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FROM SARA'S SPOT

The IAA convention was held March 6, 2016 at the Route 66 Convention Center in Springfield. The general board and delegates meeting started at 10 A.M. with 24 members attending.

NFAA Director, Judy McCutcheon-Adams gave a report on the NFAA Foundation and NFAA updates. They may be viewed on the IAA website and in the bulletin.

Spring openers have not been well attended and are being discontinued. The only bid for the Great Lakes Outdoor Sectional for 2017, 2018, and 2019 was submitted by Panther Creek Bowhunters and was accepted by the Board.

Tournament committee accepted bids for shoots and the dates and locations are listed in the coming events.

The use of the IAA trailer was approved for Wolf Run to hold an archery demonstration on August 5.

A gun raffle will be held with the first drawing in January, 2017. Tickets will be distributed as soon as possible. Anyone selling 10 tickets will get 1 free. It was decided the gun not used from previous raffle will be one of the guns for 2017.

The traveling trophy and George Chamberlain pin for the outstanding kill of the year were presented to Bill Schuh for his whitetail buck.

The state championship and indoor aggregate awards were presented to those present.

The dates for the next Board meetings were set for July 9 at Pekin Archers at the State Target and Nov. 6 at 1 P.M. at Scheel's in Springfield.

The board voted to rehire Sara Rayhel as IAA secretary for another year.

Congratulations to the participants at NFAA Indoor Nationals! Results may be seen at www.nfaausa.com/tournament/indoor-national-championships/

***Submit your shoot results by e-mail to iaareresults@il-archery.com or iaasec@il-archery.com for posting on the website and in the monthly bulletin. Submit information for the monthly newsletter and to post on the website by email to iaanewsletter@il-archery.com or iaasec@il-archery.com**

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COMING EVENTS:

APRIL 2016

- 2 NASP Tournament Springfield
- 2-3 3-D Pekin Archers beginning at 7 A.M. www.pekinarchers.net
- 10 Wolf run Bowhunters – Roodhouse 3-D & Field Reg. 8-1 Info Jim 217-248-2128
- 16-17 ASA Qualifier www.PantherCreekBowhunters.com call Tim Echternkamp 217-899-9169
- 24 28 Field- Pekin Archers walk on registration 8:30 AM-12 NOON www.pekinarchers.net

MAY 2016 IAA JAMBOREE 3-D MARKED YARDAGE - PANTHER CREEK BOWHUNTERS

- 1 Wolf Run Bowhunters-Roodhouse 3-D & Field Reg. 8-1 Info Jim 217-248-2128
- 6-7 NFAA NATIONAL MARKED 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REDDING, CA
- 15 3D and Field- www.PantherCreekBowhunters.com call Tim Echternkamp 217-899-9169
- 28 Pekin Archers Safari Trail Shoot www.archeryevents.com
Contact Danny Terrill 309-242-9201
- 29 28 Field- Pekin Archers walk on registration 8:30 AM-12 noon www.pekinarchers.net

JUNE 2016

- 10-12 NFAA FIRST DAKOTA CLASSIC YANKTON, SD
- 11-12 GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR SECTIONAL South Bend, IN
- 12 Wolf Run Bowhunters-Roodhouse 3-D & Field Reg 8-1 Info Jim 217-248-2128
- 18-19 Scheels Shoot At Panther Creek Bowhunters www.PantherCreekBowhunters.com
call Tim Echternkamp 217-899-9169
- 25-26 ITAA Summer Games Celebration

JULY 2016

- 2-3 3D & ASA Qualifier- Pekin Archers
- 9-10 IAA STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP - PEKIN ARCHERS
- 9 IAA BOARD MEETING AT PEKIN
- 17 3D and Field www.PantherCreekBowhunters.com call Tim Echternkamp 217-899-9169
- 25-29 NFAA NATIONAL OUTDOOR FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS DARRINGTON, WA

AUGUST 2016

- 6-7 IAA STATE FIELD AT PANTHER CREEK BOWHUNTERS
- 14 14 Field/14 Hunter Pekin Archers
- 14 Wolf Run Bowhunters Sonny Kirchner Shoot- Roodhouse 3-D & Field Reg 8-1
Info Jim 217-248-2128
- 21 3D and Field www.PantherCreekBowhunters.com call Tim Echternkamp 217-899-9169
- 27-28 ITAA Outdoor State Championship

