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From The Office Of Hunting Vice President

Now that the State champions have been determined, and fitting champs they are, we can turn our attention to the fast-approaching bow season. This season we want to stress safety above everything else. There is no justification for shooting at something we are not positive we intend to kill. There is no way we can justify a careless shot and there is no way we can tell the widow, mother, or children of a hunting buddy that we thought he was a deer. Think about it, is a chance shot at a deer worth endangering someone's life? Let's stalk or wait out our game until the chance of maybe being mistaken is past. Let's keep bowhunting the safest sport on the hunting scene.

Most game officials think bowhunters are real sportsmen. Let's not give them any reason to change this thinking. Let's think about hunting etiquette.

We all know a shooting stand or platform in a tree is the ideal way to get your buck. You are above your game and the air currents carry the human scent above the game. You have the advantage of being able to see farther, and usually you have an unobstructed position to draw and release your arrow. Now, there is one drawback to this tree stand business. A tree offering a good stand is usually growing any place except where you want your stand. The answer is one of the several tie-up stands on the market today. They look complicated to use but when they are demonstrated, what could do the job and be any simpler? A nailed up platform and wooden stake ladder? Remember, the landowner and the forestry officials are within their legal rights if they summon you for nailing a platform or a ladder to their trees! Be a good sport, tie up your tree stand and remove it when you get out of the tree.

Have you seen bowhunters on the fenders of cars and trucks, and standing in the back of trucks with strung bows? Does this strike you as being a sportsman-like method of hunting? You bet your life it isn't. What do you think Game and Forestry Officials think when they see this manner of hunting? What about our gun hunting friends? No wonder we have complaints about the bowhunter when we let these things happen to our sport. We have the best sport that is offered to hunters today. Let's protect it. Let's be real sportsmen and leave no one with any doubt about it.

A reminder—the last two weeks of bow season in the west will be overlapped with the small game season. During that time, choose your hunting area and stands with this in mind. If you hear gunfire in a small woodlot, your chances of shooting a deer there will be rather slim. It would be rather discouraging to wait in your stand until just about the magic moment and then have someone open up on a squirrel and shatter your chances. We have to share this season but, if we choose with care, we can still have an enjoyable season.

Here is something that was brought to my attention last season. Several fawns were killed during the season. Yes, they are deer too, and they are smaller and harder to hit. But, can we really be proud of harvesting such small specimens? As an excuse, I've been told they wouldn't withstand the winter, but I'm not convinced. It may take a little more skill and a little more patience to wait out that big deer, but wouldn't it be more rewarding? Can't you picture the thrill of a big buck hanging on your game pole at camp? For some bowhunters (most of us—Ed.), the real thrill is in the story connected with getting a shot, whether it's a successful one or a near miss.

G. B. BOOTH, JR.

VBA PATCHES

The new, colorful, arrowhead-shaped VBA patches are now available from Sue Price, Corres. Secretary, 1712 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22207. Price of the new patches—\$1.00 each.

Scheduling Session

Club Directors! Don't forget about the scheduling session that will be held on October 10, 1964, 4:00 p.m., in the downstairs banquet room of the Holiday Inn Motel, Lynchburg, Va., on Route 29, north. If your club is represented, you may request and receive four shoots for 1965. If your club is not represented, your club will receive two shoots for 1965, the dates for these two shoots being selected by the delegates present. Be there, and protect your shooting dates.

WM. T. MARSHALL
Field Vice President

NOTICE

Cub Run Archers, Centerville, advises that their shoot on December 6th, will begin at 1:30 p.m. rather than the usual 9:00 a.m.

THE WINNERS

Past instinctive State champions Clifford Necessary and Mary Craft again successfully defended their crowns in the 18th Annual V.B.A. State Championship Shoot. Due to lack of space, no elaboration can be made on the State shoot, however, a list of the first, second and third place winners in each class is located elsewhere in this issue.

May I Cut In?

This is the question that may be asked you when you bring your better half to the dance that will be held in conjunction with the VBA scheduling meeting on October 10th. There will be a buffet style dinner in connection with and just prior to the dance. Cost will be about \$2.00 to \$2.50 for the dinner and roughly \$1.00 each to dance. Dress will be informal and dinner will be served at about 7:00 p.m. Don't be bashful—bring a whole carload. The more the merrier.

