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2011 Indoor Target Provincials, Red Deer

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR ATAA PRESIDENT



With the Alberta Winter Games tryouts completed I would like to thank the people from all eight zones that made it happen smooth and organized. It was a great turnout.

I would like to thank the coaches, parents, organizers and the judges for a job well done. We will have a good Alberta representation from Lac la Biche to Lethbridge and from Lloydminster to Grande Prairie.

We have a lot of inquiry about archers and clubs wanting to join the ATAA. If you have a club just starting out, the ATAA has a program in place to help with some of the cost of initial startup. If a club gets approved, there is a program in place that will help out our juniors.

With Indoor season well under way and Provincials being held in Calgary on March 24th and 25th, please take time to see the elected positions coming up at the AGM. Please try to attend and support the shoot and the AGM. Get involved and make a difference.

I would like to thank the people that work very hard to make sure the membership list is up to date, the newsletter is professionally done, and we have certified coaches and judges for our archers and shoots. The people that keep the website up to date, up to date records, organize Alberta Games, the people that go out of their way to work many hours volunteering behind the scenes to make archery a great sport for all of us to enjoy.

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season from my archery family to yours and I would like to wish you a personal best score in the New Year!

Rene Schaub
ATAA President

Our Athletes



Last Name: Groszko

Given Name: Dawn

Gender: Female

Category: Compound

Home Town: Calgary

Province: Alberta

Club: Bighorn Bowhunters and Archers (Outdoor) and Jim-Bows Archery (Indoors)

Bow: Hoyt Contender

Handedness: Right

Types of Archery Pursued: indoor target, outdoor target, 3D indoor, 3D outdoor, field): I have done a lot of everything over the years. I started off shooting recurve and shot that for about 10 years then moved onto the compound. Love the variety in archery. Bonus are all the people you meet from near and far.

Personal Coach's Name: Kevin Brayford

Why and when did you get involved in archery? Many, Many years ago (too many to remember). Got started as a result of a cousin giving my brother a bow, the rest is history (as they say). I loved archery from the get go, it is a sport where you can go out by yourself or you do as a group.

Hours of practice per week: 20 hours

A Few of Dawn's Major Achievements:

Canadian / Provincial Record of 1391 set at World Championships in 2001 as well as many others

Placing in the top 20 many times at various international competitions

Sponsored by Hoyt, Easton, and Vortex

A Tip For Up and Coming Archers:

Be true to yourself, believe in yourself. Find your inner strength and celebrate yours and others successes. There is no one path to success. Along your way, you may have to change course because of the bitter, jealous and destructive and you will be surprised and delighted by what another route brings.

Do you think you might have shot a new provincial record?

Please contact Paige Farries – Alberta Athlete Representative at athletes-rep@ataa-org.ca for more information on how to apply for a record.

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 968 members!

Deadline for submissions for the Spring 2012 Issue is March 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.

The competition will be governed by Federation of Canadian Archers rules with the exception of:

- For scoring purposes, the Cadet Compound category will only score inner 10's; all other age categories will score outer 10's.
- All Archers will shoot on 40cm targets.
- Qualifying round will consist of two 300 rounds.
- Individual Olympic round will consist of double elimination match play.
- Team Olympic round will consist of single elimination match play.



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

Alberta Winter Games Contacts



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Here are the results from the trials for the 2012 Alberta Winter Games. We had a great turn out over all (122). A big thank you to all the Zone Representatives, coaches, and judges from across the province for bringing this all together on time. Congratulations to all the athletes! You are in for a great time!

