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Bob Seltzer

Jack Denbow and Bob Seltzer had a successful Spring hunt in Nebraska with Jack taking a Merriam gobbler and Bob taking a Rio Grande.



Jack Denbow

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The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be September 25, 2006. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!

From the Editor

In the spring issue of Flight, four clubs were recognized for having a membership increase of 15 percent or greater for 2005. NORVA, with an increase of 31.8 percent, was inadvertently omitted from the article. Sorry! Great job NORVA. Keep up the good work. There will also be a lack of photos to go with the State Open scores. All of the random photos taken at the State Open were damaged during processing of the film. None of the pictures could be used in this issue. Hopefully I will see some of you again at the next State Shoot.

Thanks for understanding some of the problems that occur when printing the Flight.

Dave

Agenda for the September 2006 Meeting

1. By-laws, Art. 5, Page 2 – Hunting Vice President – Change wording from “March and May” to “as needed when there will be public input.” Reason – More flexibility.
2. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 1, D., Page 3 – Change “10 members” to “10 head of household members.” Reason – clarify the meaning and intent.
3. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 3., C., Page 4 – Change “eight (8) paid members” to “eight (8) head of household members”. Reason – Clarify meaning and intent.
4. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 5., Page 4 – Membership Rosters – Remove entire section. Reason – Housekeeping.
5. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 7., Page 5 – Add after “...of their respective club” “immediately after new officers are elected or appointed.” Reason – Housekeeping.
6. By-laws – Several references to Pros throughout the By-laws – Change all to: “Pros are welcome to compete.” Reason – Housekeeping.
7. Indoor Shooting Rules, Page 5, #15 – Remove the word “diagonally.” Reason – To avoid confusion.
8. Indoor Shooting Rules, Page 5, #1, 2, 4, 5, 17 – Remove all references to four spot targets. Reason – Never used by VBA.
9. Combined 3-D Shooting Rules, Page 7 – Add to By-laws, Art. 16, Sections B & D. “Archers must shoot both days.” Reason – Some archers want to shoot both rounds on one day for Spring marked distances.
10. Combined 3-D Shooting Rules, Page 7 – Add to shooting rules & contracts – “Archers must touch shooting stake.” Reason – To conform with other organizations.
11. Change shooting styles of Barebow and Bowhunter to allow multi-colored strings and center/end servings. (Section 1 & 2, Page 10) Reason: Many new strings on the market are of multi-colored strings/ servings.
12. Amend Standing Rules, Page 13. Amend Standing Rule #4 to read: “...Expense reimbursement for travel of VBA Officer shall be \$.30 per mile.” Reason – This is currently \$.22 per mile. (Meeting #136, Page 724, 9/90). Reason – The rising cost of gas. The reimbursement rate has not been raised since 1990. Price of fuel has tripled in 16 years.



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 \$ 8 Youth
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 David Proctor

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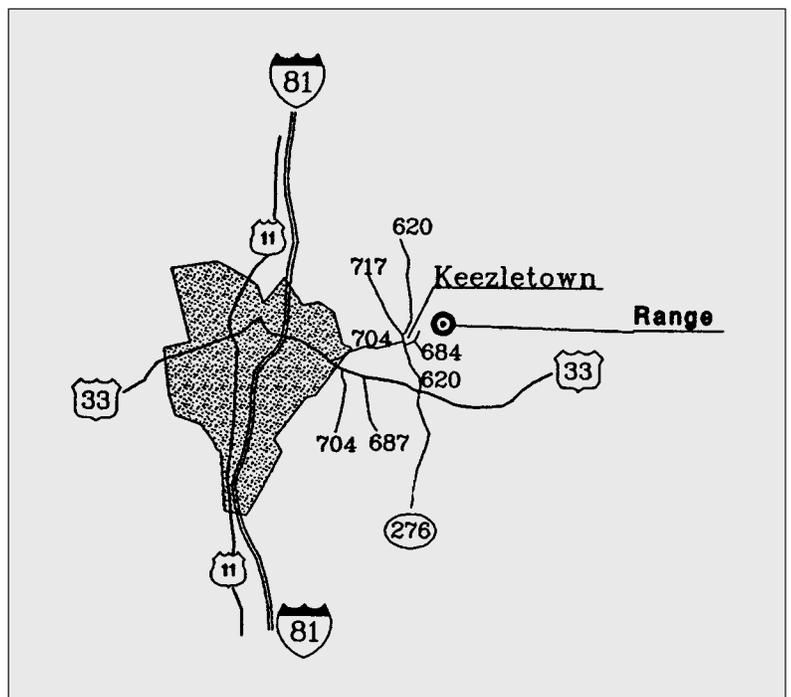
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New River Bowhunters and the Virginia Bowhunters Association

