

The Cub Run Archers Newsletter

Fall 2022



The Cub Run Archers club is a member of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

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**Next Monthly Meetings:
Sunday, Nov 6, Dec 4,
Jan 8, 11:00am**

Notes From August, September and October Meetings

Motion to purchase 1 Bitzenburger jig and 4 clamps for approximately \$310 was passed unanimously.

Vacuum—A Hepa Omega vacuum was purchased, The club also has the Bitzenburger fletching tools.

Arrow Cutter—The arrow cutter is operational. An additional filter bag may be purchased in the future.

Fred Ansick reported that the plan to replace **elevated stands** with platforms has been submitted to Eagle Scouts.

FITA Shoots—The FITA shoot schedule has been changed, and the shoots are now scheduled for November 12-13, and February 4-5.

Fred Ansick reported that the **Fairfax County Deer Management program** has contributed to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, and **Marcus Schriener** had made a donation to the Cub Run Archers club. The outdoor range is in excellent condition, and plans are being made for 2023. However, some damage has been done on some targets by the use of broadheads. Broadheads are prohibited on the range. We are still waiting for the Rinehart targets. Work is continuing on plans to replace elevated stands with platforms.

The schedule for 2023 shoots is Spring Fling, April 16, Summer Safari, June 25, and Buck Buster, August 13.

Crab Feast—The Crab Feast went well, and hopefully there will be another Crab Feast next year.

Archery USA grants—The club has applied for grants from Archery USA. Hillary LaMay announced that applications for two grants had been submitted. In addition, information gathered in submitting the grants has been saved and will be useful for submitting applications in the future.

Mark Gaunter mentioned that the **Archery 201 class** starting October 10 has 11 enrolled. Mark will also work on fletching and replacing strings and cables on the Genesis bows. Plans are being made for **301 classes** in the future.

Justice Percell reported that the club has 85 members.

Jim Kerrigan discussed the **FITA shoot**. The number enrolled is 80. The timer has been procured. Bob Walla responded to a question by explaining that a combination of old and new butts will be used. The kitchen will be open for the shoots, but only needs to provide snacks and drinks, and maybe hot dogs. Most attendees bring their own nutritional supplies.

Fred Ansick reported that the **outdoor range** is in good shape. The Big Shot 3D target has arrived and will be set up on the range. A volunteer will work to stain the front of the shed. Work is continuing on plans to replace elevated stands with platforms.

Dick Riemer announced that he and **Mark Gaunter had received the VIP award**. The IWLA chapter awards the VIP award each year to outstanding members who have been a member for 15-plus years, and conditions their time and excellent service to the chapter. The outdoor budget was approved for \$12,000, which is \$1,000 over the current budget.

Notes

Indoor JOAD classes are being conducted on Sundays and will end on 18 Dec:

Outdoors 10am-12pm on Olympic archery range.

Indoor 1-3pm and 3-5pm on indoor range.

During 101 class on 23 Oct., all three classes will be on Olympic range for the Pumpkin Patch shoot.

On Oct. 30, JOAD will conduct a **practice tournament** in preparation for the JOAD team to compete at the 6 Nov. Cub Run FITA tournament.

New target cores have been replaced on all outdoors target butts.

Indoor Range

The indoor range will again be open Monday through Friday evenings 6:30 pm-9:00 pm commencing this November and running through March. Cub Run has traditionally supported this schedule with folks to open and close the facility and generally oversee the evening's shoot. We are now putting together a schedule to ensure coverage and need volunteers.

Marv Hicks (marv.hicks@icloud.com) (cell: 703-848-5112) is putting the schedule together and will act as our POC. Please look to your personal plans and help whenever you can spare an evening or two. Historically, range traffic has been light so this also provides an opportunity for some quality practice time.

