

The Cub Run Archers Newsletter

March 2020

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



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<https://cubrunarchers.org/index.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/cubrunarchers.org>

Next Monthly Meeting:
Sunday, May 3, 2020, 11:00am
(April 5 has been canceled.)

Notes From Last Meeting

President appoints Brad Edgington secretary

Stephen Johnson takes over as PR/Youth Director

Swap Meet – March 7th

Motion for \$250 in supplies – APPROVED

Work Party – March 21st

8AM – 2PM

Helpers Welcome

Outdoor Ranges will be closed at this time.

New signs for Outdoor Ranges are ready (about \$390) – to be installed at work party

New Floor (Marvin H. investigating)

Low estimate received was \$7000

Marvin got a case of tiles to spot replace the worst ones

Adding the project to the IWLA Building and Grounds projects list

Lighting in indoor range

6 LED lights already installed, 12 more to go

Field Archery Report

101 Class from February raised \$255 – potentially 3 new IWLA members from the class

Successful Girl Scout class was held

101 Archery Class to be held March 29 (**Canceled due to current health concerns**)

VBA Report

Raffle Tickets being sold for fundraiser – Drawing is March 28 at the Banquet – See

Red Bourdage for tickets (**drawing will be held at the Spring Classic**)

April 4th Free Fishing Day for Kids

Membership Concerns

Indoor money shoot – tabled until next meeting

Indoor League – tabled until next fall (when indoor starts back up again)

Indoor Range Usage Concerns (JOAD)

Range is not closed during JOAD classes, just abide by their range safety rules

IWLA and Cub Run are very supportive of JOAD and will continue this support

The Sunday Morning class is another concern – we will try to avoid blocking off

this much time in the morning in the future.

General Interest

There is considerable interest in pending Virginia firearm legislation which is in process at this time. Here is a link to a list of bills in both the Virginia house and senate:

<https://www.myvssa.org/legislation>

If you have strong opinions related to any of the listed bills , you might want to contact your senator and your representative and share your opinions.

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Shannon Nesselrodt <vbahuntingvp@outlook.com>

We are watching the situation closely. We have sent out info regarding postponing the banquet. We are in the process of moving the spring Classic. And as not to send too many emails and not have any confusion. Once we have the classic finalized we will get an email out. But as of right now the VBA is shut down at the state level. However it is at the charter clubs discretion weather or not they are holding their tournaments. Please check vbarchers.com to stay up to date.

Sincerely
Shannon Nesselrodt
Vba President

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Governor Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. The Governor has also outlined these additional measures to ensure the health and safety of all Virginians:

Social Distancing

- Virginians are strongly urged to avoid non-essential gatherings of more than 10 people, per federal guidelines. This does not include normal operations at essential services such as manufacturers, distribution centers, airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, grocery stores, or pharmacies.

Per a [public health emergency order](#) issued by Governor Northam and State Health Commissioner M. Norman Oliver, restaurants, fitness centers, and theaters statewide are mandated to significantly reduce their capacity to 10 patrons, or close. Restaurants may continue carry-out and takeaway options

AFRIWLA Chapter .Announcements and Updates:

Chapter Cancellations/Closures

- CANCELLED - New Member Orientation - Saturday, April 4, 2020
- CANCELLED - 101 Archery class - Sunday, March 29, 2020
- CANCELLED - [2020 Shotgun Camp Flyer](#) (Camp dates: April 6-7, 2020)
- CANCELLED - Winter League as of March 17, 2020 (Final two week)
- CANCELLED - Junior Shotgun AIM program - as of March 17, 2020 (until further notice)
- CLOSED - Chapter Office - Until further notice
- CLOSED - Rifle-Pistol Range starting March 17, 2020 (until April 12th)

CLOSED - [Air Range](#) starting March 16, 2020 (until April 12th)

- POSTPONED - JOAD (Archery) program events (Until March 29th)

Note:

All chapter OUTDOOR work parties are still on as scheduled (have not been cancelled).

VBA Clubs: Please pass the below to your membership

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VBA Update for Spring Classic

All:

It is a tough time for all of us. This virus is something we have not seen before. With all the social distancing it is putting a squeeze on all of us and our clubs. With that being said, the 2020 VBA Spring Classic will be postponed until July 11&12 2020. It will still be held at Bowhunters of Rockingham. I would like to personally thank the cooperation and understanding of Sherwood Archers, Two Rivers, Manahoac, and NORVA for sacrificing their scheduled shoots that weekend!