September 2nd & 3rd

VIRGINIA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP 2006



Directions

From Galax, take Highway 58 to Highway 94 (Approximately one mile outside the city limits). After crossing the steel bridge spanning New River, follow the river till you come to the New River Wildlife Building and Bowhunters Club.

Motels

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At I-77 intersection (About 15miles from club)

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VIRGINIA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP 2006

REGISTRATION FORM

VBA membership required to receive awards. Must shoot both days.

Fees: \$20 per person/\$40 max per family

Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly. Only one person per form.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____ Average: _____

Division: Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior **Guest** **Gender:** M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD **Class:** AA A B C

Must have 2 previous scores, otherwise, shoot AA. 2-4 scores = best score. 5 or 6 scores = avg of best 2.
7 or more = avg of 3 highest of last 7.



Spring 3D Classic State Champions



Spring 3D Classic Overall Winners

VBA 3-D SPRING CLASSIC – 2006, HOSTED BY MANAHOAC BOWMEN

Place	Name	Style	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score	Total Score
SC	Karin Eppard	AFFS	276	282	558
SC	Cay McManus	AFTRAD	136	178	314
2 nd	Lindsay Lavenhar	AFTRAD	147	127	274
SC	Patrick Eppard	AMBHFS	270	266	536
2 nd	Ronald Layman	AMBHFS	262	266	528
3 rd	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	248	258	506
	Mike Brookover	AMBHFS	262	241	503
	Jimmy Halstead	AMBHFS	242	256	498
	Andy Arrington	AMBHFS	243	245	488
	Charles Hilliard	AMBHFS	248	235	483
	Tim Mullins	AMBHFS	246	220	466
	Donnie Arrington	AMBHFS	227	235	462
	Gene Slagle	AMBHFS	193	189	382
	Bruce Keiffer	AMBHFS	193	189	382
SC	David Dobbins	AMBHFS/F	195	195	390
SC	Randy Patterson	AMFS	274	280	554
2 nd	Roger Almond	AMFS	275	270	545
3 rd	Robert Kenley	AMFS	268	276	544
	Barry Spurlock	AMFS	267	262	529
	Brian Deavers	AMFS	261	252	513
	Scott Branson	AMFS	248	258	506
	Barry Wolfe	AMFS	196	229	425
	Joel Lecker	AMFS	266	0	266
	Tim Branham	AMFS	252	0	252
	Chris Jerow	AMFS	249	0	249
SC	Jarrett Frame	AMFS/F	202	211	413
SC	Woody Blackwell	AMTRAD	205	215	420
2 nd	Ray Stone	AMTRAD	190	183	373
3 rd	Joe McManus	AMTRAD	186	187	373*
SC	Brianna Branson	CFFS	221	224	445
SC	Matthew Turney	CMBHFS	207	183	390
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS	238	235	473
SC	Joe Blackwell	PWMTRAD	131	124	255
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YAMBHFS/F	174	183	357
SC	Sarah Lavenhar	YFFS/F	100	144	244
SC	Jesse Settle	YMBHFS	224	238	462
SC	Chris Halstead	YMFS	218	222	440

**Joe McManus accepted 3rd Place*



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by a
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County
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September 23rd & 24th

