

3D shoots

Every 3rd Sunday of the month from October to May

Registration: 9:00am

Shoots begin: 10:00am

Price

- Members \$20
- Non-members \$25
- Youth \$15

Membership

Runs from October to October

Membership Info:

Individual Annual \$20

Individual Life \$150

Family Annual \$25

Couples Life \$200

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 1st,
7:00pm

Bella Vista
Restaurant, Chugiak



Cook Inlet Archers

Newsletter - February 2016



NEWS—Jan. 5th Meeting & Beyond

Next 3-D Shoot— Frostbite Shoot

- **Sunday, February 21st**

Registration starts at 9:00, Shooting begins at 10:00am. Lunch is provided. Here are the top 3 shooters in each league category. Visit the club website for complete standings.



Current Standings (Top 3)

<u>Bowhunter Open</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>	<u>Traditional</u>
1. Jeremiah Schackle (1009)	1. Dave Reynolds (869)	1. Dan Brandvold (702)
2. Jayden Reynolds (944)	2. Keegan Richardson (673)	2. Mike Quinn (654)
3. Murphy Rankin (872)	3. Brandie Richardson (486)	3. Marc Much (490)

- **IBO Membership**

We now have enough IBO Memberships for the Club Insurance. Thank you to those of you who joined or renewed. We appreciate it.

- **New Members**

Several new members have joined the club recently. Welcome to Felicity Soto, Tim Rittal, Brian Zimmerman, Jacques Annandale, John and Colleen Belcher, Warren Childe, Vernon Gleich & Mary Gamage.

- **Loretta French Park Users**

CIA Officers and active members have recently attended meetings with the Chugiak Community Council and the Eagle River Parks & Rec. Board of Directors. The reason for attendance is CIA's opposition to non-club public use of the range area. The Frontier Fun Flyers (our next-door users) are also opposed. Safety and Vandalism are two of the biggest concerns by the clubs. We want to see this area remain dedicated to these user groups. There is no official change proposal at this point, though it is being looked into. CIA has decided to be proactive as a user group. Attached to the end of this newsletter is a short outline of meeting proceedings to learn more. Thank you to Barb Brandvold for putting this together and to those who have attended meetings.

FYI- The MOA board meetings are on the 2nd Monday of the month (March 14, April 11, May 9) and the Chugiak Community Council meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month (Feb. 18, March 17, April 21, May 19).



- **STOLEN PALLETS**

A stack of pallets have been stolen on the side opposite CIA; we are hoping that they will be returned by whoever took them. Please be on the lookout for suspicious activity and DO NOT share our lock combo with any non-members. The combination to the lock was just changed. Barb Brandvold sent out the new combo to members via email on Feb. 3rd. If you have not renewed your yearly membership, now is the time to do so.

Remaining 2016 3-D SHOOT SCHEDULE

“Frostbite Shoot”	February 21, 2016
“Shamrock Shoot”	March 20, 2016
“Easter Egg Shoot”	April 17, 2016
“Lost Arrow Shoot”	May 15, 2016

Contact Officers:

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Active Past Presidents: Dan Brandvold, Barb Brandvold, Johnny Johnston, Mike Quinn, Gary Perkins, & Dale Defrees

Website: www.cookinletarchers.com

Concern to CIA

- Certain members of the Chugiak Community Council have met with the MOA to express interest in opening up the “dedicated area” that includes the Cook Inlet Archers (CIA)/Frontier Fun Flyers Club (FFF)/Equestrian area to public access and walking area

Response of CIA to date

- Miles, Barb and Dan attended the MOA meeting to discuss CIA opposition and state strong case for public safety
- Barb and Vicki attended Chugiak Council meeting to discuss CIA opposition and state strong case for public safety
- Steve, President for FFF attended Chugiak Council meeting to discuss the group’s strong opposition and concerns for public safety
- Both CIA and FFF group clearly stated that this area is only one of two areas for each group to have safe outdoor access and protection
- Both CIA and FFF clearly referred back to the Muni’s “Master Plan” for these to be specifically “dedicated” for these three groups.....exclusively.

MOA meeting Jan 11, 2016

- MOA was very appreciative of the CIA presence, as well as the education to them regarding the layout of the fields. They were especially appreciative of the understanding between groups in regards to safety, planning events on different days and the overall respect shown to the MOA.
- MOA stated that one of two things needed to happen for any change to occur:
 - The Chugiak Community Council could bring a formal proposal to them to consider altering the “Designated Area “ for these three groups
 - Or the MOA could bring forward a motion that since this is a significant public safety issue, that they would NOT consider any proposal from an outside group to open these areas for public use
- Chugiak Community Council president stated a strong desire to open the area between the gates that separate our parking lot and the equestrian fields to walking, as well as the area left of the runways (as you are looking at the equestrian fields). She stated that she frequently takes her dogs and her sons there in the evenings to play and for her son to fly his drone
- Education completed by the MOA that 1.5 million dollars were spent on what the Chugiak Council was asking for, all within walking distance or a close proximity. (Ptarmagin Valley, bike path, Outer loop of Loretta French Park, the park down by Peter’s Creek, Thunderbird Falls, etc)

Chugiak Council Meeting 1-21-16

- Strong opposition by CIA and FFF group due to public concern
- Steve , President from the plane group (FFF) made a presentation regarding being on the property without authorization, a Class B misdemeanor, and that folks can be ticketed and fined.
- Several members of the Chugiak board propose meeting with the CIA, Equestrian, FFF groups in order to take a tour of the property.
- MOA meeting 2-8-16
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MOA meeting on 2-8-16 (Attended by Barb Brandvold & Mike Quinn)

- The MOA had aerial photos of the property, as well as very nicely placed roads/boundaries and areas that need new signing.
- At the end of the meeting, it was determined by the MOA that they are planning on keeping this area dedicated to archery, Frontier Flyers and the Equestrain group.
- They will be putting up new signs for clarity that this is NOT an area that is open to the public.
- They will be looking at placing a large gate just after the pull in on Kerbow Lane in order to minimize public cars coming into the park area.

Emphasis at this time:

This is not a crisis for CIA, and should be handled accordingly. We plan to have a presence at the meetings, and productive conversations with the Chugiak council members.

In order for the Chugiak Council to bring a formal proposal to the MOA, several things would need to happen:

1. They would need to form a committee to explore this. I believe that they are planning on doing this. Both Steve and Barb agreed to be available to them for contact points.
2. They would need to get the Master Plan from the MOA and present why that should be changed. The MOA would then have to agree with them and get that changed.
3. They would need to get the written "Dedicated Area" statement from the MOA, and present why that should be changed. The MOA would then have to agree with their request and get that changed.