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ATTENTION NAA MEMBERS

All NAA members who live in Washington will receive this January and the July issue of The Quiver. Washington State Archery Association is the NAA-recognized state level organization for Washington. You are represented on our board by the NAA Director, Timm Hines (see his contact info on the "Officers, Board and Committees" list). The NAA Director is an appointed position, with two-year term running from 1 April to 31 March in odd years.

NAA members are eligible to participate in the Multi-Color Mail-In, the Multi-Color Championship, and the FITA Championship. The Multi-Color Championship is scheduled for 10-11 January, at four locations to minimize winter travel. The registration form is inside this issue. The FITA Championship will be registered as a Star FITA event, and will be held at Wildlife Committee of Washington range in Bothell – the dates are 15-16 August. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to shoot and compete.

Our other State Championship tournaments (Indoor Blueface, Target, Safari, Field, and 3-D) require membership in WSAA. These events all include the Freestyle Limited – Recurve shooting style in addition to the various compound categories.

WCW has several FITA Qualifiers and a Star FITA on the Calendar. Several JOAD clubs are also active in the state. We welcome your involvement and efforts to provide the events and programs which support our members' goals and development.



TEAM NOCK POINT SHOOTER EARNS GOLD AWARD

Maya Inamura, who is a shooter with Team Nock Point in Mountlake Terrace, has earned the Gold Award which is the highest honor in the Girl Scouts of America. Maya has been active in Girl Scouts since the first grade.

For her Gold Award project, Maya planned and conducted four Youth Archery Workshops for 20 beginning archers. She is grateful for the advice and assistance she received from her archery coach, Bob Hickey of Next Step Archery, and for the help she received from many Team Nock Point shooters throughout her three-week workshops.

A senior at Lakeside School in Seattle, Maya is a National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP Scholar. She will be a freshman at Columbia University in the City of New York next fall, and will shoot on Columbia's NCAA Division I Women's Varsity Archery team. GO LIONS!

ARCHERS ON TARGET

By Wyatt Johnson

This is the second in a monthly column for the quiver. This month's spotlight is on Faith Cook, one of our youngest archers and already a veteran competitor.

Faith was the 2008 Division Champion in PW F BB.

- How did you get into shooting archery?** My dad went shooting with his friends and I thought it was cool. So I asked to try and I liked it. My dad bought me a recurve for my 5th birthday. I've been shooting since then. I will be eight the end of January.
- Do you hunt?** I want to hunt, but my dad says I'm too young. Maybe next year.
- Do you shoot tournaments?** YES! We go almost every weekend to 3D's and Safari's. My favorite shoot was the Rinehart where I won the Rinehart 100 pin.
- What kind of bow do you shoot?** I shoot a Browning Micro Midas 3 Compound.
- What kind of arrows do you shoot?** Easton Hunter Juniors
- Do you have a mentor that you look to?** My Dad is my mentor!
- What is your practice routine?** We go to the Nock Point a couple of times a week to practice.
- What is your proudest moment in archery?** When I got the Regional Shooter of the Year for Pee Wee for 2007 and 2008.
- Additional Comments:** My favorite part about archery is I get to spend time with my family. I also get to make new friends. I just go out there to have fun, not to get awards. Some of my favorite shoots are Bownanza, The Rinehart 100, and the First Annual Woman's Charity Shoot. I got to shoot with my friend, MacKenzie. It was her first shoot. When not shooting I like to do my homework and Girl Scouts.



TOURNAMENT COMMUNITY NEWS

TOURNAMENT VP: Tim Davis

Greetings to all. Multi-Color Mail-in is well on its way and the reports from the recorders all coming in well. Score cards are being e-mailed in, making it so much faster to input, verify scores, and post scores on the web site. I have also received great feed back on the new score cards and rule enforcement. I want to thank all those who are involved with this. We are headed in the right direction.

I want to remind folks to preregister for the State Championships. This makes it much easier for the sites to be prepared and get the show on the road come game day. Also, if you sign up early, you save yourself \$5.00. So help do your part in making things run a little smoother.

Wish all of you well that are going to Vegas. I know you will represent Washington well. We will see you at the State Championships. Shoot well.

Washington NASP Archers Nominated for Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd"

John and Brooke Van Dalen, of Lynden, Washington, are both students at Ebenezer Christian School and active in the sport of Archery. In his first year in competition, John shot a new Washington State record of 244 (of 300 possible) for the middle school male division. John's sister, Brooke, also a first-year shooter, shot a new state record of 250 for the middle school female division. Together, they helped their school, Ebenezer Christian School, also in its first year of competition, set a new state record for Middle Schools.

