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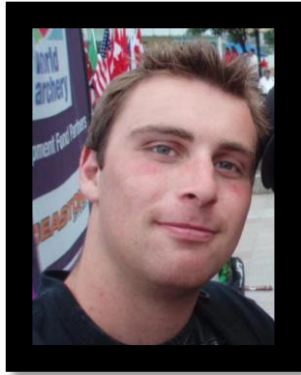
MESSAGE FROM YOUR ATAA PRESIDENT

I hope that everyone had a good summer. With September here, this starts the Indoor Season for many of our clubs. With archery growing in numbers and with Alberta Winter Games this year I can see a very busy year ahead for the archers, parents, and coaches. I would like to thank the executive for the great work they have done so far. It is a pleasure working with a great team. Vickilynne Schleppe has done a good job getting the ATAA the best insurance coverage. Myles Sheridan did such a good job with the casino that he made it look easy. David Middlebrough has done a ton of work getting the coaching program under way. Jan Tollenaar has been able to organize the membership list and clubs. Alana Tollenaar has been working on a new newsletter format and has done a great job. Dave Cameron has been busy with Alberta Winter Games which is fast approaching. Patti-Jo Middlebrough has been working hard getting more provincial judges to cover both the target and the 3D registered shoots. Mardere Birkill has done a great job with her financial duties. Ann Neumeyer has done awesome job as 3D director. Lindsay Struthers is busy organizing her junior program. Paige Farries has been helping with minutes at meetings in her dad's absence, and Gerald Cardinal has been busy with numerous projects as Director at large. Please remember that we are trying our best but we all are volunteers with regular jobs and families so we thank you for your patience.

If any ATAA members have any concerns about our organization please feel free to e-mail me, I'm very approachable and interested in your concerns. I have worked very hard to promote archery for our club, along with our zone and I'm looking forward to promoting archery across the province. We have a great sport that has been passed down from generations why can't we **BUILD IT STRONG, ENJOY IT, AND PASS IT ON** to our children's children?

Rene Schaub
ATAA President

Our Athletes



Last Name: Arsenault

Given Name: Philippe

Gender: Male

Category: Senior Recurve

Home Town: Edmonton

Province: Alberta

Club: Capital Region Archery Club

Bow: Recurve - Hoyt Formula RX

Compound – Elite XLR

Handedness: Right

Types of Archery Pursued: Indoor/Outdoor Target,
Field

Personal Coach's Name: Joan McDonald

Why and when did you get involved in archery?
November 2004. I wanted to try something different

Hours of practice per week: 12-16 hrs

A Few of Phil's Major Achievements:
1st at 2010 Pan American Championships – Individual
Junior Men Recurve

2nd at 2010 Pan American Championships – Team
Men Recurve

Junior Male Recurve Field Canadian Record of 338
set in Halifax, NS in 2010

A Tip For Up and Coming Archers:

Stay relaxed, have fun, and learn all you can.

Website Tips

A few hints to help you navigate through the ATAA site
www.ataa-org.ca

- When you are looking at a tab, the tab itself is a page, as well as the drop down menu items
- To find upcoming events, go to the 'Calendar' page or on the home page, click on 'Events'
- For a complete listing of all executive contacts, go under 'About Us' and click on 'Executives'
- For information on reimbursement for attending shoots, click on the 'Expenses' tab
- If you would like to have the quarterly ATAA Newsletter emailed to you, go to the home page and fill out your information under the 'Newsletter Opt-In' section

****Please note:** The website is under revision with changes to come very soon**

Do you have something you want added to the next newsletter?

Contact the editor at newslettereditor@ataa-org.ca

Share your events, shoots, notices, biographies, pictures, stories, advertisements or information with our 906 members!

Deadline for submissions for the Winter 2011 Issue is December 15th.



2012 Alberta Winter Games

On February 9 – 12, 2012 Parkland County, Spruce Grove, & Stony Plain will be hosting the 2012 Alberta Winter Games. Every 2 years the ATAA, through the Zone Director and Zone Representatives, assist with the creation of 8 teams representing the 8 zones in our Province. These teams are made up of 8 athletes, 4 male and 4 female, under the age of 18 who enjoy competitive archery.

