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Jim Little of Prince William Archers receives the Big Buck award by rack size presented to him by President Rob Pecora. The deer was a 9 point scoring 172 3/8.

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From the President

First, I would like to thank Clint Keller for all the hard work he did in staging this year's banquet. Clint stepped in with short notice as the Bowhunting Committee Chairman and spent many long hours making arrangements to assure that the banquet was held with everything running smoothly. He did a great job and I believe all those who attended had a great time. The only down side was that 73 people called to say they would attend but only fifty some came. We had to pay for 65 meals which mean the VBA will most likely lose money this year. This is unfortunate and, most likely; in the future tickets will have to be prepaid. I would also like to thank all those who donated items for the raffles; we had many nice things to give out which always makes for enjoyment for all. By the way, Clint is already getting ready for next years banquet and has many plans and ideas to make it the best to date.

A disturbing situation has happened this year. Augusta Archers have decided to hold a 3D shoot on the same weekend as the State Open. There was a lot of discussion about this at March meeting and the director's have decided to impose sanctions against Augusta Archers if they go ahead with this shoot. As I believe most members are aware, the weekends of the State Tournaments are reserved. As a state organization, the VBA works hard to support all of its affiliated clubs and memberships. The State Tournaments are one way the membership can help support your state organization and the hosting club. A lot of work goes into staging these tournaments for our members and all are encouraged to attend.

A club holding any kind of event can only potentially distract from the tournament rather than support it. There are no sanctions in our Bylaws to address this situation because it was never considered necessary. And I sincerely hope that none will ever be necessary.

With that said and considering the many articles that the officers have written in the past few issues of Flight, I sincerely hope that participation at our State Tournaments will be up this year and that many of you are making plans to attend. Anyway, I sure hope to see you out on the range!

Rob Pecora 

FLIGHT Deadline
The deadline for the Summer issue of FLIGHT will be June 11, 2012. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!

From the Executive Vice President

From the Messy Desk of the Executive Vice President

Happy days, spring time is finally here after a hard winter, well I am sure it was a hard winter somewhere, it sure wasn't around here, the only bad weather we had was way back in October. But it is time to start thinking about the upcoming turkey season, 3-D season and Field tournament seasons even though some people are still playing the indoor games.

I would like to reflect on what has happened the past couple of months, the VBA Indoors and VBA awards banquet have both been a success this year. The Indoors championship had a very good turn out this year with some excellent scores shot and several state records broken. I shot at Augusta and really enjoyed myself and made some new friends along the way.

The VBA awards Banquet was held at the Keezletown Ruritan Club this year and I would like to thank the members of the Ruritan club for a very good meal and a wonderful place to hold a banquet. I would also like to thank all of the VBA members who attended the banquet and Clint Keller for all of the hard work to make this event happen. I would also like to thank Matt Knox of the VGDIF for being the guest speaker. Food was plentiful, awards handed out, door prizes were given out and even a new bow was given away, silent auction of a hunting trip and prints, all told it was a great evening.

With a great start to the year the next item on the agenda is the VBA 3-D SPRING CLASSIC being held at Singers Glen Bowbenders on April 14&15. I would really like to see a good turnout for this shoot since it is their first state shoot. The next event is the VBA STATE OPEN Championship being held May 26&27 at Sherwood Archers, this is a great range and if you have never shot there this is a great chance for you to take advantage of a great range. Both of these shoots are open shoots and if you have friends who have never been to a shoot before this is a great opportunity to introduce them to a great sport and also expose them to the VBA. And don't forget the local shoots all across the state, your local clubs need your support so go shoot and have a good time.

The next thing I need your help with has to do with my job as Flight editor, I need articles for upcoming flight editions. What I am looking for is your take on your experiences in the woods, on the range or just life in general. I know a lot of you go on hunting trips or to tournaments across the country and have stories to tell on yourself or better yet on someone else. So please take the time to write the stories of fun and success or failure and send them to me for a future edition. They don't have to be long tales, just something interesting. Just to prove to that you can write an article you have just read mine and if I can do it so can you.

Terry Ballowe 

AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM VOTED AT MARCH MEETING:

(5) By-laws, Art. 15, Sect. 1, Para. H, Add: Any archers may participate in the non-competitive "fun" division, by following all shooting rules and no awards given. Effective April 2, 2012. Passed

AGENDA ITEMS FOR JUNE MEETING:

(1) By-laws, Indoor Shooting Rules, 1st. Para., 3rd. sentence, pg. 5, and Art. 15, Para. H, pg. 7, Pros are welcome to compete, add: in their own "amateur" style for awards or as a guest without an award. Effective immediately. Justification: Clarification of shooting rules.

(2) Constitution, Art. 3, Sect. 1, Para. C, pg. 1, Remove the words, "is non-competitive and". Item should read: Bowhunter membership shall be granted to any individual upon application and payment of VBA regular fees and dues.

Justification: To allow Bowhunters membership to compete as any other VBA member.

(3) Const.-By-laws, Art. 15, Sect. 2, Para. F, pg. 9, There will be no shoots on club properties or in club name, private or public, conducted on the days that state tournaments are held. Effective immediately.

Justification: Clarification of By-laws.