Contact Marv as soon as possible with any help you can provide. Any support would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Star FITA Tournament

2022 FALL INDOOR WORLD ARCHERY STAR TOURNAMENT

ADDITIONAL SHOOTING LINE ADDED: Due to the overwhelming response another shooting line has been added for Saturday, Nov. 12th, at 5 PM. If this line fills we will return to the waiting list process opened on Oct. 4th (see note below).

The Cub Run Archers of Arlington-Fairfax IWLA is hosting a World Archery STAR Event on Saturday, 11/12/22 at 9:00 a.m., or 1:00 p.m., and Sunday, 11/13/22 at 9:00 a.m., or 1:00 p.m. There will be a maximum of 22 archers per line.

The World Archery Indoor 600 Round consists of 20 ends of 3 arrows within a two-minute time period per end. All divisions will shoot at a 40cm 10-ring, or a 3-spot vertical, multicolor face at 18 meters. Inner 10-ring will be in effect for all compound divisions. The outer 10-ring will be in effect for all Recurve and Barebow divisions. There will be three ends of practice before scoring for each line.

The divisions are Recurve, Compound, and Barebow.

The Classes are:

U13 (Previously Bowman) through the calendar year of the 12th birthday

U15 (Previously Cub) through the calendar year of the 14th birthday

U18 (Previously Cadet) through the calendar year of the 17th birthday

U21 (Previously Junior) through the calendar year of the 20th birthday

Senior (any age)

50+ (Previously Masters 50) 50 years of age through 59 years of age

60+ (Previously Masters 60) 60 years of age through 69 years of age

70+ (Previously Masters 70) 70 years of age and older

The registration fee is \$40.

Cancellation policy: A full refund is available if the e-mail cancellation request is received prior to 11/04/22 at 8:00 am. A refund check will be mailed to the registered individual once original payment is confirmed.

Awards will be presented on Sunday, 11/13/22, after the 1:00 p.m. line is completed. If you are not present, awards will be mailed.

World Archery Rules will be strictly observed for competitors in all divisions. All participants must follow the USA Archery Dress Code.

All competitors must be members of USA Archery. NFAA Members may obtain a free USA Archery Temporary Membership.

Star FITA Tournament

Oct 4th NOTE: Registration has all available spots on all lines filled. A "wait list" will be created on a first come/first serve basis.

Email archerjim2532@gmail.com to be listed.

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START DATE: 11/12/2022

END DATE: 11/13/2022

DISCIPLINES: Barebow (Recurve), Compound and Recurve

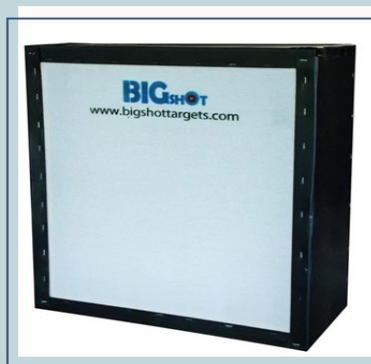
BROADHEAD RULES

The Big Shot 41" Ironman target on the 60-yard target butt was destroyed sometime between August 28 and 31, 2022. We are unable to determine the broadhead type, but it totally destroyed the burlap cover. This \$500 target will now need to be replaced.

Just as a reminder, no core-drilling broadheads are allowed to be used on the Chapter archery ranges. This includes the Flying Arrows Archery Toxic and Cyclone broadheads.

If anyone has any information regarding this damage to the targets or knowledge of who is shooting core-drilling broadheads, please contact any Chapter officer.

When caught, this perpetrator will be brought before the Chapter board of directors and will face disciplinary action to include replacing the target.



Ironman 41" Target
Price: \$500 plus shipping
(estimate)

Not to be used
with broadheads



Not allowed on IWLA archery range

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA

Archery 101 Classes



The Archery 101 classes will take place in the indoor archery range. This one-day class is designed for anyone who has never shot archery before or has very little knowledge of the sport and would like to see what our sport is all about. The minimum age for children is 9 years old.

The class will cover the different types of archery equipment, archery safety, purchasing of equipment, and live shooting. All equipment needed (bows and arrows) is available through the Chapter. All you need to do is register and show up.

