

# The Busybody



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## **Upcoming Events:**

**Park Hunt Qual Begins**  
6 June

**Next Meeting**  
7 June 11:00

**VBA State Open  
Tournament**  
May 24, 2015 08:00am

**Pr. William Archers  
Field and Hunter  
Pin Shoot**  
June 14, 09:00am

**Belvoir Bowhunters  
3-D Pin & Pig  
Roast Shoot**  
June 20, 08:00am

**NORVA Field/  
Hunter & 3-D  
Pin Shoot**  
June 27, 09:00am

**Cub Run Archers  
"Safari Shoot"**  
June 28, 09:00am

## **Presidents Report**

President Walla announced that three volunteers will be needed to form a nominating committee for officer and director elections this fall. This committee needs, according to the bylaws of the club, to be in place by the end of the June meeting. If you are willing to serve in this important capacity, please contact Bob Walla ASAP.

A slate of officers needs to be presented at the July meeting and published in the newsletter prior to the August meeting. At the August meeting (following nominations from the floor) the membership present will vote on the new officers and directors. Those elected will assume their duties at the September meeting. Please consider running for office to help our club to continue to function properly.

President Walla also mentioned that CRA Range Captain Christian Rose will be running for the Chapter Board of Directors as a Director at Large. The voting takes place in July and all archers are encouraged to enhance the Archery presence on the Board by voting. It was pointed out that Carl Armstrong and Dick Riemer will also be up for re-election to the Board.

He also announced that there will be a bow tuning class put on by the people of Hoffman Archery at 1:30 p.m. after the June 7th meeting. The cost of this class will be \$15 for Cub Run members and \$20 for non-members (everyone welcome, even non A-F IWLA members). If you would like to attend, please contact Bob Walla ASAP so that he can be assured that there will be reasonable attendance at this event. There might be an issue with parking at the Indoor range lot as the opening ceremony of the new Air Rifle Range is being held that day and the road past the air rifle may be closed. To be safe, you may want to park at the main lot and walk down.

## **Archery 101**

17 people attended the April course and it was very successful. The May Archery 101 was held on May 17<sup>th</sup> with 14 attendees and was also very successful, this will most likely be the last course presented until this coming September.

## **Safari Shoot**

The next shoot will be the Safari shoot to be held on Sunday June 28th. This shoot utilizes two dimensional African Animal targets and we are the only club in the State of Virginia to offer such a shoot. Prior to the shoot it will be necessary to have a pasting party to put together the targets. Further details about this and the shoot will be given at the June meeting.

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### CUB RUN ARCHERS ANNUAL PIN SHOOT

On Sunday, April 26th Cub Run Archers held its yearly Pin (spot) shoot. The weather was pretty good, a little cool in the morning but warming up nicely in the afternoon. Unfortunately we only had a total of 18 shooters. This is about low average for this shoot that is never well attended. The average for our pin shoot is probably in the 18-25 shooter range. Why is this? The short answer is I don't know.

Some of the mitigating factors are that completion of the round requires shooting 112 arrows, which requires you to be in better than hunting shape where you might on a busy day shoot 6 arrows, the longest distance shot is 80 yards (way to far for your hunting bow) and spot (bullseye) shoots are all over the state essentially every weekend. This shoot is intended basically for competition field archery shooters and as a warm up for the State Open and the State Closed. It is my understanding from other clubs in the state that participation at their spot shoots is also pretty poor.

The good thing is that we had two shooters from Prince William, one shooter from NORVA and one shooter from Belvoir. The other 14 shooters were from Cub Run so we as a club are supporting this shoot.

I would like to thank those that assisted me in bringing this shoot off including: Todd Crosby, Jose Oquendo, Carlton Yearwood, Jim Smith, Bob Walla, Al Fletcher, Mike Cinnamon, Jim Kerrigan, Terri Perry, Linda Riemer and Debbie Henningsen. A special **thank you** goes out to Chris Rose and those individuals that help him with the work parties. If it were not for these efforts (and I hope you all already realize this) the field range and practice range would not be in good enough shape to hold any public shoots! Thanks Chris and work party workers and thanks for the assistance of the above mentioned individuals. Your aging Vice President greatly appreciates the help. dd

### Range Officers Report:

Chris Rose reported that the new cross-bow target was in place but not quite ready yet for use. Spectricide has been put down on the practice and field ranges for insect control and the dead trees are being taken down on the field course but a few still remain to be dealt with. Chris would like to have a work party to paint the distance markers before the Safari shoot. If you assist in tree removal, wear safety equipment.

### Archery Park Hunts

June 6 qualifications for park hunts begins (3 of 3 arrows at a 7" circle at 25 yds.)

The website for the 2015-2016 archery park hunts in Fairfax County should be up early in June. Look for the 2016 information as 2015 information will refer to the 2014-2015 season of last year. Certification will be \$5 per attempt and will be paid by everyone.



