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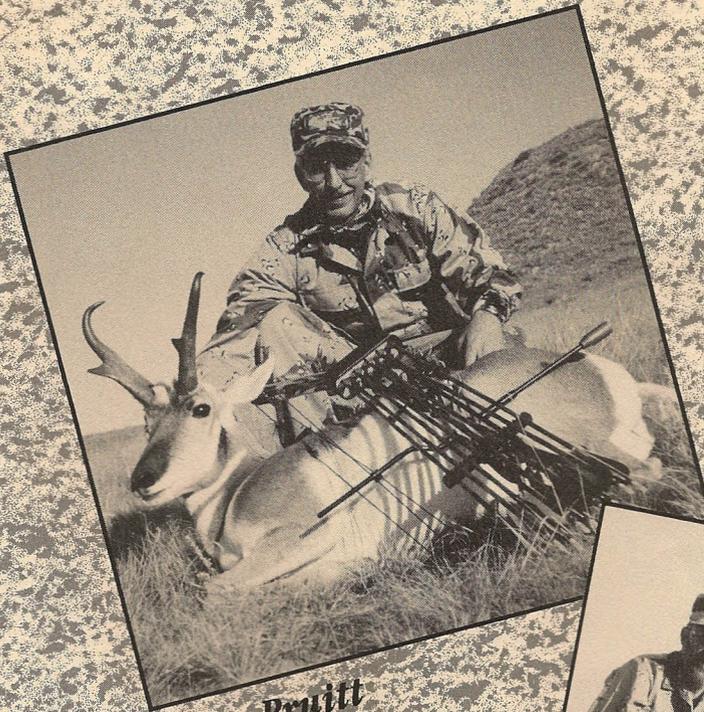
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Garry Pruitt

"Fun" Hunt For Antelope!

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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the March-April issue of FLIGHT will be *March 21, 1993*. Submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter.

Blue Rock Antelope

Two members of the Augusta Archers traveled to Miles City, Montana, for a fun and action packed antelope hunt on September 19, 1992. Tom Puckett and Garry Pruitt were introduced to big game decoys by outfitter Kurt Hughes and guide Chris Harlow.

They utilized Mel Dutton's antelope decoy to lure active rutting bucks into bow range; shots within 20 yards are common. Both hunters were successful, taking potential pope and young bucks. They will be submitted for official measurement after the required drying time.

If you enjoy a "fun" hunt and like calling (decoy) game, this hunt is highly recommended. You may contact

Kurt Hughes of Blue Rock Outfitters, Tongue River Stage, Miles City, MT 59301, (406) 232-5250. Kurt can help with discounts on travel arrangements.

Both Kurt and Chris are true professionals and work hard to get you shots at trophy bucks. You get your money's worth!

You can pack light on this one, a desert camo outfit, lightweight hiking boots, light long underwear and a sleeping bag is all that's needed besides your archery equipment. Tom used a Hoyt Spectra 5000 set at 62 lb. and 29" Easton 2216 Camo Hunters with 145 grain bow bullets. Garry used a Hoyt Spectra Fastflight Set at 63 lb. and 29" Easton 2216 Camo Hunters with 125 grain 2 Wickey Eskimo Heads.

Mark E. Lawrence

(Mel's Pro Shop)

**Memorial Shoot
(Indoor)**

Sponsored by

Prince William Archers**Saturday****February 20, 1993**

First Round 3:00 p.m. \$5.00 per Shooter
Second Round: 7:30 p.m. per Round

Shoot One or Both Rounds

Food and Drinks Available at the Range

*All proceeds from shoot will be donated to
the Hospice Society in Mark's name.*

For information or directions, contact:

Kevin Webb 703-368-9724

or

Mark Jenkins 703-754-4711

We look forward to seeing all of you at the shoot.



Club News



Septa Bowmen

We would like to invite you to this year's State Indoor in Suffolk, hosted by Kingsboro Bowmen. Septa Bowmen will be supplying food, drinks and tee shirts at this event. All of us who shoot bows have, at one time or another, purchased bows, arrows and other items that just didn't meet our needs. A lot of this "stuff" is good equipment, but unuseable for one reason or another. If you have any "stuff" like this, bring it with you. We will set up a table and have a bow equipment yard sale. So brush the dust off that unused equipment and bring it right along!