SEPT 2016 IAA BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE 3-D MARKED YARDAGE

- 3-4 3-D Pekin Archers beginning at 7 A.M. www.pekinarchers.net
- 10 4-H State Archery Tournament at Panther Creek Bowhunters
- 11 Wolf Run Bowhunters J.D Garner Shoot – Roodhouse 3-D & Field Reg. 8-1
Info Jim 217-248-2128
- 18 3D and Field www.PantherCreekBowhunters.com call Tim Echternkamp 217-899-9169
- 24-25 NFAA NATIONAL OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP YANKTON,SD

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER IAA BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER IAA AGGREGATE FOR 2017 MAY BE HELD ANY DATE IN DEC-JAN-FEB

2016 Pekin Archers Safari Trail Shoot



May 28th Pekin Archery Range, Pekin IL

Experience the Exciting Archery SAFARI TARGETS Trail Shoot

Championship Division 75% Payback Using NFAA Pay Scale!!!

Amateur Division 50% Payback Using NFAA Pay Scale!!!

Shoot Saturday Only (Saturday 10AM Shot Gun Start)

- 30 Exotic Safari Targets (4 - 80 yards)
- 2 Arrows per orange dot (Marked Yardage)
- Scoring 11 points (Orange Dot)
- Scoring 10 points (Vital Shot)
- Scoring 8 points (Body Shot)
- Double score cards will be enforced
- Free Style Open 80 Yard Max
- Free Style Bow-Hunter 50 Yard Max
- Free Style Cub 30 Yard Max
- Possible 660 points
- You will be shooting in groups
- Food & Drinks will be available

Registration: March 1st – May 27th www.archeryevents.com (Note): Online Registration will close May 27st 2016. Online payment is encouraged but not required, you can pay onsite at the registration booth.

Entry Fees:

Championship Division: Pre-Registration \$80.00

Amateur Division: Pre-Registration \$40.00

Trophy Division: Pre-Registration \$15.00

Cub & Youth: Pre-Registration \$10.00

Awards: Will be presented at the conclusion of the Saturday Round: Trophy Divisions will have flights if there are enough competitors in a class to do so.

\$ Championship (Money Division)	C - Cub (under 12)	Y - Youth (12-14)	YA - Young Adult (15-17)	A - Adult (18 -59)	Senior (50+)
\$-FS (Freestyle)	C-FS (Freestyle)	Y-FS (Freestyle)	YA-FS (Freestyle)	A-FS (Freestyle)	SR-FS (Freestyle)
\$-BH-FS (Freestyle)	C-BH-FS (Freestyle)	Y-BH-FS (Freestyle)	YA-BH-FS (Freestyle)	A-BH-FS (Freestyle)	SR-BH-FS (Freestyle)
\$-SR-FS (50+ Freestyle)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Pekin Archers Address: 2501 Edgewater Drive, Route 98 Pekin IL, 61554

For assistance Contact (Danny Terrill 309.242.9201)

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MEMBERSHIP & CLUB RETENTION

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NFAA Updates

February 2016

***Partnership with S3DA**

Vice President Sheffler and myself worked out a promotional partnership with Jennie Richardson to allow S3DA members to join the NFAA. In addition we are hosting their first National on the Friday morning of our National Indoor in Louisville this year. They have conformed to using our rules and it should be a great partnership to increase membership.

***Certified Instructor-Coach Program**

I have heard from several directors and members that are unsatisfied with the joint program we have with USA Archery & ASA. Please contact your councilman or me with any of your thoughts and concerns. I feel that we will need to address this in detail both as the Council and Directors. Our Committee has moved ahead with the joint Level 3 and it is in the final stages. We need to have a program that best serves all our members and to facilitate the growth of the NFAA; if the existing program is deterring growth potential it needs to be addressed.

***Website-Social Media and Membership Program**

The new Website went live October and the online membership database is working very well! As always, there were a few minor issues that were addressed and I have heard nothing but good about both the website and the membership system. Our Facebook page has grown and we are over 11,000 likes and we have started an Instagram page that currently has over 2000 followers.

***Agenda Items for Next (2017) Directors Meeting**

Due to the action taken by the Board of Directors at the 2015 Directors Meeting to hold the Meeting in two years; I have made the decision to allow agenda items to be turned into headquarter no later than December 1, 2016. The Executive Secretary will get them to the Directors-Councilman on January 1, 2017. The Council has not set the date for the 2017 Directors Meeting yet but I will assume it will be in the 2nd quarter of 2017 allowing ample time to discuss proposed items with your states.

