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## Mid-Atlantics and Nationals

by Ann Boyd

Two of the biggest tournaments of the year are fast approaching and anyone who plans on attending either the Mid-Atlantic or the Nationals should be making their final plans now.

This year the Mid-Atlantics will be held once again in Watkins Glen, New York on June 18-19 at the Sugar Hill Recreation Area. Those who have never been to Watkins Glen are in for a real treat. Take an old timer's advice and pack plenty of warm clothes 'cause it can get cold up there in "Them thar hills!!" It is certainly a beautiful part of the country and offers loads of sightseeing for the non-archers who may be attending. Be sure to include the Watkins Glen Gorge in your sightseeing activities and a possible tour or boat ride around Seneca Lake which surrounds the village of Watkins Glen.

Although I am sure they will allow camping at the range as they have in the past, they offer no hook ups there and there are several nice campgrounds in or around Watkins Glen which is about 10 miles from the range for those who desire some of the comforts of home while comping!!!

Listed on pg. 6 are a few campgrounds and motels in Watkins

Glen. According to their Chamber of Commerce, motel rates at that time of year run from \$10.50 single to \$24.00 double. Let's have good support from Virginia this year at the Mids.

The NFAA nationals will be held the week of July 18 in Clemson S.C. Those who plan on attending but have not made their reservations may have a hard time finding rooms. Seems as though things are booked up in Clemson and have been since mid-February. From all the talk I've heard it sounds as if half of all VBA is going to Clemson. Those who have never attended a Nationals can plan on having the nicest vacation ever. Once you attend one National you will want to go every year. You meet people from all over the U.S. who have the same interest as you - archery. Check your copy of "Archery" magazine each issue for more details on this tournament and hope to see a fine turnout from Virginia at the Nationals.

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## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

June 4 and 5

Annual Big Heart Trophy  
Shoot - Two Rivers Archery  
Club, Front Royal Cas. &  
Multi. Ret.

June 5

Whthe Bowhunters, Wytheville  
10:00 Club Run Archers,  
Centerville 1:30

June 12

Dr. Hedges Annual Shoot,  
Little Mt. Archers, Charlottes-  
ville 9:30

Annual Trophy Shoot, Blue-  
field Bowhunters, Bluefield,  
10:00

Prince William Archers, Man-  
assas 1:30

Sherwood Archers, Roanoke  
1:30

June 18 and 19

NFAA Mid Atlantic Champ-  
ionship

June 19

Bowhunters of Rockingham,  
Harrisonburg 1:30

June 25 and 26

VBA Meeting

June 26

Loudoun Bowhunters, Hamil-  
ton 1:30

Cochise Archers, Pembroke  
10:00

July 2 and 3

Annual Broadhead Archers  
Shoot, Broadhead Archers,  
Stanley, Cas. & Multi. Reg.

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## Results of Last N.F.F.A. Meeting

by Bill Enders

**HANDICAP 1.** At the Sectional Tournament in Watkins Glen, Flytes will be established after the first day of shooting. (at the end of 26 fields) **2.** At the National Tournament, flytes will be established after 2 days of shooting.

The NFAA executive Board will give a complete accounting of the Bowhunters Defense Fund annually

**EQUIPMENT FAILURE DURING TOURNAMENT** This paragraph has been changed, but in essence it means that no more than 45 minutes will be allowed for whatever changes that have to be made.

The MARTIN DYNA BO IS ILLEGAL for archery competition.

**PROTEST FEES** From now on, at sectional levels a \$15.00 protest fee must accompany all protests within one hour after leaving the range. Protests must be in writing and signed. At the National level, the protest fee will be \$25.00. It must also be in writing and signed. If protests are upheld, all fees will be refunded.

**BAREBOW RESTRICTIONS** All barebow shooters Must have strings made as before, except the center serving may now be only one layer. There will be no more than 2 nock locators at the nocking point. Any served nocking point may not extend more than one quarter inch above or below the arrow nock at full draw.

\*\*\* **COMPETITIVE FREESTYLE BOWHUNTER DIVISION** We now have this Division with the following restrictions:

A. A sight with a maximum of 5 fixed reference points that

cannot be moved during a tournament will be allowed. Pin sights are to be of straight stock from point of anchor to sighting point with only one sighting reference possible from each pin or reference point. Hooded pins or scopes cannot be used.

- B. Release aids will be permitted.
- C. A kisser button or string peep will be permitted, but not both.
- D. An archer will not be permitted to change the draw weight of the bow during a tournament.
- E. There will be only one division for men and one division for women.
- F. All other rules of the Competitive Bowhunter Division shall apply.

This was the best plan presented and the vote was still a squeaker.

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The Bowhunter Division string rule is the same as the Barebow Division

**SCORING THE ANIMAL**

**TARGET** The first arrow must be shot from the farthest stake. The second arrow to be shot from the middle stake, and the third arrow will be shot from the closest stake.

**YARDAGES** The stake distances will not be changed until further voting at some later year. We will shoot the new metric targets from the yardage stakes as they are now.

**AMATEURS** All amateurs will shoot the rules and regulations as established in all other divisions of Competition. He shall have a color coded handicap card. If he or she does not want to shoot in the amateur division, but wishes to compete in the open division, he must send a written request with his handicap card to the State Secretary as outlined on page 16 of the NFAA handbook.

**PASS THROUGHGS** We now have a new ruling on "pass throughs". The target captain has the authority to let an archer who has a pass through that cannot be counted to back and reshoot from the obvious distance or the furthest distance involved.

We now have a Pro Division code of ethics and regulations which are too lengthy to go into at this time.

All proposals that don't have a starting date on them go into effect 60 days after the annual NFAA meeting. None of the rulings listed here will go into effect until after the March VBA meeting, but you can inform your club members so they can be prepared and legal for the coming archery season. I will give a complete report at the next meeting. These are just the important highlights.