See ya' there!

Septa Bowmen's Annual Peckerwood Trophy goes this year to Scott Liebold for shooting a tree instead of a potential Pope & Young buck standing eight yards away. As so often happens, the tragic disappointment drove Scott to poetical ravings. (See right.)

Why Ask Why?

The archer hopes he'll never hear
A sound so horrid to the ear
As metal piercing bark and wood
The shot that he was sure he could.

All things were done with care and precision
The archer carefully weights every decision
The wind, the weather, the time of day
All factor in to the trap he lay.

Stand placement perfect,
All things in sync
How is he to know
That the shot will stink.

The archer believes he's done all that he can do
Could it have been his follow through?
The errant shot into the bark
Erupts into the wood so loudly-yet hark
As your quarry bounds away
One can hear him laugh and say
To shoot a tree-there's only one reason
For the archer-trees are always in season.

Scott "Peckerwood" Liebold, 1993



Kingsboro Bowmen

In September 1992, Kingsboro Bowmen participated in National Hunting and Fishing days for the 6th year. This event was held at Sleepy Hole Park, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Kingsboro's members gave over the 250 youth the opportunity to shoot a bow for the first time as well as receive instruction in safety and the fundamentals of archery. There were many others who return year after year "to shoot a bow."

Adults were also given information on archery, the VBA, bowhunter safety.

Kingsboro received the first place award for "Best Demonstration" in this national event.

Thank you to all my fellow club members for their contribution of time, equipment and knowledge in making this weekend a success and spreading the good word of archery.

Marianne Kemble
President
Kingsboro Bowmen

1993 Tournament Schedule: February through April

February 6, Saturday
Triangle Indoor Trophy 12-7

February 7, Sunday
Dixie Bowmen, 3-D 9-1

February 13, Saturday
Wythe, Indoor T M 12-7:30

Feb 13&14 Augusta Annual Indoor M 9-3

February 20, Saturday

Prince William

Mark Lawrence Memorial Indoor
3 & 7:30 pm, M

Triangle Indoor Trophy 12-7

February 21, Sunday
New River, 3-D Open 11-1
Two Rivers, Indoor 12:00

February 27, Saturday
Wythe, Indoor T M 12-7:30

February 28, Sunday
Warwick Bowmen, P SG, 9-10

February 26, 27, 28
Augusta, VAA Indoor Open
Championship
Pre-registration required

March 6&7, NFAA Mid-Atlantic Indoor
Several locations, mail-in

March 7, Sunday Dixie, 3-D 9-1

March 13, 14 VBA State Indoor
Kingsboro, Suffolk

March 20, 21 VBA Meeting

March 21, Sunday

Warwick Bowmen, A SG 9-10
Triangle Archers 3-D OPEN, 10-12

March 27 & 28 NFAA Indoor, Louisville
New River 3-D Open Jamboree 11-1 BD

March 28, Sunday

Sherwood P F 11-1
Northern Va. P 3-D F/H SG 10:00

Two Rivers P F/H M 8-1

April 4, Sunday

Wythe, Spring Fever 3-D OPEN 10-1
Blackwater, P F/H 10am
Massanutten, P M F 7-1
Cub Run, P 9-1
Dixie, 3-D 9-1

April 11, Sunday

Seminole, P F/H 10-12
Shenandoah, P F/H M 8-12

April 17, 18

Manahoac Totem Pole F M 8-1 BD

April 18, Sunday

Loudoun, P F/H M 8-2
Warwick, P F/H SG 9-10
Walton Park, P F 8-9:30

April 24, 25

Sherwood Annual Dogwood
F/H M 8-1 Sat, 8-10 Sun

NORVA, 3-D 9-1 BD

Northern Va. IBO Championship
ATLANTIC CITY CLASSIC, FITA

April 25, Sunday

Kingsboro, P F SG 9-10
Shawnee, P F/H 8-12
Triangle 3-D OPEN, 10-12



**AUGUSTA ARCHERS HOSTS
V.A.A. STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Augusta Archers cordially invite you to participate in the VIRGINIA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPOUND DIVISION.

The Tournament will be held at the AUGUSTA ARCHERS INDOOR RANGE on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the 26th, 27th, and the 28th of February, 1993.

The Entry Fee will be \$15.00. Trophies will be awarded at approximately 5:00 P.M. on Sunday the 28th.

