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35th ANNUAL VBA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

We at Augusta Archers are proud to host the 35th annual VBA State Closed Tournament in 1981. We wish to extend an invitation to all archers in Virginia to compete in the 1981 State Championship. All divisions and classes as recognized by VBA will be honored.

Our club, which is located just off Route 250, 3 miles east of Staunton, has 2 beautiful ranges which are a challenge to the best of archers. We have a large practice area with targets ranging from a bunny shot to 80 yards, we also have a large club house where refreshments and "ERNIE'S" good food will be available for those who wish to enjoy. We do offer camping on our range for those who enjoy bringing their camping equipment, however there are no hook ups available.

We are busy making changes and improvements to our facilities to make your weekend a most enjoyable one.

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For entertainment, there will be door prizes given away and LAS VEGAS NIGHTfestivities will begin at 7:30 Saturday night. Up to \$200.00 in prizes with Free Beer will all be part of LAS VEGAS NIGHT Activities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY SEPT 4

6:00P.M. to 9:00P.M.-Registration

SATURDAY SEPT 5

7:00A.M. to 9:00A.M.-Registration
11:00A.M. Opening Ceremony
11:45A.M. Proceed to Target
12:00A.M. Start NFAA Field Round
7:30P.M. Entertainment
LAS VEGAS NIGHT/FREE BEER

SUNDAY SEPT 6

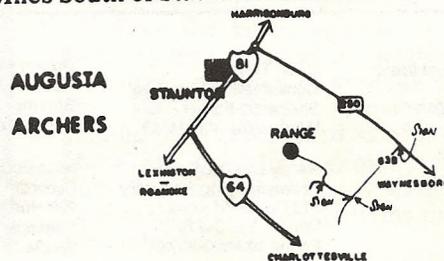
9:00AM Regrouping
9:15AM Proceed to Target
9:30AM Start NFAA Hunter/Animal Round
3:00PM Presentation of Awards



CAMP GROUNDS AVAILABLE AT RANGE-No Hook Ups

KOA CAMP GROUNDS
Exit 59, Off I81
Staunton-Verona Exit

Walnut Hills Camp Grounds
Mint Springs, Exit I81
6 Miles South of Staunton on Rt. 11



NFAA SECTIONAL MEETING REPORT

By Bob Cissel

The 1982 mid-Atlantic Tournament will be held in Watkins Glen, N.Y. June 19 & 20, 1982. All shooters must pre-register by 6/10/82 for the mids. If you can not make the shoot you will receive a full refund. Rounds will be Sat-14 field and 14 hunter. Sun-14 expert and 14 animal.

The 1982 mid-Atlantic Indoor will be held in Atlantic City, N.J. April 3 & 4 1982.

The following are a list of agenda items from the mid-Atlantic meeting to be voted on at the annual meeting in Seattle.

From New York:

- A) Change target scoring to 5-3 for BH & BB only.
- B) Eliminate the 80 & 70 yd shots for BH only.
- C) Have N.F.A.A. reimburse the St. Asso. \$1.00 per member for admin. duties.

From Delaware:

- A) Allow CFSBH only 1 hole in the string to be used as a peep sight. This would mean all peeps would have to be served tightly in the string.

From Va.

- A) See that the index is printed in the cont. & By laws.
- B) Art II Section F par. 1 change tournament to round.

From Maryland:

- A) A \$5.00 N.F.A.A. dues increase for 1982-1983.
- B) Increase range inspections to \$10.00.
- C) Eliminate all fan shots from the field, hunter and expert rounds. Shoot 15-14 at 15 yds.
- D) Change 32 yd fan to a 26 yd on the hunter round.

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BRIEFLY

NO MAP — NO DATES SCHEDULED

If your club is new in VBA or has relocated within the past year or two or did not have a map in last range map chart for some reason, better get a map to Dave Proctor, Hunting Vice-Pres. immediately!! If he does not have up-dated range maps prior to the Sept 26 Scheduling session, your club will not be allowed to choose dates for 1982 shoots.

MARK THESE DATES

When planning the dates for your 1982 pin and annual shoots, keep these dates in mind. (Pin shoots can be scheduled on VBA meeting dates, however) No club shoots can be scheduled on State events.