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**Youth Public Relations Report:** Pete Darby said the handicapped picnic went well. Additional volunteers to assist the Youth Public Relations Director would be helpful

# 2015 Draft Virginia Wildlife Action Plan



Virginia's 2005 Wildlife Action Plan has been a guiding force in wildlife conservation over the last 10 years. It represents a strategy to conserve Virginia's wildlife resources and help keep species from becoming endangered. DGIF and partners have used the Action Plan to identify key species and habitats in need of conservation and implement projects and research needed to address those issues on behalf of all Virginians. The Action Plan must be updated every 10 years, and the revised Action Plan is due to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by October 1, 2015.

DGIF views this update process as an important opportunity for the conservation community to reevaluate the status of species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) and their habitats, review conservation priorities, and reprioritize conservation actions. Furthermore, this update provides a process to review the conservation efforts, research, and projects implemented during the past decade. Prior to reviewing the document it is important to note that this version of Virginia's Action Plan has been modified in several important ways:

- First, this version adopts a greater emphasis on **habitat conservation**. While single species efforts may be necessary to conserve the most critically imperiled species, scores of other species can be effectively and efficiently conserved via actions that protect and restore the quality of their habitats.
- This new plan also adopts the format used by the Virginia Outdoors Plan that communicates priority actions and needs at the local level. By providing **Local Action Plan Summaries** for each of 21 planning regions in Virginia, it is hoped this new Action Plan will better facilitate conservation actions among a diversity of conservation partners.
- This plan focuses on enhancing **species prioritizations**. In addition to describing species' level of imperilment, the new prioritization scheme applies a triage approach to consider what actions can be taken to address threats to a species and its habitats.



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Virginia's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan is available below. It is separated into multiple sections as PDF files for easier review. The Introduction and Statewide Overview is the first section and provides background information, goals, approach and methods, plan structure, and summarized information at a statewide level. The remaining 21 chapters cover the local planning regions. Please feel free to review the entire document or only those sections related to where you live or work.

Please send all comments to [WildlifePlan@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:WildlifePlan@dgif.virginia.gov) by **Friday, June 5, 2015, at 5:00 PM**. We appreciate your time and help in making this Action Plan a better and more comprehensive document.



- [Introduction](#)
- [Accomack-Northampton Planning Region](#)
- [Central Shenandoah Planning Region](#)
- [Commonwealth Planning Region Planning Region](#)
- [Crater Planning Region](#)
- [Cumberland Plateau Planning Region](#)
- [George Washington Planning Region](#)
- [Hampton Roads Planning Region](#)
- [LENOWISCO Planning Region](#)
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- [New River Valley Planning Region](#)
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## Hunters for the Hungry

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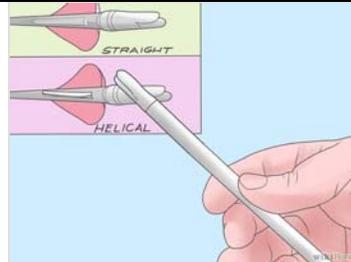
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## How to Fletch Arrows

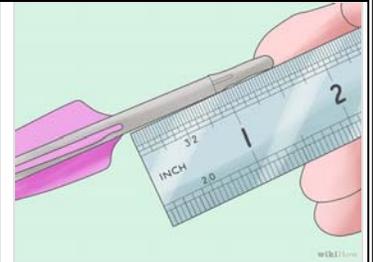
Fletchings are small elements found at the back of an arrow shaft that serve to increase the accuracy of the arrow by adding a bit of drag to the arrow's flight. Traditionally made from feathers, fletchings today are produced from a wide array of natural products, plastics, and metals. Besides serving an important utilitarian purpose, fletchings also serve as decorations used to distinguish one batch of arrows from another. Straight fletchings are those which sit on a straight line along the arrow shaft. Off-set or helical fletchings grasp the shaft at an angle or twist along the shaft, introducing torque in the arrow's flight for increased range. Whatever your preferred type of fletching, you can learn how to fletch arrows at home without too much time or trouble



Rub down the arrow with denatured alcohol on a clean rag



Decide whether you want straight fletchings, off-set fletchings, or helical fletchings and adjust your jig accordingly.



Measure 1 1/2 inches (or 35 mm) in from the end of the arrow shaft.



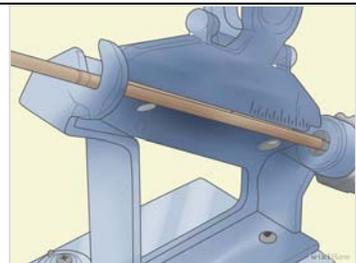
Position the fletching in the jig. Use the jig's measurement feature to line up the fletching with how far it will be from the end of the arrow shaft.



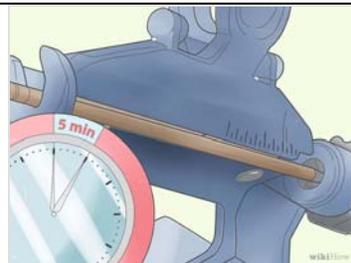
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Apply glue to the edge of the fletching. Do not use too much glue, as this will spill out and affect the flight of your arrow.



