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## MORE ON THE 90-DAY RULE

In the April issue of Flight, the 90-day rule was quoted in its entirety and you were advised that the Directors at the June V.B.A. meeting would possibly modify or eliminate this rule. After much discussion, the Directors voted to modify this rule and the below listed five possible ways to comply with same are effective immediately:

1. Shoot one sanctioned tournament in June, one in July and one in August.
2. Shoot two sanctioned tournaments in June, and one in August.
3. Shoot two sanctioned tournaments in July and one in August.
4. Shoot one sanctioned tournament in July and two in August.
5. Shoot three sanctioned tournaments in August.

Further clarification: A 28-target Hunter or Field round must be shot in each of these three qualifying sanctioned tournaments.

The shoot must be a sanctioned tournament, one that appears on your tournament schedule of sanctioned shoots. (Club shoots will not apply and are not acceptable for purposes of complying with the 90-day rule.)

A 2-day shoot will be considered one sanctioned tournament regardless of the number of field or hunter rounds shot. In other words, it will take three week ends or three separate shoots to comply with the rule as voted on and passed by your Directors.

## PIN ORDERS

Secretaries—When ordering the new Youth Division Pins and adult pins, it has been requested by Field Vice President Marshall that you use separate order blanks. Mark your order plainly as to whether you wish adult pins or Youth Division pins.

When ordering 20 pins for Youth Division winners, use the same form that you have been using for adults.

## 1964 VBA MEETING DATES

The directors present at the V.B.A. meeting held June 23rd, voted to hold V.B.A. meetings in 1964 on the following dates:

- January 5, 1964
- April 5, 1964
- June 21, 1964
- October 4, 1964

## Classification Card Numbers

In the April issue of FLIGHT, there appeared an article in which it will be noted Field Vice President William T. Marshall requested that club or tournament secretaries show the individual's classification card number opposite the individual's name when filling in Tournament Report Form T-2. Mr. Marshall has advised that quite a few secretaries are not yet showing this number and some of the ones that are trying to comply with his request are using the wrong number. Perhaps an explanation is in order as to which number is needed and the reason for using this number since it is quite a bit more trouble to secretaries.

Field Vice President Marshall has in his office a card on each V.B.A. member showing the member's name and number exactly as it appears on his classification card. After each tournament, secretaries from all over the State send a tournament report to Mr. Marshall giving all of the scores shot at that tournament. Bill takes each score off of these reports and enters it on the individual's card as a permanent record. This permanent record is most helpful in case an individual loses his classification card. When a card is lost, the individual or his secretary writes to Field Vice President Marshall stating that he has lost his card and requests a replacement. Bill pulls this person's card from his files and checks his scores in order to properly issue him a new card and put him in his correct class. These cards are also used at the State shoot as a double check to see that each individual is registered in the proper class. It can be readily seen where this individual's number would be most helpful where two or more persons have the same name which happens more frequently than you might think. It is also helpful in case the secretary should write down the wrong name or initials when filling in Form T-2.

Now, back to the number that is needed. There are two numbers on each classification card. One number is preceded by a letter such as "A-28." This number identifies the club, not the individual. In this case "A-28" appears on all classification cards of members of Flat Top Archery Club at Bedford. This number *should not* be used.

The other number is a four digit number such as "0158." This number identifies the individual and *should be* used. Each person has a different number and it should be listed on Tournament Report Form T-2 in the left-hand margin opposite the person's name. Please remember, this information is most helpful to the Field Vice President and makes it much easier for him to properly execute the

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## ELECTION RESULTS

The ballots have been counted and below is a list of the V.B.A. officers who will be serving you in the coming fiscal year.:

President, Eugene Limerick; Executive Vice President, Clinton Western; Field Vice President, William T. Marshall; Conservation Vice President, William McEwen, Jr.; Hunting Vice President, G. B. Booth, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Miss Pat Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sue D. Price; Treasurer, C. D. Tarter. Although his office was not voted on at this time, F. M. "Ike" Lewis is still serving and doing an excellent job as V.B.A.—N.F.A.A. Field Governor.

