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Annual VBA State Closed Championship At Augusta Archers Aug. 29, 30, 31

We at Augusta Archers are proud to host the 34th Annual VBA State Closed Tournament in 1980. We wish to extend an invitation to all archers in Virginia to attend the 1980 State Championship. We will be recognizing and honoring the Professional division as well as all the other classes.

Our club, which is located just off Route 250, 3 miles East of Staunton, has 2 beautiful ranges which are a challenge to the best of archers. We have a large practice area with targets ranging from a bunny shot to 80 yards. We also have a large club house where refreshments and food will be available for those who wish to use. We do offer camping on our range for those who enjoy bringing their camping equipment.

We are busy making changes and improvements to our facilities to make your weekend a most enjoyable one. We would like to remind all archers of the following tournament rule changes:

The first day of competition will be 28 target Field Round.

The second and final day of competition will be 14 target hunter and 14 target animal round.

Another rule change is the 3 qualifying scores within 120 days are no longer necessary.

We would also like to remind all archers that a reclassification of all archers will be completed after the first round of competition. The first round score will be used in conjunction with the last 6 scores on everyone's card. If classification changes are required the archer will be moved to a new class.

For entertainment there will be door prizes given away and on Saturday Night there will be FREE Barbecued Chicken and Bake-Bean Roast for all registered shooters. All guests (not registered in the tournament) will be charged \$1.00 per person for the chicken roast.

Registration Fees will be \$8.00 per shooter or \$20.00 maximum per family.

The schedule will be as follows:

FRIDAY — AUGUST 29

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Registration

SATURDAY — AUGUST 30

7:00 am - 9:00 a.m. - Registration
10:30 Opening Ceremony
10:45 a.m. Proceed to targets
11:00 a.m. Start NFAA Field Round
6:00 p.m. Entertainment
Free Chicken & Bean Roast

SUNDAY — AUGUST 31

9:00 a.m. Re-grouping
9:15 a.m. Proceed to targets
9:30 a.m. - Start NFAA Hunter/Animal round
3:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards

LOUDOUN HOST BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE — NORTH —

by: Kathy Cissel

Loudoun Bowhunters will host the first Bowhunter Jamboree and Broadhead Championship North. It will be held September 20-21. Due to an error it does not appear on the schedule card.

We hope to make this one of the best shoots possible.

We have a committee of hard working members getting the Jamboree together and they promise that this will be the shoot of all shoots!!!

So come on out and get ready for hunting season, and have the time of your life. After the Jamboree, if any of you miss your deer this hunting season, it won't be our fault.

Hope to see all of you at the first Bowhunter Jamboree North.

Quarterly Site Changes

Due to the fact that the Mount Vernon Motel in Charlottesville will not be available (no rooms!) for our September 13-14 VBA meeting, the meeting site has been changed to the Augusta Archers clubhouse at their range in Staunton

It would behoove each and every club in our state to see that they are represented at this important meeting. On Saturday night, Sept. 13 we will have the scheduling session and on Sunday, Sept. 14 our regular business meeting with lots of items to be acted upon.

We do appreciate Augusta Archers invitation to use their facilities and available motels near the club are listed in Flight.

1981 Bids for State Tournaments

The following are the dates for VBA meetings and state tournaments and should be considered by your club when choosing your 1981 dates for annuals and pin shoots. Remember these dates at the Saturday night (Sept. 13) scheduling session for next year's tournaments.

Jan 3-4	VBA meeting
Mar. 14-15	State indoor (Triangle Bowhunters-Manahoac Bowmen, tentative)
Mar. 28-29	VBA meeting
May 16-17	State Open (Augusta Archers-Warwick Bowmen, tentative)
May 23-24	No. Va. Championship (Two Rivers-Manahoac Bowmen tentative)
June 27-28	VBA meeting
Sept. 5-6	State Closed (Augusta Archers-Warwick Bowmen, tentative)
Sept. 19-20	Bowhunter Jamboree East- Princess Anne Bowmen West- Wythe Bowhunters North- Loudoun Bowhunters
Sept. 26-27	VBA meeting

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V.B.A. MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

by: Ann Boyd, Flight Editor

President Bill Enders called the quarterly meeting of the Virginia Bowhunters to order on Sunday, June 29 and 16 clubs had delegates present.