2012 AWG Zone Results – Zone Teams

Categories	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
Female Cub Recurve	Daisy Teneyke (101)	F	Amanda Aycock (55)	NF	Jade Staines (157)	Claire Albush (140)	Opal Suhan (15)	NF
Female Cub Compound	Charli Watmough (40)	F	Shaela Oakes (255)	Talyn Towers	Alana Tollenaar (284)	F	Cyenne Glynn (206)	Katy Arnet (238)
Male Cub Recurve	Dylan Morin (105)	F	Nicholas Cramb (43)	Johnnie Rowe	Aaron Cox (147)	Dawson Fox (88)	Eric Sprecker (33)	Joshua Calkins (68)
Male Cub Compound	Barry Adams (288)	F	Jeff Velberg (228)	Ryan Adkins	James Stirling (244)	Alex Klukus (213)	Tristan Hanson (240)	Dylan Upshall (253)
Female Cadet Recurve	Lyssa Watmough (89)	F	Kathryn Andersson (169)	F	Kate Ferris (148)	Kira Sampley (190)	Meagan Adam (233)	Taryn Arnet (116)
Female Cadet Compound	F	F	Taylor Rathy (254)	Kaitlyn Tanaschyk	Rebecca Schamuhn (268)	Amber Moline (194)	River McDonald (168)	Shaylene Lunam (144)
Male Cadet Recurve	Nick Sekura (237)	F	F	Kyle Wiun	Randy Emilson (90)	Kyle Hryhorak (259)	Tranis Rendle (184)	Ryan Ingraham (210)
Male Cadet Compound	Darcy Juhar (280)	Ethan Schultz (267)	Brandon Lamb (280)	Brooke Kentz	Ryan LeMessurier (279)	Justin Kladas (153)	Austin Glynn (272)	Nathaniel Shantz (257)
Fill (Category)			Elodie Crocks (80) F Cadet Rec	Kelby Tanschyk (268) F Cub Comp	Carrie Jespersion (269) F Cub Comp	Alex Sampley (207) M Cadet Rec	Sofia Ennest (119) F Cadet Rec	Zack Young-Lintott (171) M Cadet Rec
Fill (Category)			Sarah Calwkwell (23) F Cub Rec	Clayton Adams (261) M Cub Comp	Garret DeRede (105) M Cub Rec			
Fill (Category)					Chloe Buck (262) F Cad Cub			
Fill (Category)					Hailey Donaldson (253) F Cad Comp			

F: Spot filled by an archer from another host Zone
NF: Spot not filled



The Alberta Winter Games archery event will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Spruce Grove.

For ticket and event information, please visit the Alberta Winter Games website at www.2012awg.ca

2012 AWG Zone Results – Zone Fill List

Categories	Name	Score	Zone Fill	Categories	Name	Score	Zone Fill
Female Cub Recurve	Sarah Calwkwell (zone 3)	23	x	Female Cadet Recurve	Sofia Ennest (zone 7)	119	x
					Elodie Crocks (zone 3)	80	x
					Nicole McKee (zone 3)	41	
Female Cub Compound	Carrie Jespersen (zone 5)	269	x	Female Cadet Compound	Chloe Buck (zone 5)	262	x
	Kelby Tanschyk (zone 4)	268	x		Hailey Donaldson (zone 5)	253	x
	Sam Richey (zone 5)	251			Heather Hill (zone 5)	252	
	Olivia Winczura (zone 5)	239			Kelli Jaruis (zone 4)	219	
	Becca Hennig (zone 8)	226			Amanda Howlett (zone 3)	182	
	Tapanga Michez (zone 4)	214			Amanda Fallow-Wojcek (zone 5)	127	
	Chelsey Stasuik (zone 7)	193					
	Leila Okabe (zone 3)	93					
	Sidney Harvery (zone 3)	71					
Male Cub Recurve	Garret DeRede (zone 5)	105	x	Male Cadet Recurve	Alex Sampley (zone 6)	207	x
	Ty Greve (zone 6)	53			Zack Young-Lintott (zone8)	171	x
	Will Elder (zone 3)	36			Graham Jantz (zone 4)	142	
					Aidan Hill (zone 6)	126	
Male Cub Compound	Clayton Adams (zone 4)	261	x	Male Cadet Compound	David Streith (zone 5)	275	
	Dylan Morin (zone 1)	245			Brandon Milford (zone 5)	274	
	Devon Craig (zone 7)	229			Colton Gustafson (zone 5)	270	
	Kolby Johnston (zone 7)	225			Galen Gaudet (zone 7)	269	
	Tallin Cemulin (zone 7)	224			Cole Secretan (zone 5)	267	
	Raine Ingram (zone 1)	223			Devon Johnston (zone 7)	267	
	Kyle Kobelka (zone 7)	214			Gordon Kozakevich (zone 7)	263	
	Leyson Coleman (zone 7)	214			Zakary Staines (zone 5)	260	
	Spencer Dronkelaar (zone 5)	212			Conner White (zone 2)	260	
	William Bugera (zone 5)	210			Matthew Mueller (zone 3)	260	
	Quintin Hasen (zone 7)	205			Braydon Rattai (zone 3)	259	
	Caleb Wright (zone 5)	193			Liam Glenn (zone 5)	258	
	Caleb MacKinnon (zone 7)	184			JT Sekura (zone 1)	258	
	Kyle Secretan (zone 5)	177			Jordan Gnapp (zone 3)	258	
	Austin Eby (zone 7)	144			Jonathan Schaub (zone 7)	258	
	Jared McNeil (zone 3)	101			Mitch Ladouceur (zone 7)	255	
	Dale Koesling (zone 5)	89			Adam Schleppe (zone 3)	254	
	Evan Zadery (zone 3)	61			Morgan Wereley (zone 5)	254	
					Connor Armitage (zone 4)	249	
					Matthew Lumley (zone 5)	237	
					Austin Guerra (zone 7)	235	
					Rami Klinker (zone 7)	233	
					Riley Vonkemon (zone 1)	219	
					Joel Cooper (Zone 2)	197	
					Rowan Maher (zone 3)	182	
					Josh Billo (zone 3)	174	
					Robert Hollands (zone 5)	170	

