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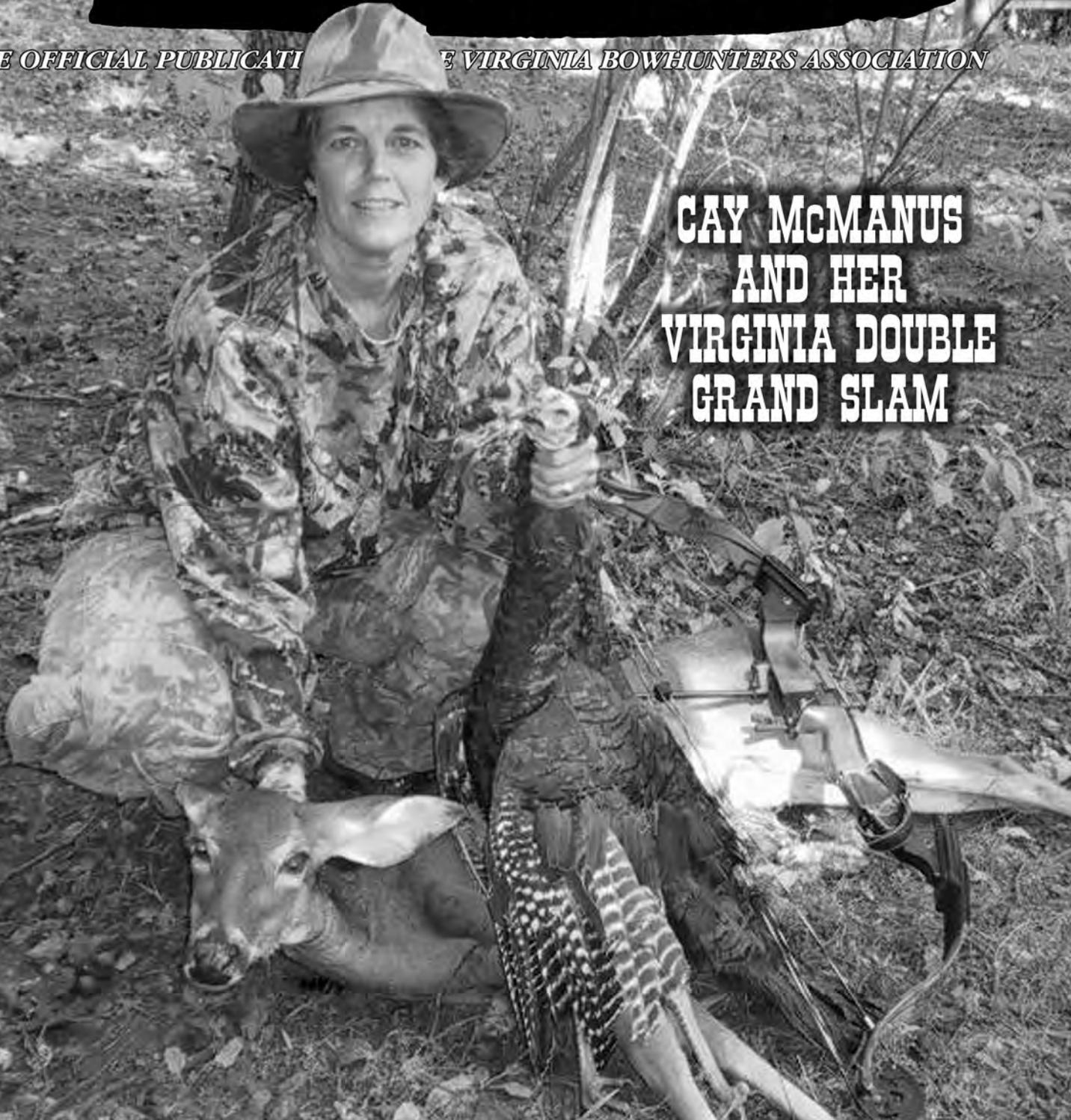
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The deadline for the Spring issue of FLIGHT will be March 13, 2006. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!

From The Publicity Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR Everyone! Our goal is to keep you informed about our members, state championship tournaments, dates, events, club activities, officers' reports and results from each VBA Quarterly meeting, and we hope you find your new issue of FLIGHT interesting and informative.

