

# Cub Run Archers Newsletter

Spring 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, April 3, May 1,**  
**June 5 11:00am**



# Notes From The Jan, Feb, March Meetings

## Pay Annual Dues with Credit Card!

You can now pay Cub Run Archer and VBA annual dues with a credit card. Click to go to the Forms page: [cubrunarchers.org/newslettersforms.html](http://cubrunarchers.org/newslettersforms.html)

**You may need to refresh window to see the Pay Pal options, and refresh again if there is an error.**

Jeff Del Vecchio was elected by the Board of Directors (BOD) of the Arlington Fairfax Chapter, IWLA at the March BOD meeting to the position of Director, Target Archery. Jeff will replace Robert D'Imperio who has resigned due to personal reasons. We welcome Jeff to this position and know he will do great things with the Target Archery program.

Archery camp – Bob Walla discussed the Archery Camp. The first Archery Camp will start Monday, March 14, and run for five weeks. The youth class will be held from 6:00 to 7:00pm followed by the adult class, from 7:30 to 8:30pm. The cost is \$80 per student. A second class is scheduled to start April 25. Dick Riemer responded that bows are ready, however a few arrows need nocks.

FITA Shoot -- FITA stands for French International Target Archery. Bob Walla mentioned that he wants to start them again. Jim Kerrigan is working on getting approved dates from USA Archery.

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Program – Jeff Delvecchio needs volunteers to help with instruction.

VBA – Bob attended a phone meeting yesterday. The VBA is looking for a Hunter representative. Dave Dobbins commented on VBA discussions regarding changes in voting procedures.

Cub Run Archers Vice President – Dave Burke has moved to West Virginia. We are searching for a Vice President for the club. Dave Burke was also managing the money shoot.

**Motion to cancel the June money shoot was unanimously approved.**

Lani Young mentioned the Commonwealth Games at Liberty University will be July 22-24. More information is available at [Commonwealthgames.org](http://Commonwealthgames.org).

Marv Hicks explained that there is a combination of LED and fluorescent lights on the indoor range. Users are encouraged to let Marv know if any differences are apparent or preferred.

# Work Party

## Archery Range Work Party - 13 March 2022

In early February, we began preparations for the annual Archery Range Work Party. This is my third year planning this work party and looking at the calendar, we picked Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> as a good day to get things done. Growing up not far from Punxsutawney PA I should have known better than not listen to Punxsutawney Phil's spring forecast. Three days before the date, a snow storm with high winds was predicted, and sure enough we got close to 3" of snow with wind gusts up to 50 MPH. For the safety of the work crew, we cancelled Saturday and moved it to Sunday with a forecast of temperatures reaching in the mid to high forties.

The Saturday storm was not cooperating and decided to linger into Sunday with the cold temperatures. We had 25 volunteers scheduled for Saturday but when we rescheduled, that number dropped to seven for Sunday. As I was driving to the club Sunday morning, the weatherman on the radio said the temperature was 18 degrees (at 7:30 AM) but with the wind chill it was equivalent to 12 degrees. And did I mention, this was the day we turned our clocks ahead for daylight savings time? My guess was that I would be the only one showing up this morning for this work party, but I was wrong.

A little after 8:30 folks started to roll in, right on time. After some quick introductions and a cup or two of hot coffee, the crew ventured out into the cold. We had planned 35 activities on the outdoor range and another 50 items on the 3-D course. With only 8 volunteers, we narrowed our work efforts to just the outdoor range, and I was very pleased that this crew completed every item on that list that didn't include painting (it was just too cold to even consider paint).



Here is a sample of what was accomplished:

- Build shelving unit in maintenance shed
- Pull arrows, field-tips, and inserts from all the wood around the target butts
- Build two new sign boards for the 3-D range
- Cut the Grounding Rod out of the ground on left side of Maintenance Shed
- Fix Orange fence on left side of outdoor range
- Reverse the 10-point buck 3-D target
- Replace "No Broadhead" sign on six of the target butts, people do miss the targets
- Install new Big Shot Ironman targets at 20- and 30-yards butts (300 lbs each)
- Move the old Big Shot Ironman targets from 20- and 30-yards butts to 50 and 60 butts
- Flip the Big Shot Ironman target at the 40-yard butt
- Restack and replace as needed, the bricks on the Rinehart Walls – seven different targets
- Move the Pacific Bow Butt targets from 50 and 60 yard to the back of 15-yard butt
- Take the 2x4' BLOCK targets to the dumpster, from 20-, 30- and 40-yard targets
- Install 10 new bow holders on the 3-D range