John and Brooke were nominated for the Sports Illustrated article by their Principal, Jim Buss, and by the Washington State NASP Coordinator, Dave Mack. See the Sports Illustrated Online website http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/si_online/faces/ for other profiles.

Ebenezer Christian is one of over 35 schools in Washington which participate in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). The 2008-2009 school year is Washington's fourth year of involvement in this program. The State Championship tournament will be conducted 21 March 2009 at Eastmont Junior High School in East Wenatchee Washington.



WASHINGTON NAA DIRECTOR: Timm Hines

The NAA has posted the job postings for The High Performance Manager, The Coach Development Manager and the Chief Executive Officer on the NAA website. In speaking with Denise Parker the acting CEO, one of the job requirements to all of these positions is the supporting of the transparency, demonstrate ethical decision making and always act with the highest degree of integrity. The NAA is working towards being more open with its members, partner organizations, sponsors and state associations. Her and numerous other individuals created a task force to move NAA archery in a progressively positive direction. She states:

The Transition Task Force (Lloyd Brown, Derek Davis, Sheri Rhodes) and I met this past week with Coach Lee and Guy Krueger. The purpose of our meeting was to review the coach development programs and athlete pipeline with an eye toward blending new programs implemented by Coach Lee with USA Archery's existing certification structure. The group evaluated programs such as the Regional High Performance Coaching program and Champs as well as partner organization's programs like the Community Coaching Course. The ultimate goal was to develop a unified path that our organization can support.

For many archers in our state this is a welcome sign of relief. For more information on the job postings or to read the update to the NAA members from the CEO, please visit: www.usarchery.org.

HUNTING COMMUNITY NEWS

Bowhunter Education: By Annette Crews, NBEF State Chairman

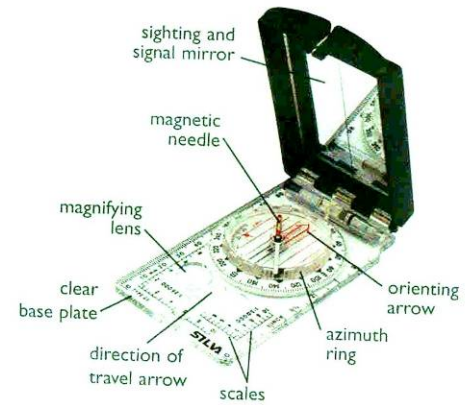
Welcome to a new year! New goals and a new schedule with lots of opportunity! Classes listed have for the most part lined the last day up of the class to include the Distance Learning Students, but check with the instructor for details.

The compass represents many things and so is the symbol of the month. Our class *like* the compass will guide you through the steps of becoming a successful bowhunter. You may be a beginning archer or an old sage rat. If you want to add to your knowledge of bowhunting or share your knowledge with the rest of us come join in on the class. After all, you share the passion of hunting with the rest of us. These are IBEP classes that fulfill the requirements to hunt the world.

The International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) is a program designed and administered by the National Bowhunter Education Foundation (NBEF) to train bowhunters throughout North America and internationally. The ultimate goal of the IBEP is to provide bowhunters, both experienced and new, with the basic fundamentals of good, safe bowhunting while maintaining the highest ethical standards in the sport. The immediate objective is to instill in all bowhunters a responsible attitude and to adopt and follow acceptable behavior towards people, wildlife and the environment in which they hunt.

The fundamentals and principles of the IBEP course were established in 1967. In 1969 the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) adopted these ideas and by 1979 the NBEF was formed. The belief was then, and remains today, that *the future of bowhunting depends upon effective and successful bowhunter education.*

The class has approximately 10 hours of interactive classroom study and 3 hours of practical field training. The course is taught by instructors with a minimum of three years of hunting experience; however, the vast majority have ten years or more. This class is currently required to bow hunt in 16 states and many foreign countries and the number is growing.



Crime Observation and Reporting Class Schedule Become A Certified Witness For Our Resources

Join us in protecting Washington's fish and wildlife by attending an EIW Crime Observation & Reporting Training (CORT). Learn from WDFW Enforcement Officers how to identify, document and report natural resource crimes.

Goal of the CORT program is to create a network of trained citizens dedicated to reducing poaching and other natural resource abuses through this non-confrontational expert witness program.

For additional information about the CORT program or to schedule a session at Your Club or Shop, see the Eyes in the Woods web site www.eyesinthewoods.org

IMPORTANT-PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE HOST CLUB CONTACT PERSON TO SIGN UP!