PASSINGS: We want to let you know about the deaths of five OGF (Order of the Golden Feather) members: Hugh G. Darnell, Sr., Edna Gillespie, Clifford Necessary, Ellroy Russell, and W.H. (Bill) Smiley, Jr. Some of you may not know them, but those of us who do will miss them very much. They will be long remembered for their dedication to the sport of archery and their service to their clubs and the VBA.

GAME AWARDS APPLICATIONS & BANQUET: As we conclude the bowhunting season, I want to remind everyone to send their Application for VBA Game Awards to Ann R. Boyd no later than March 1st. The application and details are on Page 10 of the Fall 2005 FLIGHT as well as on the website. The Eleventh Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 11th at Pano's Restaurant in Harrisonburg with Social Hour starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be many prizes and trophies on display. Tickets will be available through your club presidents or call Kevin Reedy at 276.728.4456. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the banquet to congratulate those Bill Bennett folks who have harvested a deer, bear or turkey. We will also be recognizing our 2005 Double Crown Winners: Chris Willard, AMBB/BH; Kimberly Dobbins, AFBHFS-L and Matthew Dobbins, YMBHFS-L. Our 2005 Triple Crown Winners were: Kimberly Dobbins, AFBHFS-L; Cay McManus, AFBB; Matthew Dobbins, YMBHFS-L;

Lucas Kenley, CMFS; Kristofer Black, CMTRAD and Larrie Emerson, SMBB. Congratulations to all of you!

STATE TOURNAMENTS: As we tune our bows and prepare for the upcoming state tournaments, Belvoir Bowhunters and Sherwood Archers will be hosting the State Indoor Sectional on February 25th and 26th. On April 29th and 30th Manahoac Bowmen will be hosting the Spring 3-D Classic (Marked), followed by the State Open hosted by Sherwood Archers on May 20th and 21st. As summer comes to an end, Augusta Archers will be hosting the Fall 3-D Classic (Unmarked) on August 19th and 20th, and then the State Closed hosted by New River Bowhunters on September 2nd, and 3rd. I hope that everyone will support our state tournaments as last year's attendance was significantly lower than in the past several years.

DUCKS UNLIMITED GREAT OUTDOORS FESTIVAL CANCELLED. The Ducks Unlimited folks have informed me that Primedia has made a decision that they will **not** be holding the DU Great Outdoors Festival in Virginia due to financial concerns and low attendance by both the public and volunteers. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping at the Archery Village at past events.

Looking forward to making 2006 an exciting year....

Yours in Archery-
Irene Stocksdale

19th ANNUAL WESTERN VIRGINIA SPORT SHOW

**FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19, 2006 • AUGUSTA EXPOLAND
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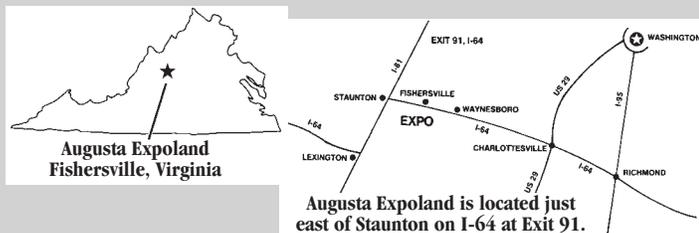
**Friday, February 17, Noon - 9 pm • Saturday, February 18, 10 am - 9 pm
Sunday, February 19, Noon - 5:30 pm**

FEATURING:

- **CHRIS PARRISH** – Outdoor TV celebrity with Knight and Hales Ultimate Outdoor Hunting Show.
- **TOM STUCKEY** – Outdoor TV celebrity and Pro Staff Member of Hunter's Specialties.
- **DAN CHRIST** – Our 2006 featured wildlife artist.
- **SAMMY SCHRIMSHER'S TROPHY GAME DISPLAY**
- **BOB WALKER** – Nationally known hunter, inventor of The Original Walker's Game Ear, and host of Sportsman Outdoor Strategies TV show.
- **BILL ZEARING** – Nationally known turkey caller and inventor of Cody Turkey Calls.
- **CC McCOTTER** – One of the nation's top pro fishermen and VA's Lake Anna expert will be conducting free seminars and providing lots of expert advice. Also, he is chief editor of *Woods & Waters Magazine*.
- **PAUL BUTSKI** – Grand National Turkey Calling Champion, owner of Butski's Game Calls and host of Sportsman Outdoor Strategies TV show.
- **NEIL SELBY** – Nationally known dog trainer.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

- The Western Virginia Sport Show Open Turkey Calling Contest
- Annual Big Buck Contest
- South River Taxidermy big buck display
- Second Annual St. Jude's 3-D Archery Shoot
- Free seminars
- Trout fishing tank & much, much more!



