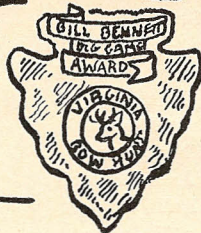




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Wyatt Mays Photo

National Champions, Mary Lee Craft and Clifford Necessary.

VIRGINIANS DOMINATE NATIONALS

Virginia, from now on, will not only be known as the "mother of presidents," but also as the "mother of archery champions."

In the sweltering heat of the Ohio Valley emerged three champions in the 21st Annual National Field Archery Association championships from Virginia.

Clifford Necessary, of Richmond, made it three in a row in the Bare Bow Division and broke records he himself had already made.

Mary Lee Craft, of Tabb, after many disappointing close races came forth a winner in the Women's Bare Bow Division.

And, little Jerome Cantrell, of Springfield, made it a triple header with a win in the Cub Boys Division.

There were 856 archers competing in this year's nationals representing 32 states in the West Virginia city of Point Pleasant which boasts of the first battle of the Revolutionary War as its part in our nation's heritage.

Over 100-degree heat plagued participants the first three days. Heavy rains the fourth and a pleasant change, comfortable weather the last. Nine persons were treated for heat prostration during the first field round on Monday including defending National Women's Bare Bow champ Betty Grubbs.

There was a real battle among Virginians in the Bare Bow Division all week as Tom

Frye, of Manassas, kept Cliff Necessary's heels close to the fire.

Records went by the wayside from the very start as Cliff chalked up a total of 1024 for the two Field Rounds. This score broke his old record, set last year, by 24 points. But he wasn't the only one to break it. Tom Frye was just behind him with a total of 1011, just 13 points from the lead.

The very next Hunter Round found Cliff pulling ahead with a 513 and Tom dropping 8 more points with a "still very nice" 505.

It still wasn't over though. On the next Hunter Round Tom picked up a healthy ten points over Cliff with a 491 in the rain.

This gave the two Old Dominion archers: 2,018 for Cliff, and 2,007 for Tom, only 11 points difference going into the last round.

Don Keil trailed the two Virginians at this point with 1,990.

The Animal Round was the real deciding factor. Cliff scored a 502 and won the National Championship easily over Tom who placed second with a 466.

Their total aggregate score were: Necessary—2,520; Fry—2,473, and Keil—2,464.

SCHEDULING SESSION AT NEXT MEETING

The September Board of Directors meeting will include the scheduling sessions for upcoming invitational shoots for 1967. The scheduling session will be held on Saturday starting at 4:00 p.m.

Proposed VBA meeting dates, etc., for the next year are as follows:

VBA meeting, January 8, 1967
Easter—March 26, 1967
Trout Season—April 1, 1967
VBA meeting—April 16, 1967
VBA meeting—June 25, 1967
State Shoot—September 3 and 4, 1967
Bowhunter Jamboree—
September 16 and 17, 1967
VBA meeting—
September 23 and 24, 1967

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20-PIN WINNERS

June - July

Bunny

Eugene Updike, Roanoke
Clark Hodges, Jr., Danville
Norman Heflin, Jr., Berryville
Donald Brill, Vienna
Welby Kenny, Upperville
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WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

To: Fellow Archers

From: Wythe Bowhunters Club

Subject: 1966 Virginia Bowhunters Jamboree

and trophies will be given for those bringing in the top score. Numerous contests will be provided, using the 3-D targets.

Archers, who wish to take in two full days of all kinds of shooting, should come supplied with all types of equipment, hunting and target bows, field, target, broadhead and blunts in the arrow line.

The Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville, Virginia, will hold a "FIRST IN VIRGINIA" this year at the Bowhunters Jamboree, September 17th and 18th.

For the first time, the use of 3-D Life-Size animal targets, placed in surroundings of natural habitat with unmarked distances, should make this a bowhunters' paradise. The aim of this shoot is to attract the Hunting Archer as well as the Tournament Archer. The Hunting Archer is estimated to number about 8 thousand while the V.B.A. Archers number about 15 hundred. We have numerous attractions for both.

Twenty-eight stationary 3-D animal targets, placed on the pine covered ridges of the Wythe Bowhunters new range, will test the archers skill and give him extreme pleasure with a shot in the kill zone. Animals on this range will include the ones that are hunted on our range: bear, turkey, coon, grouse, fox and groundhog. Those not found on our range are the mountain lion and wild boar. They will be placed in areas of natural cover, with bank backing, to eliminate arrow loss.