From the NBEF/IBEP Director


Spring means turkey season, outdoor shoots and a host of other things. For IBEP instructors, it also means it is time to plan out your IBEP teaching schedule for this year, and get your classes loaded into the VDGIF Event Manager Web Site (<http://my.register-ed.com>). As you plan for this year's classes, I would ask that you put a focus on three areas.

First and foremost is safety. The biggest risk to our bowhunters continues to be falls. For that reason, the VDGIF is now offering certification in Treestand Safety. I am taking the class in March, and I strongly encourage all IBEP instructors to do the same, so you have the latest knowledge of risks and safety procedures to share in your classes. If your students don't remember anything else in the class, make sure they never forget how to safely hunt from whatever elevated stand they use.

Second, I would ask that you cover Crossbows as part of your curriculum. I know this is a very sensitive area for many bowhunters (some love them, some hate them), but the fact is that the National Bowhunter Education Foundation (NBEP) now includes them in the core teaching materials. They provide a supplemental addendum to the IBEP teaching material called "Today's Crossbow". Regardless of your personal position, as IBEP instructors it is our responsibility to thoroughly cover all of the material in the program. If you aren't a crossbow user yourself, take time to read the NBEP material and to familiarize yourself with crossbows so you can cover them in your classes.

Finally, please place a special emphasis on good shot selection. While giving a presentation to my local club, I was asked a question about wounding rates. When I researched the topic on the internet, I was extremely surprised at the wide variance in wounding rates being cited for bowhunting. On one hand, there are reports of wounding rates as high as 50% (and these are widely cited groups who oppose bowhunting). On the other hand, Fairfax County reported a low 4.32% wounding rate for bowhunters in the 2011-2012 season. The Fairfax County experience shows that it is possible to harvest large numbers of deer with very low wounding rates. A key success in this area is helping our students understand deer anatomy, shot selection, shot placement, and finally, that it is OK to let down if the shot isn't there. Let's help them make good, ethical choices in the woods.

Good Hunting!

Bob 


From the Field Vice President

I would like to thank everyone that came out for the State Indoor. As of March the 15th the VBA membership count is up from last year. If each member would come out to support your state organization by attending just 1 state tournament this year, we could break attendance records, but more important and what I think the VBA does for me is the fellowship and don't forget the stories that are completely "true".

Last year we had several clubs that had increased their membership. Clubs don't survive with only a name on a membership form. The work parties are the best, if you call them work days you must have never attended one. Then the shoots and other events are another story. I can't explain it you'll have to try them on your own. Please don't forget to visit the other VBA clubs. I can't speak for all the clubs, but as for my home club, all past, present, future archers and visitors are treated as family "most times better than family".

Get out and go shoot, the weather is getting warm. Check your schedule card, just about every weekend there is somewhere to go. You will find new and different experiences each time you go to a range no matter which you may choose to attend.

I am looking for 1 or 2 people to be Range Inspectors from each club. I need Inspectors from: Belvoir, Buggs Island, Cub Run, Dixie, Kingsboro, Manahoac, Massanutten, New River, Rockingham, and Walton Park. Please let me know if you would like to be an Inspector.

Aubrey T. Self 

From the Publicity Director

Greeting folks! Spring is here and earlier than expected. Now it's time to prepare for another year of exciting outdoor archery activities. Our clubs have already started their shoots, so make it a family outing or take a youngster and your friend(s) when you go or to another club shoots. Turkey season will soon be here, so get out to enjoy the woods and scout around. You never know what you may find!

The VBA would like to 'thank' the Augusta Archers, Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen and Sherwood Archers who hosted the State Indoor Championship; and, a fantastic turn out that it was! We had 159 archers that participated and 12 records broken. Also, much appreciation goes to those work-a-bees and others for their dedication and hard work they gave. The results and state records are posted on the VBA website and in this issue of FLIGHT.

We recently had our Seventeenth Annual Awards Banquet. To our disappointment, there were only 50 adults and three children that came. Everyone enjoyed each others company, the food and especially our guest speaker Matt Knox, VDGIF Deer Project Coordinator, who gave a wonderful presentation on deer management, population and kill, were its declining and why, and much more. Although Ed Bickham wasn't able to be there, Clint Keller and his buck and doe helpers work hard for our annual banquet. We would like to thank everyone and the clubs for their donations to the raffle prizes. By the way, Terry Ballowe won the PSE bow and Dave Proctor was the highest bidder for the Waccamaw hunt.

The presentation of the 2011 awards went to the following individuals:

Our Double Crown winners: Jennifer Stoner, AFTRAD; Ethan Mullins, CMTRAD; Cory Mullins, YFBHFS/R and Don Hickerson, Jr., YMBHFS/R. To our Triple Crown winners: Jennifer Stoner, AFTRAD; Jeremy Dean, AMBHFS/R; Brad Baker, Jr., AMFS/R and Cory Mullins, YFBHFS/R.

Big Game and Bill Bennett awardees:

First plaque awards went to: Bobby Nichole, Blackwater (2 bucks); Marcus Diehl, BOR (1 buck); Joseph Hurt, Walton Park (1 buck); Robert Dillon, Blackwater (1 bear); Marc Clayton, Augusta (1 buck); Diehl Trent, BOR (1 doe); Marvin Kennedy, BOR (1 buck).