WESTERN VIRGINIA SPORT SHOW
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540-350-2263 • Fax 540-350-2273
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- A deposit of 30% is required at the time of booking
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Price includes 6 nights and 5 days of hunting. Arrive at camp on Sunday afternoon (supper is included) and depart on Saturday.

Price includes accommodations, home-cooked meals, one guide per three hunters, and transportation to and from the hunting area.

2006 VBA SECTIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by

Sherwood Archers

February 25th and 26th



Registration Time	Sat. Rounds	Sun. Rounds
Friday: 6:00 – 8:00pm	1 st 9:00 am – 12:00	8:00 – 11:00 am
Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 am	2 nd 12:00 – 3:00	11:00 – 2:00
'til noon for 3 rd round	3 rd 3:00 – 6:00	2:00 – 5:00 pm

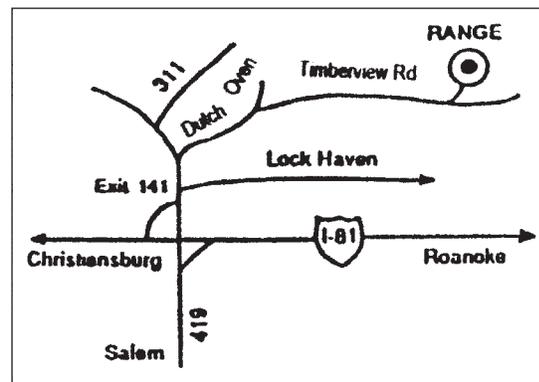
Pre-registration is recommended

Fees: \$20 per archer \$40 max per family

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

PLACES TO STAY

- Baymount Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717
- Quality Inn (3 miles) 1-800-458-4949
- Holiday Inn Exp (5 miles) 1-800-holiday
- Primitive Camping at Sherwood (restrooms & showers)
- Call if you need more information



Make checks payable to Sherwood Archers.

**Mail to: Sherwood Archers
c/o Auvray Shumate
1619 Mountain Heights Drive
Salem, VA 24153**

**Phone: 540-389-3369
Club: 540-366-3701**

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

State Indoor Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle those that apply:

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

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Class: Archers will be classed after the first days score.

Round Preference: **Sat:** 1st 2nd 3rd **Sun:** will be determined after Sat's round.

VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship Hosted by The Belvoir Bowhunters



DIRECTIONS: Exit U.S. Route 1 (Richmond Highway) at traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the entrance to Fort Belvoir at Tulley Gate. Drive to the security control point and visitor center. Obtain a temporary vehicle pass at the visitor center adjacent to the control point by presenting driver's license and vehicle registration. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately one-half mile to a stop sign at Warren Road and turn right. Proceed to Tompkins Basin, turning right at the intersection at the bottom of the hill. The new Indoor Range is the long white building (Bldg 778) on the right and set back from the road at the base of the hill. The new Fort Belvoir Archery Center is located in the same building.

Detailed map at: <http://belvoirmwr.com/hunting-odr/index.html> or at <http://www.geocities.com/bbhunters/>

at the
**Fort Belvoir Archery Center
Tompkins Basin Indoor Range
Ft Belvoir, VA
February 25 & 26, 2006**

The Belvoir Bowhunters welcome you Friday evening (February 24) for Registration and Refreshments from 7 to 9 p.m.

Lodging

Best Western, Mount Vernon 703-360-1300
Econo-Lodge 703-780-0300
Hunter Motel 703-339-5400

Registration:

By Mail: Must be received by Feb 20, 2006

Friday: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Send Pre-Registration form(s) to:

**Kevin Brown, 6041 Bonnie Bern Court,
Burke, VA 22015**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS

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.

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 and only one person per form.

State Indoor Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle those that apply:

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

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Class: Archers will be classed after the first days score.

Round Preference: **Sat:** 1st 2nd 3rd **Sun:** will be determined after Sat's round.