1/14/09	7-9:00pm	Tacoma Sportsman's Club	16409 Canyon Rd. E Puyallup tsc@worldstar.com	Amanda Knoop	253-922-2222:
1/15/09	7-9:00pm	Bob's Sporting Goods	1111 Hudson Ave. Longview bobs@bobsmerch.com	Hunting Counter	360-425-3870:
1/21/09	5-7:00pm	Sportsman's Warehouse	2000 S. Burlington Blvd. Burlington robcampbell@sportsmanswarehouse.com	Rob Campbell	360-755-0500:
2/4/09	6-8:00pm	Sportsman's Warehouse	6603 W. Canal Dr. Kennewick bhowald@sportsmanswarehouse.com	Customer Service	509-736-2200:
2/11/09	7-9:00pm	Bellingham Technical Collage	3028 Lindbergh Ave. Bellingham esteele@btc.ctc.edu	Earl Steele	360-715-8352:
2/18/09	7-9:00pm	Issaquah Sportsman's Club	20009 SE 127th St. Issaquah tommechler@msn.com	Tom Mechler	425-255-0922:
2/18/09	7-9:00pm	Joe's Sports, Outdoor & More	13215 B. SE Milplain Blvd. Vancouver tom.dietz@joes.com	Jennifer	360-253-2420:
2/19/09	7-9:00pm	Kittitas Field & Stream Club	209 N Ruby St. Ellensburg leerdavis@elltel.net	Lee Davis	509-968-9337:
2/25/09	6-8:00pm	Sportsman's Warehouse	1220 Marvin Rd. E Lacey mlarsson@sportsmanswarehouse.com	Customer Service	360-456-5800:



2009 Bowhunter Education Schedule



Clark County:

March 21 & 22: Chinook Archery Range - Contact Annette Crews 360-673-2350 or at aneoakleaf@iinet.com

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Cowlitz County:

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

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Grays Harbor County:

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

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King County:

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

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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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Lewis County: HUNTER ED

January 13, 15, & 17 Camp Singing Wind - Contact Mike Labarre mnbljl@centurytel.net 360-291-2404

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Spokane County:

February 18, 19, 20 & 21 - Contact Butch Barber - 509-292-9638

March 25, 26, 27 & 28 - Contact Butch Barber - 509-292-9638

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 - Cabela's – Contact Dave Daniel - 360-400-3096 OR Fred Allen - 360-459-5511

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

State Wildlife Areas Featured On New WDFW Website

OLYMPIA — A new Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) website offers viewers quick and easy access to a wealth of information about Washington's public wildlife lands.

The website, which can be viewed at http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife_areas/, includes descriptions of WDFW's wildlife areas, maps, directions, water access sites and amenities. Each wildlife area's management plan is also posted on the site.

With its ease of use and up-to-date information, the new website is a resource for Washington citizens and visitors to the state who want to learn more about WDFW's wildlife areas and recreational opportunities, said Jennifer Quan, WDFW lands division manager.

"The site is user friendly and offers several selection choices from one centralized location," Quan said. "Viewers can search by wildlife area, county or region. Once they make a selection, they'll find even more information about the area, how to get there and what is available."

Quan said information on vehicle-use permits, required when using a designated access site on WDFW wildlife lands, is also included on the site along with the department's public conduct rules. The conduct rules were enacted earlier this year to protect fish and wildlife habitat, ensure public safety and promote responsible use of public lands.

WDFW oversees approximately 900,000 acres of public land divided into 32 designated wildlife areas across the state. The lands are managed to protect fish and wildlife species, preserve habitat and provide recreational opportunities for the public. The department also maintains more than 150 water access sites, which provide boating access to lakes, rivers and marine areas in or near state wildlife areas.

Information on water access sites is also available online at http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/water_access/index.html.