I also think we in Virginia should fall in line with the Freestyle Bowhunter Division as adopted by the NFAA so there will be no disappointment when our archers go to the sectionals and nationals and find men and women shooting against each other in their respective divisions. **THIS IS YOUR DECISION, THINK ABOUT IT.**

The NFAA meeting was a long one, but I think we took care of all business this time without hurting any of our past shooting rules. I for one am very glad that we don't have to move all of those cotton picking shooting stakes!

Thank you for your time and patience

W.L. Enders  
VBA, NFAA Director

**Deer Production  
in the United States**

by Sidney Wilcox  
University of Arizona  
1975 Data

Thirty-seven states this year reported both bow hunters and man/days of bow hunting which produces a rather significant total of 608,076 bow hunters with 5,323,261 m/d or 8.75 m/d per hunter. Using this average and the total bow hunters reported in all states  $8.75 \times 1,186,049 = 10,377,928$  man/days of recreation for archers.

Thirty-five states reported both man/days of firearms hunting and number of firearms hunters for a total of 6,656,802 hunters, hunting 36,034,918 m/d or 5.41 m/d each. If this average is multiplied by total firearms hunters reported:  $9,098,771 \times 5.41$ , firearms m/d = 49,224,351 total m/d. At a value of \$40 per m/d = \$1,968,974,040; and for bow man/days,  $36,034,918 \times 40 = 1,441,396,720$ . Add grand total rec value.

Firearms	\$1,968,974,040
Bow	1,441,396,720
	\$3,410,370,760
Total Recreation Value.	

**DEADLINE DATES**

The Deadline Date for the July-Aug. issue of "Flight" is Aug. 1. This issue should be in the hands of the members by the last week in Aug.

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# Professional Division Code of Ethics

- 1) The professional archer should conduct himself at all time in a manner that will bring respect and honor to himself, archery, and the NFAA.
- 2) A professional archer shall make every effort to comply with all tournament rules and regulations both as published and intended.
- 3) A professional archer shall not allow his name or likeness to be used in such a manner as to misrepresent any product, nor shall he make claims that tend to misrepresent any product and mislead purchasers as to the actual value or quality of such products.
- 4) A professional archer shall make every effort to protect the amateur standing of amateur archers.

## DRESS CODE

### General:

- 1) The professional archer shall present himself in clean, neat attire, acceptable to public view.

### Recommended:

- 1) Men
  - a) Slacks, shirt and collar, and appropriate footwear
- 1) Women
  - a) Slacks or skirt with blouse, and appropriate footwear.

### Not Acceptable

- 1) Swimming suits
- 2) Cut offs
- 3) Obscene or vulgar slogan or pictures on clothing.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- A) Action may be taken by any current NFAA member through the tournament chairman.
  - 1) The following items are subject to immediate disqualification from the tournament and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
    - a) Obvious witnessed intoxication while shooting on the range is in progress.
    - b) Verified cheating.

- c) Blatant violation of code of ethics or dress code.

- B) Protests must be in writing, signed and submitted to the tournament chairman within one hour of completion of shooting for that days round.
- C) Additional Disciplinary action.
  - 1) Refer to Article III, Section A, paragraph 10.

## PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES

### Trophy Awards:

- 1) Refer to Article VI, Section E Sub-section G page 17.
- 2) An NFAA Pro may compete for trophy awards at the state level with the open shooters, providing there is no pro division recognized at that tournament.

### Recognized Division:

- 1) The NFAA Pro Division recognizes all adult shooting styles.

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# Club News

## CORRECTIONS

The Southwest Va. Sectional Tournament listed in your VBA 1977 Sanctioned tournament schedule for Sherwood Archers on May 28 and 29 WILL NOT BE HELD AT SHERWOOD. it will be at LITTLE MOUNTAIN ARCHERS, Charlottesville, Va.

## Blackwater Bowhunters

This newly sanctioned VBA club will host the following shoots and would appreciate a good turnout from archers in their area.

June 5th  
 28 Field 28 Animal 10:00AM  
 Sept 25th  
 Targets to be determined  
 Trophies 10:00AM

## Princess Anne Bowmen

The Princess Anne Bowmen "Annual Silver Quiver Shoot" has been changed from July 17, 1977 to August 7, 1977 due to the Nationals being held July 18 - 22 in Clemson, S.C. All clubs are advised to make this change on their scheduling cards.

## Triangle Bowhunters

The Triangle Bowhunters will hold their Annual William Tell Shoot on July 2 and 3, 1977 with cas. and multi. registration. Their pin shoot scheduled for July 3 will be held on July 24 at 10:00 A.M.

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## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

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|---|--|
| <p>July 10<br/>                 Annual Trophy Shoot Cochise Archers, Pembroke 10:00<br/>                 Warwick Bowmen, Newport News, 1:30<br/>                 Algonquin Archers, Culpeper 1:30<br/>                 Augusta Archers, Staunton 1:30</p> | <p>July 17<br/>                 Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville 10:00</p>   |
| <p>July 16 and 17<br/>                 Annual Cub Run Safari -<br/>                 Cub Run Archers, Centerville<br/>                 Cas. &amp; Multi. Reg.</p>  | <p>July 24<br/>                 Triangle Bowhunters, Christiansburg 10:00<br/>                 Shawnee Bowhunters, Winchester 1:30</p> |
|   | <p>July 30 and 31<br/>                 Annual Turkey Shoot, Bowhunters of Rockingham, Harrisonburg, Cas. &amp; Multi. Reg.</p>         |
|   | <p>July 31<br/>                 Flattop Archers, Bedford 10:00<br/>                 Northern Va. Archers, Fairfax 9:30</p>             |

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