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ODFW Corner

Happy summer everyone! I know everyone is excited to start their summer vacations, but remember just because school is out doesn't mean archery is over! There are many opportunities to shoot, compete or hunt during the summer and fall.

If you're interested in learning more, check out the tournament calendar at the bottom of this newsletter or view the list of clubs and shops in Oregon at our new webpage <https://myodfw.com/articles/youth-archery-programs-oregon>. Without the link you can find this by going to www.myodfw.com à articles à search "archery" and it is called Youth Archery Programs in Oregon. Then scroll to the bottom of the page to see all of the resources available.

One of the best spots to stay up-to-date on events in Oregon is joining the Facebook group ODFWArchery. I work to encourage clubs, shops and ranges to join and share any upcoming events. If you're looking for other opportunities, feel free to email me.

For the rest of 2019, I challenge archers to complete this check list of the different kinds of shoots (see below). These will be great practice for the 2020 archery season!

- 3D
- Blueface Indoor
- Multi-Color Indoor
- Safari
- Field
- FITA

As always, if you have any questions or if there is anything I can help you with let me know.

Happy Shooting,

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Upcoming Events and Classes

NASP BAI Certification

Please contact Stephanie if your school would like to host a certification class.

Register at www.naspbai.com and have the principal of your school send Stephanie.m.rustad@state.or.us an email giving your school permission to participate in the NASP program to receive the free equipment kit which is only available for a limited time

S3DA Basic Instructor Certification

July 28 10:30 a.m. at M2 Outdoor Sports in Lebanon, OR. Register by emailing Stephanie.

For more information, reach out to your region's coordinator:

Oregon State Coordinator: Stephanie Rustad, email:

Stephanie.m.rustad@state.or.us

Oregon West Region: Craig Tokuda, email: ctokuda@comcast.net

Oregon East/Central Region: Crystal Lohner, email: iaff.reed@gmail.com

Hunter Education – Dates available at www.myodfw.com

Conventional Class: This class gives a thorough introduction to the skills hunters need, covering topics like: firearms safety, hunter ethics, wildlife identification, hunt preparation and techniques, and outdoor survival. All youth students are required to participate in a live-fire exercise.

Field Day: Students must complete an online course or workbook and bring the online course completion certificate or completed workbook to this ODFW Field Day. Field day instruction includes a review of course topics, Oregon hunting regulations, ethics, conservation, firearm safety field exercises, a live-fire exercise and a 60 question written final exam.

2019 S3DA State Outdoor Target Tournament

On June 8, we held the last S3DA state tournament of the year at Cascadian Bowmen in Noti, Oregon. Outdoor Target is shot at either 122cm target for recurve archers or 80cm 6-ring target for compounds. This year we had archers at 25m, 30m, and 50m. The kids had a great time learning a new form of competition.

The only downside to the entire day was the use of brand new bales that made arrows almost impossible to pull out of the targets (add arrow lube to your list of items to bring next year). Thank you to the handful of archers and parents who

brought arrow lube and were willing to share with everyone, that made the day go much more smoothly.

Twenty youth archers participated in the tournament and 11 new state records were set in the record book. Next year, we'll look for a larger field to shoot in. However, even with the tight space the archers were courteous to each other and made it work. Keep an eye on the tournament calendar for other upcoming non-S3DA shoots as a way to keep practicing.

[Results](#) (pdf)

Tournament Etiquette

Each tournament has a different set of rules, so make sure to read the most updated set of rules before attending an event. Every archer should be aware of tournament etiquette as well, even though it is not something you'll find in the rules. Etiquette is like the secret code of polite behavior among members of a particular group, like archers competing in a tournament together. Here are some things to remember when you are in an archery tournament:

- Wait until the person shooting beside you has completed their shot before stepping off the line.
 - Treat archery equipment with respect – both your own and others'.
 - Know archery vocabulary – parts of the bow, archery accessories, and tournament vocabulary including the difference between flight, end, and round.
 - Use a calm, quiet voice if you need to talk while on the line.
 - Talk to people in the crowd (coaches/parents/friends) only when you are off the line. If it's important - use gestures.
 - Keep your body and your bow within your lane. Remember to nock an arrow with the bow pointed straight up and down.
 - Try to give archers on both sides of you as much room as possible.
 - Only draw a bow pointed straight at the target. Sky drawing is unsafe and archers seen doing it will be given a warning the first time and then asked to leave the second time.
 - Remember archery is fun, so have a positive attitude. If you shoot a bad shot, forget about that one and think about the next shot and where you want it to hit.
 - Silence mobile devices and take pictures without flash
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Asked & Answered

ODFW is here to help grow your archery program in any way that we can. Please submit questions to Stephanie.m.rustad@state.or.us and they may be featured in the next issue of the ODFW Quiver.

