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Highlights

- WSAA Indoor Blueface Results
- WSAA 3-D Registration

WSAA INDOOR BLUEFACE CHAMPIONSHIP

Just under 160 archers participated in the 2009 WSAA Indoor Blueface Championship tournament, which was held at four locations around the state on the weekend of 6-8 March. Distribution of attendance at the sites was fairly even, with the largest number at KBH Archers range in Belfair. Other sites were Wilderness Archery in Bow, AS&J Archery in Yakima, and Spokane Valley Archery in Spokane.

When all was done, several outstanding scores were turned in. Leading the pack was Pro Male Freestyle Jim Miller 600 with 119 X's, and several other folks hit that sweet "600". We had a fairly large number of guests try out this format, and some new archers joined WSAA or added NFAA membership to be eligible for the Championship.

New records were set by William Lee (S-M-FSL/R); Brian Boucher (S-M-BHFSL); Vicki Morgan (S-F-FS); Donella Young (S-F-Trad). Also among the youngsters setting records were: Colton Schindler (Y-M-FS); Colton King (C-M-FSL/R); Kali Spady (C-F-FSL); Kaiona Laudet (C-F-FSL/R); Carolyn Free (NASP HS) and Shaylee Henschel (NASP JR HI).

Congratulations to ALL!

Full results are listed inside this issue.

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WHIDBEY BOWMEN: Indoor Range

By Nick Belezos

Everybody respects how Mother Nature takes care of us and the small price we pay for the beauty and greenery she brings. Our lush mild summers and long sunny nights are what most northern dwellers love about living in the Great Northwest. During the winter months it's another story. Unless you're a night rat working in darkness, your only opportunity to shoot your bow comes during the limited daylight hours while spending some personal one-on-one time with Mother Nature herself.



Well, the Bowmen from Whidbey Island have overcome that challenge and have moved indoors. Located on Whidbey Island near the island town of Oak Harbor, adjacent to Naval Air Station Whidbey Island and completely surrounded by the blue waters of the Puget Sound is the Home of the Whidbey Island Bowmen.

The new clubhouse provides an indoor range with a cozy atmosphere, eight lanes of twenty-yard fun, and enough room outside for target butts at greater distances. The new location of the clubhouse is sure to provide greater exposure to Archery within the community and we're excited and looking forward to what is to come...

This year, Mother Nature was nice enough to shine on our first two 3-D events for some fun and friendly competition. Our next 3-D Shoot (last one of the year) is scheduled for April 4-5. Saturday: 7:30 am – 2:00 pm, and Sunday: 9:00 am shotgun start. Camping is available, no hook-ups.

Please visit our website at for more information www.whidbeybowmen.com.

Barbara Ruth Gregory May 31, 1929 - February 24, 2009

Barbara was not only a Darrington Archer Member, but our friend and she made the best pies ever. She would make David his own Marion berry pie and the rest of us shared one – we know who was her favorite:) Barb sold our tee-shirts and sweatshirts for many years and always had a smile and kind word for everyone she met. It was always a great time to be around Barb and she loved life and liked to have fun. She will be GREATLY missed by all who had the privilege to know her and her memory will always be in our hearts and minds.

We will be planting a pink dogwood in memory of Barb and also one for Ray Wilson as soon as the weather here permits it.

Celebration of the life of Barb was held Sunday, March 22, 2009 at Hilcrest Lodge in Mount Vernon, WA. This was pot luck and favorite memories to share. She loved parties!

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer research Center, or The Skagit Valley Kidney Center

Also Dean is working on pulling his bow back to shoot Whidbey Island shoot on April 4-5 for all that want to join him to shoot.

NAA STATE DIRECTOR: Timm Hines

A few changes have occurred in the NAA over the past month. During the February 27-28th NAA Board Meeting, the Directors unanimously elected Denise Parker CEO of USA Archery. The board believes that the progress Denise has made while in the role of an acting CEO is incredibly positive and opted to have her permanently fill this position.

A major change in the archery schedule is the location change of outdoor Nationals from Colorado Springs Colorado to Joyce Park in Hamilton Ohio. Different reasons were noted for this change but primarily it had to do with the staffing for the event.

Finally, USA Archery has launched a new website in order to help facilitate information in a different format to its membership. It's still a work in progress but overall there are new additions to the website including links to NAA programs, updated news events, pictures of what is going on in the NAA and even a link to US National team member bios from Washington State. The website is more consistent with other USOC national governing bodies for other sports and I encourage people to visit it if they get a chance.

TOURNAMENT COMMUNITY NEWS

TOURNAMENT VP: Tim Davis

I had a great time at the State Blue face this last weekend. I met a couple of fine young shooters this weekend and we had a great time and they shot some great scores. Way to go Nora, Tor, and Clayton. We had 10 State Records broken this year. Congratulations to William Lee, Brian Boucher, Vicki Morgan, Donella Young, Colton Schindler, Colton King, Kali Spady, Kaiona Laudet, Carolyn Free, and Shaylee Henschel. Outstanding shooting this weekend. The husband and wife award went to Bill and Donella Young. Look on the WSAA web Site to see all the results. I would like to give a big thanks to all that helped make this tournament go smoothly.