VBA meetings: Jan. 9-10
March 27-28
June 26-27
Sept 25-26

State Indoor: March 13-14,
Triangle

State Open: May 15-16, Warwick

State Closed: Sept. 4-5, Staunton

Bowhunter Jamboree: Sept 18-19
North-Loudoun Bowhunters
East-Princess Anne Bowmen
West-Wythe Bowhunters

MEETING SITE CHANGED

The next scheduled meeting of VBA, Sept 26-27, will be held at the Augusta Archers Clubhouse at their range in Staunton. Saturday night will be the scheduling session for next year's shoots. Plan to have your club represented. List of motels near the meeting site appears else where in this addition of Flight.

YOUTH FREESTYLE DIVISION AA — CLASS A

Club secretaries and all person effected, kindly note the following breakdown for youth FS division

AA 490-560- agenda item
A 430-489- may not become
B 350-429- effective until 1-1-82
C 0-349

SPECIAL THANKS TO BEP INSTRUCTORS

Two Rivers Archery club of Front Royal would like to extend to John Stockman and Roger Pierce its gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding presentation of the Bowhunters Education Program class that was given at our range on June 7. The class was attended by approximately 20 persons

20 PIN WINNERS JUNE — JULY 1981

FIELD

Richard Ness, Vienna
Vickianne Shepherd, Front Royal
William Smiley, Norfolk
Kenneth Maples, Coeburn
John Worley, Coeburn
Tim McCabe, Quinton
Michael O'Neal, Virginia Beach
Charles Payne, Virginia Beach
Elizabeth Jones, Virginia Beach
Mike Kenny, Linden
James Pierce, Virginia Beach
James Walker, Newport News

HUNTER

Ronald Lacy, Bedford
Gilbert Shepherd, Martinsville
James Walker, Newport News
Bruce Hoover, Winchester
Matt Paulsen, Virginia Beach
Steve Williams, Wytheville
Anthony Lawrence, Manassas
Alan Kroh, Woodbridge

"PERFECT PIN"-HUNTER

George D. Watts, Salem

JUNIOR-ROBINHOOD PIN

Aubrey T. Self, Rocky Mount

And the Winners are . . .

We had the drawing of the VBA Raffle at the VBA meeting June 28. Field Governor Bill Taylor reported that after expenses, VBA cleared close to \$1100.00. He requested that ALL outstanding tickets must be turned in to him for final tabulation.

1st place winner of Colo Bow-hunting trip was Charles A. Mann, Chesapeake, Va.

2nd place winner of Compound Bow was Jo Ann Dulany, Christiansburg

3rd place winner of a Knife was Sonny Wiggins, Portsmouth

NFAA DIRECTORS DESK

By Bob Cissel

In the past, range inspections have become quite lacks. I believe it is time to upgrade our range inspections and inspectors. I have found in the past that some ranges, for instance, have received the maximum bonus points for minimum facilities or no facilities at all. This is not an attempt to reduce any ranges star rating, but instead it is hoped that every club will receive the proper bonus points it deserves for the facilities it has worked so hard to provide. To illustrate, lets take the bonus points for parking. Now we know every club has parking, some have gravel parking areas, some park in open fields designated for parking and some park along state roads. It is not fair for all of the above to receive the same bonus points, but they do. The gravel parking should receive the maximum of 5 points, the parking along state roads should receive 1 point and designated field parking should receive 3 points. These would be guidelines laid down for each range inspector, he would of course have authority to raise or lower bonus points to give credit where credit is due.

Concerning our range inspectors, in the past we have had
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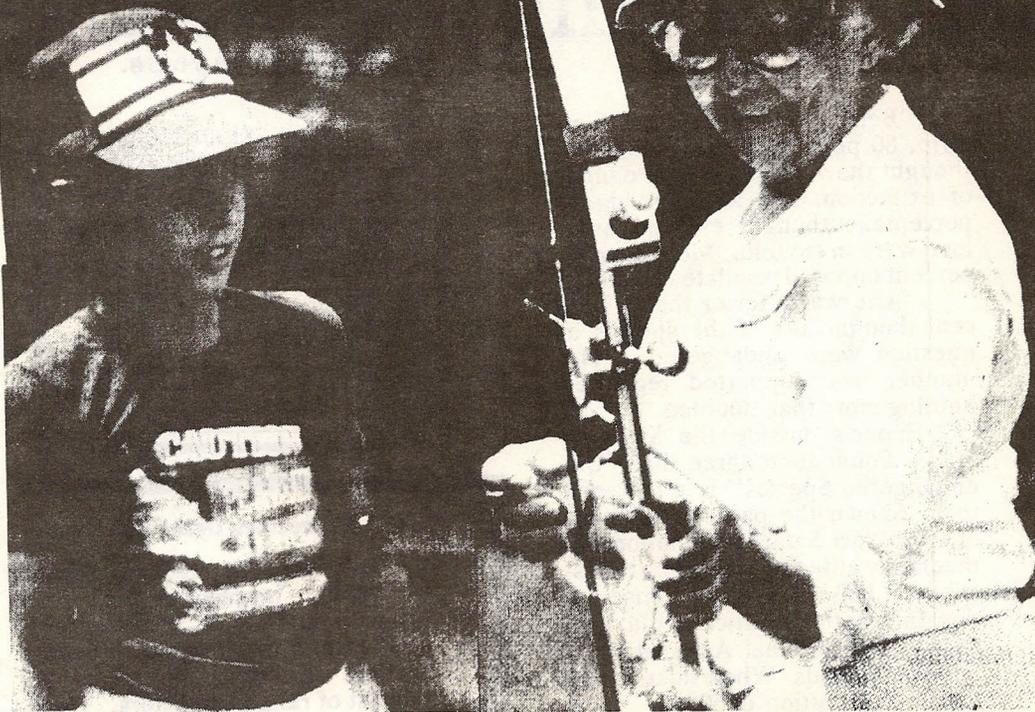
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The 4-H Way