November 19, 2008, Contact: Jennifer Quan, (360) 902-2508

SHOOTING RULES

1. Equipment Rules: Follow NFAA Equipment Rules.
2. A line captain shall be selected and shall settle all doubtful issues pertaining to shooting and scoring.
3. Each contestant **must** declare before shooting begins that he/she is shooting for WSAA Mail-in official score. (A contestant may **not** shoot two or more rounds and then use the best overall scores.)
4. The round will be shot on the NFAA Blueface target (individual's choice of single-spot or five-spot)
 - a. An end shall be composed of 5 arrows, 4 ends shall be a game.
 - b. There shall be a 4-minute time limit to shoot an end.
 - c. The round shall be composed of 12 ends -3 games.
 - d. The archer will shoot their assigned target. If assigned to an upper target, the archer will shoot the upper target for the first six ends, then rotate to shoot the lower for the remaining six ends, and vice-versa.
5.
 - a. Scoring area values for the single-spot face shall be 5-4-3-2-1.
 - b. The white line that separates the scoring areas shall be entirely in the higher scoring area.
 - c. If shooting the five-spot face, score the white spot 5, the blue rings 4.
 - d. X rings shall be counted and used as tie breakers, and will be considered part of the official score.
 - e. Archer shall record Xs and numeric value of each arrow on the scorecard.
6. No archer may advance in front of the shooting line during normal shooting periods for ANY reason. Any archer shooting prior to beginning whistle or after whistle signaling end will lose the highest scoring arrow or arrows equaling the number of discrepant arrows shot.
7. In case of equipment failure, verified by the line captain, the archer shall have fifteen minutes to make repairs, without holding up the tournament. Backup bows may be used.
 - a. The archer shall be given one end (five arrows) for the purpose of resighting.
 - b. Makeup arrows will be shot at the end of the round in the presence of the Line Captain.
 - c. This occurrence of repair or replacement may not happen more than once in a tournament day.
8. In case of major equipment failure which cannot be repaired in the time allowed, an archer may suspend shooting and continue the round at a later date. Either repaired or replaced equipment may be used.
 - a. Scorecards will be retained by the location reporter until the round is completed.
 - b. Makeup round will be shot in the presence of the Line Captain.
 - c. This occurrence of suspending and continuing shooting may not happen more than once in the six-round series.
 - d. This option applies to the Mail-In tournament ONLY.
9. When an arrow is dropped while the archer is in the act of shooting he may shoot another arrow in place of the dropped arrow if any part of the arrow is within ten feet of the shooting line. (A dropped arrow is one which falls while being transferred from the quiver to be nocked on the string, or on preparation for a shot, or which falls from the string during a controlled letdown.)
10. The line captain will make all decisions on scoring questionable arrows, and their decisions are final.
 - a. All scoring shall be completed before an arrow in the target face, or the target face itself, may be touched.
 - b. Witnessed bounce-outs or arrows passing completely through the target butt will be reshot at the end of the round, in the presence of the Line Captain.
 - c. If an archer shoots more than five arrows in an end, only the five arrows of lower value may be scored. A penalty of one point will be assessed for each arrow shot over the prescribed number of arrows.
 - d. Hits on the wrong target will be scored as misses.
 - e. If an archer shoots less than five arrows in one end he may shoot his remaining arrows if the omission is discovered before the end is officially completed, otherwise, they shall be scored as misses.
 - f. If using the five spot target face, an archer may shoot any of the five target spots in any order and shoot as many arrows into any spot as the archer desires, not to exceed the prescribed number of arrows per end.
11. Bowhunter Freestyle and Bowhunter Freestyle Limited competitors may NOT adjust their pin sights during a round.
12. Any registered shooters must complete all six rounds to be eligible for awards for individual or teams.
13. Winner is the archer with the highest total score. In the event of a tie, the individual registering the most X rings shall be declared the winner. If there should still be a tie, the participants shall be declared tied and equal awards shall be given regardless of unit rule. However, other places shall be adjusted to reflect the awards given according to unit rule and unit rule will only be broken to award duplicate awards to the last place allowable by unit rule.
14. Any rules not covered above shall be referred to the Tournament Committee.
15. Any grievances must be presented in writing to the Tournament Committee, and accompanied by a \$25.00 fee.

*Participate in the WSAA Blueface Mail-In during 1 February - 31 March 2009
Contact a Club or Shop near you for Shooting Days and Times*

Washington State NASP Coordinator: Dave Mack

NASP in the New Year

We're adding schools, activities and opportunities for everyone to become involved with NASP and archery in general! Here's what's happening:

New schools committed to NASP:

Clarkston – Heights, Highland, Parkway & Grantham Elementary Schools
 E Wenatchee – Sterling Intermediate School
 Spokane – St George's School
 Thorp – Middle & High School
 Redmond – The Overlake School
 Richland – Chief Joseph MS

Activities for students and archers:

1/10 Multi-Color Indoor w/NASP equipment class @ Vancouver, Mt Vernon, Spokane & Yakima
 1/24 or 2/07 Basic Archery Instructor Class (BAI) at The Overlake School, Redmond
 2/13 BAI at Sterling Intermediate School, East Wenatchee
 2/21 BAI at St George's School, Spokane
 2/28 Blue Face Indoor w/NASP equipment class @ Bow, Belfair, Spokane and Yakima
 3/14 BAI at Chief Joseph MS, Richland
 3/21 Wolf Cup NASP State Championship, E Wenatchee
 4/25 WSAA Safari w/NASP equipment class and a PRO-NASP shoot off Saturday after the tournament

Opportunities: We are starting to see a steady stream of vendors offering their products for sale to NASP students and volunteers at reduced prices in support of the NASP program. Some of these offers are being made as a "thank you" to the volunteers for their efforts, some are to help supply the new shooters with accessories they don't normally use in their school class and some are structured for the schools and clubs to be used as fund raisers to help equip and maintain the NASP class or your clubs youth group. I hope to have these available for review on the website very soon. Check them out and see if you can make good use of any of them.