THANKS!

I just want to say "Thank you" for making the State Shoot a tremendous success. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having you. A reminder also, whoever handles the shoot next year will surely have a job of a thousand and one things to do. Most preparations can be made in advance but there are numerous things that just seem to crop up. Some of the unsung heroes from Augusta Archers that never seem to get any credit for their efforts are: Ben Kern, Tommy Mace, Grady Armentrout, Irvine Gordon, Rhoda Gordon, Anna Mae Judd, Dotty Eby, Betty Eby, George Eby, Wilbert Cales, Shirley Kennedy, John Sayers, David Byrd, Leo Cloutier, Bill Sellers, Woody, Doris Woods, Doc Smith, Bill Woods, Vic Peyton, W. T. Kennedy, Vi Harmon, Nita Smith, Milton Klotz, Gladys Carmichael, Buell Fitzgerald, Robert Turner, Patty and Lula Arey, Virginia Aldrich, Thelma Ratcliff, Herman Kern, Athos Morganti, Joyce Johnson, Charles Coeyman, Bill Blackburn, Mark Judd, Rink Harman, and the detachment from Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center. Without the help of all these people, this State Shoot would have been an impossibility, so our club, The Augusta Archers, Inc., appreciate their efforts.

G. B. BOOTH, JR., President
AUGUSTA ARCHERS

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"20"-PIN WINNERS August-September, 1964

35 Yards

Bob Beverly, Falmouth
Harold Crouch, Lynchburg
Benny Cupp, Elkton
Boone T. Custer, Yorktown
Andrew Dillon, Roanoke
Burnley Doxey, Newport News
Jim Francis, Bluefield, W. Va.
Dick Franklin, Radford
Arthur Lanham, Arlington
James Lester, Princeton, W. Va.
Joseph Liggon, Richmond
Thomas Lloyd, Berryville
Buddy Lucas, Grottoes
John A. Marks, Jr., Madison Heights
Ernest T. Martin, Hillsville
John Mullins, Manassas Park
Jimmy Nelson, Pound
Franklin B. Pelurie, Virginia Beach
Charles Powers, Jr., Hopewell
Richard Simmons, McGaheysville
John Wayne Smith, Galax
Renier Straeton, Portsmouth
Arthur W. Wolfe, Chester

40 Yards

David Browning, Abingdon
Jerome J. Cantrell, Springfield
Lewis Carr, Leesburg
Walter E. Chivalier, Front Royal
Robert Day, Catlett
Walter Dillow, Sr., Bland
Edward Foster, Roanoke
Homer Hiserman, Front Royal
Billy Jordan, Lacey Spring
Thomas Lloyd, Berryville
C. D. Miller, Meadowview
Earl Oney, Bluefield, W. Va.
Franklin Pelurie, Virginia Beach
Lamon Vaughn, Narrows
Billy Winesett, Galax
Arthur Wolfe, Chester
Leonard Wood, Bedford
William Z. White, Galax

45 Yards

William C. Arrington, Windsor
John W. Berry, Jr., Monroe
Bob Beverly, Falmouth

WINNERS OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL VBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

September 6 and 7, 1964

Host Club — AUGUSTA ARCHERS, INC.