The moving targets will keep arrow slingers busy for hours trying to sharpen their eyes and shooting skills for a shot at the fleeting white flag of our native whitetail deer, come hunting season. This practice is the closest to the actual hunt available. We believe, if you are able to tag our 3-D targets, you will be capable of bringing home a nice trophy this fall. The running deer, with varying speeds and distances, will prepare our reflexes for the one we missed last year. For the small game hunters, our moving small game targets will provide fun and excitement. Also, to show off our skill and ability, a rotating balloon target and squirrel in the tree target will be open.

On range "A", the straw butts will be covered with an official animal round, with marked distances for competition of high scores for each of our shooting styles. Prizes

Saturday night is booked solid, animal calling contest (fox, deer, turkey, etc.) with over \$500 in prizes. As planned now, and if slides and films are processed, we will see several Virginia bowhunters on their African safari struggling with heavy bows (85-91#) and long arrows. We hope to see some big trophies all of us would love to go for.

A broadhead range is provided to complete your hunting practice and check out your broadheads. This is something most bowhunters are not able to do, they only hope they will fly like their field points. Tree stands and ground shooting will let you determine how your equipment will function in actual hunting.

The annual V.B.A. Big Buck Contest, judged by Boone and Crockett rules, will be held Sunday. All bucks killed in the state of Virginia, with a bow and arrow in the 1965 season, are eligible for one of the three trophies given. Bring your rack, either full mount or skull attached, and see how your trophy stacks up against the rest of the state. YOU may have a winner.

The Wythe Bowhunters new club house (100 x 40 feet) will be opened to help house the activities. Food and refreshments will be available. For those wishing to camp, Range "A," with water and toilet facilities, and Dark Horse Hollow (National Forest Area), $\frac{1}{4}$ miles away, will provide ample space. Motels within 3 to 5 miles. All this activity will take place approximately 8.5 miles north of Wytheville, 12 miles south of Bland on Routes 21 and 52.

Big Walker Lookout, with observation tower, chair lift, snake pit and steam railroad, will offer entertainment as well as numerous National Forest Attractions.

All spectators will be welcomed. We hope people will come out and get a better understanding of bowhunting.

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The Sherwood Club has three 28-target courses, plus 14 or more practice targets. There is also ample parking and camping space available. Food will be available at all times at the range, with the exception of breakfast.

The club feels their ranges offer a real challenge to the serious field archer, and are in keeping with the original idea of the sport of archery.

Archers will be competing for silver bowls, which are perpetual trophies awarded to the champs. A one-half inch tag will be attached to the bowl with names of all winners down through the years. The trophies will go to the champs for one year but they will not be allowed to keep them. An appropriate trophy will be awarded by the Sherwood Archers for the champs to keep.

Fees for the event will be \$5.00 each for adults and \$3.50 for juniors. Family registration will be \$13.50.

All archers are reminded the 90-day rule will be in effect for the tournament. You must have three scores within a 90-day period before the State Shoot and one of them must occur in August. Two qualifying rounds shot on the same day will count as two scores.

The course is located two miles North of Hinchee's Store. Hinchee's Store is located at the intersection of Routes 311 and 116. Those arriving on Interstate 81, North or South, take exit 41.

PROGRAM LISTED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1966

4:00 P. M.—Registration opens—Closes at 10:00 P. M.

Registration fees—Adults \$5.00

Jr. and Inter.—\$3.50

Maximum fee for any immediate family \$13.50)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1966

7:30 A. M.

to

8:30 A. M.—Registration

(Closes promptly at 8:30 a. m.)

8:30 A. M.

to

9:15 A. M.—Welcome, devotional services and introduction of VBA officers.

9:15 A. M.

to

10:00 A. M.—Grouping and proceeding to targets

10:00 A. M.—Start of tournament

1:00 P. M.—Lunch

2:00 P. M.—Regrouping and proceeding to targets

2:30 P. M.—Start of second round

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1966

8:30 A. M.—Grouping and proceeding to targets

9:00 A. M.—Start of last round

12:30 P. M.—Lunch

1:30 P. M.—Drawing for door prizes to be awarded to participants.
You must be present to win.

2:30 P. M.—Presentation of awards

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