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THE EDITOR OF "FLIGHT" AND HIS STAFF WISH TO EXTEND
TO ALL VBA MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES THE WARMEST
OF SEASON'S GREETINGS AND MANY BEST WISHES FOR THE
NEW YEAR



MERTIE AND DUTCH ON THE MOVE

Do you know what Mertie and Horace (Dutch) Shultz were doing
summer of 1976?

Mertie cooking and Dutch cutting the grass of course, BUT, for 84
hours plus the time of a November 13 trip they were promoting archery
again. Schedule follows:

Early in May they picked a site and then set up a 'meter' course,
with the assistance of Kay Webb the Front Royal 4-H extention agent
for the first 4-H archery trials to be held on the newly aquired 230
acres of land now known as the 4-H Educational Center just 5 miles
from Front Royal. May 15-the 4-H Archery Trials at this new Center.

Powells Fort 4-H girls and boys camp-Instruct archery July 13-
14-15 and 20-21-22-has about 90 students in all. We donated trophies
and Dutch had to fix arrows and noching points every day.

August 26 - Demonstrated and exhibited equipment at Police Boys
Camp Wamarva near Front Royal.

August 9 thru 12-instructed 25 girls at Girl Scout camp at RMA
campus at Front Royal.

September 25-National Hunting and Fishing Day. Set up exhibits
and equipment for Front Royal scene and they worked the one at the
Izaak Walton Farm below Browntown. Two other TRAC members
demonstrated at the route 522 site. At the Farm Dutch explained the
equipment to different groups while Mertie demonstrated the techni-
que of shooting. One boy remarked, "That 'old lady' hit a balloon
every time she shot", at 25 yards.

October 13-14-they attended the 16 hour Hunter Safety course
taught by Captain James Kerrick, Safety officer of the Virginia Game

Inland Fisheries commission and Dutch taught Archery use and set
display of hunting points, arrows and bows because their regular
actor for archery was on vacation.

On October 16-they both received their certification as qualified
Hunter Safety instructors.

At this writing we are to attend the state 4-H Adult Leaders Confer-
ence at V.P.I. & S.U. in Blacksburg, Va. Novermber 13 to help push the
archery set-up for this new 4-H Educational Center.

Letter from the Treasurer

Too often directors come to the
VBA quarterly meeting illprepared to cope
with unexpected legislation that may
crop up. At the last meeting our 90 day
rule requirement to compete in the state
closed was changed to 120 days; this rule
was inacted many years ago for two (2)
reasons:

- (1) to encourage archers to attend
our shoots.
- (2) to help people establish a solid
handicap so that the competition
in the state closed would be fair in
all classes.

It is not at all unreasonable to expect
an archer to shoot once a month.

Another item that may prove unsat-
isfactory and out of line was the voting
in of limited and unlimited SRB class.
Not only do we have to award three more
trophies but our NFAA Director, Bill
Enders has very poor directions for
securing National acceptance of the SRB
class. Evidently your director did not in-
form all directors of this several meetings
ago. Bill Enders commented "If NFAA
doesn't adopt an SRB class at the next meeting,
VBA should drop the class." I agree with this
as an appropriate end to an endless debate.

Please prepare your director and have
your director prepare your club for the
VBA meetings.

On a subject of concern; as you
probably know by now, Nancy Western
will not be running for office as Corres-
pondence Secretary next year. Nancy
has been an outstanding member and
has spent many years unselfishly keeping
our club on a true course.

We now have a difficult task of find-
ing someone to take this office. President
Darnell suggested we change the consti-

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tion and By-laws so that this office could be appointed by the President of VBA. This item should be considered by all clubs as Constitution and By-law changes are a very serious matter.

Someone should check with the Corporation Commission to make sure this is legal?

At the last meeting I suggested to Norman Sparks that the expense of Flight can be reduced by securing more advertisements. Please help Norman by asking Archery and Sporting Goods dealers in your area for their support by putting an ad in Flight. Send the ads to Norman Sparks, he will take care of the billing.

I hope to see a lot of you at our Indoor Shoots and the State Indoor.

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BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE 1976

The 1976 Bowhunter Jamboree was held on September 18 and 19 by the Wythe Bowhunters. Archers and bowhunters enjoyed two days of hunting practice. The rounds included an NFAA target round and 3-D styrofoam animal targets. A coon shoot and turkey calling contest were held at night. Other activities included a wildlife movie, furnished by the National Forest, running deer target, broadhead championship, Big Buck judging contest, long deer shot and a trail bike race.

DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the Jan.-Feb. issue of "Flight" is January 10. This issue should be in the hands of the members by the last week in January.

LOUDOUN BOWHUNTERS DEER KILL REPORT

by: Linda Mock

Members of Loudoun Bowhunters have had another successful year at deer hunting. These are the members we know have gotten deer.