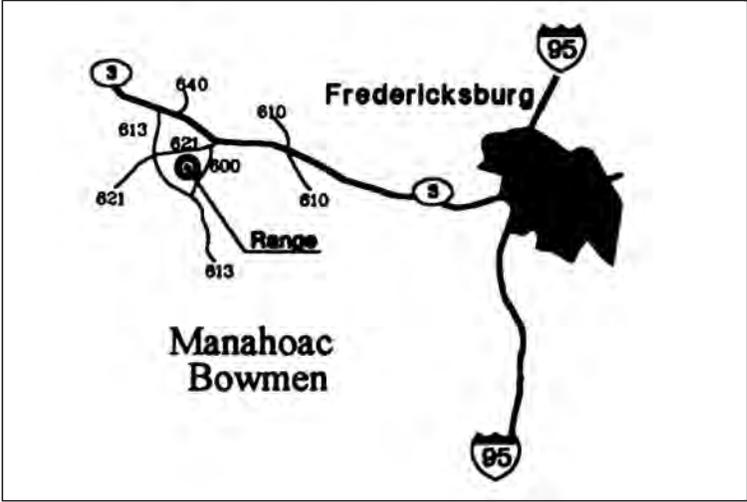
MANAHOAC BOWMEN AND THE VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO THE **2006 SPRING 3-D CLASSIC** (Marked Distance) April 22nd & 23rd

- This is a two-day event and you must shoot both days
- Shotgun start 9:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Saturday; 9:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. (if necessary) Sunday
- VBA rules apply
- 25 targets each day, marked distance

Registration Times
Friday night: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

For additional information
Jarrett Frame: (540) 373-2278
Roger Almond: (540) 854-9825

Places to Stay (Fredericksburg)
Best Western: (540) 371-5050
Hampton Inn: (540) 371-0330
Limited primitive camping at club



Pre-registration form (Must be postmarked by April 15)

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.	Mail to:
Fees: \$20 per person	\$40 max per family	Jarrett Frame
		123 Ferry Road
		Fredericksburg, VA
		22405

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

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH/BB TRAD

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

**Virginia
Bowhunters Association**

Announces its

ELEVENTH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, March 11, 2006

Pano's Restaurant

3190 South Main Street (Exit 243 off I-81)

Social Hour – 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Dinner 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Awards – 7:30 p.m.

AWARDS GIVEN FOR:

Biggest Buck – 1st, 2nd, 3rd (Antlers – Virginia Scoring System)

Biggest Buck (Weight)

Biggest Doe (Weight)

Biggest Bear (Weight)

Biggest Turkey (Weight)

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(276) 728-4456**

For Banquet Information:

**Contact: Kevin Reedy
(276) 728-4456**

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APPLICATION FOR VBA GAME AWARDS
VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Date: _____

I, _____, _____, _____
(Print name as it appears on VBA card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

_____ hereby certify that I harvested a
(City and State) (Zip Code)

_____, (Buck) (Doe) (Bear) (Turkey) this year and that I am a member of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., and in good standing at that time. I hereby submit an application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

- Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state) If first B.B.Award, check here
Largest VA Buck by Dressed Weight
Largest VA Doe by Dressed Weight
Best Rack Score (in the VA System)
Largest VA Bear by Dressed Weight
Largest VA Turkey by Live Weight
Double Grand Slam for: VA. Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2) From Spring Turkey Season
Triple Grand Slam for VA. Bear, Deer, and Turkey through Deer season, same year.

Pertinent information is provided below: Signed: _____

VBA Club Affiliation: _____ State Game taken in _____

Date of Bow Harvest: _____ Big Game Tag Number: _____

Weight of Buck/Doe: _____ Weight of Bear/Turkey: _____

(Note: Provide copy of Check Station Transport form or other weight information)

Time of Day: _____ (a.m./ p.m.) Distance of Shot: _____

Type of bow: Compound _____ Recurve _____ Longbow _____ Other _____

Hunting method: Tree Stand _____ Ground Blind _____ Stalking _____ Other _____

Rack Score Using the Virginia System: _____

Name of Official Scorer (print): _____

(Note: Signed score sheet must accompany this application)

(If possible, include a picture with description of game harvested for publication in FLIGHT.)

Print Name and Signature of Witness: _____

(Person who saw game after it was harvested)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (BUT NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1ST AFTER THE SEASON) TO: VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, ANN R. BOYD, 154 WILKINS DRIVE, WINCHESTER, VA. 22602

Note: If possible, please include a picture of yourself with the game giving the name and description of game on back for identification. First, second and third place awards are available for each size category. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following awards are cast arrows.