## WILDCAT SHOOTS

Most clubs are well informed as to what constitutes a "Wildcat Shoot" and have complied with the wishes of the majority of V.B.A. members by refraining from holding such shoots.

For the information of those clubs who do not know, a "Wildcat Shoot" is, in effect, a club shoot to which members of neighboring clubs are invited, charged an entry fee, and the winners awarded a prize such as a pin, etc. A shoot of this nature is not sanctioned by V.B.A.

As a matter of information and further clarification, the voting delegates at the July 9, 1961, V.B.A. meeting, unanimously accepted the following interpretation of a "Club," "Sanctioned," or "Invitational" tournament:

"Club Shoot—A shoot that is restricted to the members and visitors may shoot non-competitively.

"Sanctioned Tournament—A shoot that is sanctioned by the V.B.A. at which V.B.A. awards are given.

"Invitational Shoot—A shoot sanctioned by the V.B.A. at which trophies may be given, such as an annual shoot."

Until such time as the V.B.A. members decide to broaden the interpretation of the above-mentioned shoots through majority vote, it is requested that all clubs comply with same. Failure to comply could possibly result in revocation of a club's remaining sanctioned tournaments.

## Increase In Postage

Effective immediately, the postage, when ordering pins, will be increased from 50c to 70c. Better go through your "Pin Order Forms" and mark this change so you won't forget.

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News and views of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

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**"20" Pin Winners—  
May-June 1963**

**35 Yards**

Kedric Baker, Pound  
Geneva Cantrell, Pound  
Lewis Carr, Leesburg  
Jack Evans, Hampton  
Bobby M. Fields, Hampton  
Donald Frenier, Colonial Heights  
Ralph E. Getz, Lancaster, Penna.  
David Gilliam, Wise  
Jimmy Hamlin, Greeneville, Tenn.  
Franklin J. McPeak, Front Royal  
Urshel Miller, Meadowview  
C. H. Rasnake, Dublin  
Rodney Sandridge, Harrisonburg  
John Sayers, Staunton

**40 Yards**

Rodger Arthur, Bedford  
Johnny Branham, Pound  
Bill Goodman, Falls Church  
Barbara Haley, Va. Beach  
Buddy Lawrence, Salem  
W. M. Martin, Wytheville  
William Minish, Saltville  
Vic E. Peyton, Churchville  
L. P. Stephens, Wytheville  
William R. White, Va. Beach  
India Wassum, Saltville

**45 Yards**

Norman Ashburn, Portsmouth  
Johnnie Berry, Danville  
John Bowen, Roanoke  
Clyde Burkhart, Sr., Front Royal  
William H. Byrd, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Fred Cantrell, Pound  
Bennett Jack Coffey, Danville  
Janet Cowles, Manassas  
Olin Dunford, Wytheville  
Robert Finnell, Roanoke  
Haswell Frazier, Galax  
Bill Goodman, Falls Church  
Thomas Haley, Va. Beach (1 & 4 pos.)  
Eloise Hall, Pound  
Jimmy Hamlin, Greeneville, Tenn.  
Sammy Hite, Jr., Rich Creek  
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Ralph Winesett, Galax

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Billy R. Cook, Radford  
Jimmy Hamlin, Greeneville, Tenn.  
W. J. Midkiff, Jr., Herndon  
Lehmond R. Norman, Richmond  
Copelin Salyers, Coeburn  
Fred B. Tate, Jr., Bland  
Howard C. Turpin, Radford  
Roy E. Wirt, Roanoke

**55 Yards**

Rodger Arthur, Bedford  
Wm. H. Byrd, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Barbara Haley, Va. Beach  
Thomas Haley, Va. Beach  
James Key, Bedford  
Robert Key, Bedford  
Dollie McPeak, Front Royal  
Chester Mullins, Pound