ATTENTION ATAA CLUBS!

The ATAA is looking for clubs to host the following shoots:

- 2012 Outdoor Target/Field Provincials
- 2012 Outdoor 3D Provincials
- 2013 Indoor Target Provincials
- 2013 Indoor 3D Provincials

Please contact the ATAA executive before February 29, 2012 if you are interested. The host clubs will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Calgary.



Would you like to see your ad here?

Please contact Alana Tollenaar – Newsletter Editor at newsletter-editor@ataa-org.ca for more information on advertising in the newsletter, with rates as low as \$20.00 for a business card size ad.

Membership Update.

2011 has been a busy year for memberships. As of December 1st the Alberta Target Archers Association has 17 affiliated clubs with a total of 968 members! I have had the pleasure of talking with most of the club contacts and hearing about some of the great activities going on at the various locations.

I would like to thank Isabelle Warwa for her help in handing over the membership. Isabelle managed the membership for a number of years and did a great job! With the transfer of membership duties now complete I have streamlined the way clubs report their membership information by standardizing reporting information. I appreciate the feedback from all the club organizers as it is helping in creating quicker response times, better data collection and more accurate information for keeping in contact with all of our members. Information collected is used for applying for Provincial and National Grants as well as confirming membership for those attending Provincial Championship shoots.

In early December I had the misfortune of a hard drive crash but thanks to some great technical help all data was recovered. Now all Data is backed externally on a regular basis. (Great lesson for any new membership coordinator!). I hope to be caught up with all the membership requests/renewals that came in throughout December as soon as possible!

Benefits of membership include:

- ❖ ATAA membership allowing participation in all ATAA/Archery Canada (AC) provincial shoots.
- ❖ Archery Canada membership allowing participation in all AC sanctioned shoots nationally.
- ❖ Insurance coverage for all archery related activities – coverage through BFL Canada.
- ❖ Quarterly newsletter emailed to you.
- ❖ Funding for new clubs youth programs.
- ❖ Funding for archers traveling to Provincial, National and International shoots.

Membership cards will be printed in March, July, and October (printing is dependent on minimum numbers) and are sent to club membership coordinators for distribution. Non-affiliated members are mailed their cards.

New to the website is the Non Affiliated membership form for those people not belonging to a club, simply fill it out and send it on to the address indicated on the form.

If you are reading this newsletter and belong to a club that is not affiliated with the ATAA have your membership coordinator contact me to set up affiliation if interested.