President Enders reported that our Field Vice President Roger Firth has resigned his office and the names of Denny Fry (Princess Anne Bowmen) and Dickie Hall (Manahoac Bowmen) were placed in nomination to fill this post. As this office will not be filled until the September meeting, Enders agreed to act as VBA tournament director, a duty of the Field Vice President, at the State Closed shoot Labor Day weekend at Augusta Archers.

Dave Proctor, our Hunting Vice President asked delegates to remind their members of the awards that are available to all VBA members such as the Bill Bennett awards etc. Dave reported that he has only given out one carp award this season and he does not believe that the membership is entirely aware of what awards are available.

At the March VBA meeting, a dues increase committee was formed to study the situation. The committee chairman, John Stockman gave his report at June meeting. John noted that VBA has not had a dues increase since 1969, and as with any organization, our expenses have increased greatly. The committee recommendation was to increase adult dues \$2.00 (from \$5.00 up to \$7.00) with maximum family being \$16.00. They proposed no increase in youth membership. They also recommended that pin shoots be increased from \$3.00 to \$3.50 with 50¢ being paid to VBA to help pay for state expenses and also collecting from Bowhunter Jamborees, 50¢ per registered archer. This shoot is the only state tournament that does not pay this amount to VBA; the State Closed, Open and Indoor do.

The information compiled by the dues increase committee is to be discussed by the clubs, as I am sure everyone will have their opinions on the matter, and it will be decided on at the September VBA meeting. All of the above would not take effect until 1981.

NFAA director, Bob Cissel gave a report after attending a Mid-Atlantic sectional meeting at Watkins Glen, New York. He reported the following issues:

1. Fine-Line bowsight has been approved but only with 3 pins.
2. Dyna bows and Light bows are legal as long as both limbs flex.

3. The senior division for 55 years and older which is recognized at the National level will be a complimentary division with medals only given as awards.

4. The 1981 Mid-Atlantics will be hosted by Baltimore Bowmen on June 20-21, 1981.

This is how the delegates voted on the June agenda items:

1. Clubs vote for only Bowhunter Jamboree in their zone was carried.
2. State Closed-2 day tournament-Effective beginning in 1980. Field round on Saturday, ½ Hunter - ½ Animal on Sunday- Motion carried.

3. Do away with Field and spotting glasses at all tournaments - Motion voted NO.

4. That the VBA withdraw from NFAA by Jan. 1, 1981 - No action.

The following will be the issues on the agenda for the September meeting. Will your club have a delegate there to vote on these issues as you see fit?

1. (Two Rivers) Increase mileage allowance from 6¢ to 18¢ per mile for VBA officers.

2. (Loudoun) Change CFSBH-AA unlimited scoring to be 485-560.

3. (Manahoac) Change ranges from the 28 target course to a 20 target by doing away with the bunny, 15, 45-yd. walk-up and on Saturday, and on Sunday shoot ½ hunter and ½ animal.

5. (Augusta) Increase shooting fees at all state shoots from \$8.00 to \$10.00 with families remaining the same.

6. (Bearcreek) See that the unit rule be applied to all shoots.

NFAA Director Speaks Out

by: Bob Cissel

The classes for our young people I feel need some clarification as to age limits and awards.

The cub division which shoots up to a maximum of 30 yards, is for youngsters thru 11 years of age. On their 12th birthday, they begin shooting in the youth division which shoots a maximum of 50 yards. The youth division runs thru age 15. On their 16th birthday, they shoot in the young adult class, which shoots the rounds from regular stakes. This class goes thru age 17. There are two exceptions to the above rules:

1. Should a youngster enter a two or three day shoot and have a birthday during the shoot, they will be permitted to complete the shoot in the division in which they started.

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Shawnee Bowmen Plan Annual

The Shawnee Bowmen are making big plans for their annual Little Brown Jug Shoot this year. The fun all begins on Saturday, August 16 when casual/multiple registration 1/2 Field-1/2 Hunter rounds begin, and continues thru Sunday, August 17 when the final scorecards are handed in and presentation of trophies and door prizes take place.

All archers are invited to camp at our beautiful range and plenty of hot food and cold drinks will be served by the wives in the kitchen. On Saturday night we plan a coon shoot and possibly live entertainment and dancing in our spacious clubhouse.

Encourage everyone from your club to attend so you can register for the three foot high team trophy we plan to award on Sunday. It's a real beauty and was donated to us by Jerry Boyd, owner of Jerry's Archery Supplies. Hope to see everyone at Shawnee.

The Big Apple Annual at Bugs Island Archers

by Kathy Coleman

We the members of the Bugs Island Archery Club would like to express our gratitude for the great participation in our Big Apple Annual. We were overwhelmed by the terrific turn-out.

