

The Smiffs Have Been At It Again

WAC(ky) news

**Happy New Year to everyone, welcome to 2000 and 1,
(that's 220 golds, 4 blues and 1 white, to the recurves).**

After recently joining the WAC club we have spent a few Sunday mornings enjoying the delights of the open-air shoot. Situated as it is in beautiful, rural countryside, you can enjoy the freedom of the great outdoors, the scenery, the fresh air, the thunder of the motorway traffic! But that aside the club does boast some real innovations. Not only does it have a fabulous kitchen with the ever cheerful Brenda whipping up a frenzy of bacon butties, and for the stout hearted (and hollow legged), there is the bacon, sausage and egg sandwich. The kitchen also provides hot tea, coffee or chocolate and somewhere warm to get the feeling back into your fingers.

The site also boasts flushing toilets, running water and electricity. The running water is of course all over the road and the field, but that's what the waders are for! Our GP commented that he'd not seen so many cases of "trenchfoot" since World War 1.

The club also heads the cutting edge in major innovations not seen anywhere else. I refer to the automatic foot marking and arrow placement systems. The first needs only the archer to plant his/her feet firmly on the shooting line to leave an impression in the not so terra firma, the underground dampening system then kicks in and fills the impression with water. This provides a vice-like grip for a steady shooting base and absorbs the recoil action of the bow. So good is this grip that many an archer has been wrenched from his spot by willing helpers only to find his footwear remaining as an instantly recognisable foot marker.

The arrow placement system is a godsend to all those archers there just for the fun of it. Sending up a fountain of water to instantly mark the spot of an arrow "in the green" at the point of impact.

What A Club

Here's to another year of fun filled shooting.

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