State Championship Trophies will be awarded in all Classes pre-registered by Friday the 19th of February.

V.A.A. STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

1st Wave-1st Round Fri 26th 8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.
 2nd Wave-1st Round Sat 27th 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
 3rd Wave-1st Round Sat 27th 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
 4th Wave-1st Round Sat 27th 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

1st Wave-2nd Round Sat 27th 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
 2nd Wave-2nd Round Sun 28th 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 3rd Wave-2nd Round Sun 28th 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
 4th Wave-2nd Round Sun 28th 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fill out the following registration form and send it and your \$15.00 Entry Fee to :

**AUGUSTA ARCHERS
P.O. BOX 1918
STAUNTON, VA. 24402-1918**

For more information call : RICHARD COYNER (703)337-3049

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADULT _____ MALE _____ FS _____ LIMITED _____
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 YOUTH _____ BH _____
 CUB _____ BB _____

Which Wave do you wish to shoot in 1 2 3 4
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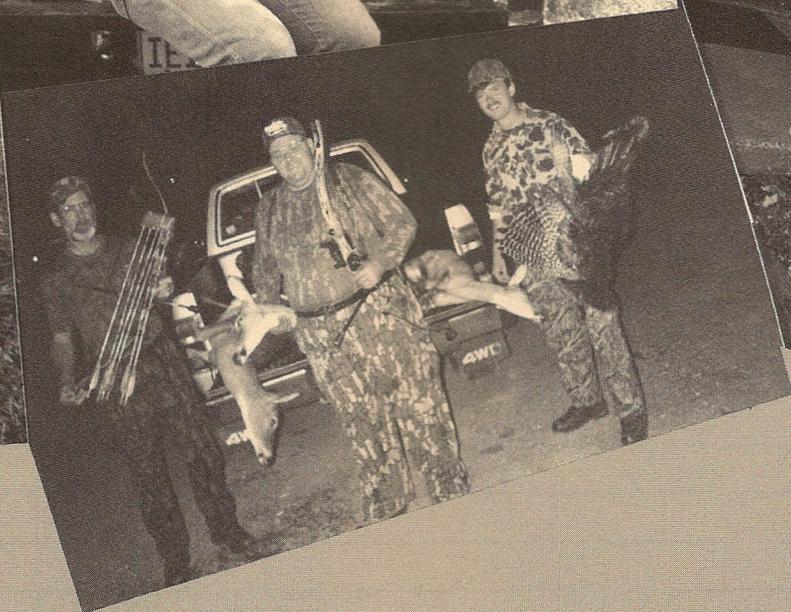
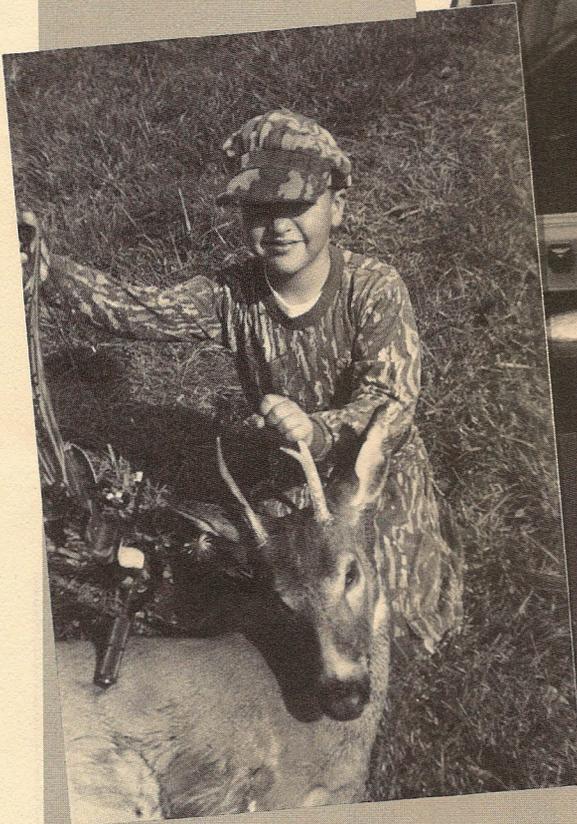
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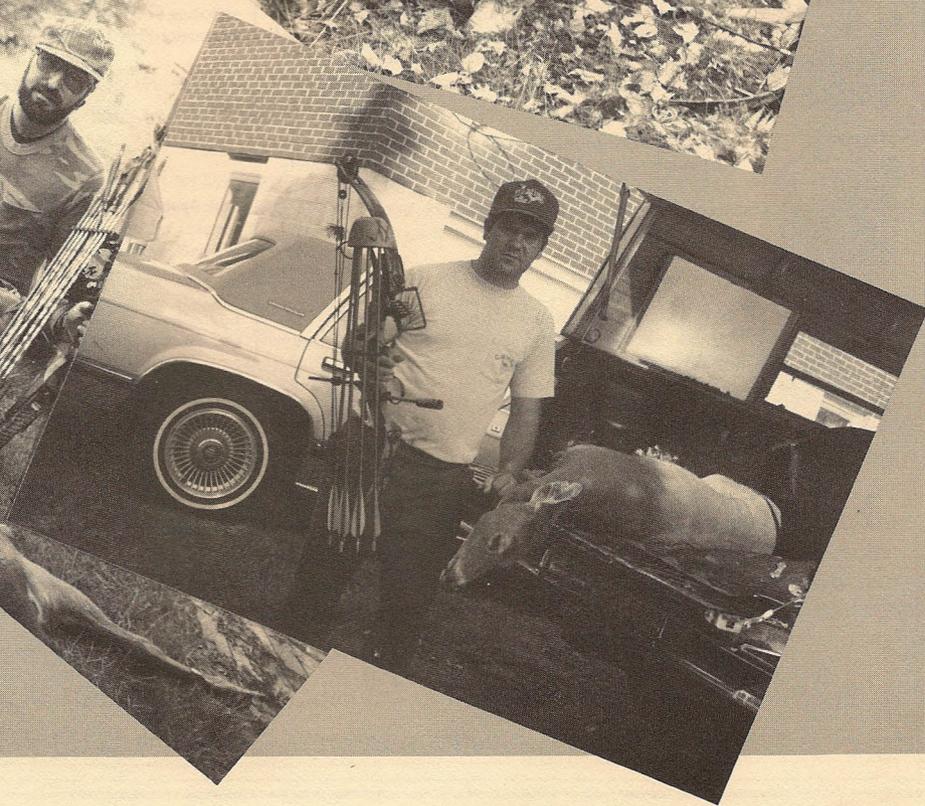
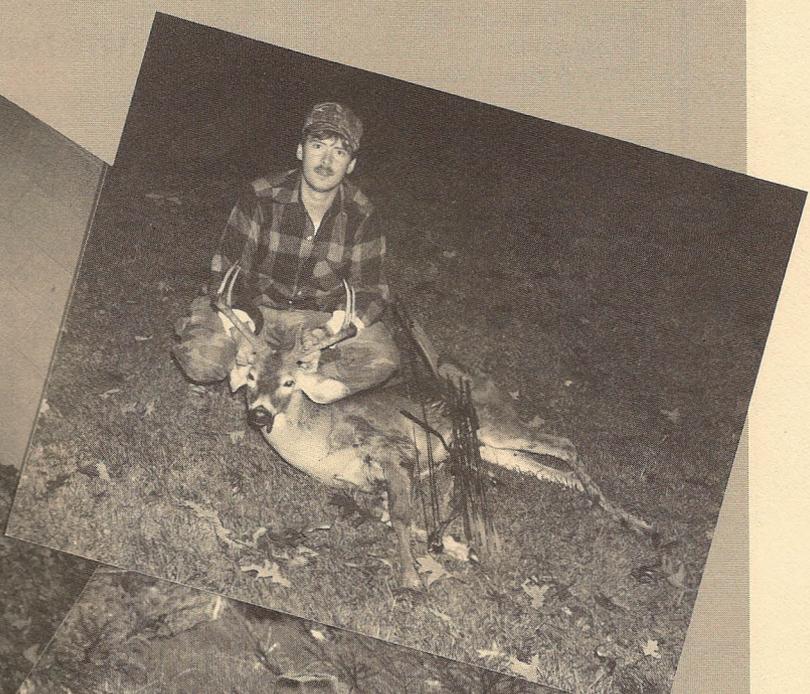
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- Lewis Crummet*
- Mark Crummett*
- Donnie Frenier*
- Tim Gum*
- Larry Jenkins*
- John LoBuglio*
- Richie Morris*
- Tim Morris*
- Kevin Wittig*



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Hunting Sea
Now It's Back***

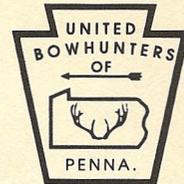


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Gain Valuable Hunting Advice by These Noted Speakers

(In Alphabetical Order)



Gary Alt "The Bears of North America" - Gary is a bear biologist for the Pennsylvania Game Commission. His seminars are funny, informative and in great demand. Gary has to turn down more than 500 speaking engagements each year.