Lower the clamp onto the jig and the arrow. A magnet built into the jig should keep the clamp tight without you having to hold it.



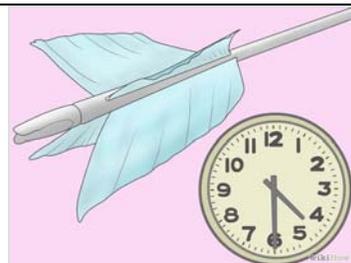
Let the clamp sit for about 5 minutes.



Remove the arrow and test the strength of the fletching by gently pushing on it.



Add a small drop of glue to the front end of each "feather", ie. the end towards the arrow tip.



Wait several hours before shooting the arrow.

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## 2015 VBA Shoot Schedule Cards

New(2015) VBA shoot schedule cards are available next to the desk in the living room area of the indoor range.



### Upcoming Shoots and Activities

Saturday, May 23, **VBA State Open Tournament** **Sherwood Archers**  
 2015 - Sunday, May  
 24, 2015 08:00am

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Saturday, May 30, **Manahoac Bowmen 3-D Open** **Manahoac**  
 2015 09:00am **Shoot** **Bowmen**

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Sunday, May 31, **Manahoac Bowmen Field Pin** **Manahoac**  
 2015 08:00am **Shoot** **Bowmen**

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Sunday, May 31, **Two Rivers Archery Club Field &** **Two River Archers**  
 2015 08:00am **Hunter Pin Shoot**

Saturday, June 06, **Sherwood Archers Traditional** **Sherwood Archers**  
 2015 - Sunday, June **Trophy Shoot - Field/Hunter &**  
 07, 2015 08:00am **3-D - Two Days**

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Saturday, June 06, **VBA Quarterly Meeting** **Harrisonburg**  
 2015 - Sunday, June **Holiday Inn**  
 07, 2015 08:00pm

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Saturday, June 13, **New River Bowhunters** **New River**  
 2015 08:00am **"Rendezvous on the Mountain -** **Bowhunters**  
**Traditional Only 3-D Trophy**  
**Shoot**

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2015 - Sunday, June  
14, 2015 08:00am

**NFAA Outdoor Mids**

Sunday, June 14,  
2015 08:00am

**Bowhunters of Rockingham 3-D  
300 Round Trophy Shoot**

**Bowhunters of  
Rockingham**

Sunday, June 14,  
2015 08:00am

**Shenandoah County Archers  
Field/Hunter & 3-D Pin Shoot**

**Shenandoah  
Archers**

Sunday, June 14,  
2015 09:00am

**Pr. William Archers Field and  
Hunter Pin Shoot**

**Prince William  
Archers**

Sunday, June 14,  
2015 09:00am

**Walton Park Bowhunters Field &  
Hunter Pin Shoot**

**Walton Park  
Bowhunters**

Saturday, June 20,  
2015 - Sunday, June  
21, 2015 08:00am

**Staunton River Archery Club 3-D  
Shoot**

**Staunton River  
Archery Club**

Saturday, June 20,  
2015 08:00am

**Belvoir Bowhunters 3-D Pin &  
Pig Roast Shoot**

**Belvoir Bowhunters**

Saturday, June 20,  
2015 - Sunday, June  
21, 2015 08:00am

**Two Rivers Archery Club Annual  
Field/Hunter & 3-D Trophy Shoot  
- Two Days**

**Two River Archers**

Sunday, June 21,  
2015 09:00am

**Manahoac Bowmen 3-D Open  
Shoot**

**Manahoac  
Bowmen**

Saturday, June 27,  
2015 09:00am

**NORVA Field/Hunter & 3-D Pin  
Shoot**

**Northern Virginia  
Archers**

Sunday, June 28,  
2015 09:00am

**Cub Run Archers "Safari Shoot"  
Animal Trophy Shoot**

**Cub Run Archers**



## The Back Porch

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

**President:**  
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**Range Captain:**  
Chris Rose

**Indoor Archery:**  
Dave Gilbert

**3-D:** Joe Kieler

**Youth, Public Relations:**  
Pete Darby

**VBA Representative:**  
Red Bourdage

**Social Director:**  
Terri Perry

Two hunters got a pilot to fly them into the far north for deer hunting. They were quite successful in their venture and bagged six big bucks. The pilot came back, as arranged, to pick them up.

They started loading their gear into the plane, including the six deer. But the pilot objected and he said, "The plane can only take four of your deer, you will have to leave two behind." They argued with him; the year before they had shot six and the pilot had allowed them to put all aboard. The plane was the same model and capacity. Reluctantly, the pilot finally permitted them to put all six aboard. But when they attempted to take off and leave the valley, the little plane could not make it and they crashed into the wilderness.

Climbing out of the wreckage, one hunter said to the other, "Do you know where we are?" "I think so," replied the other hunter. "I think this is about the same place where we crashed last year!"