Also, their willingness and understanding to help ensure that we will be able to hold this competition! It will not be forgotten!! With all this uncertainty going on we hope to be able to get back to normal as soon as possible.

Please follow the recommendations of the CDC and our government so we can get this thing beat and we can all be healthy and get back to shooting. It is at the Clubs discretion to whether they are holding their scheduled shoots. Please stay up to date with what is going on with the VBA and the Clubs on Facebook www.facebook.com/VirginiaBowhuntersAssociation/ and the VBA website www.vbarchers.com/

Stay healthy and remember: Bowhunting for Turkeys is great social distancing!

Sincerely

Shannon Nesselrodt -VBA President.

Range Cleanup

21 March Work Party

Have you looked around the archery range lately? There have been some major improvements. We had a number of ideas and suggestions from Cub Run Archers members but the projects were piling up. Our VP, Dave Burke came up with the idea of having a major work party, so the planning started. We compiled a list of 30 plus projects, laid out project plans, determined the required materials, made a couple of trips to Home Depot, and opened up a request on Sign-Up Genius. Now we just needed decent weather in 21 March. But then the coronavirus hit the national and many discussions took place about whether to continue as planned or try for another date. Since all this work would take place outdoors and in very small work parties, we decided to move forward but did post that anyone planning on participating, to take into consideration the risks. We want everyone to stay healthy so it was understandable if our volunteers did not show.

In the wee hours of Saturday, 21 March we had a major rain storm pass through. The remainder of the precipitation didn't stop until after 7 AM, so that eliminated the 2 painting projects. At 8 AM our first volunteers started showing up - so off to work we went. We had all kind of activity going on by 9 AM with 20 volunteers spread out on the outdoor range and the 3-D course. We rebuilt the parking lot fence, installed Rinehart walls for the Xbow station at 20, 30 and 40 yards, connected the lights at 30 and 40 yards targets, raked out new gravel pathways, installed an Ironman target at 40 yards, turned around all the Pacific Bow Butts, installed new signs, built a fence behind target #26, flipped target butts at #7 and #10, rebuilt the backstop at #24, installed Field and Hunter targets, and a few other activities.

I want to thank the volunteers that came out to support –



Jarrett Rhodes, Jim Orourke, Brian Martinez, Scott Petersen, Frank Fair, Nike Fair, Cynthia Sarah and Megan Peacock, Martin and Leila Gamache, Scott Michael Raso, Yongge Liu, and Mike Cinnamon for cooking us lunch.

A special thanks to the team leads: Dave Burke, Mark Gauntner, Joe Kieler, and Dick Riemer. Without these guys we would have been in chaos all



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day. I wish we would have taken more pictures but everyone was just too busy getting things done. I mentioned we had planned 30 plus projects; we didn't expect to get them all done but we did complete 17 of them. And most importantly, we got all the major safety issues resolved and new targets on the range. If you happen to see any of these volunteers, tell them thanks for their support. And come on out and enjoy the archery ranges.

The Range Captain

Archery Tips



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Control click the link below to watch video

[How to sight in your bow](#)



Spending too much time at full draw? Trying to force yourself to aim steady? This video is for you.

Control click the link below to watch video

<https://youtu.be/3Xh9v8RLfuM>

NFAA Tournament Updates: Cancellations & Postponements



Tournament Updates: Cancellations & Postponements

The NFAA thanks all of you that have taken the time to provide feedback to enable us to make an informed decision in regards to our upcoming tournaments. It saddens us to inform you that the 2020 Indoor National Championship in Louisville has been canceled. The surveys were crucial in determining this decision. The feedback also provided information to proceed in investigating all possibilities of a virtual/regional tournament with an in-person final this summer or fall. We will keep you updated on this in the near future.

All registered archers for the NFAA Indoor National will receive an email with refund information on March 24, 2020.

The Marked 3D National Tournament in conjunction with the Straight Arrow Bowhunters - Western Trail Classic, May 1-3, has been canceled. All refunds will be handled by the Straight Arrow Bowhunters. We are working on a new location for the Marked 3D Nationals for 2020! Again, we will keep you updated.