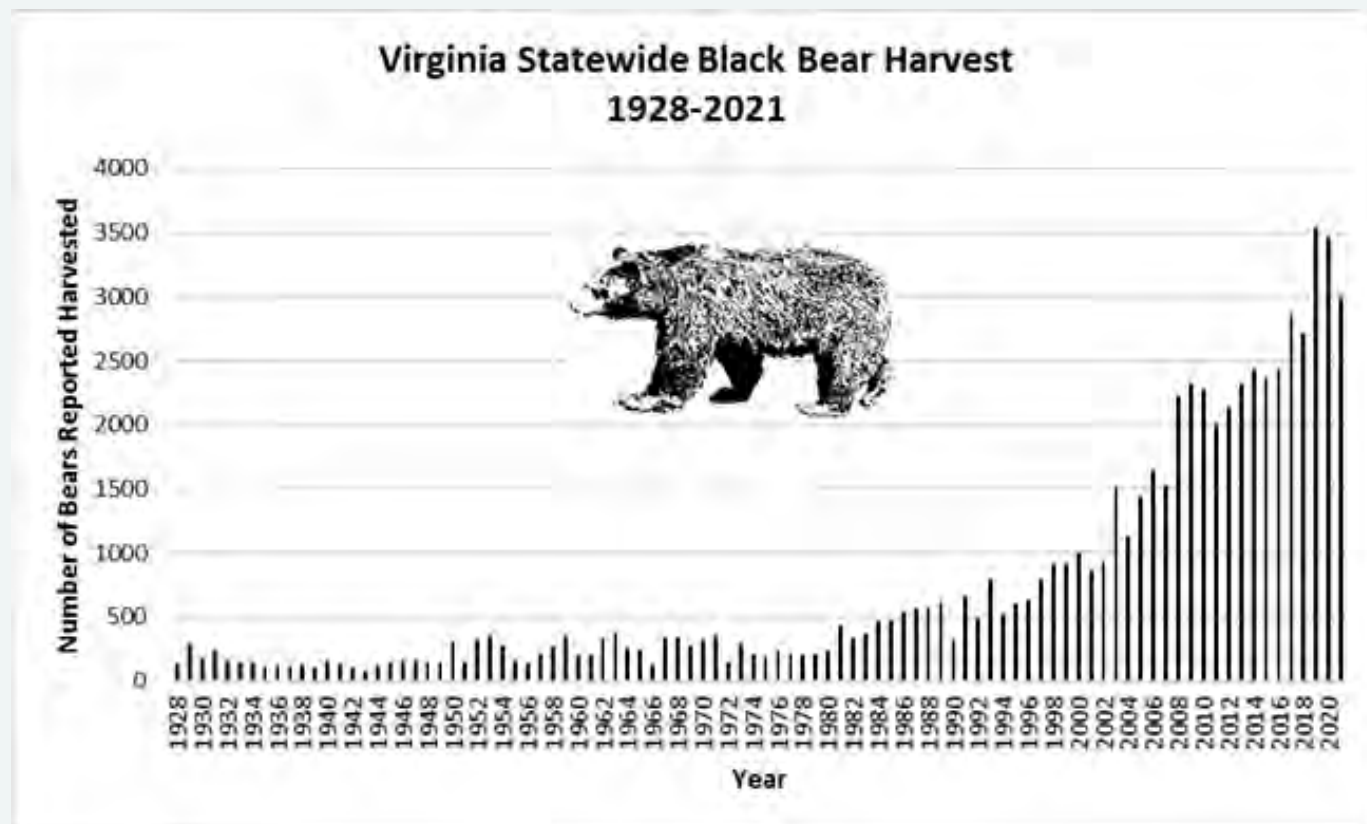
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