New River Wildlife & Conservation Club, Inc.

New River Bowhunters

7107 Riverside Drive Fries, Virginia 24330



2006 Archery Schedule

April 2	Spot Shoot	10:00 am start
June 4	Spot Shoot	10:00 am start
July 29 & 30	Children's Miracle Network 3D Tournament	
	Casual Start Sat 8:00 am – 3:00 pm	
	Sun Must be on range by 1:00 pm	
August 27	Spot Shoot	10:00 am start
Sept 2 & 3	State Closed	
	Talk at 8:00 am – shoot at 8:30 am	
Sept 17	Club Shoot 14 Field 14 3D	
	Casual Start	



Camping



Area Motels Include:

We have a primitive camping area beside New River available on a first come basis. There are bathrooms and a shower in the club building.

Super 8 Galax	276-236-6127
Knights Inn Galax	276-236-5117
Grayson Inn Independence	276-773-3313

See the yellow pages listings for several motels in Hillsville and Wytheville. Make reservations early for Labor Day weekend due to the annual Flea Market and Gun Show in Hillsville.

Directions: To reach the club from Galax, take Hwy 58 West 3 miles from Main St. (Hwy 89) stop light. Turn right on Hwy 94 (Riverside Dr.). Go 4.4 miles on Riverside Drive. The club is just past the New River boat landing. From Independence, take Hwy 58 East approximately 10 miles and turn left on Hwy 94 (Riverside Drive). For more information about shooting times, directions or camping, call 276-233-3336 or 276-744-7158.

BAREBOW ARCHERS!

Larrie Emerson and Cay McManus invite all you Barebow archers to try something novel for the upcoming Indoor State Championships. We are issuing a challenge for you to give your compound a rest and pick up a recurve. You'll still be registering in the Barebow style and will still be able to use your stabilizer, level, clicker, and stringwalk your bow. And don't worry, your scores probably won't be up to snuff with your compound, but who cares...especially if we're all doing it. (Sounds like fun, doesn't it!!) Larrie may not be able to shoot as he planned because of a recent heart operation, but he may show up for moral support. And I'm sure he will be hard to beat at next year's State Indoor.

Double Crown Winners:

Chris Willard A M BB/BH (this is a combined class in 3-Ds)
 Kimberly Dobbins A F BHFS/F
 Matthew Dobbins Y M BHFS/F

Triple Crown Winners:

Lucas Kenley C M FS
 Kristofer Black C M TRAD
 Matthew Dobbins Y M BHFS/F
 Kimberly Dobbins A F BHFS/F
 Cay McManus A F BB
 Larrie Emerson S M BB
 David Dobbins S M BHFS/F

MASSANUTTEN ARCHERY CLUB

2006 Shoot Dates

April 16, May 14, June 18, July 15, July 22 & 23, August 27

FRUITED VENISON ROAST

Slow Cooker – 8 hr

Small venison roast	Spice Mixture:
Dried mixed fruit, chopped	2 TBS cinnamon
Raisins	2 TBS cloves
Craisins	1 tsp mace
¼ C peach preserves	2 TBS oil
¼ C red wine	Salt & Pepper to taste

Butterfly a small roast. Spread with a layer of chopped mixed fruit, raisins and craisins. Sprinkle ½ of spice mixture over fruit. Roll up and secure with skewers or twine. Brown in oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and remaining spice mixture. Smother in peach preserves and pour red wine around base of roast. Cook in slow cooker on low for 8 hrs.



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VBA Homepage!
www.geocities.com/~vbarchers/



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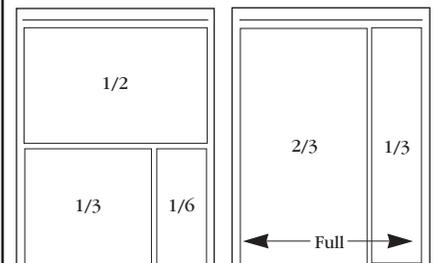
Jack Paluh Arts, Inc., 2896 Old Wattsburg Rd., Waterford, PA 16441. Email: jpa2@earthlink.net



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Change of Address?

If you have had a change of address and are not receiving your *Flight* newsletter, please fill in the following information and send to

*Ann Boyd, Executive State Secretary,
154 Wilkins Drive, Winchester, VA 22602.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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to an indoor shoot
and help promote
your club and
the VBA in
2006