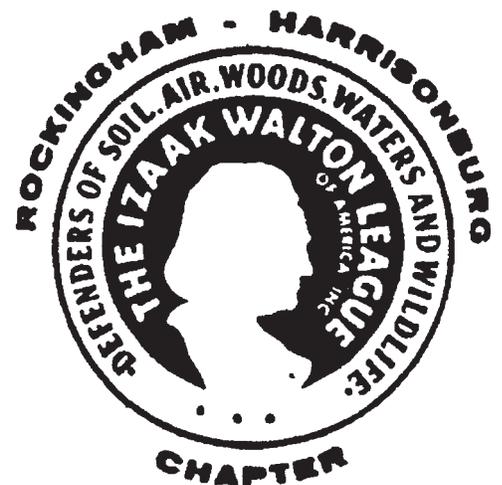
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Sunday 9am - 3pm

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- Trophy Entry Deadline is 2pm, Saturday
September 24.

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VBA State Open Champions



VBA State Open Overall Winners

VBA STATE OPEN – 2006, HOSTED BY SHERWOOD ARCHERS

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day One		Day Two		Total	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	435	11	500	0	935	11
SC	Stacy Pruitt	AFBHFS	AA	505	30	533	14		44
1 st	Tammy Cook	AFBHFS	A	411	8	477	2	888	10
SC	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	AA	527	40	545	21	1072	61
2 nd	Lindsay Lavenhar	AFFS	AA	500	28	530	11	1030	39
1 st	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	A	485	15	513	16	998	31
2 nd	Joan Hines	AFFS	A	470	12	508	0	978	12
SC	Debbie Jordan	AFTRAD	C	247	0	303	0	550	0
SC	Rick Stark	AMBB	AA	490	22	526	0	1016	22
	John Mason	AMBB	AA	462	15				
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	460	0	507	0	967	0
2 nd	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	449	0	474	0	923	0
3 rd	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	428	0	460	0	888	0
SC	Ronald F. Layman	AMBHFS	AA	536	52	562	25	1098	77
2 nd	Paul Vogel	AMBHFS	AA	527	43	551	18	1078	61
3 rd	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	AA	526	41	547	17	1073	58
	Tony Reese	AMBHFS	AA	516	35	538	18	1054	53
	Mark Lohr	AMBHFS	AA	493	38	533	17	1026	55
	Timmy Ewers	AMBHFS	AA	464	39	558	32	1022	71
1 st	Bobby Daniels	AMBHFS	A	495	27	533	14	1028	41
2 nd	Tim Burrougs	AMBHFS	A	464	11	508	9	972	20
1 st	Bill Cook	AMBHFS	B	416	14	483	5	899	19
1 st	Craig Torres	AMBHFS	C	381	9	481	0	862	9
2 nd	James Mauk	AMBHFS	C	225	0	209	0	434	0
SC	Leo Weigand	AMBHFS/F	AA	469	15	519	9	988	24
2 nd	Chris Willard	AMBHFS/F	AA	459	12	506	2	965	14
3 rd	Jim Little	AMBHFS/F	AA	461	13	501	6	962	19
SC	Kendall Woody	AMFS	AA	549	70	561	42	1110	112
2 nd	Brad Baker, Jr.	AMFS	AA	542	47	555	37	1097	84
3 rd	William Hale	AMFS	AA	540	52	556	24	1096	76
	Robert Kenley	AMFS	AA	535	54	553	22	1088	76
	Roger Pruitt, Jr.	AMFS	AA	531	51	555	27	1086	78
	Bill Hamlin	AMFS	AA	535	53	549	24	1084	77
	Russell Ogden	AMFS	AA	538	51	543	27	1081	78
	Terry Murry	AMFS	AA	530	42	550	16	1080	58
	Everett Wilson	AMFS	AA	528	45	551	19	1079	64
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	519	31	541	22	1060	53
1 st	Alan Chad	AMFS	A	509	31	536	13	1045	44
2 nd	Rob Pecora	AMFS	A	507	27	534	11	1041	38
3 rd	Tim Witt	AMFS	A	509	30	527	10	1036	40
	E. Roy Forehand	AMFS	A	480	25	0	0	480	25