The First Dakota Classic has been postponed until further notice. All registered archers will receive an email with refund information on March 24, 2020.

This has been a difficult year for everyone and we appreciate your continued patience. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will begin to make alternative plans when it is safe to do so.

Schedule Recap:

- NFAA Indoor National Championship – Louisville, KY** (March 20-22) Physical tournament canceled, pending alternative format.
- First Dakota Classic – Yankton, SD** (April 17-19) Postponed until further notice.
- NFAA Marked 3D National Championship – Postponed until further notice. Looking at relocation options. Previously held in conjunction with the Western Classic.
- Break the Barriers/NFAA 3D Open – Fresno, CA (April 3-5) Rescheduled for May 16-17. Register [here](#).
- NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships – Darrington, WA (July 24-26)

NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships – Yankton, SD (September 26-27)

**A refund request form will be emailed to all participants on March 24, 2020.

Upcoming Shoots and Related

Saturday, March 28,	<u>Staunton River 3-D Shoot *ASA State Qualifier*</u>	<u>Staunton River Archery Club</u>
Saturday, March 28,	<u>VBA 2020 Banquet *POSTPONED - DATE TBD*</u>	<u>Am Vets – Post 7</u>
Sunday, March 29,	<u>VBA Quarterly Meeting *WILL BE HELD ELECTRONI-</u>	<u>Bowhunters of Rockingham</u>
Saturday, April 04, 2020	<u>VBA Spring 3-D Classic (Marked) *RE-SCHEDULED</u>	<u>Bowhunters of Rockingham</u>
Saturday, April 11,	<u>NORVA 3D & Field Shoot</u>	<u>Northern Virginia Archers</u>
Saturday, April 11,	<u>Walton Park Bowhunters 3D Shoot</u>	<u>Walton Park Bowhunters</u>
Thursday, April 16,	<u>Buggs Island Animal Shoot</u>	<u>Buggs Island Fish & Wildlife</u>
Friday, April 17, 2020	<u>IBO Spring National</u>	<u>Bluegrass Sportsmen's League</u>
Saturday, April 18,	<u>Sherwood Archers RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE</u>	<u>Sherwood Archers</u>
Saturday, April 18,	<u>Dixie Bowmen TRAD (Sat) & OPEN (Sun) Shoot</u>	<u>Dixie Bowmen</u>
Sunday, April 19, 2020	<u>Belvoir Bowhunters 3D Shoot</u>	<u>Belvoir Bowhunters</u>
Sunday, April 19, 2020	<u>Massanutten Archery Club "A Robinson Ritual" Field,</u>	<u>Massanutten Archery Club</u>
Sunday, April 19, 2020	<u>Prince William Field International Round</u>	<u>Prince William Archers</u>
Saturday, April 25,	<u>Staunton River Archery Club 3D Two Day Shoot</u>	<u>Staunton River Archery Club</u>
Saturday, April 25,	<u>Two Rivers Archery Club "Best Arrow Money" 3D Shoot</u>	<u>Two Rivers Archers</u>
Saturday, April 25,	<u>Manahoac Bowmen "Coon Shoot"</u>	<u>Manahoac Bowmen</u>
Saturday, April 25,	<u>Belvoir Bowhunters Wild Game Dinner</u>	<u>Franconia Moose Lodge</u>
Sunday, April 26, 2020 08:00am	<u>Kingsboro Bowmen 3D Shoot</u>	<u>Kingsboro Bowmen</u>
Sunday, April 26, 2020	<u>Manahoac Bowmen "Youth Hunter Education Challenge"</u>	<u>Manahoac Bowmen</u>
Sunday, April 26, 2020	<u>Bowhunters of Rockingham 3D / 300</u>	<u>Bowhunters of Rocking-</u>
Friday, May 01, 2020 -	<u>NFAA Marked 3-D National Championship and Annual</u>	<u>Straight Arrow Bow Hunters</u>
Saturday, May 02,	<u>Sherwood Archers Annual Dogwood Two Day Shoot</u>	<u>Sherwood Archers</u>
Saturday, May 02,	<u>Shenandoah Archery Club Annual Field, Hunter & 3-D</u>	<u>Shenandoah Archers</u>
Saturday, May 09,	<u>Belvoir Bowhunters Bowfishing Tournament</u>	<u>Belvoir Bowhunters</u>



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Won't you join us?