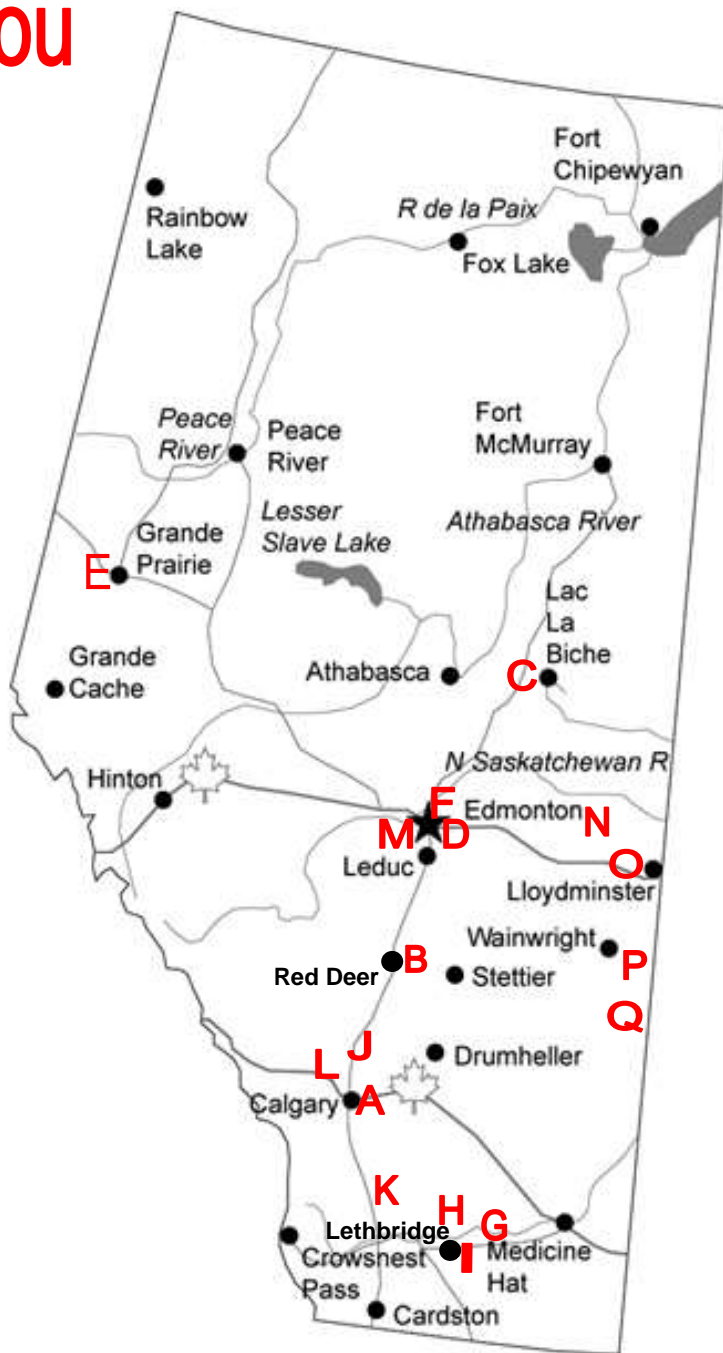
Finally, in order for the ATAA to stay in contact with its membership you should be providing a current email address to your club membership coordinator. This will insure you receive the quarterly newsletter keeping you up to date on **Target Archery** in our province.

Wishing You a Happy New Year!

Jan Tollenaar – ATAA Membership Coordinator

ATAA Clubs Near You

- A. Calgary Archers Club
(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)814-2192
- F. Capital Region Archery Club
(780)450-6041
- G. Taber Archers
(403)223-4351
- H. Picture Butte Archery Association
(403)381-3581
- I. Lethbridge Bow Benders
(403)327-9964
- J. Bighorn Bowhunters & Archers Club
(403)948-4004
(403)335-8257
- 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
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- P. Buckwood Archers
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- Q. CJ Archery
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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
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membership@ataa-org.ca

for more information or to
request a club application form

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The ATAA invites everyone to attend the

Alberta Target Archers Association Annual General Meeting

Held at the Calgary Archery Centre on Saturday, March 24th, 2012 at 7:30pm

There will be great discussion about upcoming activities in the ATAA. This will be your opportunity to have a voice and potentially become a part of our dynamic executive!

Positions up for election for an even-numbered year (2012) are:

- President
- Secretary
- Junior Director
- FCA Director
- Director at Large



To find out more about ATAA insurance coverage, go to:

- www.fca.ca
- Administration
- FCA Info
- Insurance

The ATAA gives awards in a number of categories:

- Junior Male Athlete of the Year
- Junior Female Athlete of the Year
- Senior Male Athlete of the Year
- Senior Female Athlete of the Year
- Al Woolrich Sportsmanship Award (3D Athletes)
- New Coach of the Year
- Coach of the Year (reserved for more experienced coaches)
- Judge of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

These awards are given out during the ATAA Indoor Provincials and AGM. Except for the Al Woodrich Award which could be handed out at the ATAA 3D Indoor Provincials.