Fee schedule:

\$20 for adults

\$10 for ages 9 through 17 (Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

\$30 max for family

Class fees will be collected before the start of each class beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Sunday	October 23, 2022	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	November 20, 2022	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	December 18, 2022	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	January 22, 2023	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	February 19, 2023	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 19, 2023	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 23, 2023	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 21, 2023	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 18, 2023	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

To register for the class e-mail Dick Riemer at rriemer@cox.net or call him at 703-543-8585.

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Archery 201 Classes



Classes: 5-week sessions (Mondays)

Session Start: January 30, 2023

Youth: (Ages 9 – 12) 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Adult: (Ages 13 and up) 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Class fee: \$80

Contact: Mark Gauntner for registration at
gaunt2011@gmail.com.

Mange in Virginia Bears



Mange in Virginia Bears

Since 2014, DWR has been monitoring reports of sarcoptic mange in Virginia's black bears. Mange is a highly contagious skin disease caused by a mite that affects many wild and domestic animals. From 2014 to 2017 reports were sporadic and primarily focused in the northwestern mountain counties of Frederick and Shenandoah.

Since 2018 reports have increased in frequency and geographic spread, and mange has been confirmed in 18 counties. The public can play a key role in helping DWR understand and manage this disease, not only by being on the lookout for bears infested with mites, but also by reporting them.

[Learn More](#)

Sunday Hunting Questions

July 2022

Q: Am I allowed to hunt on Sunday in Virginia?

A: Yes. Sunday hunting is allowed on private land with permission from the landowner. In addition, beginning on July 1, 2022, public land management agencies may also allow Sunday hunting on properties under their management. For details on how different public land management agencies are implementing this new Sunday hunting opportunity, contact the specific public land management organization or [visit DWR's website](#).

Q: Do I still need *written* permission to hunt on private lands on Sunday?

A: No. The Sunday hunting law was changed to remove the requirement that hunters have specific written permission from private landowners to hunt on Sunday. The general requirement to have written permission from the landowner when hunting posted property remains in effect.

Q: Is hunting deer or bear using a firearm or other weapon with the aid or assistance of dogs on Sunday allowed?

A: No. Hunting deer or bear using a firearm or other weapon with the aid or assistance of dogs is prohibited on Sunday. However, tracking dogs maintained and controlled on a lead may be used to retrieve dead or wounded deer or bear. A hunter who is engaged in such tracking may have in their possession a firearm and may use such weapon to humanely kill the wounded bear, deer, or turkey being tracked, including after legal shooting hours. Dogs may be used to pursue wildlife species other than deer and bear on Sunday. See the [hunting regulations](#) for season dates for other hunted wildlife species.

Q: When hunting on a Sunday, how far must I be from a house of worship or its associated accessory structures?

A: Hunters must be at least 200 yards from a house of worship or its associated accessory structures when hunting on a Sunday.

Sunday Hunting Questions

Q: Will implementing Sunday hunting on public lands negatively impact hunted wildlife populations?

A: Data collected by DWR since 2014, when Sunday hunting was implemented on private lands, suggest that the addition of Sunday hunting has had no negative impacts on wildlife populations. Likewise, the opening of Sunday hunting on public lands is not expected to negatively impact wildlife species on these lands. The Department will continue to monitor hunted wildlife populations and adjust hunting seasons as needed.

Q: Now that public land management agencies are allowed to permit hunting on Sundays, will other non-hunting activities still be permitted?

A: Yes. This law pertains only to Sunday hunting on public lands and does not prohibit or restrict any other permissible activities on Sundays. Hunters and non-hunters using public lands on Sundays should be aware that other outdoor recreationists may be using the same areas and should exercise appropriate safety measures.

Q: Has the requirement for wearing a blaze color while hunting changed now that Sunday hunting has been allowed on public lands?