We are now headed for the great outdoors. The State Safari is coming up in April. Mark your calendars and get pre-registered for that event. Darrington has a great range and it is good practice for Redding. The State 3-D is in Spokane in May. Let's get out there and shoot some foam. Jim puts in a heck of a course.

I will be at both of these events and will have all the awards from indoors. Please come find me to pick up your awards. I would like to get them to you as soon as possible. Thanks.

125th US National Target Championship to be held in Hamilton, Ohio

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO – Butler County Visitors Bureau, the City of Hamilton and USA Archery reached an agreement to move the 125th US National Target Championships from Colorado Springs, Colorado to **Hamilton, Ohio** for 2009.

“With all the changes in staffing this year, we knew we had to have the Nationals in a location where we had a good, strong team. The City of Hamilton, Butler County Visitors Bureau and the Cincinnati Junior Olympians Club stepped up to provide us with plenty of support,” says Denise Parker, USAA Acting CEO. “The added benefit is that we will be in a proven location for maximizing participation. We have always done well when the Nationals are held in Ohio and in a year where the economy is weak, it will be good to be within driving distance of many of our members. The City of Hamilton is within a day's drive from 65% of the nation's population and is an ideal location to celebrate such a historic event for USA Archery.”

The dates of the event will remain August 3-8, 2009. The competition will be held at Joyce Park, a 313 acre venue which will provide for a wonderful and spacious event. “The City of Hamilton is very excited to welcome the athletes and families from around the United States that are participating in the USA Archery Championships” says Robert Harris, Hamilton Parks and Recreation Director. “We believe that Joyce Park is one of the premier parks in this area, if not in the State of Ohio. The city staff and its residents will make everyone feel right at home during their week stay while participating in the USA Archery Championships. We wish all the athletes the best of luck and hope everyone enjoys their stay in the City of Hamilton.”

Event registration and hotel information will be forthcoming over the next few months.

State Offers Grants for Boating, Parks, Trails, Shooting Ranges

OLYMPIA – The state is accepting applications for funding to build a range of outdoor recreational facilities and to preserve and restore salmon habitat, the Recreation and Conservation Office announced today.

“These grants help make our communities great places to live, work and play,” said Kaleen Cottingham, director of the Recreation and Conservation Office. “Without them, many communities wouldn't have the resources to provide parks and trails or take care of endangered species.”

The Recreation and Conservation Office offers 12 grant programs for activities such as building parks and trails, protecting wildlife habitat and conserving working farms. Since 1964, the office has administered more than \$1.3 billion for more than 6,200 projects touching every county in the state.

This year, the office is offering grants in the following categories:

- **Boating** – Funding to acquire, develop or renovate public boating facilities, including boat launches and ramps, guest moorage and support facilities for all sizes of boats. Grant applications are due May 1.
- **Firearm and Archery Ranges** – Funding to acquire, develop and renovate firearm range and archery training and practice facilities. Grant applications are due May 1.
- **Parks** – Funding to acquire land and develop outdoor recreation facilities for the public. Grant applications are due May 1.
- **Salmon Recovery** – Funding to acquire and restore important salmon habitat. Grant applications must go through lead entities, which are watershed-based organizations and the deadlines vary. Visit the Web site for [lead entity](#) contact information.
- **Trails** – Funding to maintain and develop backcountry trails and off-road vehicle areas. Environmental education and trail safety programs also are eligible. Grant applications are due April 1.

For more information on how to apply and what projects can compete, visit the Recreation and Conservation Office [Web site](#).

“These grants come from a variety of sources – the federal government, state funding and user fees,” Cottingham said. “They are an important source of funding for local governments, tribes and community organizations to provide places for people to recreate and wildlife to live. Washington wouldn't be the great state it is without this kind of public investment.”

HUNTING COMMUNITY NEWS

2009-2011 Hunting Season Package (part 1)

I want to offer a round of applause for all who showed up in Ellensburg on March 6th & 7th, 2009. The people that testified at the meeting represented archers very well. They were passionate, respectful, and articulate. "It could not have been presented any better".

I offer special thanks to Rick Liebel (WSB Representative – GMAC), Dale Sharp (TBW), and John Pignotti (WSB President), along with the members of those three organizations who contributed to this effort. This shows exactly why the archery coalition is an important and vital group.

I think we did a great job considering the weather conditions in the passes and the phone-book sized manual; with changes scattered throughout. The shortened time in the meeting room did not allow for much commission interaction. The commission understands there are concerns with these proposals.

The WDFW staff supplied a large amount of information which tended to support their proposal, but failed to take into consideration the affects on Bowhunting. I believe they started with an agenda to adversely effect archery seasons. They did not attempt to solve the biological problems in accordance with their own six-year plan. If questioned, the WDFW staff's usual response would be, "you will just look at the numbers you want to". That tells me they have used only the numbers that support some of the WDFW staff's agenda. There is a continued reluctance to look deeper into their own data, which would reveal any inequities in our current hunting seasons.

One thing I know is, if people working for me presented a proposal that reduced one user group's opportunity and then expanded the other two user groups and did not have valid biological data to justify the proposal without significant reason and explanation, there would be a new team before we present another proposal.

The current proposal is so far away from being fair and equitable for all user groups. The newly adopted Six Year plan clearly states: "*The commission shall attempt to maximize the public recreational game fishing and hunting opportunities of all citizens, including juvenile, disabled, and senior citizens.*" as per (RCW 77.04.012).