**60 Yards**

C. E. Faw, Pearisburg  
Bill Goodman, Falls Church  
James Key, Bedford  
Ned McWherter, Greeneville, Tenn.

**65 Yards**

Franklin McPeak, Front Royal  
Robert H. Terry, Roanoke

**Classification Card Number**

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duties of his office in the manner which is most beneficial to everyone. His job is not an easy one and the cooperation of all secretaries will be most appreciated. Don't forget, you will have to list these numbers during or immediately before the tournament. After you have given the person's card back to him after the shooting is over, it's too late to comply with the above request.

Should there be any questions on the above, write to:

WILLIAM T. MARSHALL  
Field Vice President  
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Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain or bitter. For always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble. It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs. For the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Many persons strive for high ideals. And everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love. For in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.

But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness beyond a wholesome discipline. Be gentle with yourself, you are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here, and whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all the sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

**LET'S GO CAMPING**

Did you ever get that certain urge to go camping and after doing so, vow never to go again? I am sure this has happened to many of us. Why? I think one of the main reasons is that when we get home after camping out over a weekend we feel like, Ugh!

One of the main reasons we feel "beat" is that we fail to provide ourselves with a comfortable bed and therefore do not get a good night's sleep. Our favorite western hero can lay on the ground, put his head on his saddle, cover up with a thin blanket, and supposedly get a good night's sleep. Don't try it, please.

Just what makes for a good night's sleep while out in the woods or along a mountain stream or lake? First, we need a comfortable place to lie down, free from bumps, lumps, etc. This can best be taken care of by use of an air mattress, or a cot. A heavy cot pad, when used on the ground, can get mighty hard before the night is over and is not to be recommended for softies. When using the cot, don't forget to use a heavy pad, air mattress, or some form of insulation to protect you from cold air coming from underneath. Even in the summertime, the air can be mighty cool in the mountains along about 4:00 in the morning, and regardless of how warm you are on top you cannot rest if you have to turn constantly during the night because cold air is coming from a poorly insulated cot pad. I speak from experience.

Another very important article for insuring a good night's sleep is a good sleeping bag insulated with the proper material. Among old-time campers, it goes without saying that nothing can surpass the insulating qualities

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**He Wouldn't Dare**

The six-foot tall, aggressive wife of a meek little man was raking him over the coals. He sat in the corner in dejected silence. Finally, his wife shouted at him, "And don't sit there making fists at me in your pockets."

**Bowhunter Jamboree**

The Bowhunter Jamboree will not be held this year due to the fact that there is no open date on the schedule on which to hold it. Plans are to have various clubs bid for this jamboree, in 1964, if they so desire, and an open date, preferably between the opening day of hunting season and the State shoot, will be picked for this event.

**Think**

The old farmer was visiting his son at the University. The boy took his father by the laboratory where experiments were being made.

"What are you working on now?" the old man asked.

"We're trying to develop a universal solvent," the boy replied.

"A universal solvent. What's that?"

"Why Dad, that's a liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's fine," the old man replied, "but when you develop it, what are you going to keep it in?"

Ever notice how some people are like blisters? They never show up till the work is done.

**PROGRAM FOR SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL VBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

*Saturday, August 31, 1963—*

4:00 p. m.—Registration opens—Closes at 10:00 p. m.

Registration fees: Adults \$5.00.  
Youth Division \$3.50.

(Maximum fee for any immediate family \$13.50.)

*Sunday, September 1, 1963—*

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 service and introduction of V.B.A. 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—Charcoal chicken and trimmings. Also sandwiches, etc.

2:00 p. m.—Regrouping and proceeding to targets.

2:30 p. m.—Start of second round.

*Monday, September 2, 1963—*

8:30 a. m.—Grouping and proceeding to targets.

9:00 a. m.—Start of last round.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch—3 pieces chicken, potato salad, slaw, rolls, pie, tea—\$1.35.