Elk Camp By: Claire Davis

"Bring me good luck" my Dad said on the phone after a harsh day of hunting. It was September, the week after school had started. I would turn 10 in October and hoped to have elk prime rib, if my dad was lucky. My dad had left for elk camp as usual. Mom and I miss him every time he leaves, but for some reason I missed him more than ever. Mom and I were planning on going up to see him, and for company we were bringing my friend, Mackenzie.

Mackenzie and I played games until we got up to my dad's elk camp. It felt good to have Dad hug me. His whiskers tickled my hair, but I was so overjoyed to see him, I did not care. The next day, we went down to the lake and my crazy Uncle Jeff jumped into the snow melted water and started swimming. My friend and I weren't that crazy, we just waded in.

My dad, Uncle Jeff, and Aunt Jen went out on a hunt that night. They were gone until about one o'clock in the morning. When my dad got back, I was barely awake. Mackenzie was already sleeping like a grizzly bear, snoring away. I could barely hear my dad's soft, sweet voice over the snoring of my friend. The fresh smell of blood lingered in the air while my dad told me the story of how he got his elk. It made it feel like the hunt was happening right before my eyes.

On Sunday morning, the sun was high in the sky and birds were chirping as I opened the door of the trailer. I stepped out and sniffed the fresh air and turned around, seeing part of the cut up rib cage sticking out of the back of the canopy. OOH! I headed back into the trailer. When I came out again, the canopy was closed. I said "Good bye" to my dad, Uncle Jeff, and Aunt Jen. Then we hit the road. Another special memory made at elk camp.

Archery Intro for Youth and Ladies

On two weekends in December, four WSAA members helped to introduce several hundred people to the sport of archery.

These events were held at the Cabela's store in Lacey. The first weekend was devoted to youngsters, and the second weekend was for the ladies. We set up inside the archery department, in the small shooting lane, with about a seven-yard distance for the kids and ten yards for the adults. Each visitor was invited to shoot three arrows under direct supervision from a WSAA instructor; those who popped a balloon on the target received a small prize provided by Cabela's. (For the kids, it was tokens for the shooting range; the ladies got a coupon for a free candy or a candle).

EVERYONE who participated had a fun experience; although most had never shot before MANY were successful in hitting the balloon.

The archery experience was only one of several events being conducted in the store on these weekends.

Lead for WSAA involvement was Sherrie Crisp; she recruited Linda Parker to help, and Chris Davis and Angel Johnson were added to the crew for the last day. We used WSAA's stock of Genesis bows and arrows; Cabela's supplied the target butts, balloons and prizes.

If you would like a similar activity at YOUR Club or Shop, contact Dave Mack to work out a schedule and staff / equipment.

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If your Club or Shop isn't listed here and you would like to Charter with WSAA, or for questions about the status of your Club or Shop, contact the WSAA Secretary. To update or correct listed info, contact the Quiver Editor. (see Page 9 for phone and email address).

WSAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009

January

1	Hangover Fun Shoot	Lewis & Clark	3-D
2-4	Indoor Team Trials	Dubuque, IA	MC /N
3	Archery World Shoot Up	Archery World	MC
10-11	WSAA Multi-Color	Four Sites	MC /W
	Evergreen, AS&J, Archery World, Silver Arrow		
17-18	Cabin Fever	Chinook	3-D
17-18	Wild 3-D	Wilderness	3-D
17-18	Wooley Booger	Capital City	3-D
24-25	Early Bird 3-D	Silver Arrow	3-D
31	Multi-Color Mail-In Ends	MC /W	
31	Chinook Shoot-up	Chinook	MC
31-1	Buckle Shoot 1st Leg	Whidbey	3-D
31-1	Dirty 30	Skookum	3-D

February

1	Blueface Mail-in Begins		BF /W
1	Sage Brush 3-D	Colyak	3-D
5-8	World Archery Festival	Las Vegas NV	MC
14-15	Buckle Shoot 2nd Leg	Wilderness	3-D
14	3-D Saturday	Skookum	3-D
15	Foul Weather Field	Skookum	F
15	Snow Shoot	Evergreen	3-D
21-22	Whidbey Bowman 3-D	Whidbey	3-D
21-22	Bucks and Bulls 3-D	Grays Harbor	3-D
28-1	WSAA Blueface Indoor	Four Sites	BF /W/N
	Spokane Valley, AS&J, Wilderness, KBH		