Then states:

Maintain hunter satisfaction and participation at or above 2008 levels for the life of this plan.

Strategies:

a. *Consistent with population goals, conservation principles, and social constraints, develop and maintain a variety of deer and elk hunting season opportunities within each administrative district of WDFW:*

i. *Provide sufficient hunting opportunities for archers, muzzleloaders, and modern firearm hunters to approach average state-wide participation rates and seek to generally equalize success rates. Address additional "fairness" issues between users through the Allocation Committee of the Game Management Advisory Council and recommend changes supported by the Council.*

ii. *Develop new deer or elk hunting opportunities in each District that emphasize low hunter densities and higher success rates (than current general seasons) through permit only opportunities. These opportunities should occur outside of general season timeframes.*

b. *Districts should retain general-season opportunity whenever possible. Use other techniques to manage harvest rates within a population management unit before considering permit only restrictions.*

c. *While striving to achieve population goals, maintain season length as a second priority to maintaining general seasons. Use other techniques to manage harvest rates, such as timing, antler points, etc.[1]*

In closing, the character, and ethics of the people presenting information at the March 6th & 7th, 2009 Commission meeting exemplified the integrity of the Bowhunting community. The families having Thanksgiving in the woods mentoring the future bowhunters, the single parents providing a quality outdoor experience with their children, and who plan all year for the days they get to hunt together, only shows the importance of maintaining the current traditional hunting areas.

The WDFW and Commission need to know who we are and understand why these traditional hunting areas are so important to the bowhunters, families, and friends.

There are many of us that know someone and or that knows someone who works for the WDFW. Use them as a conduit, get to know WDFW personnel; let them help you understand some of their concerns. We need to know the enforcement officers, the Biologists, office staff, the Olympia Staff, and the people on the advisor councils. It is important that we communicate with the regional staff, allowing them to better understand the issues and the impacts of any changes to our hunting seasons.

I would like to thank all of the people that testified at the commission meeting, as well as the people who have worked diligently on this cause over the past few months. Ray C.

[1] This information is a quote from the 2009-2015 six plan adopted in September 2008.

BOWHUNTER EDUCATION: Annette Crews

With Turkey season just around the corner you may want to enjoy the chance to hunt one of the states most challenging wild game animals. The Wild Turkey not the “dumb turkey” you might think. He can fly over 40 MPH and run over 35 MPH! He can see all the colors in the spectrum and fights with spurs and claws that can defend him against most predators. The wild turkey is so flavorful you’ll wonder what that was you’ve been eating at Thanksgiving.

You can find wild turkeys in every corner of the state. There are three subspecies of turkeys in our state: the Merriam’s, Rio Grande and the Eastern. The largest turkey on record was almost 40 pounds!

Shot placement for an arrow is at the wing butt. For a shotgun shot aim at the neck of the bird.

Hunting Turkeys is similar to hunting elk in the bugling season. You go from ridge to ridge calling. One thing is for sure...you have to try it!!

Our Schedule for classes this year is as follows. Any questions please call!

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King County:

April 15, 16 & 18 - Contact Alan Jones - 425-883-0405 or AlanBJones@verizon.net

May 19, 21 & 23 - Flint Tip Archery Club; Enumclaw - Contact Butch Loney bvloney@comcast.net or: 253-862-9160

July 21, 23 & 25 - Flint Tip Archery Club; Enumclaw - Contact Butch Loney bvloney@comcast.net or: 253-862-9160

October 24 & 25 - Contact Alan Jones – 425-883-0405 or AlanBJones@verizon.net

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Cowlitz County:

June 6 & 7 - Lewis and Clark Bowman Range - Contact Annette Crews 360-673-2350 or aneoakleaf@inet.com

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Grays Harbor County:

August 1 & 2 - Grays Harbor Bowmen Range - Contact Annette Crews 360-673-2350 or aneoakleaf@inet.com

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Kitsap County:

April 11 & 12 - Contact Walt Waldon at 360-779-6147

July 11 & 12 - Contact Walt Waldon at 360-779-6147

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Spokane County:

June 3, 4, 5, & 6- Contact Butch Barber - 509-292-9638

August 12, 13, 14, 15 - Contact Butch Barber - 509-292-9638

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Thurston County:

June 16, 17, 18, & 20 -Lacey Cabela’s – Contact Dave Daniel -360-400-3096 OR Fred Allen -360-459-5511

July 15, 16, 17 & 18 –Lacey Cabela’s – Contact Dave Daniel -360-400-3096 OR Fred Allen -360-459-5511



The SHORT Season: A lucky day for Larry Ramsey



Larry and his partners went to their hunting area “in Northeast Washington” on the first day of the season, to put up their stands and do a little scouting, planning to come back next week for the actual hunting.

That afternoon, Larry decided to climb up in his stand and check out the view. After sitting there awhile, he got hungry and started to pull up his pack to get out a candy bar. He looked down and saw a doe right under the stand! She left, then some more does came and left – this was getting interesting. Where there are does, there may be a buck nearby...

Sure enough, a buck followed them in and he was BIG! Larry took the shot at about 20 yards, and connected on a fine 6 x 7 whitetail which scored at 146 ⁷/₈ and was aged by its teeth at 8 ½ years old.