Double Slam went to Lynwood Pannell, BOR with one buck & bear and Gerald Blank, Sr., (5 does & 1 bear).

The other awardees were: Stephen Keavy, Dixie Bowmen (1 doe); Matthew Price, Singers Glen (1 doe); Robert Price, Singers Glen (1 buck & doe); Gregg Brown, Cub Run (1 buck); Paul Vogel, BBH (1 buck); Wesley Blank, BOR (2 does); Gerald Blank, Sr., BOR (1 doe);

Ronnie Ralston, Augusta (1 bear); Tammy Ralston, Augusta (1 buck); Terry Dorman, BOR (4 does); Hunter Heavner, BOR (1 buck); Rany Armentrout, BOR (4 bucks & 3 does); Jim Little, PWA (1 buck); and Erik Raynes, BOR (1 buck).

Largest Buck by Weight:

1st – Paul Vogel, BBH (220#); 2nd – Randy Armentrout, BOR (166#); and 3rd – Greg Brown, Cub Run (161#);

Largest Doe by Weight:

1st - Stephen Keavy, Dixie (100#)

Largest Bear by Weight:

Tied for 1st – Robert Dillon, Blackwater (250#) & Ronnie Raiston, Augusta (250#); and 3rd Lynwood Pannell, BOR (173#)

Largest Rack Scored:

1st – Jim Little, PWA (9 points @172 3/8); 2nd – Marc Clayton, Augusta (12 points @167 13/16) and 3rd – Paul Vogel, BBH (148 0/8).

Clubs with an increase in membership:

Buggs Island with a total of 20 & 120% increase; Cub Run with a total of 65 & 25% increase; Dixie with a total of 89 & 27% increase; Kingsboro with a total of 23 & 9% increase; Manahoac with a total of 26 & 30% increase; Massanutten with a total of 69 & 3% increase; Pr. William with a total of 17 & 13% increase; Rockingham with a total of 212 & 4% increase; Sherwood with a total of 210 & 7% increase; and Bowhunter members with a total of 22 & 10% increase.

Recently, the VDGIF reported two new cases of chronic wasting disease (CWD) close to where CWD infected deer were found in 2009 and 2010. Both deer, a 4.5 year old buck and 1.5 year old doe were killed by a hunter in November 2011 in western Frederick county, VA. VDGIF submitted over 525 samples for CWD testing from deer brought to check stations, self-service drop stations or road kill. Also, 1,120 samples distributed over every county in the remainder of the state were submitted for CWD testing and no additional positives were found. As of March 12, 2012, CWD has been detected in 19 states and two Canadian provinces.

We have two VBA State Tournaments coming up, the Spring 3D Classic (marked) that will be hosted by Singers Glen Bowbenders on April 14th – 15th and the State Open hosted by Sherwood Archers on May 26th – 27th besides our clubs that will having their shoots. Contacts and directions to each club is on our website.

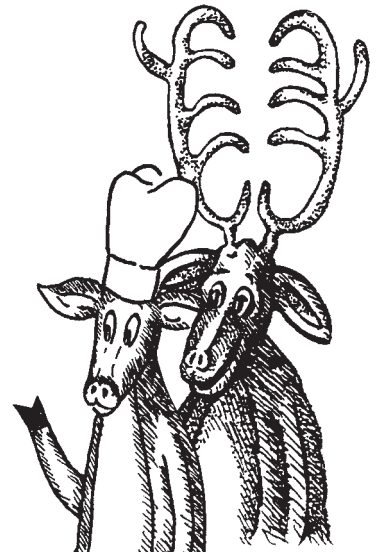
Lastly, I continue to work with the VDGIF and the CWF volunteers at sporting shows, Fish for Kids events and attending Advanced Training Workshops. I encourage and would love to see more of you to get involved in these activities that the VDGIF offers.

Yours in Archery ~~ Irene Stocksdale 

Wally and Winnie want you to try this delicious BBQ

5 pounds of venison
2 cups of BBQ sauce
1 16 oz. can of diced tomatoes
1/2 cup of jalapeno relish
1 tbsp of Texas Pete
1 cup of catsup
2 tsps of Worcestershire sauce
1 onion chopped
1 tbsp brown sugar

Simmer meat until meat can be pulled apart easily (2 -4- hours). Allow to cool. Pull meat apart, discard connecting tissue and fat. Cut long pieces to about 2 inches. Put pulled meat in a pot with all other ingredients. Simmer about 2 hours. Adjust sweet and spicy ratio using sugar and hot sauce to taste.



WALTON PARK SHOOT CANCELLATION

The field and Hunter pin shoot on August 19, 2012
has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict

Webb Babcock



VBA BOWHUNTING COMMITTEE

This letter is being sent to the Virginia Bowhunters Association affiliate club's point of contacts and I request that they forward this on to all the members of their organization.