Jim Barnhardt "Camouflage, a Scientific Approach" - Jim was born and raised in Pennsylvania. He is currently a contributing editor for BOWHUNTER MAGAZINE and the principle designer of ASAT camouflage. Jim is also a former director of the National Bowhunter Education Foundation and an animal behavior research specialist.



Len Cardinale "Bowhunting 'Shooting' Various Effective Styles" - Len is a field editor for BOWHUNTER MAGAZINE. He is a senior member of the Pope & Young Club and a NAA master coach. He is also a board member of the National Bowhunter Education Foundation.



Brad Clinton "Common 'Scents' to Outsmart a Whitetail Buck" - Brad has produced several video tapes concerning bowhunting Pennsylvania whitetails. Brad is an experienced speaker and hunter. Brad will help you get that trophy in close.



Kelly Cooper "Getting Close to 'Powerack' Bucks" - Kelly Cooper seminars on calling wild game are in high demand.



Roy Goodwin "Bowhunting North American Big Game Animals" - Roy is the editor of EASTERN BOWHUNTING newspaper. He is an accomplished bowhunter with many trophies to his credit. Roy has also been involved with the production of several bowhunting video tapes.



Tim Reed "Bowhunting the Elusive Cougar" - Tim is the current president of the Professional Bowhunters Society. He is a past president of the West Virginia Bowhunters Association. Tim is a board member of the NBEF. He will speak with Fred Richter on lion hunting.



Fred Richter "Hunting Mountain Lion" - Fred is the current chairman of the National Bowhunter Education Foundation. He is also a past president of PBS and the West Virginia Bowhunters Association. He will speak with Tim Reed on lion hunting.

Dr. Dave Samuel "Bowhunting Africa" - Dave Samuel is about the busiest bowhunter in the world. Dave serves on and chairs many committees concerned with the anti-hunting threat. Dave is the author of many articles and is a contributing editor for BOWHUNTER MAGAZINE, PENNSYLVANIA SPORTSMAN, DEER AND DEER HUNTING and EASTERN BOWHUNTING. Dave will be the featured speaker at our banquet.



Rick Story "Neutralizing the Anti-hunting Threat" - Rick is the vice president of the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America where the Bowhunter Defense Coalition was formed. Rick was the keynote speaker at the 1991 Pope & Young Convention in Seattle.



Barry Wensel - Barry's humor and knowledge of bowhunting has made him a household word among bowhunters. Barry is perhaps most known for his work in two hit video's, "Bowhunting October Whitetails I and II".



Gene Wensel "Hunting Rutting Whitetails" - Gene is a very well known bowhunter. His "Classic Whitetails" seminars have been seen by thousands of bowhunters across America.



C.J. Winand "Deer Vocalization" & "Computerized Sonogram Comparisons between Real Deer Grunts & Man Made Grunt Call" - C.J. is a wildlife biologist on the hunting advisory staff of Lohman Game Calls and Robbin's Scent Company. C.J. has guided and worked on several trophy deer ranches in Texas.



Larry Wise "Bowhunting, How it Can Make Us More Effective Hunters" - Larry is known for his expertise in shooting and tuning the bow to shoot broadheads. Larry is sponsored by XI Bows and Sherwood Schoch Associates.



(NOT PICTURED)

Jack Brobst "Bowhunting The Wild Turkey" - Jack is a well known author and speaker on the wild turkey. Jack will explain some of the main points that consistently help him tag turkeys with bow and arrows.

Lou Martinez "Protect 'What's Right' Booth" - Lou is well known for his efforts combating the anti-hunting threat. Lou is a past president of the United Bowhunters of New Jersey and is currently a representative for the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America.