Larry used a Mathews Switchback set at 50 pounds, Lightspeed arrows and a Stinger broadhead to take this fine buck.

Pro-M-FS

1st	Jim Miller	300	59	300	60	600	119
	Al Rafferty	300	48	300	49	600	97
	Matt Alwine	300	52	299	55	599	107

A-M-FS Championship Flight

1st	Ray Bunney	300	58	300	58	600	116
2nd	Jimmy Bertolero	300	58	300	56	600	114
3rd	Justin Schindler	300	56	300	57	600	113
	Wyatt Johnson	300	54	300	58	600	112
	Ken Siemering	300	52	300	55	600	107
	Mark Jackson	300	52	300	52	600	104
	Rob Cook	300	48	300	52	600	100
	Matt Anderson	300	46	300	52	600	98
	Ryan Magelsen	300	55	300	36	600	91
	Anthony Bucknam	300	46	299	48	599	94
	Gary Ludwig	300	49	299	44	599	93
	Lonney Carr	300	43	299	46	599	89
	Phil Sims	300	42	299	42	599	84
	Andy Ludwig	300	51	298	43	598	94
	Jesse Garza	300	42	296	39	596	81
	Butch O'Donnell	300	45	295	32	595	77

A-M-FS 1st Flight

1st	Nick Belezos	299	52	300	53	599	105
2nd	Josh Jones	299	52	300	52	599	104
3rd	Michael Bronson	299	53	300	49	599	102
	Mark Carlson	299	54	299	41	598	95
	David Anderson	298	45	298	46	596	91
	Dan Rennells	298	38	298	32	596	70
	Arnie Fargo	297	42	298	42	595	84
	Scott Hunter	297	46	297	46	594	92
	Rick Morgan	295	50	298	50	593	100
	Kenneth Park	294	33	299	33	593	66
	Jason Prince	295	51	295	51	590	102
	Kent White	290	32	296	30	586	62
	Brandon Porter	281	33	300	43	581	76
	Greg Marcus	288	22	285	30	573	52
	Stu Waldrop	295	37	0	0	295	37
	David Worgum (G)	292	29	0	0	292	29

A-M-BHFS

1st	Matt Schmitz	300	56	300	57	600	113
2nd	Paul Ambrose	299	54	300	54	599	108
3rd	Glen Berry	299	53	299	50	598	103
	Joe Konzal	299	46	299	45	598	91
	Lance Nelson	297	39	296	44	593	83
	Steve Rauch	295	29	298	36	593	65
	Marcus Euteneier	298	35	294	29	592	64
	Eric Spady	297	27	295	35	592	62
	Dan Croft	295	31	295	34	590	65
	Tim Davis	300	51	289	45	589	96
	Darren Sandstrom	292	35	293	25	585	60
	Bill Stinson	291	30	291	23	582	53
	Brandon Roberts	292	32	289	31	581	63
	Joe Bethea	286	20	290	28	576	48
	James Phillip	273	21	285	28	558	49
	Nathaniel Cook (G)	291	32	300	47	591	79
	Kelly Piper (G)	269	18	283	21	552	39
	Tim Dyer (G)	299	52	300	46	599	98
	Tony Bierwagen (G)	298	37	300	47	598	84
	Stacey Adair (G)	297	42	299	40	596	82

A-M-BHFSL

1st	Ken Smiley	288	21	283	21	571	42
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A-M-FSL

1st	Ed Forslof	280	12	269	19	549	31
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A-M-BH

1st	Paul Tucker	271	21	285	21	556	42
	Clarence Banks	238	4	250	7	488	11

A-M-BB

1st	Rick Giles	198	3	256	12	454	15
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A-M-TRAD

1st	Kevin Madden	271	10	273	11	544	21
2nd	Mark Cohen	217	4	220	3	437	7
3rd	Dan Harrell	196	4	189	4	385	8
	Steve Gay	144	0	208	2	352	2
	John Woodin	171	2	178	3	349	5
	Charles Thomas	150	0	149	0	299	0

A-M-FSL/R

1st	Steve Coleman	272	16	285	16	557	32
	Fred Julian	269	15	261	11	530	26

A-F-FS

1st	Angel Johnson	300	42	300	37	600	79
2nd	Dawn Mabrey	300	46	297	38	597	84
3rd	ILona Snyder	298	42	298	32	596	74
	Barb Carlson	288	30	293	32	581	62
	Amy Jones	293	32	288	27	581	59
	Lisa O'Donnell	281	21	288	21	569	42
	Valerie Jackson	277	19	286	26	563	45

A-F-BHFS

1st	Pam Stinson	295	39	294	25	589	64
2nd	Christina Davis	289	29	296	38	585	67
	Jennifer Woodin	279	20	285	21	564	41
	Patty Harrell	277	19	278	19	555	38
	Leah Spady	268	17	264	13	532	30
	Karin Cook	255	14	275	15	530	29
	Casey Zander (G)	293	32	295	31	588	63

A-F-TRAD

1st	Marla Lucas	225	4	212	8	437	12
	Vicki Dorsey	223	4	204	4	427	8
	Kelley Loney	185	0	164	4	349	4

