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Winter, thankfully is slightly less busy than the summer season, but it is still splendid to see such good attendance's down at the field on Sundays, and indoor shooting at Apps Court continues to be well supported. The Frostbite rounds replace our regular Summer Club Shoots on the first of each month, through the November event had to be held over for a week so as not to clash with the County Field Shoot at Box Hill, and the forthcoming March Frostbite, combined with our Balti Shoot will be held on 17th March.

So now for some information about Club and County activities.

Surrey Field Championships

This was held on the first Sunday in November and again this year our Club put in an excellent turnout, through possibly not quite as numerous as in 2000. We did however have better weather.

Candy Schofield	1st County Lady, Recurve
Julia Madelin	1st County Lady, Longbow - and a new national record
Terry Sandford	1st County Gent, Barebow

Surrey Open Indoor Championships

This major event in the Winter calendar is run by Woking and again the whole tournament went very smoothly. This year for the first time, it was completely computerized thanks to James Taylor. Candy Schofield was our Lady Paramount and kept us all in order, and the club did very nicely indeed shooting the Portsmouth Round!

Lynn Stephenson	3rd County Lady, Recurve
Mark Preston	1st County Gent, Recurve
Tallia Smith	3rd County Junior Lady, Recurve
Terry Hunt	3rd County Junior Gent, Recurve
John Wilkins	1st County Gent, Compound
Paul Hood	2nd County Gent, Compound
Bob Stables	3rd County Gent, Compound
Emily Self	1st County Junior Lady, Compound
Jonathon Down	1st County Junior Gent, Compound
Julia Madelin	1st County Lady, Longbow
Pauline Pringle	2nd County Lady, Longbow
Colin Madelin	2nd County Gent, Longbow
Tony Down	3rd County Gent, Longbow
Terry Sandford	1st County Gent, Barebow
David Moore	2nd County Gent, Barebow
Lynn Stephenson	H/C Award 2nd Lady, 31-47 Group

David Smith	H/C Award 3rd Gent 42-65 Group
Double Portsmouth Round	
Mark Preston	1st Male Recurve
Lynn Stephenson	1st Lady Recurve
Candy Schofield	2nd Lady Recurve
David Moore	1st Gent Barebow
Team Awards	
Recurve	Lynn Stephenson, Mark Preston, Curt Johnson
Compound	John Wilkins, Paul Hood, Bob Stables
Session Awards	
A - John Wilkins	1st Gent Compound
A- Julia Madelin	1st Longbow
B- Mark Preston	1st Gent Recurve

So you can see we had a good day.

December Frostbite

Which appropriately was held on a sharp frosty morning, and it was a bit messy too. We shot our usual rounds, and Peter C was happy to announce that we had come first in all out divisions in the November round, which should spur us all on to greater accuracy and enthusiasm

Clout

The October Clout was moved to the 2nd week of December and it was another fine frosty morning with sunshine and excellent turnout.

Shane Kelly	1st Gent
Sue Cooles	1st Lady (and her first go at this event)
Tallia Smith	1st Junior Lady
Jonathon Down	1st Junior Boy

Booze Shoot

This was well before Christmas and again saw a good attendance in spite of the continued chilly conditions. Peter C presented yet another set of tricky targets - a sort of snake with various segments making "plus" scores, surrounded by "minus" scores for the yellow and brown background areas. On the unmarked distances it was great fun and our winners were:

Colin Madelin	Longbow	+40
Paul Hood	Compound	+71
David Moore	Barebow	+31
John Hunt	Recurve	+53

We could get down to the serious part of the morning and enjoy our mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies. Christmas cards were exchanged and a good time was had by one and all

Annual Dinner

This traditional event was held at the Red Lion in Horsell and organized by Peter Gray as usual. We had a lot of fun as well as enjoying the food. Party Poppers were hurled around and Shane Kelly took the brunt of the attack as usual. The proof of how good the evening was came at the end when some were still chatting at 11:30 pm and didn't want to go home. It was very nice to see some of our new members there.

Field Shoot

The previous day had seen foul gales and heavy rain, and the Sunday itself was not much better, with heavy drizzle and patches of proper rain too only clearing up when the shooting was over. No results are printed for this shoot as medals and trophies will be awarded for the 2002 series at the AGM. So come to the AGM in April to see what the Field Shoot results turned out to be for the last year.

Novelty Shoot

As you know we do a Novelty Shoot in August every year. Most of the Targets are getting old and outdated they have all seen better days, so we've had a big clear up and thrown 90% of the stuff away.

So, if you want a novelty shoot this year we would like to think up some new targets and let us know about them beforehand. I look forward to shooting something new, and if you need help or any suggestions please let me know.

Peter C