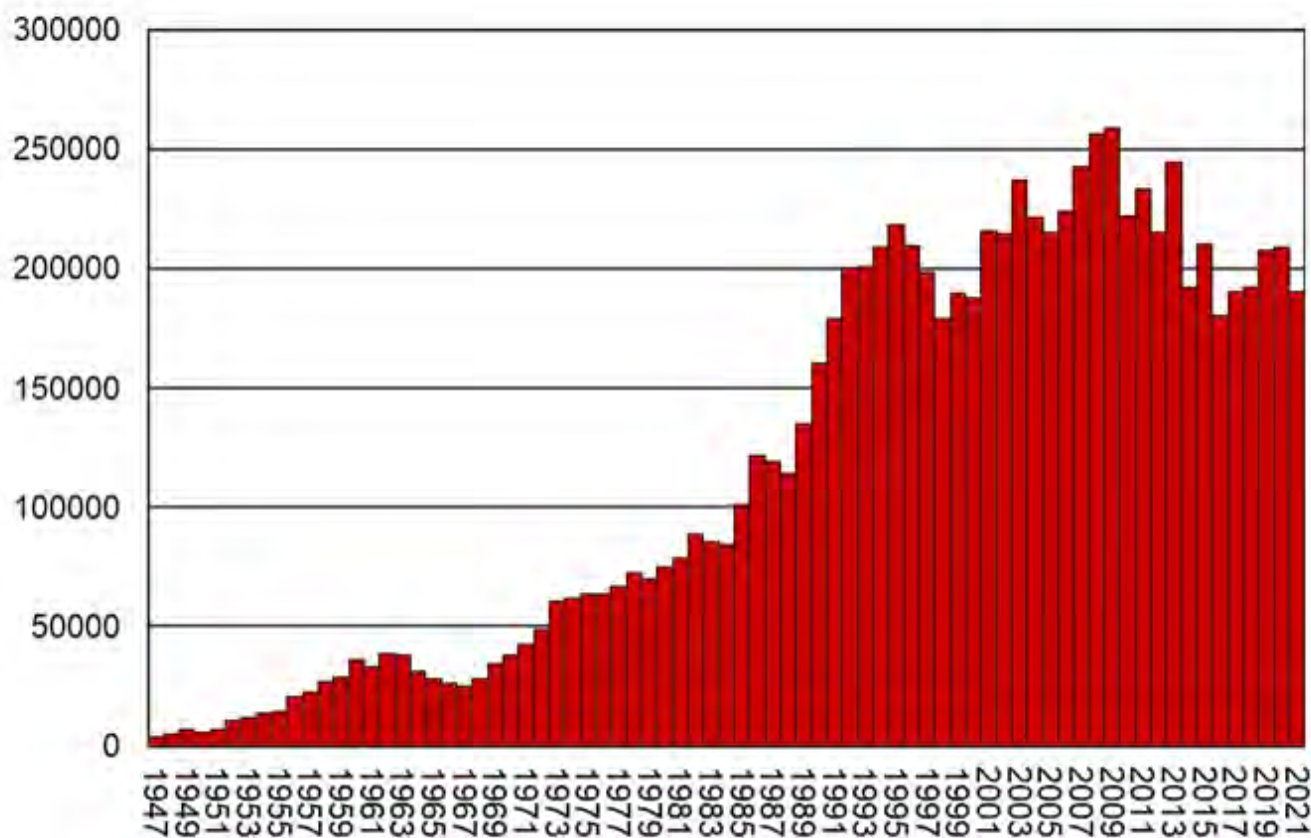