S-M-FS

1st	Bill Young	300	49	300	50	600	99
2nd	Bill McKinnon	300	48	300	48	600	96
3rd	Howard Miura	298	46	297	26	595	72
	John Cameron	294	36	298	41	592	77
	Pete Mansur	294	32	291	27	585	59
	Craig Norris	281	16	297	29	578	45
	Randy Teague	280	22	287	22	567	44
	John Moore	279	21	267	22	546	43
	Walt Dohring	201	5	267	11	468	16
	Huebert Sims (G)	296	42	300	41	596	83

S-M-BHFS

1st	Mike Miller	299	50	297	40	596	90
2nd	Dave Mack	294	40	298	38	592	78
3rd	John Waldenmaier	296	35	296	38	592	73
	Robert Groom	293	28	288	31	581	59
	Merlin Dahlke	281	15	285	29	566	44
	Dana Thompson	283	23	264	24	547	47
	David Culver	249	14	251	12	500	26
	Harry Lower (G)	283	22	294	20	577	42

S-M-FSL-R						
1st	William Lee	283	22	283	22	566 44
	John Melzer	250	13	249	10	499 23
S-M-BHFSL						
1st	Brian Boucher	281	21	288	24	569 45
	Don Morrison	263	19	235	8	498 27
S-M-BB						
	Paul LaRue	219	6	0	0	DNF
S-M-TRAD						
1st	Dave Rahmer	241	6	247	7	488 13
S-F-FSL						
1st	Linda Parker	244	12	254	10	498 22
	Teko Phillips	223	3	218	4	441 7
S-F-FS						
1st	Vicki Morgan	288	25	292	32	580 57
	Darlene Langa	280	15	281	21	561 36
S-F-BHFS						
1st	Gail Culver	265	13	259	8	524 21
S-F-TRAD						
1st	Donella Young	212	3	216	3	428 6
MS-M-FS						
	Dan West (G)	270	18	0	0	270 18
MS-M-FSL						
1st	Larry Ramsey	271	17	262	11	533 28
YA-M-FS						
1st	Jason Peruchini	298	50	300	47	598 97
2nd	Mathew Mundell	297	42	298	37	595 79
	Sam Neumann	292	30	293	32	585 62
	Taylor Thomson	293	26	286	18	579 44
	Zack Smith	258	11	286	21	544 32
	Andrew Forslof	253	6	262	12	515 18
YA-M-FSL-R						
1st	Micheal Thomas	224	5	254	9	478 14
YA-F-BB						
1st	Jennifer Woodbury	83	0	144	0	227 0
YA-F-FSL-R						
1st	Maya Inamura	270	11	270	20	540 31
Y-M-FS						
1st	Colton Schindler	300	46	297	39	597 85
2nd	Bailey Miller	288	23	281	24	569 47
3rd	Colby Spady	272	19	267	11	539 30
	David Sandstrom	263	7	275	14	538 21
	Dominic McConnel	244	4	249	9	493 13
	Clayton Davidson	218	6	232	8	450 14
	Shaun Konzal	215	4	222	5	437 9
Y-M-FSL-R						
1st	Stephen Lucas	230	4	240	10	470 14
	Leather Laudet	206	2	197	3	403 5
Y-M-BB						
1st	Sheldon Ahrendt	165	1	158	3	323 4
Y-F-FS						
1st	Kennedy Almanza	252	14	277	14	529 28
C-M-FS						
1st	Steven Piper	294	31	295	34	589 65
2nd	Dillon Fargo	266	13	278	18	544 31
	Nic Ripplinger	262	14	244	4	506 18
	Christian Fendell	173	3	182	2	355 5
	Zack Dougliss (G)	244	9	281	22	525 31
	Brandt Burress (G)	255	8	251	9	506 17

C-M-FSL						
1st	Tor Samuelson	236	9	252	7	488 16
C-M-BB						
1st	Richard Woodbury	151	1	202	2	353 3
C-M-FSL-R						
1st	Colton King	127	1	162	1	289 2
C-F-FS						
1st	Faith Cook	267	10	262	10	529 20
2nd	Emily Phillip	191	4	225	7	416 11
	Taylor Jones	186	2	202	4	388 6
	Nora Loney	83	1	92	2	175 3
C-F-FSL						
1st	Kali Spady	286	24	276	20	562 44
C-F-FSL-R						
1st	Kaiona Laudet	208	6	188	3	396 9
C-F-BB						
1st	Taylor Rauch	110	2	149	1	259 3
NASP HIGH SCHOOL						
1st	Carolyn Free	148	0	175	2	323 2
	Kourtney Clark	175	4	139	1	314 5
	Amanda Fitzgerald	129	0	131	0	260 0
NASP JR HIGH SCHOOL						
1st	Shaylee Henschel	127	2	119	2	246 4
	Hayley Grenlaw	106	1	117	2	223 3

HUSBAND & WIFE : Bill and Donella Young

Site.....	Count
AS&J	21
KBH	50
SVA.....	40
Wilderness.....	47
Total.....	158

Below: Shooters on line at KBH Archers





Klickitat Trail 3-D Shoot

Located just out of Glenwood, Washington
April 17th – 19th, 2009

The Tradition goes on in beautiful south central Washington
 Come join us for a weekend of fun.