AGE GROUPS

- Cub Recurve: 12 - 14 years of age
- Cadet Recurve: 15 - 17 years of age
- Cub Compound: 12 - 14 years of age
- Cadet Compound: 15 - 17 years of age

Cub must be minimum 12 years and not older than 14 as of December 31 the year of games.
Cadet must be a minimum of 15 years and not older than 17 as of December 31 the year of the games.

ZONE TRIALS

Zone trials will be held:

- December 3 at Picture Butte Fish and Game Building for Zone 1,
- December 3 at Calgary Archery Centre for Zones 2 and 3
- November 27 at Red Deer Archery Centre for Zone 4
- December 10 at Capital Region Archery Centre for Zone 5 & 6
- December 4 at the Lac La Biche Curling Club for Zone 7
- December 11 at Montrose Jr. High for Zone 8

They will consist of a 1/2 FITA (300) Round

Alberta Target Archers Association (ATAA) affiliation is mandatory by the day of the zone trials. Please contact Jan Tollenaar at membership@ataa-org.ca for more information about membership with the ATAA

For more information about the Alberta Winter Games, please visit www.2012awg.ca or www.albertagames.com



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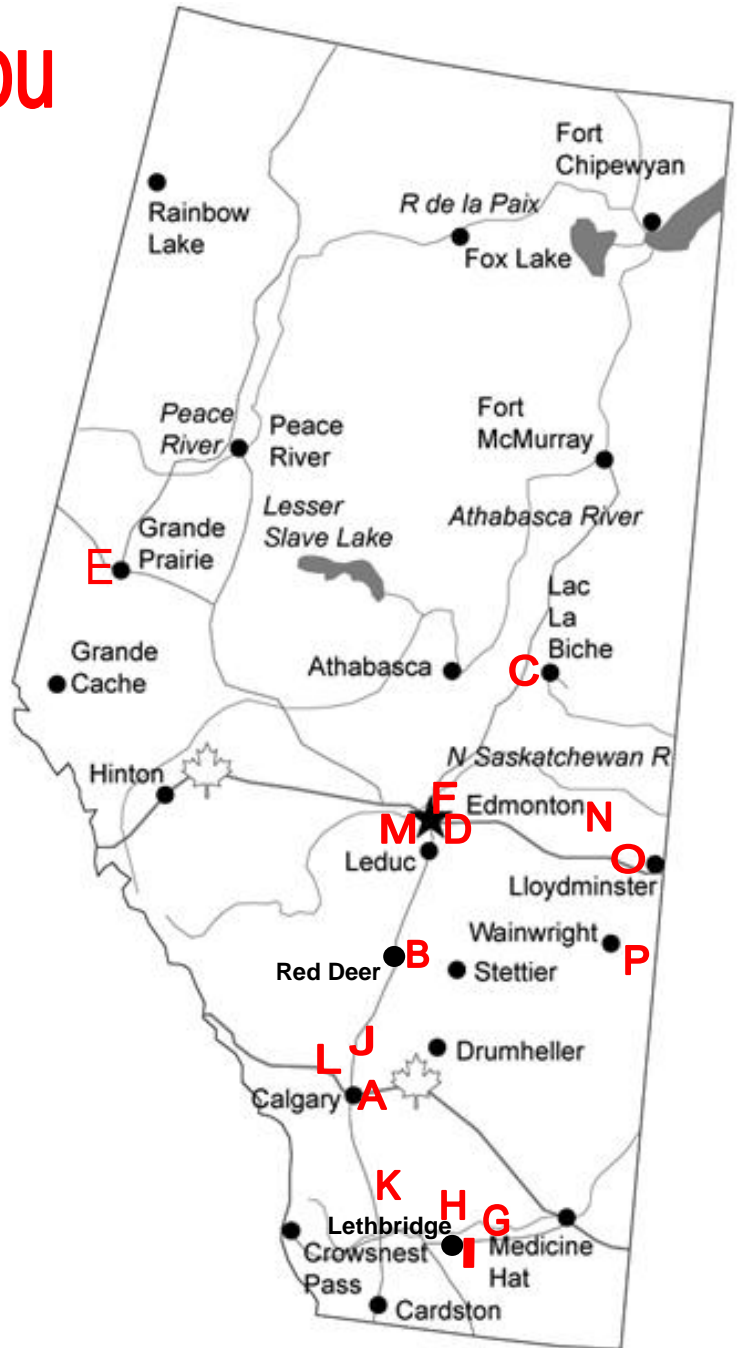
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(403)259-5505
- B. Central Alberta Archers Association
(403)343-1153
- C. Lakeland Archers
(780)689-8488
- D. Sherwood Park Archery Club
(780)464-7512
- E. Game Country Archers Association
(780)814-2193
- F. Capital Region Archery Club
(780)450-6041
- G. Taber Archers
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- H. Picture Butte Archery Association
(403)381-3581
- I. Lethbridge Bow Benders
(403)327-9964
- J. Bighorn Bowhunters & Archers Club
(403)440-9287
- K. Stavely Archery
(403)888-5815
- L. Dragon Flight Archery
(403)637-0266
- M. Parkland Bowbenders Archery Club
(780)460-8657
- N. Dewberry Ag Society Archery Club
(780)847-2992
- O. Lloydminster Archers Club
(306)825-3019
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If you are an Archery club in Alberta
and would like to