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day One		Day Two		Total	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
1 st	Jarrett Frame	AMFS/F	AA	465	24	518	11	983	35
	Mark Convington	AMFS/F	AA	470	14				
SC	Earl Cash	AMFS/F	A	501	27	521	10	1022	37
	Raymond Stone	AMTRAD	A	332	0	0	0	332	0
1 st	Jerry L. Jordan	AMTRAD	B	356	9	367	2	723	11
2 nd	Uncle Buck Coghill	AMTRAD	B	334	0	372	0	706	0
SC	Don Bedner	AMTRAD	C	360	6	397	2	757	8
2 nd	George T. Dalton	AMTRAD	C	340	1	404	3	744	4
3 rd	Bryon Wesley Dalton	AMTRAD	C	259	1	297	1	556	2
	Darryl Payne	AMTRAD	C	197	1	243	1	440	2
SC	Hope Wymer	CFBB		293	0	315	3	608	3
SC	Jessica Cash	CFFS/F		458	0	445	6	903	6
SC	Nicolas Torres	CMBB	C	78	0	156	0	234	0
SC	Matthew Turney	CMBHFS		444	0	446	6	890	6
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS		469	0	510	13	979	13
SC	Sebastian Torres	CTRAD		159	1	95	0	254	1
SC	Betty Hamlin	SFFS		482	11	519	8	1001	19
SC	Bill Keen	SMBB		451	19	511	0	962	19
2 nd	Larry Emerson	SMBB		432	9	462	0	894	9
SC	Harry Kibler	SMBHFS		511	27	531	13	1042	40
2 nd	Stan Parmentier	SMBHFS		484	20	529	10	1013	30
SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFS/F		473	12	498	8	971	20
SC	C.D. Miller	SMFS		540	52	559	28	1099	80
2 nd	James Thurman	SMFS		538	48	552	23	1090	71
3 rd	Allen Hines	SMFS		529	45	549	18	1078	63
	Tommy Wilhelm	SMFS		502	22	531	13	1033	35
	James Brugh	SMFS		487	23	529	11	1016	34
SC	Victor J. Matthews	SMFS/F		442	13	485	5	927	18
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YAMBHS/F	B	347	2	411	3	758	5
SC	Mike Kirby	YMFS		442	14	476	8	918	22
SC	Chris Black	YMTRAD		141	1	163	1	304	2

BIDS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS 2007

State Indoor Sectional – February 24-25, 2007

Belvoir Bowhunters
Sherwood Archers

Spring 3-D Classic –April 21-22, 2007

Manahoac Bowmen

State Open - May 26-27, 2007

Buggs Island Archers
Sherwood Archers

Fall 3-D Classic - August 18-19, 2007

Belvoir Bowhunters

State Closed - September 1-2, 2007

Sherwood Archers
Two Rivers Archery

Kids on the Range

By Craig Torres, Cub Run Archers

As my sight pin hovered on the 40-yard X during the state match at Sherwood Archers, I could hear my two boys heading off toward trouble behind me. I could have let down. I could have ignored them and, with cold concentration, made the shot. Instead, I opted for the worst choice of all: at full draw, I quickly glanced behind me to make sure they were OK, aimed again, and let the arrow go. Oh, well, another day on the range with the kids.

Is it worth taking young kids out on the range? I ask that question just about every summer weekend. Certainly, my scores, such as they are, suffer. And the boys are bound to tangle up in a justifiable scolding from me or some other responsible adult at least once because there is no room for rule-breaking with all those arrows flying around.

As often as I ask, I come up with the same answer. Yes. It is worth it. Here are a couple of reasons why: First, being outdoors and using one's instincts and skills is a rite that is at least 3000 years old and is a far better education for my kids than television or computer games. Archery teaches responsibility, concentration, endurance, and humility. Can you think of a better set of virtues for a young one to learn while having fun at the same time?

We meet some real pros on the VBA circuit - characters who are fun to be around, people who are full of useful advice. There are plenty of top shooters at my own club, Cub Run, and we keep meeting more in other clubs all the time. In May, my kids were paired up with Bobby Norris, which in my mind is like getting to spend the morning working on your pitching with Roger Clemens.

Approximately one half hour before the tournament began at the Sherwood shoot, my son had a serious problem with the arrow rest on his recurve that I couldn't resolve. I walked over to Terry Ballowe's truck, and he had it re-tapped and fixed in ten minutes. If you are a parent involved in this great sport, take it from me - there is a huge, rich vein of talent and experience in this organization that is out there waiting for you to discover at the cost of a handshake.

