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V.B.A. STATE CLOSED TOURNAMENT Warwick Bowmen Host — Sept. 2,3 & 4

The Warwick Bowmen of Newport News will host the 32nd annual VBA State Closed Tournament during September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th on their home ranges at Newport News City Park.

The registration fee for the three day event will be \$8.00 per shooter, with a maximum \$20.00 fee per family.

The Newport News City Park has something for everyone to enjoy; including Nature Trails, Bikeway and Bike Rental, Fishing Canoe Rental. Therefore this weekend could really be a family vacation and a chance to get away from your everyday routine. Why not come on and join us for a few days of fierce competition and all-out fun. We think you will be glad you did.

Schedule in Brief:

Friday - September 1st
6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Registration

Saturday - September 2nd
7:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. Registration
10:00 - Opening ceremony followed by the NFAA Field Round.

Sunday - September 3rd
9:00 A.M. - NFAA Hunter Round

Monday - September 4th
8:00 A.M.-NFAA Animal Round
2:00 P.M.-Presentation of Awards

Delicious food and cold beverages will be available at the range each day.

Public camp grounds with hot showers are available adjacent to the archery ranges. These camp sites may be reserved by calling 887-5381 Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Also in the general vicinity there are numerous motels with all price ranges and all luxury items available. Several of the motels are listed below.

Travelers Inn	Phone 874-0201
Econo-Travel Motel	874-9244
Econo-Travel Motel	599-3237
Ramada Inn	599-4460
Budget Lodge	599-5647
Thr-rift Inn	599-3303
Holiday Inn	826-4500
King James Motor Hotel	245-2801

Due to the holiday weekend it is highly recommended that everyone make reservations early.

Bowhunter Jamboree - West Sept. 23 & 24 at Sherwood Archers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

8:30 A.M. -Animal Round -Casual and Multiple Registration. \$5 shooting fee regardless of number of rounds shot. Highest round counts. Shooting ends at 4:00 P.M. and continues Sunday morning daylight 'til 12:00 noon. (No Broadheads)

9:30 A.M.-Welcome and comments by game warden.

2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.-Novelty shooting, running deer, games.

DARK-Bingo and Coon Shoot.

MIDNIGHT - Lights out!

DEER PRACTICE TARGETS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE 2-DAY JAMBOREE. EVERYONE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

Daylight 'til 12:00 noon - Continuation of Animal Round. Casual and Multiple Registration.

9:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. -Registration for Broadhead Championship Tournament. (Scores must be in by 1:00 P.M.) 20 targets, rubber backstops, broadheads only. \$2 shooting fee.

1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.-Running deer and novelty games. Head judging 1977 best deer and bear-deadline for entries 10:00 A.M., Sunday, September 24.

2:30 P.M.-Door prizes and Awards Ceremony.

IS INVITED. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF VBA OR NFAA TO PARTICIPATE!

20 Pin Winners May-June 1978

Field

Patrick Rhoden	Virgilina
George Scheier	Virgilina
Aubrey L. Self, Jr.	Rocky Mount
Richard A. Dunn	Norfolk
Charles Sheppard	Madison Heights
Robert Olague	Centreville

Hunter

Donnie Hunley	Wytheville
Louis Umberger	Wytheville
Webb Babcock	Lynchburg
William Hurley	Lynchburg
Aaron Overstreet	Rocky Mount

Junior-Robinhood Pin

Paul Watts	Salem
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V.B.A. CHANGES MEETING SITE

The September V.B.A. meeting will be held at the Red Carpet Inn, intersection of Rte. 64 and Rte. 340, Box 996, Waynesboro, Virginia, 22980. Telephone - (703)943-1101.

On Saturday, September 16th, the scheduling session will be held. It is urged that each club send a director to take care of scheduling your V.B.A. tournaments. The regular meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 9:30 A.M.

NEW 20-PINS

The new 20-pins are in but the bars will remain the same. The only change in the pin is the color of the center. These can be ordered from Nancy Lee Western.