On behalf of the VBA and Bowhunting Committee we wish to thank everyone who attended the 17th Annual VBA Awards Banquet. We thank all the organizations and individuals who

supplied items for the raffle and silent auction. Special thanks to WACCAMAW HUNTING SERVICES for donation of a hog hunt that was used in the silent auction. Another special thanks goes out to Mr. Matt Knox, Deer Project Coordinator with the VDGIF who put on an extremely interesting discussion about deer history and the program in Virginia. I for one could have listened to him for the whole night. Last but not least, a big hand and thank you to the fine men and women of the Keezletown Ruritan Club who made us feel more like family instead of guests in their "home". The place had been updated since our last visit and the food, well let's say, I have a lot of mountains to cover during spring gobbler season to work it off!! The VBA placemats were their contribution and what a surprising personal touch!



A Rose and two Thornes handing out door prizes



Rob Pecora and Clint Keller hand out Bill Bennet awards

I would like to thank the members who brought in the mounts and shared those with everyone. it was such a great thing to see the different animals and styles. Last but not least for this year's banquet, congratulations to everyone who won awards for their bow kills. Next year we hope to see more winners at the banquet to celebrate with us their success.

I urge each club to remind their members about the awards that can be received for their kills with archery equipment. Please look on the website for details or see one of your officers on the numerous awards you as members can receive for your personal success.

Before this banquet was held I was already making plans for the future and what can we do to bring to you the members something that would spark your interest and involvement. The VBA Bowhunting Committee is taking a look at things to brighten and keep our future secure. We are looking to bring things on board that we think may draw more member participation.

However we cannot do this alone. As I have put out before, we need your input! So, come to a club meeting; get with your representative; volunteer to be a member of the VBA/BHC; email me; call me; but get your voice heard and your ideas out there. So to show that we are sincere in offering you something of interest..... **save the date for next year's banquet.** Yes it has already been set! Saturday March 23, 2013 will be the date for the VBA Bowhunting Committee 18th Annual Award Banquet.

It is my extreme pleasure and honor to now announce that next year's guest speaker will be: **FROM THE OUTDOOR CHANNEL'S DROP ZONE HUNTING TELEVISION SHOW, SHOW HOST, MR. HAL SHAFFER.** So mark your calendar, save the date and keep an eye out for further details on the banquet. Come out and meet one of hunting's top personalities and share an evening of excitement and fellowship. We will be getting more information out to you about the banquet later in the year, but I wanted to share with everyone this exciting information. ♡



