

Virginia Archery

Virginia Field Archery Association www.vfaa.org

2008 VFAA Events www.VFAA.org

VFAA Indoor Championship– Feb 16, 17 – NFAA 300 Round – Shoot 2, count 2 scores.

Prince William Archers, Manassas, VA
A&A Supply, Amherst, VA
Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville, VA

Mid-Atlantic Indoor, VFAA locations (3), total locations (14), March 1&2 (shoot 1 or 2, count 1)

Prince William Archers, Manassas, VA
A&A Supply, Amherst, VA
Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville, VA

Animal Target Championship, May 31 & June 1, NFAA Animal Target, PWA, Manassas, VA

Spring Field Archery Championship May 10&11, 1 Field, 1 Hunter, Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville, VA

VFAA State Championship August 9&10, 1 Field, 1 Hunter, Walton Park Bowhunters, Madison Heights, VA

All VFAA state championship tournaments are open to any NFAA member affiliated in any state and also all NAA members. Archers who do not have a current NFAA state affiliation membership or handicap card are welcome to shoot as guests but there are no awards.

Triple Crown plaques will be awarded to VFAA members winning 3 of the 4 state championships in the same division and style. All divisions and styles are eligible. This is for state champions in each division and style.

The annual membership meeting will be held Saturday afternoon of the state championship tournament at Walton Park Bowhunters in Madison Heights August 09, 2008 after the shooting is complete for the day. This is the time to be present and voice your thoughts and opinions or just hear what is going on in VFAA and NFAA. There will also be membership meetings on the Saturday afternoons of other state championships. Last year, meetings were held at Prince William during the Animal Round Championship and at Wythe during the spring championship. These meetings were well attended and useful information was passed in both directions.

NFAA News

NFAA is moving the business office to Yankton, SD possibly by early 2008.

The council had accepted a contract from a developer to purchase the Redlands property for \$972,000 with a net to NFAA of about \$900,000. The purchaser has completed his due diligence and has declined to complete the purchase, as allowed in the contract.

The City of Yankton has offered and the council has accepted the following deal to get the NFAA in Yankton:

- City will give NFAA a 39 acre parcel inside the city limits in a business/industrial area.
- NFAA must construct a 5000 sq. ft. building on the property.
- NFAA cannot sell the property for 5 years.
- NFAA must host one national level event each of the first five years. 3D National is ok.
- There is an 11 acre adjacent parcel available for our use.
- There is an additional 16 acre adjacent parcel with tentative approval for our use.
- There are ranges on the 39 acre parcel that the City will maintain.

The building will be a pre-engineered metal building and the City will rename the road to any archery related name of our choosing. There will be no impact on the membership with regard to operations. The move and transition will be virtually seamless. Meanwhile, Easton Sports Foundation has stepped in with a serious amount of money to assist the NFAA with the facility in Yankton. The facility will now include the issues listed above plus the following.

- The building will now be 13,000 sq. ft.
- An indoor range is included.
- A museum is included.
- Three additional outdoor field ranges, now for a total of 5 permanent outdoor field ranges.
- A FITA range is not included.
- The facility will be a state of the art field archery facility and a state of the art Olympic training facility.

The five permanent field ranges will provide a NFAA outdoor nationals site in the rotation with other sites but will be an available nationals site in any year there are no other bidders for the nationals.

VFAA News

The current Virginia Field Archery Association officers and directors are listed here.

President	Jim Overfelt
VP and NFAA Director	Jim Quarles
Secretary/Treasurer	C D Miller
Tournament Director	Bobby Kenley
Northern Regional Director	Bobby Norris, Sr.
Eastern Regional Director	Ricky Williams
Western Regional Director	Kendall Woody

The Virginia Field Archery Association is an association with membership at large and chartered clubs and shops. This means that each and every member has equal direct access to VFAA officers and directors.

Members are invited to contact the NFAA Director, Jim Quarles and Jim Overfelt, directly by phone or email about any NFAA or VFAA issue. Both are listed on the VFAA website and in Archery magazine.

Clubs and shops are invited to charter with NFAA to receive the following benefits:

- Club ranges, upon inspection, will be official ranges with national safety approval.
- NFAA liability insurance is available from Sadler&Company. Details are at www.fieldarchery.com.
- The NFAA 20 pin system will be available.
- Club will be able to host official field and hunter rounds as well as state championships.
- The charter fees for shops are the same as for clubs.
- Clubs being a part of a national organization is a good thing for all of its members, even those preferring to be a local member instead of an NFAA member.

Requirements for NFAA chartered clubs are different from those requirements we were accustomed to with VBA. To be chartered with NFAA, the club must have five NFAA head of household members, any or all of which may also be charter members of other NFAA clubs. There is no requirement that club officers and directors be NFAA members, nor are there any requirements of VFAA beyond the NFAA requirements, except for the VFAA charter fee. Any club, with less than five head of household members, may include any NFAA member of another club as an honorary member for the purpose of NFAA club charter. The NFAA range insurance is handled by Sadler and Company in North Carolina. Information is on the NFAA website www.fieldarchery.com. Most of the difficulties with the insurance program have been smoothed out although the cost has not gotten down to the low amounts from a few years ago. The problem was that the underwriters realized that, although there were no archery related accidents, there were other accidents and claims for non archery related activities, such as lakes, ATV riding, gun ranges, etc. They were insuring higher risk unrelated activities as premises coverage along with the range coverage. The people at Sadler are pleasant and will explain everything to you upon request.

Archery Tournaments of Interest 2008

Lancaster Open – Jan 25, 26, 27 – Lancaster, PA

Vegas – Feb 22, 23, 24 – Las Vegas, NV

Mid Atlantic Indoor – Mar 1, 2 – 14 locations. NFAA Indoor 300 round. Shoot 1 or 2 rounds, best 1 score counts.

National Indoor – Mar 15, 16 – Louisville, KY As usual this is one 300 round each day, both rounds count.

Stan Open – April 19, 20 – Hartford, CN. . Indoor 450 rounds, 15 ends, 3 arrows each, at Vegas target face.

Mid Atlantic Outdoor – Jun 28, 29 – Watkins Glen, NY

National 3D Championship – July 19, 20 – Yankton, SD

National Outdoor – July 21-25 – Yankton, SD. M,T,W,T,F. Format is shoot 3,4, or 5 rounds, turn in 1F, 1H, 1A for Championship.