All of the above reasons are important, but I had an experience at Shenandoah Archers last summer that emphasized why this investment in kids is so valuable. My son, Sebastian, and I were paired up with a group of college students. At first, I didn't think these 20-year-old mountain cats would have the patience to hang out with a five-year-old and his dad. I was wrong.

Not only were they respectful, but they bird-dogged my lost arrows, gave me a few shooting tips, had a couple of good hunting stories to tell, and, on the whole, were fun and polite. Driving home that afternoon, I realized that I had gotten a glimpse into the future. The reason why we must bring kids out on the range is so that they will be there behind us as we move along. These are the ones who are going to come out on work days in our clubs. These are the ones who are going to be handing out shooting tips to the generation behind them.

Making the investment of time and patience in kids is not easy. Your day on the range or at the tournament probably isn't going to be all about the score. I think I barely caught the outside ring on the shot I described above. Then again, my kids were heading toward poison ivy or a snake we had just spotted so I was a little distracted. I don't especially enjoy those moments. But the payback, I think, is that 10 years from now there will be three of them out there instead of just me, and in 20 years each of them will be bringing three or four of their own.

Of all the good things VBA does, one of the organization's defining aspects is its welcoming attitude toward youth. I've found this in every club, and as long as this prevails I will be optimistic about our future.

My three sons, Nicolas, Sebastian and Benjamin, are lucky to be involved in VBA, and, as their dad, so am I. There is no shortage of adult hot shots who rank above me on the score boards. My sons could use a lot more competitors. Bring your kids out and join us. But you better do it soon, because thanks to the guys and gals at Cub Run and folks we meet at the shoots, my kids are getting better every year.

Contact me at craigtorres@yahoo.com to learn more about Cub Run or youth and VBA.



VBA Fall 3-D

Hosted By

Augusta Archers

August 19th & 20th, 2006

Shoot Fees: \$20 individual and \$40 Family

Shoot times are as follows:

8 am and 1 pm Saturday, 9 am and 1 pm Sunday

To pre-register, fill out form below. If not, registration will be

August 18th from 7:30 pm to 10 pm.

Directions: Take exit 222 on I-81. Take Rt. 250 east for approx. 1.2 miles.
Turn onto Desper Hollow Rd. Go approx. 0.6 miles.
Turn right onto Archery Lane. Continue straight to Augusta Archers.

We look forward to seeing everyone in August.

Remember, our kitchen is open at all shoots!!!

Augusta Archers also offer primitive camping on site.

All questions should be directed to Sam Reed, President
540-885-4451, 540-280-8973

Please send registration form to Sam Reed, 219 Forest St., Staunton, VA 24401

VBA 3-D Classic Registration

Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly and only one person per form.

All Archers Welcome.

Must shoot both days.

Fees: \$20 per person

\$40 max per family

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Club: _____ The Flight system will be used to determine classes.

Circle those that apply

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult

Gender: M F

Round Preference: Sat: Morning Afternoon Sun: Morning Afternoon (if applicable)



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2007 VBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VBA Meetings

January 6-7
Meeting & Banquet March 24-25
June 9-10
September 22-23

State Tournaments

State Indoor Sectional - February 24-25
Spring 3-D Classic - April 21-22
State Open - May 26-27
Fall 3-D Classic - August 18-19
State Closed - September 1-2



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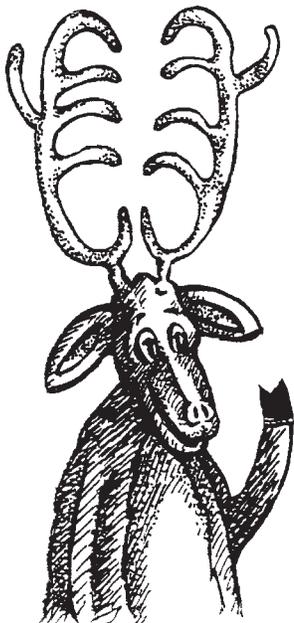
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