Q: What should I bring to a tournament with me?

A: This depends on what type of tournament you are competing in. However, here is a general list of items that you should bring, and things you can always have handy in your quiver or archery tackle box:

- Bow, arrows, release
 - Make sure to read the rules beforehand to know how many arrows you will be shooting each round. You don't want to shoot ends of six arrows and show up with four.
- Extra arrows (3-4)
- Extra field tips and nocks
- Lighter
- Allen wrenches (that fit your limb bolts, sight and sight pins)
- Arrow lube
- Arrow puller
- Range finder (if allowed)
- Binoculars
- Hat/umbrella to block sun glare
- Hair ties
- Sunscreen/bug spray
- Water and granola bars (or other snacks/lunch)
- Knife
- Pencil/pen for scoring

You can find all of these items at your local bow shop or online! If you are headed out to your first tournament, check out <https://www.usarchery.org/resources/event-reference-guidebook-080519202000.pdf> for an idea of what to expect.

June New Clubs, Schools and Teams

A big welcome to our new groups, coaches, and archers from:

- Umpqua Valley Archers (S3DA) - Roseburg
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- Dixie Creek Archers (S3DA) – Prairie City
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2020 NASP Tournaments (NEW)

This next year we will offer a North and South Regional NASP tournament prior to the state tournament on March 7 at the Linn County Expo Center (same location as 2019). St Mary's of Medford has offered to host the South Regional Tournament on February 1, 2020. We are still looking for a school, possibly in Bend, to host the North Regional Tournament.

This year, archers will not have to attend regionals before attending the state tournament; however, starting in 2021 they will. This will be a pilot year to work out the kinks. We recommend attending one or more of the events this year, as they are great practice for the state tournament and other competitions. The state tournament is still a prerequisite to attend the National Tournament.

Since many schools are unable to travel to events because of distance and cost, we have created the Oregon Virtual Bullseye Tournament. This would be similar to the Western Region S3DA Virtual Tournament, and would be open to any students who go through NASP at their school. Archers would have 6 weeks (February 1 – March 14) to turn in 4 scores. Regional and state tournament scores could be submitted as virtual score as well. If you're a NASP teacher interested in this opportunity please send an email to Stephanie.m.rustad@state.or.us . Please estimate the number of students who might want to be involved. There would be a \$12 fee per archer for participation.

Words from the Community

Benton Bowmen 4H Tournament

This event was held on May 25, 2019 at the Benton Bowmen Archery Range. The tournament was held for Bare Bow Compound, Bare Bow Recurve, & Olympic Recurve Archers.

S3DA student members Shelzza and Addison ran this tournament, gaining much experience in advertising, coordinating, and running an event. The girls did a great job of putting this event together and offered this insight into their experience:

Question #1: How do you think the event went?

Both Shelzza & Addison said: I think it was fun and fair. The kids had an enjoyable event, and everyone felt they were on the same playing field.

Question #2: What was your favorite part about putting together a tournament?

Shelzza: I enjoyed working with the volunteers, picking and setting up targets, and clearing the trails.

Addison: Working with volunteers, and enhancing my organization and leadership skills.

Question #3: What was the hardest part about putting together a tournament?

Both girls: Getting everyone focused on the same goal that needed to be achieved by a particular time.

Question #4: What would you change next time?

Both girls: We would change some of the distances on the NFAA trail and not have it on a holiday weekend.