**Be a part of the
Alberta Target Archers
Association**

Please Contact
Jan Tollenaar at

membership@ataa-org.ca

for more information or to
request a club application form

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Wanted

The ATAA is looking for an executive position to be filled:

High Performance Coordinator

- Responsible for monitoring scores.
- Responsible for coordination of High Performance training clinics.
- Responsible for setting up an annual provincial training camp (if funding is available).
- Responsible for setting up and submitting annual budget for High Performance Program.
- Responsible for determining the AADP Grant, as per the criteria set out by the Executive.
- Work with the Games Coordinator.

Please contact Rene Schaub at president@ataa-org.ca or David Middlebrough at vicepresident@ataa-org.ca if you are interested in filling this position

Pieces of the Past

Look for this section in every issue of the ATAA newsletter to find fascinating facts about the history of archery!

~ In 1673, the archery tournament called the "Ancient Scorton Arrow" was founded in Yorkshire, England. The interesting thing is, that it is still held today.

~ In 1969, Holless Wilbur Allen gets the patent on his creation, the 'Compound Bow', which he had actually made almost 3 years earlier. His original design had triangular shaped 'wheels' (What are now called cams).

Reference:

<http://www.centenaryarchers.gil.com.au/history.htm>

With the inception of the new Archery Canada Coaching Development Committee some new coaching resource opportunities will be tried. One of the first initiatives is to publish a directory of coaches, province by province. The goal is that archers seeking assistance may be efficiently referred to a good local resource. Any coaches wishing to be identified on such a list are asked to contact their provincial coaching coordinator (in Alberta it is me) with: your full name, most recent level of coaching certification, years of archery coaching experience, the club from which you coach and an up to date email for contact. If you have any further questions please email me at coaching@ataa-org.ca

Thank-you,
David Middlebrough

The next **Coaching Clinic** will be held...

Time and Location - TBA

For More Information, contact David Middlebrough at vice-president@ataa-org.ca

The next **Judge Clinic** will be held...