One Bow Tech Guardian (RH 70lb) for raffle

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- *** 60 Unmarked Rinehart 3-D Targets
- *** On Washington State land and open for camping to all. Those that camp with a fire will be required by law to have proper tools—bucket of water, shovel etc. Campers to check requirements set by the State of WA
- *** Hot food will be available for purchase by a Vendor
- *** Two RH 70lb Compound bows to be given away
- *** Door Prizes, Raffles, and other gifts to be given out
- *** Port-a-potty's on site for restrooms—no dump stations for Trailers/Campers.
- *** Door prizes for Two and Three day shooters Saturday eve at 5:00pm. Must be present.
- *** Raffles given out Sunday at 2:00 pm
- *** All Kids will receive a door prize during the Saturday 5:00 session.

SHOOT FEES

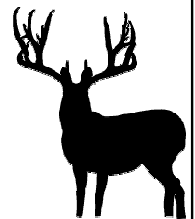


People	1 Day ...	2 Day	3 Day
Family	30.00	50.00	60.00
Adult (18 and Up).....	15.00	25.00	30.00
Y. Adults (15-17)	10.00	15.00	20.00
Youths (12-14).....	5.00	10.00	15.00
Cubs (7-11)	3.00	6.00	8.00
Pee Wee (6 and Under)	Free	Free	Free



Directions:

From Portland/Vancouver take highway 14 East, turn left at Little White Salmon River onto 141. Follow north through Hussum and into BZ Corner, turn right onto BZ Glenwood Hwy. Stay on BZ Glenwood up hill towards Conboy Refuge and turn Left onto Laurel Rd. Follow to four way stop and proceed straight and shoot is a half mile up on the left. Signs will be there to follow from Hwy 14.



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2009 Washington Games

Archery

Saturday, July 18th, 2009

Sport Commissioners:

Don & Lorrie Starkweather
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lstarkweather@hotmail.com

Schedule:

Saturday, July 18th
Practice: 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Competition begins 10:00 AM

Venue:

Skookum Archers
11209 Shaw Road E
Puyallup, WA

Categories:

Bare Bow Recurve
Recurve
Bare Bow Compound
Compound Fingers
Compound Release
NASP *

(* Must use the NASP qualified equipment as used in the NASP Program)

Ages:

8 to 108

Entry Fees:

- Individual \$15
- Husband/Wife \$25
- Family Maximum \$50

Format / Rules:

- The 900 American round will be used for the 2009 Washington Games
- 90 arrows will be shot as follows:
 - Senior/Adult/Young Adult
 - 30 arrows from 60 yards
 - 30 arrows from 50 yards
 - 30 arrows from 40 yards
 - Youth
 - 30 arrows from 50 yards
 - 30 arrows from 40 yards
 - 30 arrows from 30 yards
 - Cub
 - 30 arrows from 30 yards
 - 30 arrows from 20 yards
 - 30 arrows from 10 yards
- All archery events will be conducted in accordance with National Archery Association rules, except as modified herein.
- 'X' hits will be kept on the scorecard and will be used as a tiebreaker.
- Should equipment failure occur, a 30 minute repair time will be allowed with no disruption of the shooting line. A maximum of 2 ends may be made up at the discretion of the Archery Commissioner.
- Field glasses or scopes are permitted for spotting arrows.
- No broadheads will be permitted.

- Dividing lines are part of the higher scoring.
- Winner shall be the archer(s) scoring the highest number of points in each division and age group.

Registration Rules:

- Pre-registration is highly appreciated to ensure an on-time start and that there are enough targets available.
- **Registration deadline: July 1st, 2009**
- Archers must provide their own bows and at least six (6) matching arrows.
- Entry is limited to one category only.
- Participants can register using the official registration form, available online at: www.washingtongames.org in the Archery section, and mailing the completed form with payment to the address on the form.

Contact Commissioners

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CLUB AND SHOP NEWS ... NOTICES ... LETTERS

GRAYS HARBOR BOWMEN:

Bucks and Bulls 3-D

The Bucks and Bulls 3-D drew a GREAT turnout of 140 archers to Grays Harbor Bowmen's range at Aberdeen. The early dates of the event – 21-22 February – meant we took a chance on the weather but benefited from a little "Cabin Fever" and an open schedule to pull the shooters.

Friday saw a couple campers pull in to take advantage of a weekend getaway and some warm-up practice. Saturday's temperatures were quite moderate, and the skies stayed dry, but we weren't so lucky on Sunday, with some intermittent showers and fairly constant drizzles. We shot 35 targets each day, with two bonus targets and 10-8-5 scoring, so max possible score was 740. Some fine scores were turned in, including A-M-BHFS Chris Ray and A-M FS Jeff Thorne each recording scores of 659. Club member Rick Parker hit the high score at 678! Everything wrapped up about 1 PM on Sunday and the awards were handed out, with club members computed separately from the visitors.