To nominate someone you believe deserves an award, please email president@ataa-org.ca before March 1, 2012 with the name of the nominee and a write up on why or what this person has done to deserve this award. Nominees must be ATAA members in good standing.

The R100 (Rinehart) shoot, a two day 3D shoot, will be held in Kelowna on July 7 & 8, 2012. A good turnout will be necessary if we hope to ever see the R100 held in Canada again, as this is the first time this shoot has been held in Western Canada. The shoot will be held on a ranch near Kelowna, which boasts horseback riding and will have a large zipline theme park expected to be constructed just in time for the shoot. Please visit the Rinehart website, www.r100.org, for more information.

Please check out our website

www.ataa-org.ca

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Archery Puzzle

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A Friendly Reminder:

There is a great opportunity to help both within your club and province. Formal coursing does exist in both the areas of coaching and judging.

Regarding coaching, though the next course in January is full I am beginning to plan a course for the Archery Canada first level of Instructor of Beginner Archers which will likely occur in May in the Edmonton area. Typically we do see a great sampling of individuals from throughout the province and most of which have relatively little past archery experience. As group sizes are limited you are encouraged to express your interest much sooner than later and also since there is some pre-course reading required. If you have further questions please contact David Middlebrough at coaching@ataa-org.ca.

Judges at our many registered events are always critical so if this may be an area that interests you please contact Patti at judges-chairman@ataa-org.ca. Again individuals that pursue this invaluable club and association function need not be so much experienced archers as willing learners interested in supporting ethics and fair play for all. A weekend workshop begins your training process and will be scheduled as individuals express their interest. Historically parents and various other club volunteers have come forward and wore the "red shirt". All enquiries are welcome, so please ask.

Plan to be Competitive

Recently I attended a workshop on the "Psychology of Performance" and would like to offer some invaluable food for thought. Though delivered in a multisport perspective the reality was clear that competitive sports period share many similar hurdles on the road to success.

What supports your ability to focus in a competitive environment? From "setting effective goals", to "dealing with distractions" and "visualization" skills, all will play a role in our competitiveness. Routinely we all need to be reminded that if we lack in our ability to focus, work through distractions, maintain motivation when inspiration is lacking or even to trust in our abilities when called to do so we may not reliably experience success.

Where to start

Dream a little, talk to sport friends, surf the various event calendars and identify a couple goal events. You don't arbitrarily have to plan on winning there since for most of us simply having participated will build fond memories, friends and foster bigger dreams. At least though challenge yourself with appropriate performance goals which are key to inspire improvement. Next, get excited about your goals.

Historically we "pick up a bow" when we think of competing but there's so much more we can do. There are many examples of training plans and ideals (so explore). Realistically a simple but identifiable plan that is actually believed in and followed consistently ensures time best spent. Often I'm bewildered why many individual sports so effectively follow a format to improve their performance yet many archers I know think just shooting more will bring home the gold. Practice effectively, identify then train the skills you idealize so that in practice or performance they will serve you well. As the saying goes "practice doesn't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect".

On your road to be a "competitor" accurately assess the effectiveness of your training methods and routinely refine to again maximize your efforts in developing total prowess. With logging your past efforts and achievements mere opinions on improvements will change from a guess to verifiable gains. Lead-up or test events and video analysis are also invaluable tools to validate our preparedness.

Finally, most of us really are not our most accurate observer. We may tend not to see those issues we really don't want to change, we may not see the bigger picture and though we should be our best motivator, sometimes are also to much our worst critic. Input from a coach can be an invaluable asset all the way to the podium.

David Middlebrough

ATAA Coaching Coordinator

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 1798, The Sultan Selim, witnessed by the British Ambassador, shot an arrow 889 metres (972 yards). A record not surpassed for nearly 200 years

~ In 1900, Archery was in the Olympic Games - also in 1904, 1908 and 1920.

Women were allowed to compete in the Archery event in 1904 and 1908.