We were happy to be able to finally introduce our complete 28 target range this year. Our club sponsored a horseshoe contest, a cloud shoot, and a husband/wife contest this year. Congratulations again to the winners of these events. We also gave a trophy to the club who brought the most members to participate. We again thank the winners of this trophy, the Princess Anne Bowmen.

A special thanks goes to all the people who helped to make the shoot possible and to all of you who made it so enjoyable by participating and just being friends.



Members of Bugs Island Archers

---CLUB NEWS---

Lines From Loudoun

by: Kathy Cissel

Don't forget our annual Freddie Feather Shoot on August 9th and 10th. We have plenty of camping space but no hookups. Clean rest-rooms with hot and cold water are available in our clubhouse.

Friday night, August 8th, from dark until 11 p.m. we are having a coon shoot. The fee will be \$2.00 first round, \$1.00 each additional round. We will shoot from cub stakes. Only a 2-cell flashlight is permitted.

On Saturday, August 9th, we will have a calendar shoot from 4 to 8 p.m. It will be shot on the practice butts and will be \$1.00 per round.

The fees for our annual will be \$6.00 first round, \$3.00 second round and \$1.00 each additional round. Family fee will be 2 persons \$12.00, maximum family \$15.00 for first round. Each person \$3.00 second round and \$1.00 each additional round.

We will have plenty of food and drinks. Breakfast will be served both days starting at 7.30 a.m. Hope to see all of you there.

NFAA DIRECTOR SPEAKS OUT

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2. A youngster may shoot in a higher division with written parental consent.

The youth division is entitled to 20-pins up to 50 yards.

The young adult division is entitled to all 20-pins.

There have been a lot of questions concerning this subject, so when your club registers cubs, youths and young adults at shoots, be sure of their age. Their birth date should appear on all amateur (pink) handicap cards. If no card is available, then proof of age lies with the shooter at the time of registration.

I hope this will clear up some misunderstandings concerning our younger divisions. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The NFAA donation tickets have sold fairly well with sales being \$971.00 sold by VBA members.

Just a reminder about range inspection forms. They should be sent to the Field Governor, not the NFAA director.

Clubs Urged to Enforce Time Limits

There seems to be much complaining about the length of time some archers are taking shooting rounds. This is simply a reminder to all clubs that we do have time limits and each club should see that they are enforced.

Field round-	4 1/2 hours
Hunter round-	5 hours
Animal round-	4 hours

Official VBA Classification System

There has been some confusion lately about the class breakdown. Here they are published again. Please clip and save for future reference.

FREESTYLE

	MEN	WOMEN
AA	525-up	490-up
A	490-524	430-489
B	425-489	350-429
C	000-424	000-349

BAREBOW

	MEN	WOMEN
AA	450-up	375-up
A	400-449	300-374
B	300-399	
		200-299
C	000-299	000-199

BOWHUNTER

	MEN	WOMEN
AA	435-up	300-up
A	350-434	200-299
B	275-349	100-199
C	000-274	000-099

Young Adults, both Freestyle and Barebow - Same as Adults.

YOUTH: FREESTYLE, BAREBOW

A	350-up
B	200-349
C	000-199

CUBS: FREESTYLE, BAREBOW

A	400-up
B	200-399
C	000-199

CFSBH — UNLIMITED

	MEN	WOMEN
AA	500-560	450-560
A	425-499	375-449
B	300-424	250-374
C	000-299	000-249

CFSBH — LIMITED

	MEN	WOMEN
AA	475-560	425-560
A	400-474	350-424
B	275-399	225-349
C	000-274	000-224

Motels, Campgrounds & Map for State Closed

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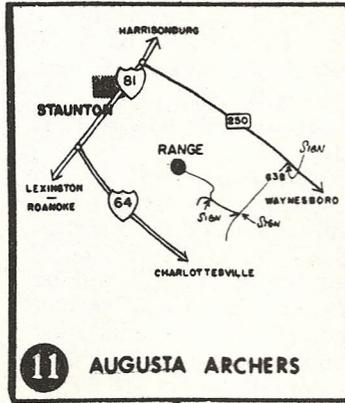
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816 Greenville, Ave. Rt. 11
Staunton, Va. 24401
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KOA CAMP GROUNDS
Exit 59, Off I81
Staunton-Verona Exit

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Mint Springs, Exit I81
6 Miles South of Staunton on Rt. 11



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