MR. HAL SHAFFER

VBA State Indoor 2012

State Champions

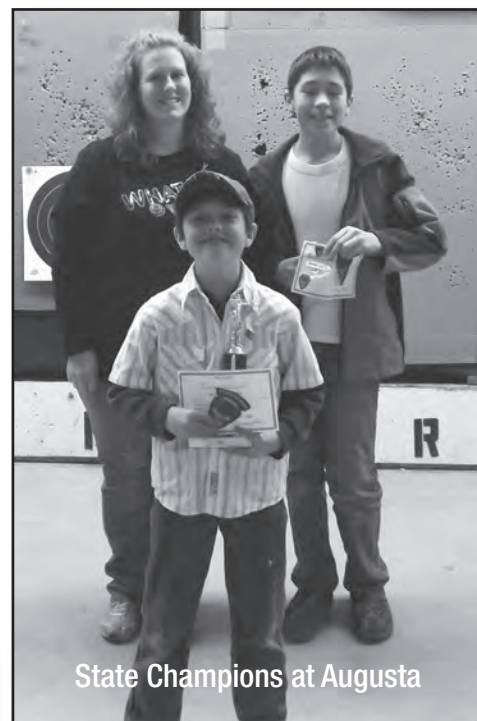


State Champions at Belvoir

Overall Winners



Augusta



State Champions at Augusta



Belvoir

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs
Class C											
SC	Tom Halpin	AMFS/F	268	10	0	261	14	0	529	24	0
Class A											
SC	Randy Patterson	AMFS/R	300	58	0	300	60	7	600	118	7
2nd	Isaac Mack	AMFS/R	300	57	9	300	56	0	600	113	18
3rd	William Ticho	AMFS/R	300	56	7	300	56	6	600	112	13
	Charlie Wright	AMFS/R	300	57	5	300	53	5	600	110	10
	Jedd Greshock	AMFS/R	300	53	4	300	56	5	600	109	9
	Andy William	AMFS/R	300	55	4	300	54	4	600	109	8
	Wesley Blank	AMFS/R	300	51	0	300	58	6	600	109	6
	Zack Myers	AMFS/R	300	56	5	300	52	6	600	108	11
	Jake Leonard	AMFS/R	300	53	0	300	55	4	600	108	4
	Bill McGuire	AMFS/R	300	55	6	300	52	8	600	107	14
	Allen Painter	AMFS/R	300	51	6	300	55	3	600	106	9
	William Hamlin	AMFS/R	300	52	5	300	51	5	600	103	10
	Tim Branham	AMFS/R	300	47	0	300	54	3	600	101	3
	Clay Murdich	AMFS/R	300	45	2	300	42	2	600	87	4
	Darryl McKenzie	AMFS/R	300	40	6	300	45	3	600	85	9
	James Leech	AMFS/R	300	51	5	299	50	3	599	101	8
	Adam Bradford	AMFS/R	299	54	4	300	46	7	599	100	11
	Gene Clem	AMFS/R	300	43	0	298	40	3	598	83	3
	Steve Stark	AMFS/R	295	49	5	300	55	4	595	104	9
	Daniel Sutter	AMFS/R	299	55	0	295	57	7	594	112	7
Jonathan Mitchem	AMFS/R	299	49	4	0	0	0	299	49	4	
Class B											
1st	Terry Ballowe	AMFS/R	295	38	0	298	40	2	593	78	2
2nd	Ben Cook	AMFS/R	295	40	4	298	35	2	593	75	6
3rd	Wayne East	AMFS/R	297	35	0	296	39	3	593	74	3
	Daniel Bednarski	AMFS/R	292	29	3	298	38	2	590	67	5
	Louis Armstrong	AMFS/R	296	39	0	293	39	2	589	78	2
	Brian Wolfe	AMFS/R	296	31	6	292	36	3	588	67	9
	Wesley Goff	AMFS/R	296	40	0	291	36	0	587	76	0
	Ray Miller	AMFS/R	290	34	0	295	42	2	585	76	2
	Class C										
1st	Jeff Bell	AMFS/R	285	15	3	280	11	1	565	26	4
2nd	Richard Hare	AMFS/R	270	15	6	266	13	1	536	28	1
3rd	Michael Perkins	AMFS/R	278	26	3	257	13	0	535	39	3
	Dustin Wrenn	AMFS/R	288	23	1	0	0	0	288	23	1
Class A											
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	278	13	0	271	14	1	549	27	1
2nd	Obula Indela	AMTRAD	283	22	2	258	7	1	541	29	3
Class B											
1st	Brian Hatchi	AMTRAD	248	8	0	235	7	0	483	15	0
Class C											
1st	Carl Mullins	AMTRAD	180	4	0	202	0	0	382	4	0
2nd	Kevin O'Shea	AMTRAD	185	1	0	170	2	1	355	3	1
3rd	Chris Rankin	AMTRAD	134	2	0	119	3	0	253	5	0
SC	Braden Gelienthier	APMFS/R	300	60	10	300	60	8	600	120	18*
2nd	Rodger Willet	APMFS/R	300	58	7	300	59	8	600	117	15

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs
SC	Kylie Marisa	CFBB	205	7	0	216	4	0	421	11	0
SC	Ethan Mullins	CMBB	204	3	2	209	6	1	413	9	3
SC	Nicolas Medina	CMBHFS/R	292	28	3	291	27	2	583	55	5
2nd	Zaarion Eppard	CMBHFS/R	256	9	0	272	17	2	528	26	2
3rd	Brett Butler	CMBHFS/R	202	6	0	234	8	0	436	14	0
	Colin Satchell	CMBHFS/R	141	0	0	137	0	0	278	0	0
SC	Logan Weller	CMFS/F	276	26	2	292	23	1	568	49	3*
SC	Lucas Wimer	CMFS/R	285	27	0	296	34	2	581	61	2
2nd	Andrew Goff	CMFS/R	226	7	1	225	8	0	451	15	1
SC	Ivan Cousine	CMTRAD	197	3	0	167	3	0	364	6	0
2nd	Dheeraj Indela	CMTRAD	131	1	0	164	1	0	295	2	0
	Chad Fox	GAMBHFS/	292	27	0	284	15	1	576	42	1
	Mark Covington	GAMFS/F	271	13	2	283	13	1	554	26	3
	Wes Stigall	GAMFS/R	294	32	3	296	33	3	590	65	6
	Chris Durrbeck	GAMFS/R	300	36	3	0	0	0	300	36	3
	Scott Nunnally	GAMFS/R	299	38	1	0	0	0	299	38	1
	Daniel Spencer	GAMFS/R	293	30	1	0	0	0	293	30	1
	Michael Light	GAMTRAD	229	6	0	232	9	0	461	15	0
	Ben Cleland	GAPMFS/R	300	60	7	300	58	6	600	118	13
SC	Mary Wenzel	MSFFS/R	268	13	2	277	18	2	545	31	4*
SC	Bill Swick	MSMBHFS/R	278	16	0	261	17	1	539	33	1*
SC	Ted Lytton	MSMFS/R	300	46	0	300	46	3	600	92	3*
2nd	Jack Cason	MSMFS/R	293	34	5	300	47	3	593	81	8
3rd	Stan Pamrntier	MSMFS/R	295	30	0	297	35	1	592	65	1
	Fred Switzer	MSMFS/R	293	21	4	291	29	2	584	50	6
	Jerry Wenzel	MSMFS/R	287	25	4	287	24	1	574	49	5
	Jimmy Brugh	MSMFS/R	282	15	0	287	24	6	569	39	6
	Ellis Mellot	MSMFS/R	217	5	0	208	0	0	425	5	0
SC	Russ Hatchi	MSMTRAD	249	11	1	230	6	0	479	17	1*
2nd	Dave Burpee	MEMTRAD	116	3	0	167	4	0	283	7	0
SC	Alexis Campbell	PWFTRAD	43	1	1	54	0	0	97	1	1*
SC	Nulang Baker	SFBHFS/R	275	15	2	257	9	1	532	24	3
SC	Bertha Brugh	SFFS/R	282	25	2	283	21	2	565	46	4
	Auvray Shumate	SFFS/R	268	18	3	0	0	0	268	18	3
SC	Sandy O'Shea	SFTRAD	126	1	0	130	3	0	256	3	0*
SC	Dennis Cline	SMBB	263	6	1	274	15	0	537	21	1
	William Keen	SMBB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Jim Little	SMBHFS/F	268	13	1	272	13	0	540	26	1
SC	Pat Hamp	SMBHFS/R	297	39	0	299	47	5	596	86	5
2nd	Ralph Santmeyer	SMBHFS/R	291	36	1	298	38	2	589	74	3
3rd	Robbie Benson	SMBHFS/R	295	36	0	293	28	3	588	64	3
	Stephen Richards	SMBHFS/R	293	33	5	293	18	1	586	51	6
	Phil Lam	SMBHFS/R	289	33	0	291	36	3	580	69	3
	Kenvin Brown	SMBHFS/R	283	16	2	293	31	4	576	47	6
	Allen Fields	SMBHFS/R	266	14	0	267	13	2	533	27	2
	David Struble	SMBHFS/R	223	12	0	232	11	1	455	23	1
SC	Danny Alger	SMFS/R	300	54	4	300	53	4	600	107	8