Reference:

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



Alberta Indoor Shoots (FITA)	Date	Location	Contact Information
Indoor 600	Jan. 15, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB	Phil Arsenault – p_arsenault1@hotmail.com
Mini Vegas (Tentative)	Jan. 28 - 29, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB	Phil Arsenault – p_arsenault1@hotmail.com
Alberta Winter Games	Feb. 9 – 12, 2012	St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Spruce Grove AB	Dave Cameron – sd.cameron@syban.net
Indoor 600	Feb. 19, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB	Phil Arsenault – p_arsenault1@hotmail.com
Junior Invitational (Tentative)	Feb 25 – 26, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB	Phil Arsenault – p_arsenault1@hotmail.com
Indoor Regional Championships	Mar. 4, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB	Phil Arsenault – p_arsenault1@hotmail.com
Indoor 600	Mar. 11, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB	Phil Arsenault – p_arsenault1@hotmail.com
Indoor 600	Apr. 8, 2012	Capital Region Archery Centre, Edmonton AB	Phil Arsenault – p_arsenault1@hotmail.com

Alberta Indoor Shoots (3D)	Date	Location	Contact Information
Monthly Indoor 3D	January 7, 2012	Picture Butte, AB	Delin Watmough - 403-381-3581
Lloydminster & Area Archers – Annual Indoor 3D	January 7/8, 2012	SASK Building, Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds	Sherry 306-825-3019 or sherrylech@gmail.com
2012 Lethbridge Bowbenders – Annual Indoor 3D	January 21/22, 2012	Exhibition Park, Lethbridge, AB	Jude Hooey 403-327-9964 or jhooey@shaw.ca
Monthly Indoor 3D	February 3, 2012	Picture Butte, AB	Delin Watmough - 403-381-3581
Taber Archers Valentine's Shoot	February 11/12, 2012	Grassy Lake, AB	Tom Sekura 403-223-4351 or tsekura@tleusplanet.net
Medicine Hat, Saamis Archers – Annual Indoor 3D	February 18/19, 2012	Cypress Centre	http://www.medicinehatsaamisarchers.com Lynn Brown - browns1@telus.net
Doug Symonds Memorial Indoor 3D Shoot– AC Registered	February 25, 2012	Stavely Archers	http://www.stavelyarcherylanes.com or Steve Mitchell 403-888-5815
Mother of All Shoots	March 2/3/4, 2012	Red Deer, AB	http://www.motherofallshoots.com
Taber Archers – Indoor 3D	March 17, 2012	Grassy Lake, AB	Tom Sekura 403-223-4351 or tsekura@tleusplanet.net
Stavely Archers – Indoor 3D	March 24, 2012	Stavely Archers	http://www.stavelyarcherylanes.com or Steve Mitchell 403-888-5815
3D Indoor Canadian Nationals – AC Registered	April 6/9, 2012	Fort St. John, BC	For more information see their website: http://www.newtotemarchery.com
Calgary Archery Centre – Monthly Indoor 3D	TBA	Calgary Archery Centre	contact Lorna for more information 403-255-6830

Anyone with upcoming 3D shoots, please let Ann Neumeyer know, and she will see that the information gets up on the website.

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**		



Recognition Rally

Athletes in Competition:

- ✓ Congratulations to Dawn Groszko (Calgary, AB) for setting a record in the Senior Women's Compound class in a FITA match-15 arrows for compound with a tie-score of 143!
- ✓ Congratulations to Tim Mearns, Tracy Klettl, and Ann Neumeyer for representing Canada at the World 3D Archery Championship in Austria!
- ✓ Congratulations to Frank Gaspard, Sandie Plashka, Val Gaspard, Linda Johnson, Dean Thornton, Linda Sekura, Dennis Hooey, Cody Draper, Monica Higgins, Jason Juhar, Nick Sekura, Meagan Adam, Brandon Lamb, Emily Weste, and Ethan Weste for representing Alberta at the 3D nationals in Regina, Saskatchewan!

Family and Friends:

- 🌟 Congratulations to Michael Schleppe (Calgary, AB) on his graduation from the University of Alberta

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	

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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



ATAA 2012 Indoor Target Provincials March 24 & 25 Hosted by The Calgary Archers Club



Held at the Calgary Archery Centre
Located at 4855, 47th St. SE, Calgary

PRE-REGISTRATION SAVES YOU \$\$\$ & US TIME!!

Pre-registration ends March 18, 2012

All registrations after March 18th will be
charged an additional \$15/person.

Cost:

Adults: \$40.00

Youth (12 & under): \$30.00

Families of 4: \$110.00

Times:

Check in will take place from 7:30 – 9:00 on Friday, March 23 @ the venue.

Late Check-In starts @ 9:00 a.m.