A: No. Every hunter, [except those exempt by law](#), or persons accompanying a hunter, shall wear a solid blaze-colored (blaze orange or blaze pink) hat or solid blaze-colored upper-body clothing that is visible from 360 degrees or display at least 100 square inches of solid blaze-colored material at shoulder level within body reach and visible from 360 degrees. We strongly encourage all persons utilizing public lands during the hunting season to wear approved blaze-colored clothing.

Range Information

Range field house # 703-631-4496 :

Please be advised. The designated range director will make changes to operating procedures. *IF* you do not see a change, then there has been no change.

Field Archery: Range field house # 703-631-449

Target Archery range: Range field house # 703-631-4498

Rifle/Pistol range: Range field house # 703-631-4496

Skeet & Trap Range: Range field house # 703-631-4497

Sills Air Range: Range field house # 703-631-4818

CHAPTER HOURS OF OPERATION:

8 a.m. – 9 p.m. for outdoor recreational use (including outdoor range operation)

8 a.m. – 12 midnight for indoor uses (including indoor range operation)

With extended hours reserved for staff and special scheduled events, such as camping activities, as needed.

See designated range Web pages for specific days and times of operation.

RANGE BADGE:

All Members are required to display your range badge when you access/use ALL Chapter ranges (archery, airgun, and firearm). Access will be denied if you do not have it displayed. If you have lost your range badge, please contact the [membership office](#) to purchase a replacement badge.

Crab Feast

The fourth annual crab feast is in the rear view mirror now and once again it was a huge success. How could it be anything but a success with libations of choice, all the crabs, shrimp, corn and wonderful desserts provided by attendees that one could eat?

We had a total of 28 people sign up and the feast pretty much paid for itself with a little going back to the club. There was substantial angst in preparing for this year's feast. Right up to six days prior the price for #1 Jimmies was \$195 a bushel and the price of shrimp and corn had also increased considerably. We purchased three and a half bushels of crabs, 17 pounds of shrimp, and three dozen ears of corn. However, the prime objective of the crab feast is to thank as many members as possible for being members of CRA.

However, the secondary objective is not to have a huge profit or loss. In that regard we got an assist from Todd Skipper who has a personal relationship with the folks at Jessie Taylor's Seafood barge at the wharf in Washington and our relationship with Nalls Produce both helped to reduced our costs.

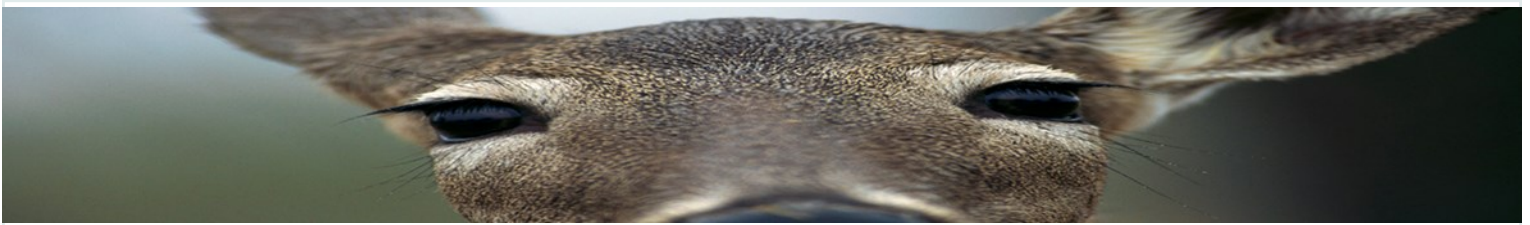
As for future feasts, I hope to see this turn into an annual event growing in popularity to include many more members.

Upcoming Shoots

On Oct. 30, JOAD will conduct a **practice tournament** in preparation for the JOAD team to compete at the 6 Nov. Cub Run FITA tournament.

Sunday, December 11, 2022 09:00am [Belvoir Bowhunters "VEGAS SHOOT WARMUP" Shoot](#) [Belvoir Bowhunters](#)

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