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs
2nd	Joel Lecket	SMFS/R	300	50	0	300	54	6	600	104	6
3rd	Ted Bradford	SMFS/R	299	41	6	300	43	2	599	84	8
	Roy Meditz	SMFS/R	297	36	0	299	47	2	596	83	2
	Jarrett Frame	SMFS/R	297	31	3	292	29	3	589	60	6
	Roger Goff	SMFS/R	290	27	0	285	18	1	575	45	1
	Wilt Baker	SMFS/R	289	37	1	283	33	2	572	70	3
	Ted Morris	SMFS/R	286	14	0	283	21	1	569	35	1
SC	Angelo Balderson	SMTRAD	224	6	0	206	4	0	430	10	0
2nd	Sam Day	SMTRAD	183	1	0	203	2	0	386	3	0
3rd	Olin Bare	SMTRAD	180	2	0	187	2	0	367	4	0
	Davey Balderson	SMTRAD	83	2	0	87	0	0	170	2	0
Class C											
SC	Joelle Henry	YAFFS/R	163	2	0	246	3	1	409	5	1
Class A											
SC	Joseph Dawkins	YAMBHFS/R	300	46	0	299	34	4	599	80	4*
Class B											
1st	Donald Hickerson	YAMBHFS/R	282	19	3	285	21	0	567	40	3
2nd	Emilio Minoso	YAMBHFS/R	276	19	1	288	20	1	564	39	2
3rd	Michael Danyliw	YAMBHFS/R	277	14	2	272	11	1	549	25	3
	David Anderson	YAMBHFS/R	254	14	0	273	17	2	527	31	2
Class C											
1st	Joshua Anderson	YAMBHFS/R	234	14	0	270	17	0	504	31	0
	Joe Shoupe	YAMBHFS/R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class A											
SC	Joshua Painter	YAMFS/R	300	50	4	300	51	6	600	101	10
2nd	Marcus Diehl	YAMFS/R	298	48	4	299	49	4	597	97	8
3rd	Martin Miller	YAMFS/R	296	43	0	297	39	3	593	82	3
	Trent Diehl	YAMFS/R	296	32	0	297	38	4	593	70	4
Class B											
1st	Matthew Murphy	YAMFS/R	289	27	3	287	26	2	576	53	5
Class C											
SC	Zachary Stoner	YAMTRAD	170	4	0	176	5	0	346	9	0
Class B											
SC	Haleigh Altersitz	YFBB	227	6	0	224	2	0	451	8	0
Class A											
SC	Cory Mullins	YFBHFS/R	258	13	0	249	4	2	507	16	2
Class C											
1st	Kelsey Jane Gamer	YFBHFS/R	174	1	1	219	2	2	393	3	3
Class C											
SC	Carinne Cousine	YFTRAD	78	1	0	83	1	0	191	2	0*
Class A											
SC	Josh Eppard	YMBHFS/R	269	14	0	258	6	0	527	20	0
2nd	Garrett J. Satchell	YMBHFS/R	247	7	0	255	9	2	502	16	2
Class C											
SC	Joseph Henry	YMFS/F	145	1	0	149	2	1	294	3	1
Class A											
SC	Kevin Clayton	YMFS/R	299	47	6	299	44	4	598	91	10
2nd	Hunter Carper	YMFS/R	297	45	0	300	45	2	597	90	2

*Denotes new state record

VBA Indoor Records 1976 to 2012

There are no records for 2007 due to snow.

Only the 1st round was used.