Staunton, Virginia

Champ Class	Instinctive Division—Men			
	28 Field	28 Animals	28 Hunters	Aggregate
Clifford Necessary	3rd 476	1st 524	1st 483	1st 1483
Bill Goodman (Class A)	2nd 476			2nd 1409
Thomas Frye			2nd 471	3rd 1395
Elmer R. Moore	1st 479			
Robert H. Terry (Class A)		2nd 490		
Wm. L. Enders (Class A)		3rd 488		
Frank Cockran			3rd 469	
Class A				
Bill Goodman	1st 476	3rd 474	1st 459	1st 1409
Franklin J. McPeak	3rd 418		2nd 444	2nd 1320
Robert H. Terry		1st 490		3rd 1290
John H. Craft			3rd 419	
H. L. Wickham, Jr.	2nd 419			
Wm. L. Enders		2nd 488		
Class B				
Bob Beverly		3rd 432	1st 416	1st 1205
Early Perkinson	1st 405		2nd 374	2nd 1177
Urshel Miller		2nd 438	3rd 373	3rd 1173
Jesse B. Wilkins	2nd 387			
Andrew Dillon	3rd 370			
Donald Jobe		1st 438		
Class C				
Emmor R. Hoover	1st 336	1st 406	1st 326	1st 1068
Arthur A. Hiserman		2nd 390	3rd 305	2nd 966
Wilbert Cales				3rd 962
Robert E. Altizer, Jr.	2nd 323			
Wm. R. Allred	3rd 306		2nd 310	
Geo. N. McDonald, Jr.		3rd 372		
Class D				
Fred Mullins	1st 302		1st 325	1st 939
Terry McCraw	2nd 282	1st 376	2nd 275	2nd 933
Richard Hayes	3rd 224	2nd 334		3rd 766
James Blankenship		3rd 322	3rd 243	
Freestyle Division—Men				
Class A				
Phillip Tillison	1st 489		2nd 491	1st 1488
Jack Cantwell		2nd 514		2nd 1465
Russell Hawes	2nd 486	1st 520		3rd 1463
James E. Mitchell	3rd 481			
Robert W. Craun		3rd 508		
W. J. Midkiff, Jr.			1st 495	
Wyatt L. Mays			3rd 479	
Class B				
John A. Marks, Jr.		2nd 482	2nd 449	1st 1363
Charles Powers	2nd 437	1st 496		2nd 1360
James Lester	3rd 433		1st 450	3rd 1353
Jerome J. Cantwell		3rd 480		
Wm. A. Dabolt	1st 449		3rd 444	

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Haswell Frazier, Galax
Orlan Elsea, Riverton
Louis J. Fourney, Yorktown
Bill Goodman, Falls Church
Garland Gowens, Lynchburg
George Hood, Bluefield, W. Va.
James Lester, Princeton, W. Va.
Joseph Ligon, Richmond
John A. Marks, Jr., Madison Heights
Ernest T. Martin, Hillsville
Jimmy Nelson, Pound
Michael Osborne, Alexandria
Charles Powers, Jr., Hopewell
Herbert Williams, Appalachia
Russell Williams, Madison Heights
Ronald E. Wilson, Ettrick

50 Yards

James Lester, Princeton, W. Va.
Frank S. Otey, Jr., Wytheville
J. W. Rhodes, Roanoke
Donald Sanders, Wise
Billy Winesett, Galax

55 Yards

Cedric Baker, Pound
Bob Beverly, Falmouth
Homer Hiserman, Front Royal
T. R. Jackson, Roanoke
Clarence B. Lineberry, Galax
Buddy Lucas, Grottoes
Franklin McPeak, Front Royal
Early Perkinson, Colonial Heights
Bob Pope, Roanoke
Ralph Stevens, Virginia Beach
Harold E. Wood, Hampton

60 Yards

Harry Benton, Norfolk
Larry Huffman, Coeburn
Franklin Pelurie, Virginia Beach
Eva Lee Terry, Roanoke
Lamon Vaughn, Narrows
H. L. Wickham, Covington

65 Yards

Donald L. Cantrell, Springfield
Frank Cochran, Arlington
W. Lee Collins, Winchester
Robert Craun, Middleburg
Barney O. McLean, Portsmouth

WINNERS — Freestyle Division — Men

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Class C	28 Field	28 Animals	28 Hunters	Aggregate
Jack Wilson	2nd 318	1st 396	1st 374	1st 1088
H. A. Shultz	1st 333	2nd 378	2nd 345	2nd 1056
Oliver Akins	3rd 297		3rd 332	3rd 955
Robert Day		3rd 344		

Youth Division—Boys

Instinctive

Class A				
Thomas J. Ford, Jr.	1st 406	1st 400	1st 357	1st 1163
Jimmy Nelson	2nd 341	2nd 336	2nd 321	2nd 998

Class B

C. D. Miller	1st 345	1st 418	1st 343	1st 1106
Jerry W. Armes	2nd 317	2nd 346	2nd 336	2nd 999
James Gregory	3rd 207	3rd 244	3rd 232	3rd 683

Class C

Jerry W. Rhodes	1st 340	1st 368	1st 341	1st 1049
Jack Abeel	3rd 264	2nd 348	3rd 262	2nd 874
Robert "Bob" Payne	2nd 271	3rd 340	2nd 262	3rd 873