***NFAA Headquarters Staff**

Some of you are not aware of some of the staff changes at headquarters-this is a complete list of our current Staff:

Natalie Vollmer, Executive Secretary

Brennan Ewald, Membership

Kacey Eggers, Accounting

Amanda Kokesh, Reception

Brittany Salonen, Marketing & Event Director

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Hope to see you in Louisville, Yankton or Darrington!

Bruce



NFAA Foundation Updates

2015-2016

February 2016

***50th Anniversary Vegas Shoot & World Cup Indoor Final**

Without a doubt the 2016 50th Anniversary Vegas Shoot was an overwhelming success!! We had a total of 3,100 archers from all 50 States and 47 Countries. Our growth has been very even throughout the divisions and has been at almost 20% per year for the last 3 years. Each year World Archery has expanded their commitment to helping with the overall Event. This year they increased staff both in production and judges. It is very obvious using the Vegas Shoot, as the Final for the Indoor World Cup has been a substantial part of our growth. We have the date set for 2017 but are in negotiations currently for 2018 & 2019. This should be finalized by April. We are constantly working on the venue, hotel rooms, staff and other logistics to address the growth we have seen and are forecasting for the future.

***Three Star Tour Updates**

Several changes were made to both the Vegas Shoot and 1st Dakota Classic for 2016. Our growth in these two events has been incredible and we are constantly addressing this. One of the major changes was the elimination of the million-dollar promotion. We decided to add an amateur guarantee of \$5,000 to the \$10,000 3 Star Shoot Off (Car Shoot Off) since they represent a big percentage of our growth. The other changes can be seen under the specific tournament.

1st Dakota Classic Growth and New Format for 2016

The format for the First Dakota Classic has been changed to allow for future growth. With the old format, we had hit our maximum numbers because of space and time restrictions. It was a unanimous decision to change the format to have a qualification round and then continue to head to head competition to determine all the division winners. The flight divisions will use the qualification round to determine the flights and will compete head to head within their assigned flight. We will also add a day to the tournament, making Friday and Saturday qualification days and Sunday will be shoot downs in the Indoor Range and a 2nd chance Shoot on the outdoor range for those that don't make the cut. The Tournament was also moved to June to allow it to have more of a vacation appeal for the archers.

***Vegas Scholarships have been a huge success!**

2016 was the second year of awarding scholarships to the top 3 in each division of the juniors. We award \$1,000 for 1st, \$700 for 2nd and \$300 for 3rd. The feedback from this has been overwhelmingly positive and adds to the "Vegas" atmosphere. We are starting for the first time to see international juniors shooting and look for this to grow each year! The Easton Foundation Scholarship Program has been our complete source of revenue for this and now we can use some of our own proceeds to perpetuate the Program.

***Young Adult Championship Division established to grow NFAA Pro Division**

In 2015 we added the YA Championship division to the Vegas Shoot and the 1st Dakota Classic. This division has been a complete success! In 2016 we 100 shooters and paid back almost \$15,000. It was the intent of this division to ultimately help grow the NFAA Pro Division. This year we will be considering a promotion for those 18 yrs. old in this division to receive a one year first time NFAA Pro membership.

***NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center (NEYAC) Capital Improvements completed in 2016**

We were able to complete the last phase of the National Guard Project started in 2013 by completing the new 1st Dakota Field. We received a grant from the State for \$225,000.00 to erect a shooting canopy, elevated shooting platforms, DOS Buildings, fencing, seeding and irrigation system. All this was done and completed in 2016. Additionally an independent shooting platform was constructed and is explained separately below.

***NFAAF-NEYAC hosts Youth World**

*The NFAAF- NEYAC was host to the 2016 Youth World Archery Championships this past June. The Tournament was an overall success from both a financial and a participant standpoint. We had almost 60 countries and 600 athletes, athlete trainers and officials for the 8-day event. The countries were very impressed with the venue, community and activities. We had over 800 volunteers to host this event.

***NFAAF awarded 2018 & 2020 World Tournaments**

We were awarded 2 World Tournaments; the 2018 World Indoor and the 2020 World Field. We will be hosting the World Indoor Feb 13-18, 2018 and the World Field Sep 15-20, 2020. These are both great tournaments to help us show off and highlight our incredible world-class venues!