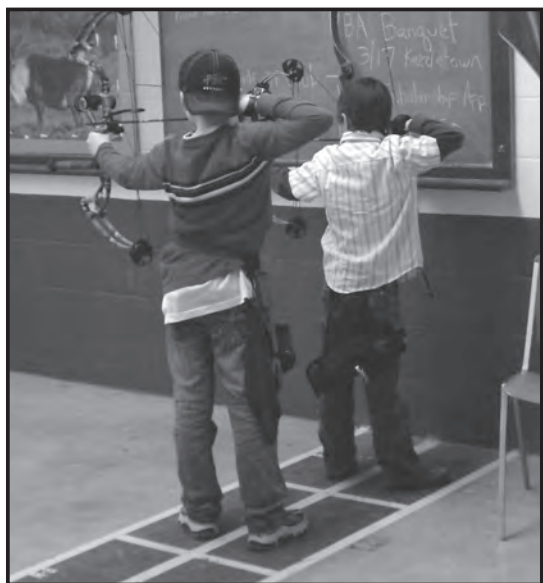
The records reflect a two-day total.

* New Records

AMFS/R	Brad Baker Jr.	2009	300/59	300/60	600/119	} Tied
	Buddy Braden	2004	300/59	300/60	600/119	
AFFS/R	Valarie Hawes	2009	300/52	300/50	600/102	
AMFS/F	Ronnie Lewis	1988	300	299	599	
AFFS/F	Debra Barker	1990	297	295	592	
AMBHFS/R	Daryll Deihl	2012	300/59	300/60	600/119*	
AFBHFS/R	Stacy Pruitt	2006	298/39	300/49	598/88	
AMBHFS/F	Richard Rhodes	1985			596	
AFBHFS/F	Debi Baker	1988	283	288	571	
AMBB	Rick Stark	1998			589	
AFBB	Cay McManus	1992			585	
AMBH	Howard Faris	1998			583	
AFBH	Cay McManus	1978	270	269	539	
AMTRAD	Paul Vogel	1999	287	283	570	
AFTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2012	216/12	264/14	525/26*	
APMFS/R	Braden Gelienthier	2012	300/60	300/60	600/120*	
YAMFS/R	Brad Baker Jr	2005	300/58	300/59	600/17	
YAFFS/R	Lindsay Lavenhar	2006	296/36	295/34	591/70	
YAMFS/F	Patrick Vogel	2004	294/27	296/34	590/61	
YAFFS/F	Tanya Heaster	1994	285	272	557	
YAMBHFS/R	Joseph Dawkins	2012	300/46	299/34	599/80*	
YAFBHFS/R	Heather Stevens	1997			578	
YAMBHFS/F	Shane Ervin	1998			550	
YAFBHFS/F	Kimberley Dobbins	2005	188/2	161/2	349/4	
YAMBB	Darren Eastridge	1983			546	
YAMBH	Nick Willard	1995	227	201	428	
YMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2010	300/55	300/46	600/101	
YFFS/R	Jessica McGee	1992			583	
YMFS/F	Stacy Knighten	1987	270	265	535	
YFFS/F	Sara Lavehnrar	2006	244/4	235/15	479/19	
YMBHFS/R	Jake Dean	2010	297/35	300/36	597/71	
YFBHFS/R	Heather Stevens	1995	281	279	560	
YMBHFS/F	Michael Bibee	1995	257	257	514	
YFBHFS/F	Heather Stevens	1994	238	234	472	
YMBB	Jimmy Hoye	1985			551	
YFBB	Torre Maxey	1976	233	240	473	
YMTRAD	Kris Black	2009	143/1	146/5	289/6	
YMTRAD	Carinne Couisine	2012	78/1	83/1	161/2*	
CMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2009	300/57	300/58	600/115	
CFFS/R	Sarah Delgado	1997			557	
CMFS/F	Logan Weller	2012	276/26	292/23	568/49*	
CFFS/F	Jessica Cash	2006	268/15	265/10	533/25	
CMBHFS/R	Sammy Lane	1982			599	
CFBHFS/R	Ashley Hochstrass	2000	267	285	552	

CMBHFS/F	Michael Cerra	1982			593
CFBHFS/F	Brenna Boyd	2006	151/3	138	289/3
CMBB	Brian Roling	2006	265/17	270/14	535/31
CFBB	Sara Lavenhar	2004	277/17	282/19	559/36
CMTRAD	Sebastian Torres	2009	185/3	210/3	395/6
SMFS/R	Barry Velarde	2004	300/56	300/58	600/114
MSFFS/R	Mary Wenzel	2012	268/13	277/18	545/31*
MSMFS/R	Ted Lytton	2012	300/48	300/46	600/92*
MSMBHFS/R	Bill Swick	2012	278/16	261/17	539/33*
MSMTRAD	Russ Hatchl	2012	249/11	230/6	479/17*
PWFTRAD	Alexis Campbell	2012	43/1	54/0	97/1*
SFFS/R	Betty Hamlin	2001	297	295	592
SMFS/F	Vic Matthews	1999	294	285	579
SFFS/F	Betty Gordon	1999	271	261	532
SMBHFS/R	Bill Hurley	2011	300/43	300/50	600/93*
SFBHFS/R	Nuland Baker (Thoy)	2011	271/15	274/16	545/31*
SMBHFS/F	Jim Little	2011	286/19	286/18	572/37*
SFBHFS/F	Jane Mabe	1991			483
SMBB	Mike Brown	2009	286/23	286/24	572/47
SMBH	Bruce Kieffer	2006	281/25	286/30	567/55
SMTRAD	Russell Hatchl	2011	244/7	239/7	483/14 *
SFTRAD	Sandy O'Shea	2012	126/1	130/2	256/3*