Time and Location - TBA

For More Information, contact Patti Middlebrough at judges-chairman@ataa-org.ca

Local Events (Canada)	Date	Location
2012 Mail Match	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012	Your Club*
2012 Multi-Sites Indoor Championships of the Americas (MICA)	Jan. 1 – Apr. 30, 2012	Your Club*
2012 Canadian Regional Indoor Championships	Mar. 3 – 4, 2012	Your Club*
2012 Canadian Indoor 3D Championships (details to follow)	Apr. 6 – 8, 2012	Fort St. John, BC
2012 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championships (details to follow)	Aug. 3 – 6, 2012	Vernon, BC
2012 Canadian Outdoor Target Championships (details to follow)	Aug. 8 – 12, 2012	Victoria, BC
** Please check with your club to see if it will be having this shoot and watch the FCA website (www.fca.ca) for more updates on other locations**		

Alberta Indoor Shoots (FITA & 3D)	Date	Location <small>(for more info on CRAC shoots contact Phil Arsenault at p_arsenault1@hotmail.com)</small>
Indoor 600	Oct. 16, 2011	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Indoor 600	Nov. 6, 2011	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Indoor 600	Dec. 11, 2011	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Indoor 600	Jan. 15, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Mini Vegas (Tentative)	Jan. 28 - 29, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Indoor 600	Feb. 19, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Junior Invitational (Tentative)	Feb 25 – 26, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Indoor Regional Championships	Mar. 4, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Indoor 600	Mar. 11, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Indoor 600	Apr. 8, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB
Watch for a more updated schedule in the Winter issue of the ATAA Newsletter.		

International Events	Date	Location
2012 World Indoor Archery Championships	Feb. 4 – 9, 2012	Las Vegas, CA, USA
2012 World Archery Festival Vegas Shoot	Feb. 10 – 12, 2012	Las Vegas, CA, USA
2012 Arizona Cup	Apr. 6 – 8, 2012	Phoenix, Arizona
2012 Archery World Cup Stage 1	TBA	Shanghai, China
2012 Americas Olympic Continental Qualifier	Apr. 17 – 22, 2012	Medellin, Colombia
2012 Archery World Cup Stage 2	TBA	Antalya, Turkey
2012 Paralympic Test Event	May 4 – 6, 2012	London, England
2012 Paralympic Test Event	May 11 – 13, 2012	London, England
2012 Archery World Cup Stage 3 / Olympic Qualifier	Jun. 17 – 23, 2012	Ogden, Utah, USA
2012 USA Nationals (Including Jr. Nationals)	Jun. 27 – Jul. 1, 2012	Hamilton, Ohio, USA
2011 Para Pan-American Games	Jul. 30 – Aug. 5, 2012	Guadalajara, Mexico
Archery at the 2012 Olympic Games	Aug. – Date TBA	London, England
2011 Pan-American Games	Oct. 18 – 25, 2012	Guadalajara, Mexico

Recognition Rally

Athletes in Competition:

- ✓ We'd like to recognize Alberta archers who participated in the 2011 Outdoor Nationals in Delisle, Saskatchewan! There were 15 archers proudly representing Alberta. We brought home 8 gold medals, 6 silver medals, and 1 bronze medal in all. Congratulations Everyone!
- ✓ Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help work the casino in Calgary! Your work is greatly appreciated!
- ✓ Congratulations to Ashley Wallace (Redcliff, AB) on receiving the "Dorothy Lidstone Female Athlete of the Year" award at Nationals!
- ✓ Congratulations to Wacey Townsend (Sylvan Lake, AB), Alana Tollenaar (Spruce Grove, AB), Ashley Wallace (Redcliff, AB), John Schleppe (Calgary, AB), and David VanderSpek (Calgary, AB) for setting numerous Canadian records at the 2011 Outdoor Target Nationals in Delisle, SK.
- ✓ Congratulations to the athletes from Alberta who participated at the Universiade Games, 3D Worlds, and Shanghai World Cup Championships.

Family and Friends:

- 🌸 Congratulations to Rene & Pauline Schaub (Lac La Biche, AB) on the marriage of their daughter, Emma.
- 🌸 Condolences to the Wuin family on the passing of John Wuin (Red Deer, AB)
- 🌸 Condolences to the Read family on the passing of Craig Read (Calgary, AB)
- 🌸 Condolences to the Hooey family on the passing of Dennis Hooey (Lethbridge, AB)

In the News:

ATAA judge, Patti Middlebrough (Edmonton, AB), returned home after judging the Stoke Mandeville Open, a Para-Archery World Ranking and Paralympic Qualifier event in Buckinghamshire, UK. Patti was one of three international judges to mediate the event. Congratulations Patti!