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Lines from Loudoun

Loudoun Bowhunters held their club championship June 24th & 25th. The following club members will be honored with awards August 26th, at the annual banquet, Quality Inn, Leesburg, Va.

Robert Cissel	FS-AA
Lewis Carr	FS-A
Ann Jenkins	FS-A
Wayne Loveless	BH-AA
Woody Cooper	BH-A
Tony Goodley	BB-AA
Jim Greene	BB-A
Bill Flack	BB-B
Luther Vinoski	SRBH-UL
Lee Wooster	SRBH-L
Darlene Frye	SRBH-L
Mark Gibson	FS Cub
Lee Wooster III	BB Cub
David Gibson	FS Youth
Joanna Frye	FS Youth
Jeff Nathan	BB-B

There will also be awards for Bowhunter of the Year. Big Buck Award, Most Improved Archer of the Year. Sorry, can not print their names. They are confidential.

Don't forget our banquet on August 26th. Full details were in the last Flight.

Va. Wildlife Federation News

All members of VBA are also affiliated with Virginia Wildlife Federation, and are entitled to receive their news publications, such as the "Federation Record." If you are not now getting these publications, see your club secretary. Each club is supposed to submit its roster of members' names and addresses to VWF, EVERY YEAR. For convenience of the club secretary, the mailing address is:

Virginia Wildlife Federation
P.O. Box 3609
Norfolk, Virginia 23514

Bids for State Tournaments

Bids have been received from the clubs listed below, which are interested in hosting the 1979 state tournaments shown,

State Indoor Championship:
Triangle Bowhunters
The Virginia Open:
Warwick Bowmen
Sherwood Archers
Augusta Archers

VBA State Closed Championship:
Sherwood Archers
Augusta Archers

Conservation Fund Shoots

One of the important activities that we in VBA support is conservation projects. In the past, clubs have been encouraged to designate one of their local shoots each year as a conservation shoot. The proceeds from these shoots are donated to the VBA Conservation Fund, and earmarked for use in conservation projects, such as seeding of wildlife feed patches. We have not been getting much participation by the clubs in recent years. How about getting your club to hold a shoot to help finance our conservation projects? We will give your donations publicity in "Flight". Incidentally, if your club can determine the need for any worthwhile conservation project, C.D. Tarter, our Conservation Vice-President, would be happy to know of the details.

Bowhunters Jamboree:
East—Princess Anne Bowmen
West—Sherwood Archers

Your club should instruct your VBA Director to vote for the clubs you would like to have as hosts of these tournaments, when he attends the VBA Scheduling Session on Sept. 16th

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Mary Helen Loftin, left, secretary of the 4-H Center Board, accepts an instructional package on archery from Horace A. Schultz, center, of the Two Rivers Archery Club, and Hugh Darnell, president of the Virginia Bowhunters Association. The slide-tape series will be used in the educational program at the 4-H Educational Center, which is now under construction. If you have a group interested in seeing this program, get in touch with Horace Schultz, 117 W. 17th Street, Front Royal, Virginia, 22630.

Official VBA Classification System

FREESTYLE		BAREBOW	
Men	Women	Men	Women
AA 525-up	490-up	AA 450-up	375-up
A 490-524	430-489	A 400-449	300-374
B 425-489	350-429	B 300-399	200-299
C 0-424	0-349	C 0-299	0-199

BOWHUNTER		Young Adults	
Men	Women	both Freestyle and Barebow	
AA 435-up	300-up	Same as Adults.	
A 350-434	200-299		
B 275-349	100-199		
C 0-274	0-99		

—YOUTH		—CUBS—	
Freestyle & Barebow		Freestyle & Barebow	
A	350-up	A	400-up
B	200-349	B	200-399
C	0199	C	0-199

Old Issues of "Archery"

Lucian Butler is looking for back issues of Archery Magazine. His address is:

Lucian Butler Herndon, VA 22070
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The Deadline Date for the Sept.-Oct. issue of "Flight" is Sept. 10. This issue should be in the hands of the members by the last week in Sept.

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