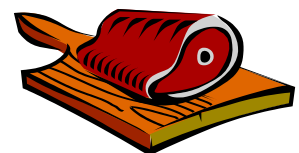
1st Flight @ 9:00

2nd Flight @ 1:30

Check out www.calgaryarchers.org or www.ataa-org.ca for a registration sheet

Or email Lindsay.struthers@yahoo.ca for more info.

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\$20 will get you roast beef dinner with all the fix'ens

\$10 will get kids (10 & Under) roast beef dinner with all the fix'ens

*Vegetarian meals can be provided with advanced notice

The ATAA Annual General Meeting will be held
after dinner on Saturday night. All are encouraged to attend!

Group Hotel Rates can be found by mentioning the ATAA at:

The Glenmore Inn:
(403) 279-8611

or

The Blackfoot Inn
403-252-2253

ATAA 2012 Indoor Target Provincials March 24 & 25 -DRAFT SCHEDULE-

Friday, March 23, 2012

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Practice and Early Check-in/ Late Registration

*****Please note that you will be required to pay regular lane fees to the Calgary Archery Centre if you wish to practice on Friday night.**

Saturday March 24, 2012

9 - 9:15 a.m. Late Registrations and Flight 1 check in. Flight 2 please arrive during the flight 1 shoot time to check in. Flight 2 please check in **NO LATER THAN 12:00.**

FLIGHT ONE:

9:15 - 9:45 Equipment Inspection for first flight

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome, review of rules & target set up

10:30 a.m. First flight starts shooting with 4 official practice ends.

Please note that there will be **NO SHOOTING BEFORE THIS TIME**

FLIGHT TWO

1:30 - 2:00 Equipment Inspection for second flight

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Welcome, review of rules & target set-up

2:30 p.m. Second flight starts shooting with 4 official practice ends.

Please note that there will be **NO SHOOTING BEFORE THIS TIME**

6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at the Calgary Archery Centre on the main floor.

7:30 p.m. *ATAA General Meeting – all members are encouraged to attend.*

Sunday, March 25, 2012

FLIGHT ONE:

9:15 - 9:30 Review of rules & target set up

9:30 a.m. First flight starts shooting with 4 official practice ends.

Please note that there will be **NO SHOOTING BEFORE THIS TIME**

FLIGHT TWO

12:30 - 12:45 Review of rules & target set-up

12:45 p.m. Second flight starts shooting with 4 official practice ends.

Please note that there will be **NO SHOOTING BEFORE THIS TIME**

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE TIMES ARE ALL APPROXIMATE.

3D News



3D Nationals

The Outdoor Canadian Nationals (3D) were held in Regina, SK. from July 30 to August 1. The host club, Wascana Archers organized an awesome weekend which was enjoyed by all the archers in attendance. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the sport. The facilities were great, the courses were challenging and I am certain they ordered the wind specifically for the southern Alberta group. It made the challenging courses just a little more difficult, to which I am sure many can attest. Once again Alberta archers were in abundance and there was representation by Alberta in many of the 3D archery categories. Thanks to all the archers who made the trek to Regina and who showed their acumen with their bow and arrows. The following is a list of the medals brought back to Alberta;

M60(m) Frank Gaspard – Silver

M60(f) Sandie Plashka – Gold

Val Gaspard – Silver

Linda Johnson – Bronze

M50(m) Dean Thornton – Silver

M50(f) Linda Sekura – Gold

M50 TRAD (m) Dennis Hooey – Silver (RIP)

BHO(m) Cody Draper – Gold

BHO(f) Monica Higgins – Bronze

CADET Comp Jason Juhar – Gold

CADET Trad(m) Nick Sekura – Gold

CADET Trad(f) Meagan Adam – Gold

CUB Comp Brandon Lamb – Silver

PreCub Comp Emily Weste – 4th

Pee Wee Ethan Weste – 4th



Congratulations to Archery Canada Team members from Alberta, Tracey Klettl and Tim Mearns who were in competition with 256 archers from 26 countries at the 2011 World Archery 3D Championships in Donnersbach/Planneralm, Austria in September. They placed 16th/50 and 27th/50, respectively.

Team Canada did bring home one Gold Medal in Men's Instinctive – Peter Garrett, ON and a Silver Medal in Men's Compound – Tim Watts, ON. Ann Neumeyer(Picture Butte Archery Club) was chosen by Archery Canada to accompany the team as Team Leader.