# Bear and Deer Harvest Data

## Virginia Black Bear Harvest Summary



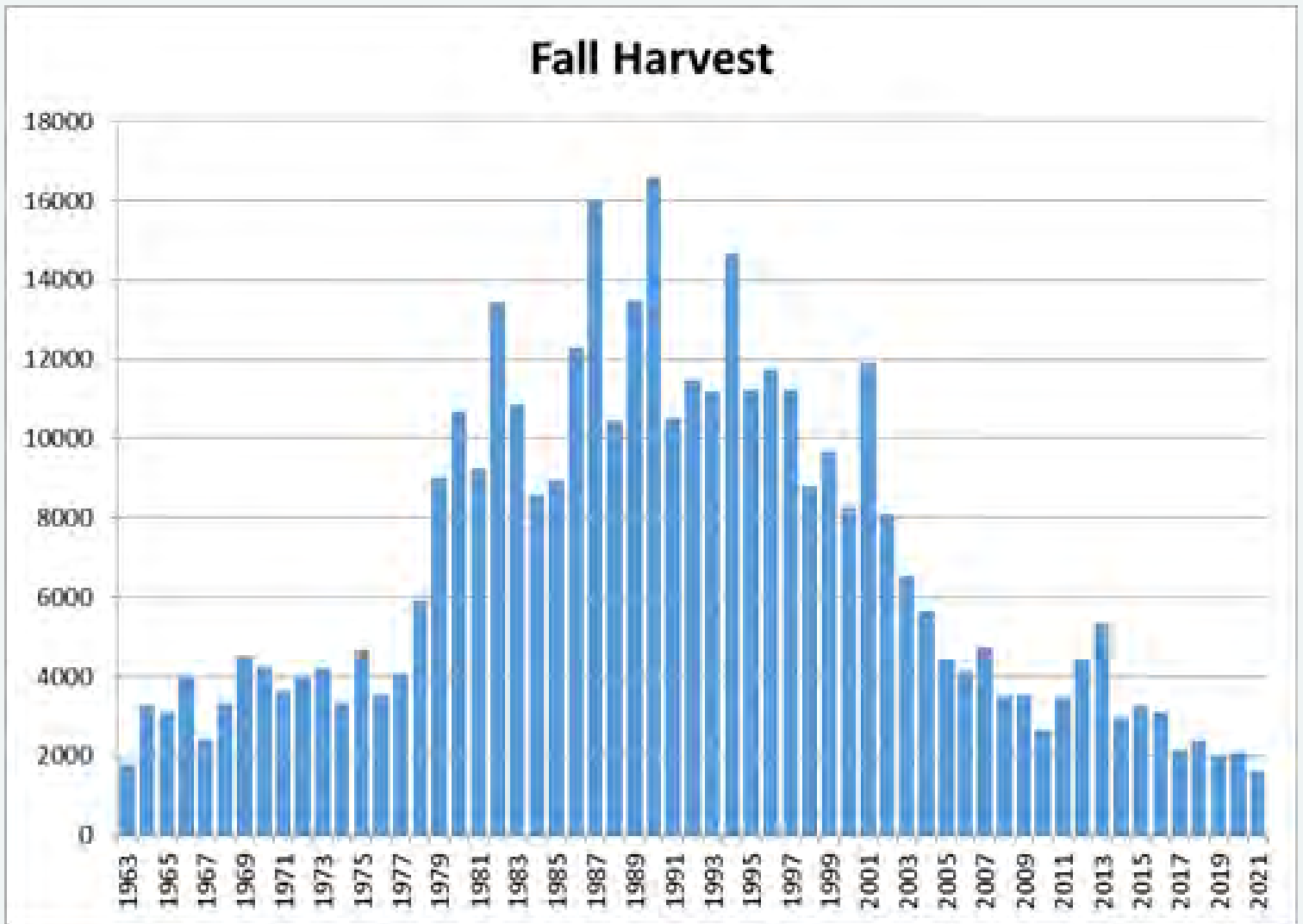
## Virginia Deer Harvest Summary



Virginia total deer harvest 1947 - 2021.

# Turkey Harvest Data

## Virginia Fall Wild Turkey Harvest Summary



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**SUNDAY HUNTING ON PUBLIC LAND just passed the House 69-28!** Now to the Governor for signature. THANK YOU!!! to all VBA members that helped push for this!! We owe huge thanks to John W. Culclasure at [Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation](#) for his leadership on this issue! Also, many thanks to [Virginia PUBLIC LAND Hunters and Fisherman](#), [Virginia Deer Hunters Association](#), [NWTF Virginia](#), [Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation](#), [Delta Waterfowl Foundation](#), [Safari Club International - SCI](#), and the many other organizations that supported this effort!

# Sunday Hunting



Virginia Bowhunters Association  
1223 Jeanette Avenue  
Vinton, VA 24179



TO: THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

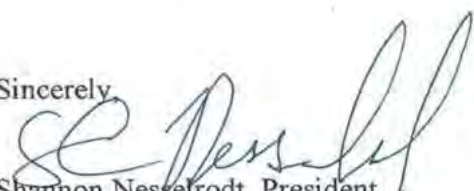
**The Virginia Bowhunters Association wholeheartedly  
ENDORSES and SUPPORTS Senate Bill 8!**

Virginia Bowhunters Association is one of the oldest hunting advocacy groups in the Commonwealth. We were instrumental in getting bowhunting approved by Virginia's Game Department in 1949. We believe our position represents Virginia's 95,000 bowhunters. We urge you to vote YES on SB 8 for these reasons:

- **This legislation has already passed the Senate on a strong bipartisan vote (29-11).** SB 8 only allows Sunday hunting on public lands where hunting is already permitted, and would not open hunting on state parks, national parks, or other public lands where hunting is already prohibited. The legislation does not remove the prohibition against hunting deer or bear with the aid or assistance of dogs on Sunday.
- **Sunday hunting is safe for all users and will increase equality of access to our public lands.** *There has been only ONE two-person hunting incident involving a non-hunter on public land in the last 10 years.* Hunting is one of the safest recreational activities in America, ranking third behind only billiards and camping. You are 25 more times likely to be injured bicycle riding than hunting. (National Shooting Sports Foundation; VA DWR)
- **The Board of the VA DWR supports Sunday hunting.** The Board states that there is no game management reason for continuing a ban on Sunday hunting on public land. The Board's Resolution of October 2021 calls for ALL Virginia hunters and recreational enthusiasts to be treated equally and given full access to public land.
- **Positive Economic Impact.** SB 8 will create nearly 4,000 new jobs and increase the state economy by almost \$300 million. (Sunday Hunting Coalition; NSSF)
- **Sunday hunting is widespread and successful.** Currently 46 states allow hunting on Sunday to some extent. When Sunday hunting on private land was passed in Virginia, the "widespread conflicts" predicted by opponents did not materialize. Game populations have not been harmed. (Roanoke Times, VA DWR, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation)
- **Hunting is the only otherwise authorized recreational activity prohibited on public lands on Sunday in the Commonwealth.** This is inconsistent with commonplace Sunday activities such as golfing, fishing, boating.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Shannon Nesselrodt, President  
Virginia Bowhunters Association

# ELK HUNTING RETURNS TO VIRGINIA

## Timeline For 2022 Elk Hunt

The hunt for the 2022–2023 season will be held Saturday, October 8, 2022 – Friday, October 14, 2022. There are five (5) antlered elk tags available for this year’s hunt via lottery. Application period for the elk lottery will open February 1, 2022, and close March 30, 2022. Applications for a special elk hunting license can be [obtained online](#), under elk hunting, or by calling the Department of Wildlife Resources Customer Service for assistance in applying via phone.

Applications require a non-refundable fee of \$15 for Virginia residents and \$20 for out-of-state residents. Winners of the elk hunting application will then need to purchase a special elk hunting license for \$40 for in-state residents, and \$400 for out-of-state residents. **The special elk hunting license is not transferrable to another individual.** Winners of the randomized computer drawing will be notified by May 30th. You can also check the status of your application by visiting your DWR [GoOutdoorsVA](#) page.

Once awarded a special elk hunting license, applicants will have 30 days from notification to purchase the license. Licenses that are not purchased by the deadline will be awarded to alternate hunters who will be drawn concurrently with the original hunters. Alternates will not be announced or notified unless they become eligible to purchase a special elk hunting license. Elk hunters 15 years of age and younger or holders of an apprentice hunting license must be accompanied by and directly supervised by an adult who has a valid Virginia hunting license or is exempt from purchasing a hunting license. All applicants who are drawn for a Virginia special elk hunting license must read and acknowledge the “Elk Hunting Considerations” prior to beginning their hunt.

DWR has many partnerships and agreements with private landowners in the Elk Management Zone that will allow public access for elk hunting.

## Special Elk Hunting License Application



## Find Hunting Mentors

### Hunting Mentor Program

DWR has a growing list of experienced hunters who are willing to support new hunters as they work towards accomplishing their goals.

If you are over 18 years old, have little to no experience hunting and lack friends or family that hunt, please reach out to [Edward.Herndon@dwr.virginia.gov](mailto:Edward.Herndon@dwr.virginia.gov) to learn more about how DWR can help you find a hunting mentor.

