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The Cabela's Outdoor Fund, with a mission to promote conservation and hunting, fishing, camping, boating and other outdoor sporting and recreational activities, wishes to announce it has awarded a \$21,000 grant to the Sidney Shooting Park.

This generous grant is designated to provide enhancements to the archery range at the Shooting Park and expanded opportunities for local and regional youth and adults to enjoy shooting sports and the great outdoors. Specifically, funds will be used to upgrade the current practice archery range, and create a new "walking course."

Plans for the walking course include 14 targets spread out across the natural contour of the area's landscape, covering just under one mile. In addition to the expanded practice range and walking course, the grant will fund construction of a shelter with a concrete pad, picnic benches and bow racks, as well as fencing and signage.

Work on these renovations to the Sidney Shooting Park will begin immediately and continue through summer 2017. Opportunities are available to participate in this exciting development and assist with the construction of the new facility. Local organizations including 4H and the Boy Scouts have already committed to participate in projects.

The Sidney Shooting Park is located in the Sidney Wilderness Area one mile north of Illinois Street (Hwy. 30) on Greenwood Ave. It was established in 2005 as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the establishment of a shooting sports facility for the community and the promotion of shooting sports in the greater southwest Panhandle area.

If your organization is interested in volunteering in the construction, please contact SidneyArchery@gmail.com