Friday March 12, 1993 thru Sunday March 14, 1993 Penn Harris Inn, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

Exhibition booths by Outfitters, Manufacturers and Retailers.

For Hotel & Banquet Registration Information, Phone (800) 345-7366 or (717) 763-7117

For Convention Information, Phone (215) 947-1510

Letters To The Editor

Dave Proctor
Editor, *Flight*

Bowhunting Committee Meeting Report

The Committee-Sponsored IBEP (International Bowhunters Education Program) instructors course given January 16th was a great success, with over 20 participants from all over the state. The Committee will be working to strengthen this program and will give another instructors course at the June VBA meeting, Saturday, June 26, at 8:00 a.m. in Charlottesville. If you are interested in becoming an instructor or know anyone who is, please contact myself or Ken Sorrels.

Since the best way to fight the antihunters and to promote and improve sportsmanship in bowhunting is through education, I strongly urge all local clubs to sponsor an IBEP course. Even if you have been bowhunting for a number of years, I believe you can receive valuable information from this course. This is not simply a safety course. It covers all aspects of bowhunting.

Sponsoring a course is as simple as contacting a local instructor, providing a location to teach the course, and finding students. This is a great way for the local club to both bring its membership together and to recruit new members. If you need any assistance, just contact myself or Ken Sorrels. We will be glad to help in any way we can.

With the direction of John Street, the Committee will work on the establishment of a network of people to contact on short notice about any pending legislative or other problems of interest to the VBA and bowhunting community. The network would operate by each person being contacted, in turn, contacting an additional ten people. Each person would be informed of what is happening and instructed on what actions to take (calling Congressmen, Senators, Game Commissioners, etc.) A listing of who to call with phone numbers and fax numbers will also need to be compiled. If you are interested in becoming part of this network, please establish a list of ten people you can contact as part of a network. These people should be ones that you know will help by contacting ten additional people and will spend the time to take whatever action is necessary. Hopefully, some or most of these people will not be VBA members. In addition, please compile a list of local news media sources - newspapers, radio and TV stations, or other local publication with names of people to contact (sportswriters, editors, etc.). Please forward these lists to me as soon as possible.

Rob Pecora
Route 1, Box 512A
Hume, VA 22639
(703) 364-2158

Dave Proctor
Editor, *Flight*

At the upcoming March meeting of the VBA, there will be several agenda items to be voted upon by the delegates that are of great importance to the ability of the VBA to continue to serve its members in the exemplary manner that all of us take for granted.

Our championship tournaments over the last 35 years have degenerated into hardware giveaways with about two-thirds of the participants receiving an award. We have entirely too many classes and divisions with insufficient participants to justify and pay for the number of awards.

During these 35 years, we have added divisions and then added classes to those divisions so that all members could compete with the equipment and shooting style of their choice under the threat that if we did not add all those smaller ponds for shooters to jump into, attendance would diminish. But attendance has dropped, and VBA can no longer afford the cost of providing awards for such an excessive percentage of the shooters attending a championship.

If the unit rule is applied at the state championships, any second and third place winners will actually have outperformed some other identically-classed shooters, thereby making the competition actually a championship. The number of shooters will be sufficient to support the number of awards and VBA will not lose money providing awards at the championships. The alternative is a dues increase, which is bad business at a time when waste is obvious.

The round robin for selection of VBA championship host clubs should be removed along with a return to the bid system that worked well for many years. The round robin provides for no avenue of accountability for the host clubs. The members of this association should have the right to choose the host clubs annually, based on past performance or whatever reason. The members and directors of VBA should have the ability to demand accountability and send the proper message when a host club fails to take seriously its responsibility to provide excellent facilities and a well-run state championship tournament. The competitive bid system of selection will accomplish this. The round robin has not.

Jim Quarles



Kingsboro Bowmen Host State Indoor Championship



at
*Tidewater Community College,
Frederick Campus, Suffolk, Va.*
March 13 & 14, 1993

Kingsboro Welcomes You Friday Night

Refreshments—7-9 p.m.
at Tidewater Community College
Improved Lighting

	Rounds	
	Saturday	Sunday
1st	9 a.m.-12 noon	8 a.m.-11 a.m.
2nd	12 noon-3 p.m.	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
3rd	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Please Note: 3 Rounds Shooting will be on one side only.
Practice will be available on other side!