### Want to Get Started in Archery or Bowhunting?

Virginia Bowhunters Association (VBA) clubs from around the state have offered to assist new archers and/or bowhunters with the fundamentals. There is a designated member at each club that will help get you in touch with talented folks in your desired area. Each club can help with advice for learning how to shoot, improving your shooting by competing in indoor and/or 3-D tournaments for all skill levels, and establishing or improving your hunting skills. In addition to getting some basic help, joining a VBA club can offer even more opportunities to meet and shoot with other archery/bowhunting enthusiasts and improve your skills! Please [contact the nearest club from this list.](#)

**As the individuals listed for Cub Run Archers are no longer in the area, we will need a couple of more people to step up. The future of the sport depends on new people finding and getting involved in archery and bowhunting.**



## 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 # 703-631-4498

### **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 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.



# Upcoming Shoots

Saturday, March 26, 2022 - Sunday, March 27, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club 3-D Two Day Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club</u></a>
Saturday, March 26, 2022 09:00am	<a href="#"><u>Manahoac Bowmen Annual Field/Hunter Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Manahoac Bowmen</u></a>
Sunday, April 03, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club Field, Hunter, and 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club</u></a>
Sunday, April 03, 2022 09:00am	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters</u></a>
Saturday, April 16, 2022 - Sunday, April 17, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club Two Day 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club</u></a>
Saturday, April 23, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Manahoac Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) Archery &amp; Orienteering 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Manahoac Bowmen</u></a>
Saturday, April 23, 2022 - Sunday, April 24, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Sherwood Archers Two Day 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sherwood Archers</u></a>
Sunday, April 24, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Massanutten Archery Club "A ROBINSON RITUAL" Field, Hunter &amp; 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Massanutten Archery Club</u></a>
Sunday, April 24, 2022 09:00am	<a href="#"><u>Prince William Archers International Round Field/Hunter</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Prince William Archers</u></a>
Saturday, April 30, 2022 - Sunday, May 01, 2022 08:00am - 05:00pm	<a href="#"><u>VBA 2022 "SPRING CLASSIC" 3-D STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bowhunters of Rockingham</u></a>
Saturday, May 07, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Sherwood Archers "DOGWOOD ANNUAL" Field/Hunter Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sherwood Archers</u></a>
Saturday, May 07, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club Field, Hunter, and 3-D Round</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club</u></a>
Saturday, May 07, 2022 05:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters WILD GAME DINNER - BIG RAFFLE!</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters</u></a>
Saturday, May 14, 2022 - Sunday, May 15, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club 3-D Two Day Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club</u></a>
Saturday, May 14, 2022 - Sunday, May 15, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Shenandoah County Archery Club Annual Field, Hunter &amp; 3-D Two Day Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Shenandoah County Archery Club</u></a>
Saturday, May 14, 2022 - Sunday, May 15, 2022 09:00am	<a href="#"><u>Manahoac Bowmen 3-D (Sat) and Field/Hunter (Sun) Two Day Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Manahoac Bowmen</u></a>
Saturday, May 14, 2022 09:00am	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters IBO Qualifier 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters</u></a>
Sunday, May 15, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Bowhunters of Rockingham 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bowhunters of Rockingham</u></a>

# Upcoming Shoots

Saturday, June 18, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters Field Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Belvoir Bowhunters</u></a>
Saturday, June 25, 2022 - Sunday, June 26, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club 3-D Two Day Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Staunton River Archery Club</u></a>
Saturday, June 25, 2022 - Sunday, June 26, 2022 08:00am - 05:00pm	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club Annual Two Day Field, Hunter, and 3-D Shoot</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club</u></a>
Sunday, July 10, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club Annual "PECORA SHOOT" Field, Hunter, 3-D</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Archery Club</u></a>
Sunday, July 10, 2022 08:00am	<a href="#"><u>Bowhunters of Rockingham 3-D</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bowhunters of Rockingham</u></a>





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## **Cub Run Archers Club Officers:**

### **President:**

Bob Walla

### **Vice President:**

### **Secretary:**

Justice Percell

### **Treasurer:**

Jim Kerrigan

### **Field Archery:**

Dick Reimer

### **Range Captain:**

Fred Ansick

### **Indoor Archery:**

Marv Hicks

### **3-D Director:**

Mark Gauntner

### **Youth Public**

### **Relations:**

**Jeff DelVecchio**

### **Social Director:**

Linda Riemer

### **VBA**

### **Representative:**

***Dave Dobbins***



## **HUGE ACCESS VICTORY FOR VIRGINIA'S HUNTERS.**



**OVER 2 MILLION ACRES OF PUBLIC  
LAND WILL NO LONGER BE CLOSED  
TO HUNTERS ON SUNDAY.**

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**Or our Facebook Page**

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Won't you join us?