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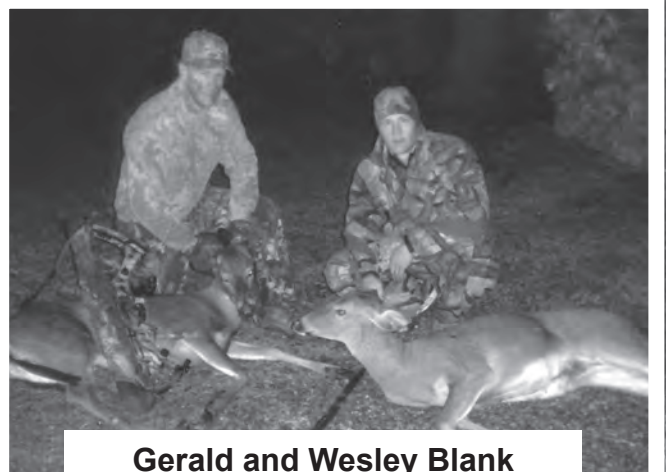
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April 14 & 15 2012



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Saturday 7-8 am

Registration Fee \$20.00 per archer
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Opening Ceremonies Saturday 8 am
Shot Gun Start 9 am

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Area Camping Facilities

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Hotels

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MAY 26 & 27



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VBA membership is NOT required. VBA members, bring your cards to record scores.

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1st Day - 28 field

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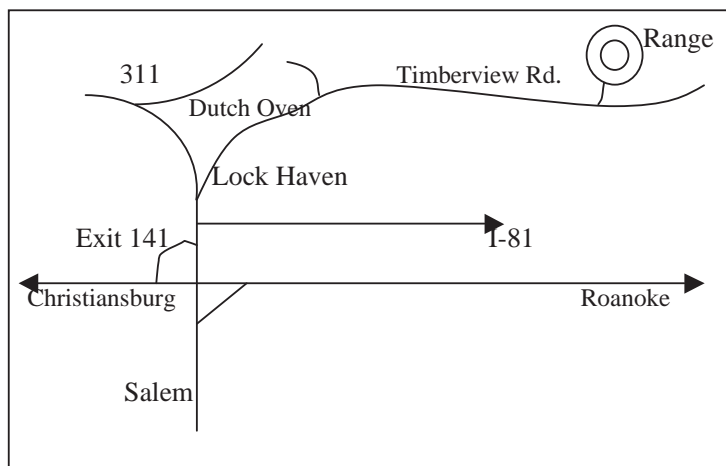
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STATE OPEN REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____ Average: _____

Circle those that apply

Division: Pee Wee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Guest Gender: M F

Style: FS/F FS/R BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB Trad Class: AA A B C

Class AA A B C Must have 2 pervious scores, otherwise, shoot AA. 2-4 scores = best score. 5 or 6 scores = avg. of best 2.

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Maxie Cameron 540.635.8128
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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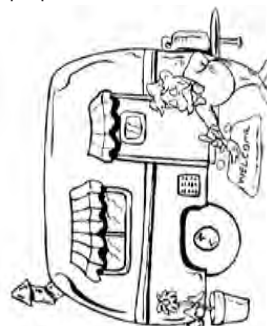
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September 15 (Scheduling Session for 2013) and 16 (Meeting)

State Tournaments

VBA Spring 3D Classic (marked): April 14 – 15
Singers Glen

VBA State Open: May 26 – 27
Sherwood

VBA Fall 3D Classic (unmarked): August 11 – 12
Augusta

VBA State Closed: September 1 – 2
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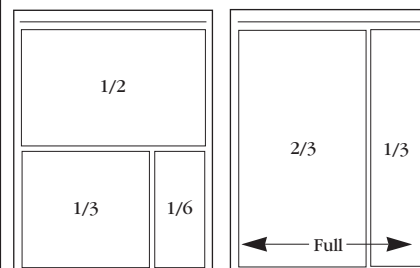
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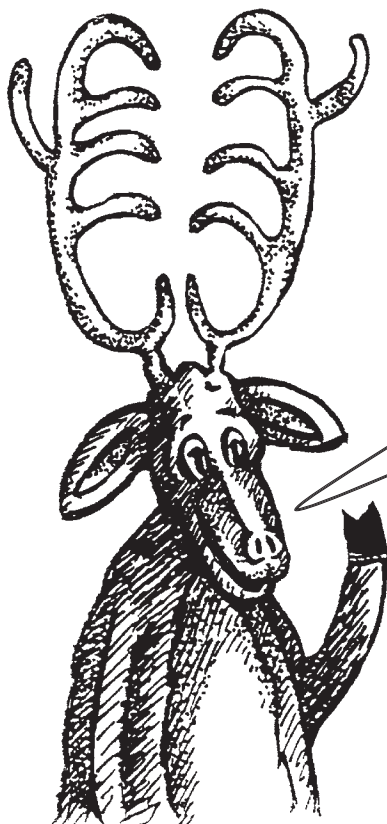
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