March

6-8	NAA Indoor Nationals	Salt Lake City	MC /N
6-8	NW Indoor Sectional	Chinook	BF /N
7-8	Kamiakin 3-D	Kamiakin	3-D
13-15	NFAA Indoor National	Louisville KY	BF /N
14-15	Buckle Shoot 3rd Leg	Silver Arrow	3-D
14-15	March Madness	Chinook	3-D
21	Washington NASP	E Wenatchee	NASP
21-22	Washington IBO Champs	Cedar River	IBO
21-22	Triple Crown Warm Up	Wilderness	3-D
21-22	AW Charity Shoot	Archery World	Birdie
28	Triple Crown - Practice	Evergreen	IBO
29	1st Leg NW Triple Crown	Evergreen	IBO
28-29	Mud and Boot Shoot	Custer	3-D
28-29	Wet - N - Wild	Skookum	3-D
28-29	Safari - 3D shoot	Wapiti	S & 3-D
28-29	Traditional 3-D	Colyak	3-D

April

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

May

1-3	Youth World Team Trials	Carbondale	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	F
16-17	WSAA 3-D	Evergreen	3-D /W
23	Barebow Picnic & Field	Templar	F
23-24	Memorial Day Golf	Wa-Ku-Wa	G
23-25	Kid Valley	Lewis & Clark	3-D
30-31	Darrington Field	Darrington	F
30-31	Chinook Safari	Chinook	S
30-31	FITA & 70m Round	WCW	FITA
30-31	Custer Sportsmen's 3-D	Custer	3-D

June

6	Lucky Shot 3-D	Lucky Shot	3-D
6	Extreme 3-D (traditional)	Evergreen	3-D
7	Extreme 3-D (compound)	Evergreen	3-D
6-7	Clam Shoot Safari	Grays Harbor	S
9-12	IFAA World Bowhunter	Yankton, SD	3-D /N
13-14	Unmarked 3-D Nat'l	Yankton, SD	3-D /N
13-14	WAF Classic 600	Yankton, SD	T
13-14	Cedar River Field	Cedar River	F
20-21	NAA Field Nationals	Tippecanoe	FITA F
20-21	NW Outdoor Sectional	Montana (TBD)	F /N
20-21	Summer Warm Up	Custer	3-D
27-28	WSAA Field	Silver Arrow	F /W /N

July

2-5	JOAD Nationals	Downington, PA	JOAD
4-5	2009 Rinehart 3-D	Capital City	3-D
11	WSAA Board Meeting	Skookum	
11-12	WSAA Target	Skookum	T /W /N
11-12	Star FITA & 70m Round	WCW	FITA
11-12	WCW Big Game Only	WCW	3-D
11-12	Lucky Shot 3-D	Lucky Shot	3-D
18	Washington Games	Puyallup	T
18-19	Summerfest 3-D	Silver Arrow	3-D
18-19	Rendezvous	KBH	3-D
22-26	NFAA National Outdoor	Mechanicsburg	F /N
24-26	Bownanza	Cedar River	3-D
25-26	Hunter 3-D	Wapiti	3-D
26	Bowhunter Warm-Up	Lewis & Clark	3-D

August

1-2	NW Marked 3-D	Darrington	M3 /N
2-7	Senior Olympics	San Francisco	T
3-8	NAA National Target	Colo Springs	FITA /N
15	Broadhead 3-D	Cedar River	3-D
15	Club Championship	Evergreen	F & 3-D
15-16	WSAA FITA	WCW	FITA /N
15-16	Bowhunter Warm-up	Chinook	3-D
22-23	Bowhunter Warm-up	Grays Harbor	3-D

September

12-13	FITA & 70m Round	WCW	FITA
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October

3	Cancer Society Benefit	Skookum	S
10	3-D Saturday	Skookum	3-D
24-25	WSAA Convention	Archery World, Vancouver	

November

7	3-D Saturday	Skookum	3-D
14-15	Late Season Tune-up	Chinook	3-D

December

1	Multi-Color Mail-In Begins		MC /W
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Youth (12-14):	\$14 2-day/	\$8 Saturday/	\$7 Sunday,
Cubs: (8-11)	\$10 2-day/	\$6 Saturday,	\$5 Sunday,
PeeWee (7 and under)	Free	Family Max \$60 2-day/\$35 1-day	

WSAA Adult Member Discount \$1.00 for 2 day shooters only

No trophies for adults or young adults – Money will go toward Door Prizes & Raffles

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WDFW Director Resigns to Pursue New Challenges

OLYMPIA— After a decade of leadership in fostering scientific and collaborative management of state natural resources, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Director Jeff Koenings, Ph.D., has announced his resignation, effective December 11.

“In collaboration with many other resource managers and Washington citizens, I’ve accomplished much of what I said I would do when I became director 10 years ago,” Koenings said. “I’m proud of the progress we’ve made in creating a comprehensive, gravel-to-gravel system of stewardship for wild salmon, re-building relationships based on mutual trust with tribal resource co-managers, bringing a scientific focus to state fish and wildlife management and improving the department’s business practices.”