Children's lunch, same as above except 1 piece of chicken—75c.

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

2:00 p. m.—Presentation of awards.

Entertainment plans will be announced Sunday morning, September 1st.

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of waterfowl down. Down has excellent resiliency and holds body heat without trapping body moisture, which will make a bed clammy and cold.

Probably the next best sleeping bag materials are the better grades of Dacron. Dacron surpasses down in that it is mildew and moth-proof; however, it does collect and retain moisture, and should be aired daily when the weather permits. The Dacron fibers do not have the ability to spring back into shape like down, and, therefore, mat down more quickly, thereby losing some of their insulating qualities. Most Dacron bags have four pounds or less of insulation which is plenty for freezing weather, but not adequate for zero temperatures. If you can afford the higher priced down bag, by all means get it, especially if you plan to do any late fall and winter camping.

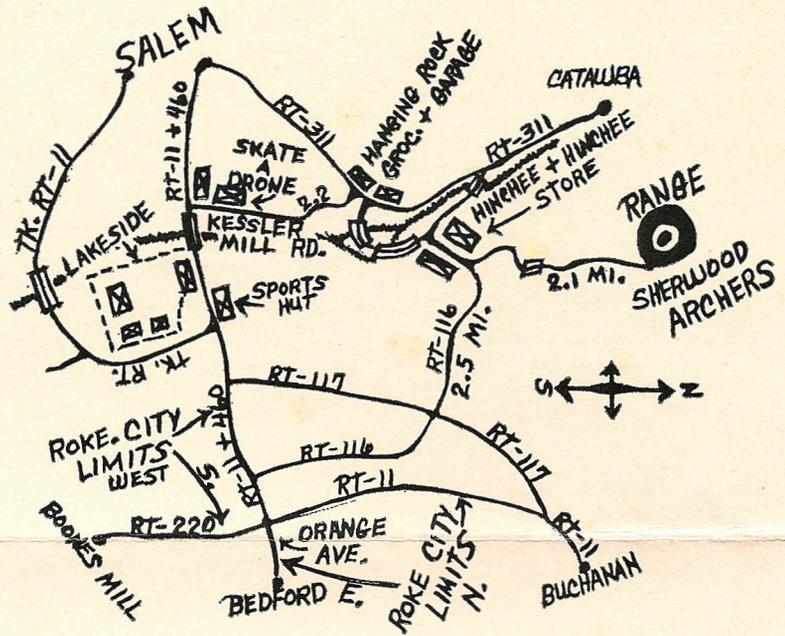
On down the line of materials for sleeping bags are the various synthetic fibers, wool, kapok, and cotton. Most any of these materials will do for the casual, summertime, weekend camper.

Another often overlooked item, which to some of us is necessary for a good night's sleep, is a comfortable pillow. A rolled-up sweater will do in a pinch but personally, I'm like Linus and his blanket in the comic strip "Peanuts," in that I have to take my foam rubber pillow with me regardless of where I stay away from home to spend the night. Some of the pillows made as an integral part of an air mattress prove to be very satisfactory with some people.

Properly balanced diets, eaten at your usual mealtime, will also add to your wellbeing when out camping. You will, of course, eat about twice as much due to the additional amount of exercise, the fresh air, freedom from tensions, etc. I personally eat just one meal per day while camping. It starts about 7:00 in the morning and continues until about 9:00 p.m., with intermittent stops for hunting, fishing, or just being lazy.

Seriously, try camping. It is a wonderful means of recreation, especially when combined with your favorite sport, and is fast growing in popularity. But don't forget, to really enjoy it, get a good night's sleep.

KEN U. HITTUM



(Cut out and paste in your VBA manual, page 120)

For those of you who missed it in the April issue of FLIGHT, above is a map showing the Sherwood Archers' range, site of the State shoot. The familiar "field face" will be located at several intersections to help guide you to the range.

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