Also in attendance from Alberta, was Roger Murray. Since 2005, Roger has been working on getting certified as a pararcher classifier. A pararcher classifier examines athletes to assess their disabilities. It is a very rare title, as there are only 10 of these worldwide. In this special event in London, Mr. Murray received his title as a pararcher classifier. Congratulations Roger!

Not only can we be proud of our Alberta archers that compete internationally, but our judges who dedicate their time and effort as well.

Contact Information

Name (First, Last)	
Street Address	
City, Prov., Postal Code	
Birth Date	
Gender (Male/Female)	
Home Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Renewal or New Member	

Information: Please tell us about yourself:

ATAA Number (If you hold one)	
Renewal or New Member	
Type of Bow (Traditional, Compound, Recurve)	
Category(M/F) (Peewee, Precub, Cub, Cadet, Junior, Senior, Master)	
If Applicable: Status/Treaty, Métis, Non-Status, Inuit	
Home Archery Club	

Additional Family Members

Name	
ATAA Number (If you hold one)	
Renewal or New Member	
Birth Date	
Type of Bow (Traditional, Compound, Recurve)	
Category(M/F) (Peewee, Precub, Cub, Cadet, Junior, Senior, Master)	
If Applicable: Status/Treaty, Métis, Non-Status, Inuit	

Name	
ATAA Number (If you hold one)	
Renewal or New Member	
Birth Date	
Type of Bow (Traditional, Compound, Recurve)	
Category(M/F) (Peewee, Precub, Cub, Cadet, Junior, Senior, Master)	
If Applicable: Status/Treaty, Métis, Non-Status, Inuit	

Application Process

Please enclose a copy of this form and your fees (cheque or money order) and send to:

ATAA Membership Coordinator

3-51503 Range Road 270

Spruce Grove, Alberta

T7Y 1E9

(*For more info email: membership@ataa-org.ca)



ATAA Club Affiliation Fees: ATAA – \$25.00 + FCA – \$45.00 = \$70.00

Affiliated with a Club:

Junior ATAA – \$11.00 + FCA – \$17.00 = \$28.00

Senior ATAA – \$16.00 + FCA – \$17.00 = \$33.00

Family ATAA – \$35.00 + FCA – \$33.00 = \$68.00

Not Affiliated with a Club:

Junior ATAA – \$14.00 + FCA – \$17.00 = \$31.00

Senior ATAA – \$44.00 + FCA – \$17.00 = \$61.00

Family ATAA – \$70.00 + FCA – \$33.00 = \$103.00

Alberta Winter Games Zone 7 Tryouts

Where Lac La Biche Archery Lanes (Old curling Ring)

When Sunday Dec 4, 2011

Registration 9:00 am-9:45am

Practice 9:30-10:00

Shoot Starts 10:15

Age Groups **Cub Recurve** 12-14 years of age

Cadet Recurve 15-17 years of age

Cub Compound 12-14 years of age

Cadet Compound 15-17 years of age

Cub must be minimum 12 years as of Dec 31 2012, and not older than 14 as of Dec 31 2012.

Cadet must be a minimum of 15 years as of Dec 31 2012, and not older than 17 as of Dec 31 2012

Cost \$10.00 which includes Lunch

DOS Pauline Schaub

Judges Provincial judges will be assigned

There will be 4 females and 4 male that will make the team. If you make the team we require a \$40.00 cheque on Dec 4 2011. All the other expenses will be covered by the provincial government

For more information Call Pauline or Rene Schaub at **780-623-2228**

2012 ALBERTA WINTER GAMES

ZONE 8 PLAYOFFS



December 11th, 2011 @ 9:00AM

Montrose Junior High School

6431 98 St. Grande Prairie, AB

(Specific schedule for event will be sent out to registered individuals closer to playoffs.)