Most recently, Koenings chaired negotiations on a new, 10-year Chinook-harvest agreement under the Pacific Salmon Treaty, requiring British Columbia and Alaska to reduce harvest of Washington Chinook by a million fish over the next 10 years. When implemented in 2009, the agreement will return many more wild salmon to state spawning grounds to take advantage of numerous estuary and freshwater habitat-restoration projects throughout the state.

Under Koenings’ leadership, WDFW established many new sustainable fisheries that allow harvest of hatchery-produced fish while sparing wild salmon listed for protection under the federal Endangered Species Act. He also led the department’s participation in a broad effort to reform state hatchery operations to support wild-fish recovery.

Over the past decade, WDFW has acquired more than 109,000 acres of land for the protection of fish and wildlife habitats, ensuring their place in the public lands portfolio for future generations of Washingtonians.

Koenings said he plans to use his knowledge, experience and collaborative approach in ways that benefit national and international fisheries programs that are crucial for sustaining Washington’s fishing industry and its many economic benefits to the state.

“Change is everywhere, and I anticipate opportunities to use these skills in a number of forums,” said Koenings. “Washington lies at the center of the Pacific Coast and, as such, our interests range from southern California to the Bering Sea. In this global economy, the Pacific Rim countries are cooperating to conserve our marine resources as never before, and Washington State is a huge player in those discussions.”

Koenings’ 10-year career as WDFW director was the longest in the department’s history.

“Jeff has admirably served the department and successfully navigated it through some challenging times in the last ten years,” stated Gov. Chris Gregoire. “His service is appreciated.”

As director, Koenings brought stability to the 1,500-plus employee agency, fostered partnerships with stakeholders, promoted a good-neighbor policy in managing state wildlife lands and secured millions of dollars in federal funding for state fish and wildlife management.

Koenings was appointed WDFW director in January 1999, after working as an Alaska fisheries manager and a special assistant to the commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. He holds a doctorate in natural resources, a master’s degree in water resources and a bachelor’s degree in fisheries, all from the University of Michigan.

“The past 10 years have been extraordinary in terms of the diversity of challenges presented to WDFW and its leadership,” Koenings said. “But through it all, conservation of the resource through science-based decision-making has been our standard. I’ve been fortunate to lead an incredible group of talented professionals and they will always have my respect and admiration.”

December 01, 2008, Contact: Jeff Koenings, (360) 902-2225, or Margaret Ainscough, (360) 902-2408

Fish and Wildlife Commission Appoints Interim WDFW Director

OLYMPIA—In a special meeting today, the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to accept the resignation of Jeffrey P. Koenings, Ph.D., from his position as director of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), effective December 11, and appointed Phil Anderson as interim department director.

Anderson has been the department’s deputy director for resource policy since July 2007. Anderson also serves as the department’s representative to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC). In that role, Anderson heads up the North of Falcon process, which sets annual salmon-fishing seasons for marine waters including Puget Sound and the coast. Anderson is a resident of Westport who joined the WDFW staff in 1994.

The commission, a citizen body appointed by the governor, will begin a nation-wide search for a permanent WDFW director in 2009, according to Jerry Gutzwiler, commission chair.

“The Commission is extremely grateful to Dr. Koenings for his service and contributions as director of the department for the past 10 years,” Gutzwiler said.

December 01, 2008, Contact: Susan Yeager, (360) 902-2267



CLUB AND SHOP NEWS ... NOTICES ... REPORTS

WILDLIFE COMMITTEE: 2009 Events

WCW archers have recently set their 2009 outdoor FITA schedule. The calendar is essentially the same as in past years with one exception.

In August, the club will host the Washington State Archery Association FITA Championship in partnership with WSAA. That event will be a FITA shot over two days, plus whatever game we come up with for extra amusement.

If you are a compulsive calendar marker, below are the dates.

April 25 & 26, 2009, WCW FITA Qualifier/70-meter & 900 Rounds

May 30 & 31, 2009, WCW FITA Qualifier/70-meter & 900 Rounds

July 11 & 12, 2009, WCW Star FITA/70-meter & 900 Rounds

July 11 & 12, 2009 Big Game 3-D

August 15 & 16, 2009, WSAA State FITA championship

(Look for registration information in the July issue of The Quiver)

September 12 & 13, 2009, WCW FITA Qualifier/70-meter & 900 Rounds

Next up: Don't forget the WSAA Indoor Multi-color Championship shot January 10-11, 2009 at four locations around the state. The closest location to the Bothell range is Silver Arrow in Mount Vernon. It's great practice for National Indoors.