Mike Nortiz watches as Mrs. Horace Schultz show how to use a bow at the Northern Virginia Regional 4-H Center near Front Royal. Nature hikes, archery, dancing and clowning were offered during a camping event in July.

Star Photo by Scott Mason

VBA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

by Ann Boyd

At our last VBA meeting with only 15 clubs present. Hunting Vice Pres. Dave Proctor reported that the Game Commission meeting in April turned out in favor of VBA and Black powder hunters will not be allowed during Bow season. It was also pointed out that after July 1, 1981 no spotlighting will be allowed except on your own property or on landowners property with written permission.

Due to the ever increasing postal rates, future copies of VBA minutes will be mailed to club secretaries and VBA officers only. It is each club secretary's duty to read and discuss the minutes at club meetings.

There will be an up-dating of the VBA Constitution & By-laws Handbook at the August 2 O.G.F. meeting. Hopefully, within a short time issues will be published and available to the VBA membership.

Agenda item regarding the change of CFSBH limited a indoor scoring was defeated; will remain 290-300. Agenda item to combine Amateur & open division, recognized as adult division at all sanctioned shoots except club annuals was passed

Defeated, due to lack of a second, was the agenda item to recognize limited FS at all pin & annual tournaments with no class breakdown.

Agenda items to be voted on at Sept VBA meeting-Have your delegate there.

1) (Two Rivers) 1982 State Closed will be shot as follows
28 field
14 Hunter, 14 expert

2) (Cub Run)Effective 1-1-82 add AA-FS to youth division

3) (Princess Anne) Field Vice-Pres. post Tournament rules and time limits at all state shoots.

4) (Princess Anne) Field Vice-Pres. post a contract at State Open, Closed & Indoor.

5) (Princess Anne) Women FS indoor breakdown be the same as Men FS.

- A 290-300
- B 270-289
- C 0-269

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E) All agenda items be mailed to the N.F.A.A. by registered receipts requested mail.

F) All contracts for hosting a major tournament for N.F.A.A. will be sent from N.F.A.A. to the host club at least 6 months in advance, that contract should be signed and returned to N.F.A.A. within 30 days of original postmark.

G) All target orders, score cards, awards, etc., will be determined by N.F.A.A. hdq. according to past shooting attendance and the number of ranges at that site to be utilized. Double posting of 20 & 35 cm faces, practice targets, and replacement targets must be taken into consideration in the planning.

Take the above agenda items back to your clubs and be prepared to instruct me how to vote by the Jan. VBA meeting. Remember nothing has been passed as of now. These are only the agenda items from the mid-Atlantics. I will not receive the other agenda items until November.

From a recent article in the Winchester Evening Star. By Scott Patton Star Staff Writer.

FRONT ROYAL — The Mohawk, Cherokee, Shawnee and Blackfoot nations came to the Northern Virginia Regional 4-H Center the last week of July. They weren't there to sign a treaty or to attack the nearby U.S. Customs dog training center. The four Indian tribes were adopted names of groups of 4-H'ers camping at the center.

The 4-H Center is for the use of all the 4-H clubs in an 18-county area of Northern Virginia, but only three camping weeks will be held this summer.

While there is much Indian lore and tradition, there are more modern practical activities on which the week at camp is based. Woodworking - not whittling, mind you - nature hikes, outdoor cooking, archery, square dancing and even clowning are among the things that occupy the campers' time.