Roger Pierce - 8 pt. buck which is the biggest rack so far, we believe.
Jack Denbow - 2 does
Roger Mock - doe and 4 pt. buck
Charlie Beaver - doe and button buck
Bob Cissel - 6 pt. buck
Luther Vinoski - doe
Joe Vinoski - doe
Bob Gibson - 4 pt. buck
Jim Cox - 3 pt. buck and doe
Tom Frye - 7 pt. buck and doe
Darlene Frye - 2 does
Nelson Elmore - 3 deer
Tom Ott - 2 deer
John Ott - buck
Woody Cooper - buck
Tom Hancock - 2 does
Bob White - doe
Tink Nathan - buck and doe

As far as we know, most of these deer were taken in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

I am sure there are more that have not heard about and there are still plenty of the members out hunting.

I do know one thing, there sure are lots of hunting stories going around, long ones and short ones!!!!

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Southwest Virginia indoor archery

by: Jim Overfelt

The members of Triangle Bowhunters and Wythe Bowhunters would like to welcome everyone to our indoor shoots this winter. Shoots are casual and multiple registration.

Registration fees are \$3.00 for the first round and \$1.50 for each round thereafter. Usually an archer may have time to shoot at least four rounds if he wishes.

Indoor shoots are great fun, so bring your entire family.

Triangle Bowhunters will hold shoots in the Christiansburg National Guard Armory. Wythe Bowhunters will hold shoots in their own clubhouse, with its newly installed oil furnace for your convenience.

Food and drinks are served at both locations as well as a plentiful supply of fellowship.

We need your help and support to keep these shoots going.

Coupons will be awarded as in the past which can be redeemed for cash or trophies.

All V.B.A. classes are recognized.

Contestants are responsible for picking up their awards and checking their scores for the previous shoot to see if they won if they were not present at the end of a shoot.

Handicaps are determined by high score and may change each shoot depending on your score. In other words your last high score determines your class.

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Jan. 15	Sat.	Triangle	12n til 11p.m.
Jan. 22	Sat.	Triangle	12n til 11p.m.
Jan. 29	Sat.	Wythe	2p.m. til
Feb. 5	Sat.	Triangle	12n til 11p.m.
Feb. 12	Sat.	Wythe	2p.m. til
Feb. 13	Sun.	Wythe	10a.m. til 8p.m.
Feb. 19	Sat.	Wythe	2p.m. til
Feb. 26	Sat.	Triangle	12n til 11p.m.

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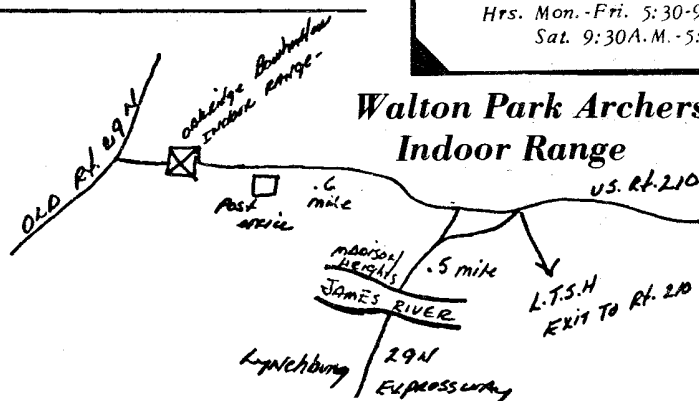
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WARWICK ARCHERS TAKE HONORS

Archery took another giant step on the Peninsula as the Warwick Bowmen captured first place for the best exhibit during National Hunting and Fishing Day held in Newport News on September 25.

Although this was the first annual NHF Day for the Peninsula the public turnout was good and prospects for next year are really promising. NHF Day was held in cooperation with the Virginia Wildlife Federation and representatives of various sporting and outdoor organizations. Mr. Smoot of VWF presented the trophy.

A Warwick spokesman noted: "A lot of hard work went into the project and many thanks are due club members along with the Archers' Specialty Shop for providing us with various display equipment."

Warwick is now in the process of trying to put archery in the right place on the sports totem pole and it seems they started on the right foot.

OUTDOOR RANGE MAPS

It is imperative that ALL VBA chartered clubs send to the Flight editor a map with detailed directions to your club's outdoor range. Please see that this is done by January 1, 1977 and mail to

1977 STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Triangle Bowhunters will hold the State shoot on March 5 and 6, 1977.

The tourney will be held in the Christiansburg National Guard Armory under the direction of the Christiansburg Recreation Department.

They have one of the best facilities in the state and each year continue to improve.

No pre-registration accepted. If you can't be present at one of the registrations times, then have a friend register for you. If you have car trouble and are going to be late, then call us. We want everyone to participate in this tournament and enjoy themselves. . . Registration fees are \$8.00 per archer and \$20.00 per family.

More details will be published in the next issue of Flight, but please make your plans now to attend.

Norman Sparks, White Post, Va. 22663.

We want to publish a map with each club listed according to zones so that each VBA member can know how to get to each club within the state.

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