NASP® Western Nationals 2019

Oregon had a couple schools attend the 2019 NASP Nationals in Utah. We asked the coaches and students to answer some questions about what they thought about attending:

Coach's response:

- 1. How many kids are on your team? How many were able to compete to Nationals? Did any of your kids place?**

There are 40 archers on our team. Nineteen qualified to go to, 11 committed and went to Nationals.

- 2. Do you fundraise to be able to attend this event?**

Not this year.

3. Do you drive or fly kids to this event?

This year all archers flew with parents.

4. What piece of advice you would give a coach for their first year at Nationals?

Relax and have fun, enjoy the new experience so you'll know what to expect next year. Tell the kids that too. Talk to coaches from other schools and other states -- they are a wealth of ideas! (One state gives a travel stipend of \$2,000 for the team travel expenses!)

5. Favorite part of the Nationals experience?

Watching my archers experience a large scale competition. A definite highlight this year was watching my 6th grade girl on the practice range with two, very big upperclassmen on either side of her. She held her ground and shot a personal record that day.

6. Do your kids use school equipment or have their own personal equipment?

School equipment is always available if needed. This year all archers had their own personal equipment by the time we went to Nationals.

Didi C. – St. Mary's of Medford School

Student responses:

1. How many times have you been to Nationals or what this your first time?

- a. First Time (Cole M. 6th grade)
- b. I have been to Nationals 2 times. (Adam D. 9th grade)
- c. First time (Ty K. 8th grade)
- d. First time (Ian C. 9th grade)
- e. This was the first time I have been in the NASP program and the first time I have gone to Nationals (Logan D. 9th grade)
- f. This was my first time attending Nationals (Jackson L.)