The classes are not taught by the counselors, but by professionals, who donate their time. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schultz of Front Royal teach the archery class. Mrs. Schultz was the 1970 state woman's freestyle archery champion. Not a bad teacher for a ten year old to learn from.

Reaching The Truth Youngsters With: About Hunting

Are you ready for a shock?

The average School-age youngster thinks whitetail deer, elk, and antelope are in danger of extinction. Moreover, the average youngster thinks most-yes, most-American wildlife is in trouble.

These startling facts, turned up by recent studies for the National Shooting Sports Foundation, point up a disturbing lack of knowledge in American schools about wildlife. This lack of knowledge is a major factor in the growth of anti-hunting sentiment in many parts of the country.

"Youngsters simply aren't getting the truth about wildlife," says Bob Delfay, director of public relations for the National Shooting sports Foundation. "They know very little about game management or the success we've had with it in the last 50 years.

"It stands to reason that large numbers of children are turning against hunting. They think hunters are killing the few deer and other animals left in the country."

To provide these youngsters with some facts for a change, the foundation has teamed with the International Association of Fish and Wildlife agencies to prepare a teaching package called "The Un-endangered Species."

The package, to be distributed free to schools, consists of an 18-minute filmstrip (or slide presentation), narration on a taped cassette, a teacher's guide, and a 48 page reference booklet. The audiovisual package explores the growth of wildlife management in America, and examines its role in rescuing numerous species of America's wildlife from the brink of extinction. It highlights the return to abundance of once-threatened species such as whitetail deer, Rocky Mountain elk, trumpeter swans, and wild turkeys—hence its name, "The Un-endangered Species."

"The package works," says Delfay. "We know it does because we presented the show to a test group of youngsters and then went back and measured the change in attitudes.

"Before we showed the filmstrip, 80 percent of the youngsters thought the whitetail was in danger of extinction, and an even higher percentage thought elk and antelope were in trouble. More than 60 percent opposed regulated hunting.

"Afterward, fewer than 5 percent thought any of the species in question were endangered. The number who supported regulated hunting more than doubled."

Experts outside the Shooting Sports Foundation agree that "Un-endangered Species" is a powerful tool. Shown the package, officials of the Mzuri Safari Foundation immediately anted up the funds to distribute 1,000 sets. Game Conservation International officials did likewise. The National Association of Sporting Goods Wholesalers paid for the distribution of 500.

"This is just the beginning," says Delfay. "We hope sportsmen will help us give away 10,000 sets and reach 10 million school children in the next five years."

Distribution of the sets works like this. Sportsmen and sportsmen's organizations buy the sets at cost from the National Shooting Sports Foundation and donate them to local schools. The cost is \$4.75 for the filmstrip set and \$14.95 for the slide presentation set. Please be sure to add \$1.50 for postage and handling.

"This is a worthy and important program," says Clare Conley, editor of OUTDOOR LIFE. "It's so important that I'm going to report in the pages of OUTDOOR LIFE the names of all sportsmen or sportsmen's organizations that buy two or more of the sets. The Shooting Sports Foundation will send us the names to be recognized, and we'll print them as soon as possible."

State as well as local organizations should jump on the bandwagon, Conley says, urging that the show be aired at statewide conventions and other large gatherings.

"I think this is the kind of program that will catch on as soon as people learn how good the show is. I'm really for this program," Conley says. "It makes our future as hunters a lot brighter."

This new educational package attacks anti-hunting sentiment where it begins - in the schools. With your help we can reach 10 million youngsters in just five years.

Want to help?

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Enclosed is payment of	\$ _____
@ \$14.95 per slide series	
\$1.50 postage and handling each	\$ _____
	Total \$ _____
Please ship _____ set(s) of "The Un-endangered Species" teacher's packet to the address indicated below.	
Name: _____	
Affiliation: _____	
Address: _____	
City/State/Zip: _____	

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anybody inspecting ranges with alot of people inspecting their own range, and I am as guilty as anybody else in that respect. I believe its time we updated and revised our our list of range inspectors. Therefore, I would appreciate it very much if each club would designate a person for range inspections, or any person who would like to help us out on range inspections in their area. Please forward to Bill Taylor or myself, their name, address and phone number. We will then compile a list of designated range inspectors for the state of Va. This list of inspectors along with guidelines for bonus points would be mailed to all inspectors, club secretaries and published in Flight. Then when it came time for your range to be inspected your secretary would have a list of guidelines for bonus points. It is hoped that in this way we would have a more fair and equal range inspection program throughout the state.