These playoffs are for positions on the Zone 8 Archery Team for the 2012 Alberta Winter Games which occurs on February 9th to 12th 2012.

Playoffs are open to any youth of Cub or Cadet age.

(Cubs must be a minimum of 12 years as of December 31, 2012 and not older than 14 as of December 31, 2012. Cadets must be a minimum of 15 years as of December 31 2012 and not older than 17 as of December 31, 2012.)

There is no registration fee for the playoffs but all youth will need to be registered with the ATAA prior to playoffs.

FCA Compound & FCA Recurve Equipment rules will apply. Zone playoff consists of a 1/2 FITA (300) round.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 4TH, 2011.**

For registration and additional information please contact:

Zone 8 Archery Representative:

Cassie Corbin

Phone: 780-897-1245

E-mail: fireh@telusplanet.net

The Final Word.

Do you have a question about archery rules or regulations?

Each issue of the ATAA newsletter will contain either an article or a response to a reader's question answered by one of our ATAA provincial judges.

Equipment Inspection – Bow Scale

I wanted to touch on this issue. Equipment inspections are mandatory for everyone who arrives to compete in a registered Archery Canada/World Archery event; target, field or 3D. Therefore an athlete must remember that it is the athlete's responsibility to use equipment that complies with the rules. As a judge it is our duty to make sure that they do comply.

In most equipment inspections things are pretty smooth but where the biggest challenges come is with checking the poundage of compound bows. It is not uncommon for us as judges to hear; "I just checked it on my scale at home and it was **" or "I just came back from World's and it was ok there" or "your bow scale is wrong the one I have at home weights right".

When checking the drawing weight of a compound bow we use either spring scales or electronic scales that have been specially tested to maintain a tolerance of not more than one pound. Before an inspection of equipment, all of the scales are compared on a bow and we use only the one scale to check all competitors' bows. By using the same scale for checking all compound equipment at the current event it puts everyone attending that event on the same playing field. As a judge we must protect the rights of all, and in that effort, firmly apply the rules. By using the one scale it makes it fair for all.

Generally most archers now bring a bow to inspection that is well under the limit to avoid problems but keep in mind if one is going to show up knowing that they are pulling close to the 60 lb limit there may be a chance that you will pull over with the scale that is used. The scale that is used at the event is the guide that is adhered to and the only one that matters. As well poundage is recorded and spot checks may occur during the event...most likely on those who had pulled really close to the 60 lb limit.

I hope this helps clear up this issue or at least gives a better understanding when a judge finds an athlete pulling over the limit.

~Patti Middlebrough

If you have enjoyed this edition of the ATAA newsletter and would like to continue receiving it, please **send your email** to the newsletter editor at newsletter-editor@ataa-org.ca. Subsequent editions will be published quarterly in **electronic format only**.

The **submission deadline** for information, stories, ideas and registered shoot dates for the Winter newsletter is **December 15th**.

Our Objectives

1. To foster and expand the practice of all forms of archery and the spirit of good fellowship among archers.
2. To promote and assist all clubs within the province with all forms of archery tournaments and competitions.
3. To provide programs of educational value, on archery and related subjects, and to establish and make available materials and information for interested persons.
4. To provide a meeting place for the consideration and discussions of questions affecting the interest of the Alberta Target Archers Association.
5. To provide all necessary equipment and furniture to carry out its objectives
6. To sell, manage, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the property of the Alberta Target Archers Association.

Letter from the Editor



Hi, my name is Alana Tollenaar. I have taken on the role of the Newsletter Editor for the 2011/2012 year. I hope you have enjoyed this edition of the quarterly ATAA Newsletter. The upcoming year should be very exciting with the 2012 Alberta Winter Games quickly approaching.

As well, many of our Alberta shooters will attend national and international events and your support of those athletes is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at all of the shoots across the province. I would encourage you to participate when you can, at the many different FITA events held at the various clubs around Alberta. My coverage of events relies on your feedback and participation. Please feel free to send me your comments or suggestions and remember "*Aim Hard and Shoot Straight!*"