Registration

- By Mail: Must be postmarked by March 5, 1992
- Friday (March 12) 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
- Saturday (March 13) (1 hour only) 7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Registration Fees

\$15.00 Each
\$30.00 Family

Area Motels

Area Motels	Phone #	Approx. Distance to Shoot
Suffolk Holiday Inn	1-800-934-2311	20 Miles
Portsmouth/Portside Holiday Inn	1-804-393-2573	10 Miles

At Portsmouth Holiday Inn ask for VBA special rates.

*Churchland Econo Travel	1-804-484-6143	3 Miles
*Churchland Hampton Inn	1-804-484-5800	3 Miles
*Churchland Super 8 Motel	1-804-686-8888	3 Miles

*Closest to College

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- Colonial Williamsburg
- Yorktown
- Jamestown
- Virginia Marine Science Museum
- Virginia Beach, VA
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum
- Portsmouth, VA
- The Chrysler Museum
- Norfolk, VA
- The Waterside—Food, fun, shopping market place available by pedestrian ferry from Portsmouth waterfront.

More information on places to go, stay, dine and just plain have fun will be available at registration table.

Things to do for the entire family.
See you on the 13th!!
For further information contact:

Marianne Kemble
105 Gary Player Rd.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

State Indoor Pre-Registration

Single \$15.00 Family \$30.00 Unlimited-Release Yes No

Name: _____ Adult Young Adult Youth Cub

Address: _____ Birthdate if Young Adult, Youth or Cub

Club: _____ Mo Day Year

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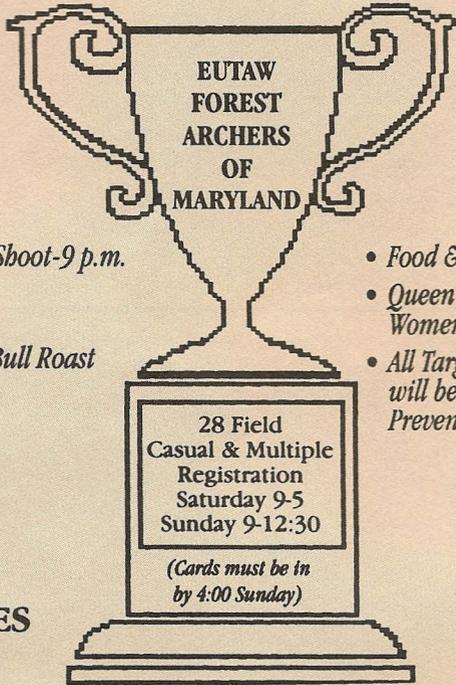
Send Pre-Registration form to:
Marianne Kemble
105 Gary Player Rd.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

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Limited-Finger Shooter Yes No

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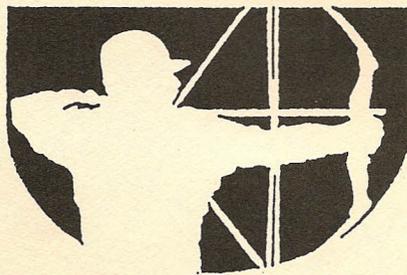
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NFAA

3-D



The Third Annual National Field Archery Association 3-D National Tournament, co-sponsored by Easton, with a \$30,000* Guaranteed Money Division will be held the weekend of May 29 and 30, 1993 and hosted by the Mountain State Sportsman's Association, Inc. in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL ARCHERS. Open Division will compete for the Championship Belt Buckle and Medals. Tournament will consist of 25 Targets on Saturday and 25 Targets on Sunday. Yardage will be UNMARKED and McKenzie Natra-Look Targets will be used. One arrow, three scoring areas on the animal.

TEAM EVENT will also be held in conjunction with the 3-D tournament rounds. Team Event is open to any two individuals (18 and older) competing in the Money Division who wish to combine their efforts as a team.

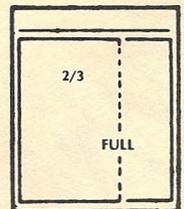
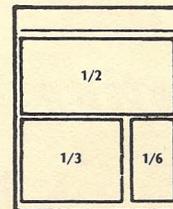
Don't miss an exciting weekend of 3-D Competition. For additional information and registration form, contact NFAA, 31407 Outer I-10, Redlands, CA 92373 or call (909)794-2133.

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