

# The Rusty Broadhead



## Newsletter of the Smoky Mountain Archers Knoxville TN

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### Calendar of Events:

<b>Every Tuesday:</b>	Weekly get-together.
<b>Second Tuesday of the month:</b>	Business Meeting
<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Boy Scout Shooting Camporee
<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	The Dogwood
<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Youth Spring Day
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Cowboys & Indians

### 2010 Officers and Board

President:	Robert Ogle
Vice President:	John Rader
Sec/Treas:	Bettie White
Co-Range Master	Joe Urello
Co-Range Master	Carl Demarcus
Web Master	Burt Wagner
Youth Advisor	George Webber
Board:	Calvin Dykes Jeff Parlow

The Board of Directors includes the officers and four additional members, who take care of the day-to-day workings of the club and they need your support and cooperation. A word of recognition or a pat on the back now and then would be appreciated.

### Directors Meeting

The SMA board of directors meets at the clubhouse prior to the regular club meeting. This is an open meeting though only board members can vote on a proposal. All board members should make every attempt to attend this meeting.

### Membership Dues

Individual:	\$100.00, plus \$5.00 Insurance
Family:	\$125.00 plus \$5.00 per person Insurance
Juniors:	\$20.00 per year

**If you have questions about your membership please contact Bettie White.**

### Certified Archery Instructors:

Gordon Oland	NAA Level 2
Mike Luethke	NAA Level 1
Robert Ogle	NAA Level 1
Brian Luethke	NAA Level 1
Ron Welch	NAA Level 1

### Club News:

The Indoor league finished with only a two point difference between first place team, J&J, over team Rejects. It was a hard fought battle the whole league with the lead changing several times. Team At Last finished in the third place spot.

April looks quite busy with Boy Scouts on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Dogwood on the 17<sup>th</sup> and Youth Spring day on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to practice up for the Cowboys & Indians in June. Can't let them pesky cowboys come out ahead.

### Website

The new website is up and running, the address is: <http://smokymountainarchers.org/>  
Thanks to John Rader and Tim Porterfield, it looks really good.

### Important Area Policy

If you bring a guest, they must sign in at the gate. If the gate is unattended there are two mailboxes located at the right side of the office containing envelopes. The envelope contains a blue card.

The envelope and card is a numbered pair. Fill out the information section on the envelope, place the area access fee in it (\$5.50 for adults, \$1.50 for persons under 15), and place the envelope in the appropriate mailbox. The guest must keep the blue card while on the area. Failure to do so could leave them open to a trespassing charge. Upon exiting the area the guest is on them to return the blue card to the mailbox.

Members need to have their identification card on them at all times. Regardless of how many persons are in a vehicle, everyone must swipe his or her card when entering and leaving the area

A reminder that Smoky Mountain Archers are guests on this property, which is federal land. As such, the property is designated as a game preserve and there is no hunting of any kind allowed. Violations would result in a citation and loss of privileges.

Our insurance requires that youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult when on the range, again not our rule but one we need to abide by.

**Please do not cut the target butt material to retrieve a lost point. The material used on them runs in the neighborhood of \$200.00 dollars per target and cannot be repaired. If you lose a point and it bothers you that much please let a club officer know and we will work something out.**

### About the Newsletter

This newsletter is published occasionally for members of the Smoky Mountain Archers Club. Contributions are welcome.

All material should be received by mid-month before the issue you wish it to appear in to ensure that I have it in time for publication. Send submissions to the return address on the newsletter, or email it to: [goland@staffingtech.com](mailto:goland@staffingtech.com). If you would prefer to receive your copy of the newsletter by email instead of post, let me know.

### **Ten Commandments for Archers**

Let us keep ourselves as ARROWS - straight  
Let us not be too proud to bend backwards - as our BOW - to be friendly  
Let us adjust our SIGHTS so that our aims will be for good  
Let us HOLD to good sportsmanship  
Let us RELEASE our arrows and thoughts without fault  
Let us FOLLOW THRU all ideas for the advancement of Archery  
Let us be as considerate to others as we are to our TACKLE  
Let us NOCK our arrows - not knock others  
Let us remember, unkind words pierce deeper than an ARROW from the most powerful BOW  
Let us include in our TACKLE BOX smiles, kindness, friendliness, wit and love

-by George J. De La Haye

This was on the back of the 40th anniversary edition of The Robin Hood Archery Company catalog in 1969. The company was founded in 1929