We would love to list the people we are talking about but would be ashamed if we forgot even one person.

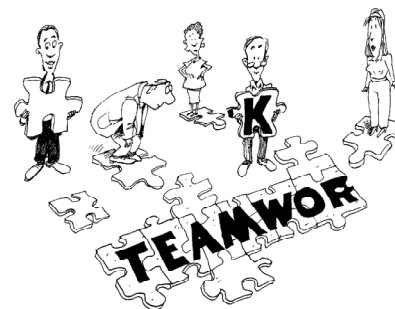
So thank you everyone who throws caution to the wind and puts their nose to the grindstone for your continued help and volunteering is deeply appreciated and needed to continue functioning in the manner we have been and better than we could hope for.

So, if you are looking for a way to help your club, please contact the office staff, let them know what your expertise is and they can set you up with things that need to be done.

Thank you in advance for volunteering.

Regards,

Those of us at YSA



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 6 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM
- 7 SWAP MEET
- 7 COWBOYS
- 13 TARGET MASTERS CLASS
- 14 TARGET MASTERS
- 17 BOARD/MEMBERS MEETING 6PM
- 20 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM
- 21 YOLO FRONT LOADERS

NOVEMBER

- 3 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM
- 4 COWBOYS
- 10 TARGET MASTERS CLASS
- 10 CMP/NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE
- 11 TARGET MASTERS
- 17 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM
- 18 YOLO FRONTLOADERS
- 18 TURKEY/MEAT SHOOT
- 21 MEMBERS/BOARD MEETING
- 24 HUNTERS EDUCATION
- 25 HUNTERS EDUCATION

DECEMBER

- 1 JR. RIFLE TEAM
- 2 COWBOYS CHRISTMAS
- 9 TARGET MASTERS
- 14 BIG BUCK
- 15 JR. RIFLE TEAM
- 16 YOLO FRONTLOADERS
- 19 MEMBERS MEETING
- 23 OPEN
- 26 BOARD MEETING
- 30 OPEN
- 31 CLOSED

JANUARY

- 1 CLOSED
- 11 AWARDS FOR BIG BUCK DINNER



NEW CLUB MANAGER

We have a new club manager, Tom Sarko. Many of you have seen him around mowing the lawns, fixing things and he shoots on all the ranges. So the next time you are here, stop and let him know he is doing a good job and welcome aboard!

THE POND PROJECT

As most of you know we had to drain the pond to clean it up. As a result, we find we need to dig it down about 2-4 feet and in some spots 8-15 feet for the fish to stay cool. This project could run as high as \$25,000.00. We are at the half way mark in pledges and donations. If you or someone you know, are able to help out, please contact the club and let us know what you can do. We appreciate any help we can get.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Just to let you know, the yearly membership fees will be as follows; single \$50.00 and family \$60.00. we hope this doesn't cause any inconvenience.

NOMINATIONS

It is not only time to vote for the country, but it is time once again to nominate for the Board of Directors.

If you or anyone you know would like to run for the Board here at YSA, let us know in the office and we will put your name on the list.

Remember, our bylaws have changes so anyone who is a member, in good standing, can run for Secretary, Treasurer and the Board, from any county.

NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE (CMP)

The NRA High Power Rifle, formerly, CMP, shoots have been coming on strong again.

The next one is November 10, 2012.

You can sign up online, at the YSA office or the day of the match. So come on out and give it a try.

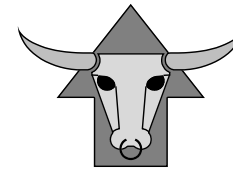


BIG BUCKS, BIG BUCKS, BIG BUCKS!!

Sorry, no money. Our annual Big Buck contest will be December 14, 2012.

We invite all of you for a wonderful dinner, (just \$12.00 for steak with all the trimmings), libations and fun times visiting with people you don't see often. Not to mention antlers and raffles.

Cocktails and appetizers at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Hope to see you there!



WHAT WE HAVE

In case you are new here, haven't been here for a while or just plain forgot what we have here, we will let you know right now.

We have trap, skeet, sporting clays. Rifle, pistol and archery.

We have the Cowboys on the 1st Sunday of the month, followed by the Target Masters on the 2nd Sunday of the month and closing the month we have the Yolo Front Loaders on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Now if this isn't enough, we have the Junior Rifle Team on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month until May 17th.

So if you come out here we are sure there is something for just about everyone.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 69 will be serving lunch at YSA from September-December on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. They will have a varied menu, the prices can't be beat. For a cheeseburger meal it is \$5.50, hamburger meal-\$5.00 and a hot dog meal-\$3.50.

So come and shoot, stay and eat. The proceeds for the funds raised go to Scout Summer Fund. Help support the Boy Scouts.



SOMETHING NEW

We have a new picnic area. There are 2 new picnic tables with bar-b-ques and trash cans for your enjoyment.

We will also have 2, count them 2, horse shoe pits! So everyone has something to do while waiting for a place to shoot or just play the day away.