***WAF Legally dissolved**

It has been a two-year project, but the WAF (J2K2) has been passed through the NFAA and is now under the NFAAF. This has solved our tax issues with both the IRS and the State of Nevada. The old WAF Board has now been renamed and mandated by the NFAAF as the Foundation Tournament Committee. We functioned as this last year at our Planning Meeting deciding the rules, format, regulations and policy of the 2016 Vegas Shoot and the 1st Dakota Classic. Our next Planning meeting will be this summer.

***NFAAF receives Department of Defense Project approval**

This month we received written approval of a Project we submitted to National Guard for the construction of Block Walls, Picnic Shelters, additional comfort stations and completion of the Outdoor Museum area. This has been approved by the DOD and is now up for State National Guard Units to bid on for 2017!

***NFAAF and ATA finalizing partnership agreement**

We met with the Archery Trade Association this month in Washington D.C. and are working on a partnership agreement. This agreement includes funding for growing NFAA membership through specific outreach programs designed at recruitment and retention of members primarily at the State and local level. It will also focus on bowhunters and our NFAA bowhunter Program.

***Museum phase II to begin**

We are currently in the process of obtaining an intern from the University of South Dakota to continue our cataloging process of all museum items. The next step moves into the compound bows and modern equipment. Additionally, we will be finalizing the "Timeline" of the NFAA for a permanent installation.

***NFAAF Fundraising initiative to launch in late 2016**

The NFAAF Board of Trustees discussed the need to have a major fundraising initiative to perpetuate the NFAAF Scholarship Program and Museum. Dave Gordon and Bruce Cull are going to develop a strategy that includes endowments, bequeaths, corporate donations and individual donations. We are currently consulting with experts in the field to explore all options. A completion date of 4th quarter 2016 has been set.

***University of SD to assist with Interns**

As most of you are aware, we have over the last two years, been utilizing the USD Intern program to assist with employees. We currently, between the NFAA & NFAAF, have 4 interns of which 3 have stayed on as regular employees. This has been an excellent source to help our needs and the interns to gain experience in their specific. We are now going a step further and are working to create a syllabus for additional event specific interns. These will be full time positions with a 12-month program specific to the administration and management of our tournaments. This Program will include; administration, web design, mass communications and social media, event accounting and video production. USD is soliciting funding from the states economic development division. This will help us move forward in developing the best and most professional tournaments possible. We are projecting a start date of the 2016 fall semester.

***WA donates Event Tools Box to NFAAF**

We will be receiving a state of the art Event Tool Box in time to use for the NFAA Indoor Nationals in Louisville. This is similar equipment as to what is used in Vegas. We will be able to live stream from tournaments/events and do production quality videos. WA is sending a specialist and they will be training one of the staff on the use of the equipment.

***3-D State of the art Shooting Platform Constructed**

Tony Buehlmann, a past Life Member of South Dakota left several thousand dollars earmarked for the permanent 3-D Range. We constructed a state of the art elevated platform that will accommodate up to 30 shooters that provides shots from 10-80 yards at 3-D animal targets. The Platform offers elevated shots from 10'-20'. It is located just behind the Comfort Station behind Easton Field.

***New Shooting Sports Equipment and Target Butts**

This year we are applying for future grants to cover outdoor shooting projects in 2017-18. We are also including requests for additional M48 indoor target butts, stands and bow racks. An additional trap machine and related equipment is part of the future development.

***NFAAF Staff at NEYAC**

Throughout 2015 we added some new staff members. As mentioned earlier much of this is through the University Internship Program and others are through grants from the Easton Foundations. A few of the staff are shared employees between the NFAA & NFAAF (these are denoted with an *) Below you will see a list of our current NFAAF/NEYAC Staff:

Josahan Jaime-Santacruz	Archery Program Director	Level IV Coach
Jordan Lenards	Asst Archery Program Director	Level III Coach
Bill Hewes	Archery Coach & Logistics	Level III Coach
Cedar Bartos	Archery Coach & Instructor	Level III Coach
Tom Juffer	Community Coach & Instructor	Level II Coach
Brittany Salonen*	Marketing & Events Director	
Nancy Wenande	Public Relations Director	
Katrina Vyborny	Marketing Manager	
Amanda Kokesh	Reception & Mass Communications	
Natalie Vollmer*	Human Resource Director	
Erin Englekes	Accounting Intern	

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