Special thanks go out to Jude Hooey (VP 3D, Archery Canada) and Scott Ogilvie (Executive Director, Archery Canada) for their help and guidance in selecting and preparing the team members.

Congratulations to all the archers who attained medals and to all those who did not achieve a medal standing but attended the Nationals and participated. We are truly lucky in this province to have the participation and dedication of all those who continue to support 3D archery. See you in 2012 at Silver Star in Vernon, BC for the Canadian 3D Outdoor Nationals. Don't forget the Canadian Indoor 3D Nationals which is being held in Fort St. John, BC April 6 – 9, 2012. It is a long trek however, I am told it will be well worth it.

3D News

The ATAA is now accepting nominations from its membership for the 2012 recipient of the Al Woolrich Sportsmanship Award.

Listed below is an explanation and criteria to help in selecting nominees:

Definition: Sportsmanship – expresses an aspiration or ethos that the activity will be enjoyed for its own sake, with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect and fellowship for one's competitors.

Sportsmanship typically is regarded as a component of morality in sport, comprised of three related and perhaps overlapping concepts; fair play, sportsmanship and character. Fair play refers to all participants having an equitable chance to pursue victory, acting toward others in an honest, straight forward, firm and dignified manner even when others do not play fairly. It includes respect for others including team members, opponents and officials. Character refers to disposition, values and habits that determine the way that person normally responds to desires, fears, challenges, opportunities, failures and successes. Is typically seen in polite behaviors toward others such as helping an opponent up or shaking hands after a match. An individual is believed to have a "good character" when those dispositions and habits reflect core ethical values.

Sportsmanship can be conceptualized as an enduring and relatively stable characteristic or disposition such that individuals differ in the way they are generally expected to behave in sport situations. In general sportsmanship refers to virtues such as fairness, self-control, courage and persistence and has been associated with interpersonal concepts of treating others and being treated fairly, maintaining self-control in dealing with others and respect for both authority and opponents. Five facets of sportsmanship have been identified:

- ✓ Full commitment to participation (e.g. showing up, working hard during all practices and games, acknowledging one's mistakes and trying to improve.)
- ✓ Respect and concern for rules and officials
- ✓ Respect and concern for social conventions (e.g. shaking hands, recognizing the good performance of an opponent.)
- ✓ Respect and concern for the opponent (e.g. lending one's equipment to the opponent, agreeing to play even if the opponent is late, not taking advantage of injured opponents.)
- ✓ Avoiding poor attitudes toward participation (e.g. not adopting a win-at-all-costs approach, not showing temper after a mistake and not competing solely for individual prizes.

If you know someone who "fits the bill" and you think deserves this recognition please send nominations to any ATAA Executive member via e-mail (e-mail addresses available on page 2 of this newsletter or on the website) on or before February 29, 2012. The nominations will be presented to and voted on by the executive of the ATAA. The award will be recognized at the Indoor 3D Provincials (TBD). If no Provincial 3D tournament is held, the award will be recognized at the Indoor Target Provincials in Calgary on March 24 and 25, 2012.



ATTENTION ATAA CLUBS!

The ATAA is looking for a club to host the 3D Indoor Provincials in March or April.

For more information or to apply to host contact
Ann Neumeyer – 403-824-3660 or
neumeyer@xplornet.ca **ASAP!**

This event would be after the Target Provincials of March 24/25, 2012 and Canadian Nationals, so we are looking at mid April 2012.

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 readers question answered by one of our ATAA provincial judges.

Please see the Spring Edition of the ATAA Newsletter for the next Final Word article!

If you have enjoyed this edition of the ATAA newsletter and would like to receive it via email, please **send your email address** to the newsletter editor at newsletter-editor@ataa-org.ca. If you know of someone who would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send us their address. Subsequent editions will be published quarterly in electronic format only on the ATAA website (www.ataa-org.ca).

The **submission deadline** for information, stories, ideas and registered shoot dates for the Spring newsletter is **March 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 *Alana Tollenaar*



Welcome to a new year! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! The Alberta Winter Games is quickly approaching and the teams are all chosen. Congratulations to everyone who went to trials and good luck to everyone who made it through!

More and more information is coming in to the newsletter from all areas of archery, including target and 3D. If you have something you would like to include, please contact me to ensure it is in the next edition of the newsletter. If you have not yet sent your email address to me in regards to receiving the newsletter electronically, please do so! I hope to see you all at provincials in Calgary!