We have to begin somewhere. As of July 1, 1981 no inspector or club member will inspect there own range. If you have a problem with this contact Bill Taylor or Bob Cissel. All range inspection forms used will be the ones revised on or after Jan. 1978, these forms give proper credit for bonus points. All forms are to be filled out in triplicate and mailed to the Field Governor, Bill Taylor along with a check for \$5.00 made payable to the N.F.A.A. Do not mail your forms to me, as Bill Taylor must receive them first, this has been a real problem in the past.

Clubs in the News

Princess Anne Bowmen

Greetings! Our Silver Quiver Annual Shoot was a big success, thanks to all our many fellow archers. 83 people shot a total of 142 rounds. Warwick took home the Participation Trophy. Trish and Mike Hug won the Husband and Wife Trophy. Door prizes went to Sheila Slaughter-arrows; Bruce Griffin-a bow sight; and Mark Paulsen-a Sport Shack tee shirt. Buddy Jones and Gary Eaton won the Horseshoe Contest.

Thirteen PAB members went to the Mid-Atlantics and 3 came home winners-Marlene Vanek, Charlie Brunnelson and Joe Kovachs. Congratulations to all of you.

Elections were held at our June meeting. Here is our Slate of Officers for the next year: President-Bill Reeves. Vice President-Charlie Brunnelson. Treasurer-Denny Fry. Corresponding Secretary -Nina Enders. Recording Secretary-Mary Fry. Range Captain-Benny Vill-

orente. Keeper of the Constitution-Jan Holmes-Ray. Delegates Ellroy Russell and Janet Hughey.

We have revived an old challenge here at PAB Scalp hunting. To lift a scalp, you must challenge someone and then beat them in the club shoot. Handicaps are counted, so everyone has a chance. The person with the most scalps will be given a prize at our Christmas Party. Good hunting, everyone!

In September, PAB will be hosting the BROADHEAD JAM-BOREE-EAST, with our 3D animals. As usual, the life-like animals will be shot from the tree stands at unmarked distances. The running deer target will also be used. Broadheads are the order of the day, so come on down and limber up those hunting skills. Chiggers and mosquitoes have been special ordered to make this as realistic as possible.

Awarding trophies at PAB Silver Quiver



all photos courtesy of Norman Hughey

Broadhead Jamboree & Championships - East

HOST — PRINCESS ANNE BOWMEN - Virginia Beach, Va.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12 Noon - UNMARKED ANIMAL SHOOT —
registration closes 11:30 AM

2 PM — 6 PM - PRE-REGISTRATION

FOR THE BROADHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP

4 PM - MONEY BUNNY AND HORSESHOE CONTEST

DUSK — COON SHOOT for the ANNUAL GRAND COON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

VBA BROADHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP - EAST
registration fee \$10.00

7 AM - BREAKFAST

8 AM - REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30 AM - SHOOT STARTS

Targets and groups will be assigned
by the Range Captain

11:30 AM - REGISTRATION CLOSES

2 PM - LUNCH ... venison stew & cornbread

5:30 PM - AWARDS - Perpetual trophy and Non VBA prizes

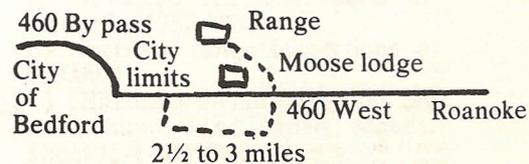
Augusta Changes December Shoot Date

Augusta Archers have moved their all-deer target shoot to Oct. 4th, instead of Sept 27 as stated on schedule card. This is due to the Sept 26-27 VBA meeting being held at their clubhouse.

Shawnee Bowmen holding Annual - Aug. 15 & 16

Come on up to Winchester and enjoy Shawnee Bowmen's Annual little Brown Jug Shoot this year. It will be casual-multiple 10AM to 1PM both days. Loads of good food, plenty of cold drinks, and nice trophies, featuring the team trophy that all clubs are welcome to try to win for one year! Camping available at our range.

Stoney Creek Archers



July 26
Aug. 16

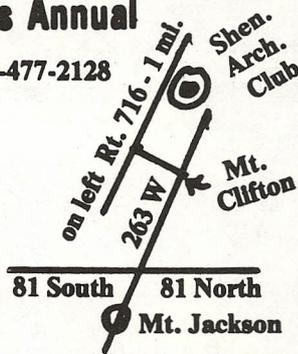
Pin Shoots
10 AM

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Shenandoah County Archers Annual

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