2. What was your first impression when walking into the event?

- a. Wow, it was amazing (Cole M.)
 - b. I was very surprised by all the kids that were there for the event (Adam D.)
 - c. Wow! There are a lot of people here (Ty K.)
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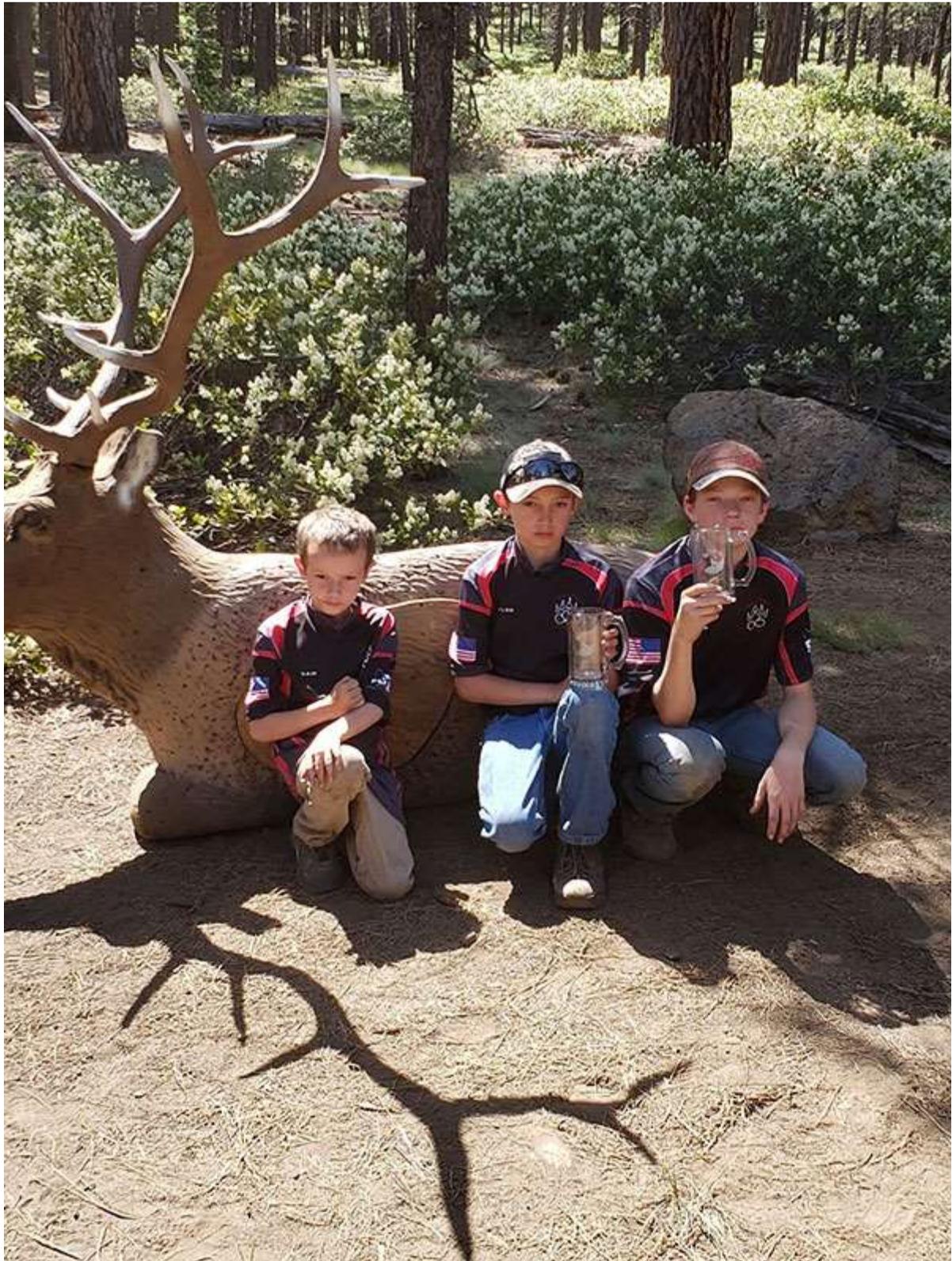
- d. It was surprisingly not that crowded, overall it felt no different from a state competition (Ian C.)
 - e. My first impression was that it was a lot bigger than the state competition (Logan D.)
 - f. I was a little confused trying to get to the event (the building was very large) but I found it very welcoming (Jackson L.)
3. **What was your favorite part about the Nationals experience?**
- a. Having fun and hard competition (Cole M.)
 - b. I enjoyed participating in the first place, but also getting to mess around with my friends while we were there (Adam D.)
 - c. Competing (Ty K.)
 - d. Going to the event, in a sense of qualifying (Ian C.)
 - e. My favorite part was the food around Salt Lake City and how diverse the people/places were there (Logan D.)
 - f. My favorite part was not only being able to attend, but also the fact that I got to shoot among some of the best archers in the country (Jackson L.)
4. **What is a piece of advice you would give an archer for their first year at Nationals?**
- a. Be ready for hard competition (Cole M.)
 - b. It might be overwhelming at first with all the kids there, but you don't need to pay attention to them. Just focus on your target, as if you were practicing at home (Adam D.)
 - c. Practice as much as you can (Ty K.)
 - d. Don't overstress it, there is no pressure, you've already made it either way (Ian C.)
 - e. Do not stress about it. Nationals is not that stressful and if you practice you will do well (Logan D. 9th)
 - f. Stay close to the event and have fun (Jackson L.)
5. **How much did you practice going into this event?**
- a. Many many hours before and after school (Cole M.)
 - b. I tried to practice every day if I had time (Adam D.)
 - c. Not as much as I should have (Ty K.)
 - d. Three times a week for an hour each (Ian C.)
 - e. I did not practice that much at all. I think what helped is that I have been shooting hunting bows for over five years (Logan D.)
 - f. I had practiced two days a week for about 4 months (Jackson L.)
6. **Would you go again?**
- a. Yes (Cole M.)
 - b. I would love to go to Nationals again (Adam D.)
 - c. Yes (Ty K.)
 - d. Yes (Ian C.)
 - e. I would love to go again (Logan D.)
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Yes I would, I expect that I will be able to attend next year. (Jackson L.)



St Mary's of Medford School at the 2019 Western National NASP® Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Photos from Facebook



Dakota and Skyler both placed third Sam missed third by 12 points (*Shaun W.*)



Congratulations Isabella Turco for her 2nd place finish and Louis Hodges for his 1st place finish in the Oregon Bow Hunters State Field championships. (*Bend S3DA*).



Albany, OR – State 4H Shoot, June 2019. Matthew won overall champion, had high point in 3-d and another national qualifying medallion! (*Jenny E.*)

Volunteer Opportunities

August 17: Archery at Fort Yamhill State Park for Tribal Youth at Fort Yamhill State Park Grand Ronde, OR 97347, from 11a.m. – 1p.m.

