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Hi Members!

I hope everyone is having a good summer. Before we know it, the kids will be back in school and hunting season will be here. It has been very busy at our meetings getting things organized for upcoming events, and for the events in 2007. Such as:

- Pre Registration for the 600 round
- The Bowhunter Jamboree
- Booklet for 2007
- Bids on the 2007 shoots

It was brought to our attention that we need to do a pre-registration for the **600 round to be held August 20, 2006 at Hunters Outlet** in Suffield (near Akron). They have a limited number of target butts and if we need more we can get them there before the shoot. So I am asking for you to fill out the form if you're planning to participate in this event. Please complete the form and return it as soon as possible to avoid any late fees.

One thing that is new for us this year is the Bowhunter Jamboree. The course will be set up with hunting in mind, trying not to put targets out of the good bow hunting range. So bring your bow hunting equipment and hunting apparel to shoot in. **Please don't bring your broadheads with you.** There will be vendors set up at this shoot. If anyone would like to set up a booth, please contact Mark Beck (Public Relations) 330-624-6800.

We have come up with a booklet for OAA Affiliated Clubs and Shops who take part in OAA and support the shoots we put on around the state. What we need from our members (YOU) are the names of your local Clubs and Shops that are interested in OAA. OAA affiliation will be **FREE** in 2007 for clubs/shops who are going to host an OAA event in 2007. For those shops who cannot host an event, if the club has at least 5 current OAA members, the affiliation with OAA is still FREE. Clubs unable to meet either of the above will have to pay the affiliation fee of \$30.00. This information is in the *2007 Club Affiliation Booklet*. Additionally, OAA will no longer produce event calendars, however all shoot dates, tournament info, results, and more are on our web page.

We are going to need bids from clubs and shops to host the 2007 shoots. The events that need to be bid on are the **3D Bowhunter Championship, Field Round, 600 Round, and the Bowhunter Jamboree.** I need to have these bids to me (Phil Berlin) by Sept 15, 2006 so that they can be reviewed at our September meeting. For all mail-in events, the club only needs to submit which mail-in events they want to host. I would like to have that information in by December 1, 2006 so that we can inform our members of those shoots during the winter months.

Let's welcome aboard Darrell Risner standing in as District 4 Governor. He is bringing in a very positive attitude about archery and the OAA.

On behalf of the OAA officers,
Philip Berlin, OAA Secretary

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