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LUCKY SHOT ARCHERY: 3-D Brush Shoot

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Lucky Shot Archery is located at 470 Coal Creek Road in Chehalis.

Just 2 miles off I-5; take exit #79, National Ave. to Coal Creek Rd.

GRAYS HARBOR BOWMEN: Winter Events

About ten archers are shooting the Indoor Multi-Color at Grays Harbor Bowmen range in Aberdeen. We shoot at 6:30 on Tuesday evenings and have a lot of fun. Four of us are participating in the WSAA Mail-In, and all are vying for the Club awards, which are computed on a handicap basis to give all a chance.

We are looking forward to hosting our first outdoor event of 2009, the Bucks and Bulls 3-D scheduled 21-22 February.

Archery Accident

As many of you may have heard, there has been a tragic archery accident over the Thanksgiving holidays. According to the authorities, a young man from the Deer Park area has died from the injuries he received from a broadhead-equipped arrow.

This accident happened at a family gathering while a lot of kids were playing in the yard after dinner. This is a very large and close family with lots of Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. While we are very sensitive to the loss and pain that the families are experiencing, it is important to note that this did not occur at a school event and NASP safety rules and equipment were not being used at the time of the accident. It does remind all of how us about just how important it is to stress safe shooting at all times, in all conditions.

If you have any questions about this incident, feel free to write or call. We're keeping both families in our prayers as they work through this tragedy.

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1st Shoot

FEBRUARY 1, 2009
Whidbey Island Bowmen
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(360) 416-8211

2nd Shoot

FEBRUARY 15, 2009
Wilderness Archery
Contact: Roger Seese
(360) 724-3135

3rd Shoot

MARCH 15, 2009
Silver Arrow Bowmen
Contact: Steve Anderson
(360) 757-4141

9:00 AM SHOTGUN START AT ALL SHOOT.

\$20.00 ADULT
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\$10.00 CUB
\$ 5.00 PEEWEE

Main Contact::

Dan Harrell (360) 416-8211

Mail Registration & Fees to:

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PO Box 1898
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Late Registration add \$3.00
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*Registration Fees are in addition to the regular shoot fees.

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Cub (7-11) Compound Traditional

Pee Wee (6 & Under) All Styles Combined



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(List additional junior members on back)			Total Enclosed		
Mail to: WSAA, PO Box 613, Hoquiam, WA 98550					

Master Hunter Program Accepting Applications 1 January through 31 March

OLYMPIA – The open enrollment period for the 2009 Master Hunter program will begin 1 January 2009, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced.

Details on the program, application forms and enrollment procedures are available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/masterhunter/>. Applications will be accepted through 31 March 2009.

Master hunters participate in controlled hunts to remove problem animals that damage property or threaten public safety. To qualify for the program, applicants must:

- Pass a comprehensive test based on study materials.
- Take Criminal Observation and Reporting Training (CORT).
- Provide at least 20 hours of approved wildlife conservation volunteer work.
- Sign a Master Hunter Code of Ethics agreement.
- Allow WDFW to conduct a criminal background check (passing threshold criteria).
- Demonstrate a high level of proficiency and skill with legal hunting weapons.
- Be committed to lawful and ethical hunting practices.

“Our goal is to recruit hunters who are dedicated to conserving wildlife habitat and ensuring future hunting opportunities,” said Phil Anderson, WDFW interim director. To help reach that goal and strengthen the program, WDFW recently established a Master Hunter Advisory Group whose “giving back” motto serves as a guide for future master hunters, Anderson said.

WDFW and the advisory group plan to conduct three master-hunter orientation meetings for potential applicants next January and February in Olympia, Yakima and Spokane. The meetings will focus on the application process, requirements for certification and the role of the master hunter. The meetings, which will be announced later, will be open to the public with no pre-registration required.

“Participating in the program is a great opportunity for conscientious, committed hunters to assume a leadership role among their peers,” Anderson said. “Their knowledge and conduct in the field can help build positive relationships between hunters and landowners while promoting the heritage of hunting.”

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Grants Available For Volunteer Projects That Benefit Fish And Wildlife

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will begin accepting grant applications December 1 from individuals and groups seeking financial support for volunteer projects that benefit fish and wildlife.

Offered through the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA) Volunteer Cooperative Grant Program, the grants provide cost reimbursement for volunteer-driven projects that protect and enhance fish and wildlife, and their habitats, improve access to the outdoors, collect and disseminate fish and wildlife science, and educate the public about resource conservation. Project types include habitat restoration, research, education and outreach, facility development and artificial production.

Awarded grants will support project activity occurring between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2011.

Applications must be received by February 28, 2009. Application materials are available on WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/volunter/vol-7.htm>, or by calling (360) 902-2700.

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