- Opportunities to attend the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Competition Pow Wow afterwards, ¼ mile north of park or go to the beach, ½ hr. away
- Shade & drinks provided
- Restrooms & parking close to archery range
- Contact info: matt.huerter@oregon.gov; (503) 989-6088

ODFW Archery Education receives many requests from the public to run archery stations at different events around the state. We are currently looking for groups or individuals that would like to help fulfill these requests.

- If you, your club, or your group would like to be notified of opportunities to volunteer at an event,
- If you know mature young adults ages 16-18 that would be interested in helping, and/or
- If you are unable to volunteer at one event, but would like to assist at future events,

...then please let Stephanie know to add you to the volunteer list. Volunteers are the main reason ODFW is able to run so many great programs. Thank you.

Tournament Schedule

*ODFW Hosted Tournament – Pre-registration Required

July 2019

07/6/2019-07/7/2019 Dot Shot 4th Leg Cascade Archery Tour – Bend Bowmen

07/10/2019-07/14/2019 2019 JOAD Nationals – Raleigh, North Carolina

07/13/2019-07/14/2019 Money Dot Shoot – High Desert Archers

07/13/2019-07/14/2019 Summer Hunters Challenge – Benton Bowmen

07/20/2019 Youth Safari Shoot – Wapiti Bowmen

07/20/2019-07/21/2019 Huddleston MT Shoot – Benton Bowmen

07/20/2019-07/21/2019 Sherwood Nottingham Shoot – Sylvan Archers

07/26/2019-07/28/2019 Outdoor Field National Championships – Yankton, South Dakota

07/27/2019 Elk Extravaganza – Archers Afield

07/27/2019-07/28/2019 Annual 3D Bear Shoot – Bushman Archers

07/27/2019-07/28/2019 Eastern Oregon Super Shoot – Elk Horn Archers

07/27/2019-07/28/2019 Oregon State 3D Shoot – Cavemen Archers

August 2019

08/3/2019-08/4/2019 Last Chance 3D – Cascadian Bowmen

08/4/2019 Hunters Warm-up – Caveman Archers

08/10/2019-08/11/2019 Hunters Warm-up 3D Shoot – Celilo Bowmen

08/10/2019-08/11/2019 3D Trail Fun Shoot – Saddle MT Archers

08/10/2019-08/11/2019 Indian Lake Shoot – Pilot Rock Archery Club

08/17/2019-08/18/2019 Mel Schmidt 3D Shoot – Wapiti Bowmen

September 2019

09/14/2019 End of Summer 900 – Sylvan Archers

October 2019

10/19/2019-10/20/2019 JOAD Youth Tournament – Alpine Archery and Fly

November 2019

11/3/2019 Vegas Turkey Shoot – Cascadian Bowmen

11/3/2019 Turkey Shoot (40 3D targets) – High Desert Archers

11/9/2019-11/10/2019 Veteran's Day 3D Shoot – Celilo Bowmen

January 2020

1/11/2020 Bagent's Stick in the Mud Memorial 3D – Green Valley Archery Club

*2020 Oregon South Regional S3DA Tournament –

*2020 Oregon North Regional S3DA Tournament

*1/14/2020-2/28/2020 S3DA Western Region Virtual Indoor Tournament - Virtual

February 2020

*02/01/2020 Oregon NASP Southern Regional Tournament – St. Mary's School of Medford

02/07/2020-02/09/2020 The Vegas Shoot, [Las Vegas Nevada](#)

* 02/15/2020 Oregon S3DA State Indoor Tournament – Bend Bowmen

March 2020

*03/07/2020 Oregon NASP State Tournament – Linn County Expo Center

3/14/2020-3/15/2020 Glen Parson's Memorial 3D Shoot – Green Valley Archery Club

April 2020

May 2020

5/9/2020-5/10/2020 Mother's Day 3D Shoot – Green Valley Archery Club

*2020 Oregon S3DA State 3D Tournament

June 2020

*2020 Oregon S3DA State Outdoor Target Tournament

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