MS-M-FSL

Larry Ramsey 437

MS-M-BB

Glen Fernandez 25

S-M-BHFS

Craig Norris 471

C-M-BB

Liam Ballard 549

C-M-FS

Jarid Rockwood 550

Aron Jennings 463

Hunter Barrows 325

Austin Eberwein 319

Y-M-FS

Bailey Miller 470

Y-F-FS (Club)

Tiana Parker 630

YA-M-FS

Jared Benson 474

Jaekob Micek 262

YA-M-FS (Club)

Jessy Braun 566

Bryce Parker 560

Zack Smith 557

Matt Hurd 554

A-F-BHFS

Jennifer Smiley 518

Kirsten Orola 489

Veronica Glasgow 382

A-M-FS

Jeff Thorne 659

Mark Surber 634

Michael Ros 561

A-M-BHFS

Chris Ray 659

Nathan Miller 601

Corey VanBronkhorst 581

A-M-BHFS (Club)

Rick Parker 678

David Smiley 636

Dan Peterson 619

Dean Dryden 569

Mike Ballard 525

A-M-FS (Club)

Darrin Glasgow 491

Steve Love 366

S-M-BHFS (Club)

Dave Brandt 450

Our next scheduled events at Grays Harbor Bowmen include:

CORT Training – 8 April, 7-9 PM

Clam Shoot Safari – 6-7 June

Bowhunter Education – 1-2 August

BH Warm-Up – 22-23 August

LEWIS & CLARK BOWMEN:

Awards Banquet

The Lewis & Clark Bowmen held their annual banquet on Saturday February 28, 2009 at the Longview Women's Building. There were 32 members and guests in attendance. This year's Club Officers were elected at the banquet; those positions were accepted by the following members of the Lewis & Clark Bowmen's Club. Ian Coyle, past President accepted another year as President, newly elected Blain Lux for Vice President, and our great Brent Carpenter accepted another year as Secretary/Treasurer. One of our newest members, Cecil O'Dell accepted a position to be on the Board and Mike Fennelly accepted another year on the Board. I can say that on behalf of the Lewis & Clark Bowmen's Club we give all of these Club Officers a huge, huge Thank-you! You are a vital part that makes our Club what it is today.

Awards for the year went to these individuals: Mike Fennelly, Male Archer of the Year; Annette Crews, Female Archer of the Year; and Tyler Traver, Male Youth Archer of the Year. Brent Carpenter was awarded the President's Award from Club President, Ian Coyle. I would like to add that this was the first year to archery hunt for Tyler Traver; he harvested his first cow elk and his first doe. It was great to be able to give out an award for Youth Male Archer of the Year. Congratulations to all.

Awards were also given out to members for this year's harvest. Jack Fowler walked away with both The Largest Bull and Largest Buck. Ken Cobb's bull was a very close second.

The Awards Committee, Jim Richardson and Cecil O'Dell presented certificates to the following members for their continued hard work and support of our Club.

Receiving those certificates were Ian Coyle, Blain Lux, Jack Furchak, Sandi and Ken Cobb, Sherry Carpenter and Dave Mack.

The evening was enjoyed by everyone. One of the highlights of the evening was being able to hear Smokey Crews recall his successful hunt for his "Once in a Life Time" draw for the Bull Moose he harvested this year at 15 yards. In listening to Smokey you felt like you were by his side hunting for the Bull Moose. It was great to hear Smokey talk about his hunt and how not only his hunting partner, his wife Annette was by his side. We were also able to hear about Annette's harvest of a Cougar this year at five yards. Smokey was not by her side. I got goose bumps listening to Annette's adventure.

The Club held a benefit 3-D shoot at Bob's Sporting Good's on Saturday March 7 for George Walker. From what I hear it was a lot of fun. There was a great turn out with a lot of young kids participating. Wishing a speedy recovery to George!

A big reminder, the SAFARI SHOOT IS SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 4 & 5. We hope to see you there.

Aim Small, Miss Small

By Kelley Smith, Outdoor Writer

Perfect. That's the word I would use to describe how my emotions came together the day I received my story in the mail. From content, to excited, and finally satisfied with yet another accomplishment. It just made me feel good.

It was a Saturday afternoon and my daughter, Sam, and I were outside enjoying a warmer winter afternoon, getting some fresh air. I was shooting my bow with her on my back, again. As I finished my practice, I remembered that we had not gotten the mail that day, so we went in the house, grabbed the mailbox key, and strolled down our graveled driveway, not even thinking about what may lay waiting in that square black box. I unlocked the door and pulled out the handful of papers, mindlessly flipping through them with my right hand as I held them cupped in my left. There it was. Finally, my first issue of "The Quiver." Would my story be printed here? I couldn't tear through the little sticky tags and flip through the pages quick enough. It was right in the middle, on page eight. A full section dedicated to my writing! And a great picture if I must say. I had officially begun my quixotic quest.



I couldn't run now, with Sam still on my back, but I tried my best to trot back to the house to exclaim the news to my husband, Charlie, who was busy on the computer. Let's just say he was less enthusiastic. I couldn't wait to sit and read through my published story. It was great to see my words in print. Now I just needed to finish writing my next piece of work.

So, backtrack a couple of days. I leave my job a little early and head for home. After a quick stop at Dad and Mom's to drop off their cat, I continued on my way, but decided to drive past our house and take a few minutes to myself to do a little writing. Plus, I thought, I may get lucky and see some wildlife. I had been thinking about my progress the past couple of weeks and this is what I concluded.

Okay, so I can accept that I have encountered some set backs, or maybe just better called life. I've arranged my already full schedule to include some time for myself, those all important things like running and Pilates workouts for "preseason" fitness, and, of course, shooting time. My knee started hurting, a little at first, got better, then worse. I tried to ignore the nagging little sore spot but it just wouldn't go away, so I paid a visit to my chiropractor and I am drinking lots of water. I believe this has helped, along with postponing the running for now. Shooting doesn't come as regular as one would like, with all the routine things, or not so routine with an 11 1/2 month old, and daylight being a necessity for shooting outside. What I have gotten out of this, however, is more time outdoors.