Class D

Gary Ford	2nd 172	2nd 230	1st 236	1st 638
Geo. A. Reedy	1st 206		3rd 187	2nd 583
Lennie Dudley		3rd 208	2nd 203	3rd 534
Brixton Booth	3rd 140			
Donnie R. Mullins	1st 256			

Freestyle—Boys

John W. Berry, Jr.	1st 431	1st 502	1st 455	1st 1388
Marcus Beale, Jr.	2nd 363	2nd 422	2nd 337	2nd 1122
Clyde Burkhardt, Jr.	3rd 270	3rd 364	3rd 278	3rd 912

Instinctive Division—Women

Championship Class

Mary Lee Craft	1st 365	3rd 342	1st 401	1st 1108
Pat Hamilton	2nd 312			2nd 937
Eva Lee Terry (Class B)		1st 352		
Gail B. Mays (Class B)		2nd 346		

Class A

Lucille Darnell	2nd 247	1st 318	1st 293	1st 858
Nina Enders	1st 286		2nd 254	2nd 778
Doris L. Woods	3rd 216	2nd 272	3rd 215	3rd 703
Olive Quesenberry		3rd 262		

Class B

Gail B. Mays		2nd 346	1st 250	1st 803
Eva Lee Terry	3rd 218	1st 352		2nd 755
Sue A. Hundley			2nd 247	3rd 742
Nancy Tate	2nd 219			
Virginia Dillow	1st 241			
Helen Davis		3rd 298		
Leilani Matson			3rd 234	

Class C

Phyllis Browning	1st 233	1st 284	1st 245	1st 762
Evelyn Ford	3rd 184	2nd 252	3rd 174	2nd 610
Joyce Willis	2nd 194		2nd 184	3rd 568
Harriett Hendrick		3rd 232		

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Ralph Winesett, Galax

55 Yards

Frank Cochran, Arlington
Donald S. Cantrell, Springfield
Franklin Dotson, Pound
Bob Jackson, Bedford
Howard Kirby, Norfolk
Michael Martin, Christiansburg
John Mullins, Manassas
Virginia E. Myers, Front Royal
Charles Roark, Colonial Heights
Jerry Smith, Hot Springs
Cecil B. Stevens, Newport News
Louis Umberger, Wytheville

60 Yards

Kenneth Knott, Newington
Ruth Otey, Wytheville
H. A. Shultz, Front Royal
B. C. Walker, Norfolk
Ronald E. Wilson, Ettrick

65 Yards

David Hensley, Bedford
W. J. Midkiff, Jr., Herndon
W. E. James, Petersburg
C. D. Miller, Meadowview

80 Yards

Roger Arthur, Bedford
Vaughn Authenrieth, Bedford
Elmer Moore, Newport News

WINNERS — Instinctive Division — Women*(Continued from Page 3)*

Class D	28 Field	28 Animals	28 Hunters	Aggregate
Peggy Paxton	1st 136	1st 158		1st 401
Suzanne Pope	2nd 105	3rd 136	1st 147	2nd 388
Bobbie Ray Akins		2nd 150	2nd 132	3rd 354
Linda D. Gullledge	3rd 94			
Lula M. Arey			3rd 109	

Freestyle Division—Women

Class A				
Betty Kello	3rd 305	2nd 394	1st 394	1st 1093
June Craun	1st 346	1st 404	3rd 325	2nd 1075
Barbara Haley	2nd 311	3rd 364	2nd 330	3rd 1005

Class B

Meomia W. Fox	1st 231	1st 296	1st 251	1st 778
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Class C

Mertie Shultz	2nd 255	1st 342	1st 294	1st 891
Virginia E. Meyers	1st 262	2nd 340	2nd 259	2nd 861
Nana Bowen	3rd 224	3rd 338	3rd 244	3rd 806

**Youth Division—Girls
Instinctive**

Class A				
Jeanne M. Wilkins	1st 235	1st 208	1st 219	1st 662

Class B

(No entrants)

Class C

Brenda Elsea	1st 151	1st 172	1st 216	1st 539
Kathy McPeak	2nd 116	2nd 150	2nd 114	2nd 380

Class D

Kristeen Long	1st 109	1st 122	1st 119	1st 350
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