

# Company of Sixty

## Field Archers

**Welcome to the Company of Sixty Newsletter, October 2004**

Hello to all members! If you have any articles, news or feedback that you would like to share with the other members of the COS, please let me know. I can be contacted by phone on 01483 305182 (work hours), or by email to robert.dysart@ericsson.com

Happy shooting!

Bob.

### **COS Shoot dates.**

The following Company of Sixty shoot dates, have been announced :

23/10/2004 COMPANY OF SIXTY FRIENDLY  
24/10/2004 MAGNA CARTA OPEN AUTUMN SHOOT  
05/11/2004 COMPANY OF SIXTY 'COON SHOOT' **NOTE : FRIDAY !!** from 8pm.  
07/11/2004 COMPANY OF SIXTY FRIENDLY – **NOTE NEW DATE and SUNDAY**  
13/11/2004 ~~COMPANY OF SIXTY FRIENDLY~~ **CANCELLED !!!**  
14/11/2004 SPTA VENISON SHOOT \*  
27/11/2004 WORK PARTY (**Saturday** - see following notes)  
05/12/2004 COMPANY OF SIXTY OPEN RON PAVITT MEMORIAL SHOOT  
19/12/2004 COMPANY OF SIXTY MINCE PIE SHOOT  
31/12/2004 COMPANY OF SIXTY FRIENDLY

\*Shoot at the COS ground, and therefore open to COS members as well as SPTA. Wooden bows and arrows only. Please send £6 to Hilary at the SPTA. Address as follows: SPTA Secretary, 4 Walpole, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TF

### **Dogs at the COS Ground – a reminder from Carol**

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the COS course at any time. Dogs may be brought onto the shooting ground, but must be kept in cars, or exercised on the main access road only.

### **Company of Sixty member's results from the National Championships 2004**

At the recent Champs, the mighty Company of Sixty was well represented! A big WELL DONE to everyone that took part under the club's name, and especially to:

**Carol** – for winning the Ladies Longbow class (even if she did shoot under the Longbow Heritage club name, hehheh)

**The Company of Sixty Longbow Team**, comprising **Carol, Mike Bailey, Terry Cramp and Paul Provins** – they won the overall Longbow Team event!

**Hannah Christie**, for winning the Under 12 Girl's Bowhunter class!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Total</u>
LADIES AFB	11	Elizabeth Lawrence	208+326	534
U16BOY BOWHUNTER	6	Alex Christie	382+542	924
U12GIRL BOWHUNTER	1	Hannah Christie	192+240	432
GENTS HT	19	John Macintosh	550+424	974
	75	Michael Lee	378+236	614
LADIES HT	14	Yvonne Morley	402+258	660
	16	Juthathip Macintosh	284+354	638
	22	Alayne D'Attoma	262+154	416
GENTS LONGBOW	3	Michael Baily	420+552	972
	10	Terry Cramp	374+538	912
	11	Paul Provins	446+464	910
	13	Roger Collis	378+520	898
	19	David Barnett	342+514	856
	24	Geof Lawrence	284+516	800
	51	Jason Wright	176+360	536
LADIES LONGBOW	1	Carol Edwards	310+468	778
	4	Lucie Cramp	252+328	580
	6	Janet Collis	202+360	562

### **Proposals for the Company of Sixty A.G.M.**

As usual, the club will hold the required A.G.M, in January 2005, probably over the second weekend of that month. If you have a proposal for change in the club, you need to submit your written idea or request to John Pryke, the Club Secretary, by mid-November 2004, for inclusion/discussion at the A.G.M. Please catch up with John at a club shoot, or ring him to arrange your meeting – see the numbers below. Of course, if you are happy with the way things are run at present, then praise at the A.G.M will also be welcome!

### **Access track repairs**

The access track to the shooting ground has become a little broken up at the junction with the main road. There is now a considerable step when turning into, or out of the track. Please be careful if you drive in with a low-slung car. If there is anyone with an excess of spare hardcore/rubble, which could be used to build up the entrance to the access track, the committee would be very happy to receive it at the site.

### **Work Party required. SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

The committee is organising a work party, at the shooting ground, on the above date.

The intention is to:

1. Build some shelves/cupboards under the sink in the hut
2. Build another toilet hut
3. Tidy up the general area
4. Rubbish clearance
5. Access track repairs as mentioned previously

If anyone can help with this work party, supplying labour/time, tools or materials, the committee and the club would be very grateful. It would also be very handy if people could take away some general rubbish in their cars, and dispose of it at their council's civic dumps. Disposal done this way is free of charge, whereas if Carol takes it away in a van for example, she/the club would be charged when trying to dispose of it at a civic dump. Even small amounts would help, so please, bring your cars where possible.

### **Any First Aiders out there in the membership?**

If you have any form of First Aid qualification, even the most basic, and are attending a COS shoot, the committee would appreciate it if you could make yourself known before the shoot begins. This would allow the club to offer some basic help in event of minor injuries etc should the need arise.

### **Raffle Prizes for Open Shoots.**

The committee are in need of donated items to serve as raffle prizes for Open Shoots. If you have any such items surplus to your requirements, please hand them on to a committee member at the next shoot or work party. Your generosity is very welcome, thanks!

### **Newsletter by email or on the web?**

If you have a working email address, and/or access to the web, it would save the club some money if you would be willing to receive the newsletter in that form. Please register with me (Bob) on the above email address if you would like to receive the newsletter by email, or by reading it on the web, instead of having it mailed out to you.

This newsletter, and a few previous versions are available on the web at:

<http://www.bikerbob.demon.co.uk/archery/cos/newsletter.htm>

You can read them using your browser (Internet Explorer, Netscape etc) directly from the webpage, or you can download the files. If downloading, you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader or Microsoft Word.

I'm glad to say that some people have opted to receive the newsletter by email, and I hope the enjoy receiving it before everyone else!!

**Lapsed members**

Any member not rejoining this year should ensure that their padlock key is returned to Carol. You will then receive your deposit back.

That's all for now folks!

**Company of Sixty Field Archers, registered as a company 2/4/2004**

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