My first morning run included a duck quacking on the pond just across the road from our house and two herds of elk, one which crossed the road ahead of me. The wind was right and the smell had me quickly recalling past hunts and dreaming of future chases. Another morning was a shaggy coyote galloping across the road before me. Made me wish I was predator hunting instead. Can't a person ever be in the right place at the right time? These frosty and somewhat solitude mornings provided me great comfort just knowing what I wasn't missing out on these random, or maybe not so random, events. Guess I was in the right place after all.

The road seldom follows a straight line, and as I continue to push for a great year hunting, I am reminded of this. Much like hunting itself, a "plan B" is a good idea. But, I will stick with my schedule the best I can. Just have to make it happen. I have picked up a new phrase that has stuck in my head and have decided this will be my theme of the year; aim small, miss small. Appropriate for any hunter and good to live by anyways. Now to just keep getting better.

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Date	Time	Host
4/7/09	6-8 pm	Sportco - Fife
4/8/09	7-9 pm	Grays Harbor Bowmen
4/8/09	7-9 pm	Oak Creek Wildlife Area
4/9/09	7-9 pm	Bellingham Technical College
4/23/09	7-9 pm	Bob's Sporting Goods



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Spring Fling 2009

30 - 3D Targets

April 18th&19th



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Registration: Opens 7 am both days. Last shooters out Noon Sunday

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KBH Archers Presents:



A Traditional Family Fun Shoot and Wood Arrow Competition

30 - 3D Targets

April 25th & 26th



Recurve / Longbows only / May Shoot Any Arrow / 1 Arrow per Target / Free Re-Entry

**FREE PRIMITIVE CAMP SITES AVAILABLE / FENCED PLAYGROUND
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Kids and Adult Novelty Shoot on Saturday

Sunday only, 1st round competing for trophies must shoot wooden arrow, all others may shoot any arrow

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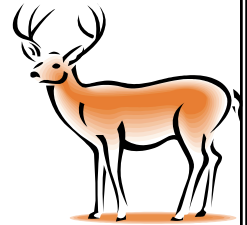
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INVITES YOU TO OUR 2009

BULLS, BUCKS & BOARS

APRIL 18th & 19th



30 Realistic Targets - Door Prizes & Awards
Must shoot both days for awards.

Sat. Register 8-2 Casual Start - Sun. Register 8-8:30 9 Shotgun Start

Price Per Day: Adults \$10, Youth \$7, Cub \$5, PeeWee Free w/Adult

BREAKFAST and LUNCH will be available both days.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

STEVE ANDERSON (360) 757-4141



CAPITOL CITY BOWMEN

Hosts

SAFARI FIELD SHOOT

April 18th & 19th 2009

Registration 7:00 to 8:30 am, shotgun start 9:00 am &
 there will be target assignments both days.

Trophies will be given out only to Youth, Cub, & Pee-Wee Divisions. 2-day score required.

Participation Awards given out to all youth

Shoot fees go toward door prizes vs. trophies; door prizes will be given out both days

Breakfast & Lunch Served

Hotels/Motels 20 minutes from the range

**Range Location: I-5 to Olympia, take exit 95, to Littlerock, turn south (left) on Littlerock Rd,
 CCB Range is located 1.2 miles south of Littlerock at 14318 Littlerock RD SW.**

Ray Crisp 360-790-3900 or Sherrie Crisp 360-357-8238

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1 st Add Junior (Under age 18)					\$ 2.00	\$ 7.00
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(List additional junior members on back)				Total Enclosed		
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April

4-5	L&C Safari	Lewis & Clark	S
4-5	Whidbey Bowmen 3-D	Whidbey Bowmen	3-D
4-5	Cedar River Safari	Cedar River	S
11	Club Shoot 14/14/14	Evergreen Archers	F
11	Spring Safari - 42 targets	Skookum Archers	S
17-19	Klickitat Trail Shoot	Chinook Archers	3-D
18-19	2009 Safari	Capital City Bowmen	S
18-19	Spring Fling	KBH	3-D
18-19	Bull - Buck - Boar	Silver Arrow Bowmen	3-D
25	WSAA Board Meeting	Darrington	
25-26	WSAA Safari	Darrington Archers	S /W
25-26	Wooden Arrow	KBH	3-D
25-26	WCW FITA & 70m Round	WCW	FITA
25	Triple Crown - Practice	Cedar River Bowmen	IBO
26	2nd leg IBO NW Triple Crown	Cedar River Bowman	IBO

May

1-3	Youth World Team Trials	Carbondale, IL	FITA
1-3	NFAA Marked 3-D	Redding CA	M3 /N
2-3	Golf Shoot	Kamiakin	G
8-9	NASP National	Louisville KY	NASP
9	Lilac Invitational Field	Evergreen Archers	F
16-17	WSAA 3-D	Evergreen Archers	3-D /W
23	Barebow Picnic and Field	Templar Archery Academy	F
23-24	Memorial Day Golf	Wa-Ku-Wa Archers	G
23-25	Kid Valley	Lewis & Clark	3-D

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