

THE MINNESOTA ARROW

MINNESOTA STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION



THE 2023 SHOOT SEASON BEGINS

Online Edition
MARCH 2023

STATE INDOOR • STATE 900 • STATE 50 • STATE FIELD • STATE 3D
April 1 & 2 June 10 June 11 July 8 & 9 August 5 & 6

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Everyone, I am betting you all are ready for some nicer weather and to start getting outside doing what you enjoy. I can honestly say I am ready for spring. ALSO, ready to start shooting outside. BUT FIRST we have a big shoot coming up in April INDOORS. We, have all our shoots scheduled for 2023 so take a peek on the MSAA website for events. As mentioned in the past several times, MSAA is still looking for a President. If you know of someone that would fit the position, please let someone from the MSAA Board know or contact me. Really looking for someone with fresh ideas. Speaking of ideas, if you have any suggestions feel free to let me know. My door is always open and look forward to ideas on how to improve.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you all on the range.

Paul Parsons
Interim President

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Heart of Lakes Bowhunters, Detroit Lakes, Lake Agassiz Bowmen, Fargo, ND Mit Ti Quab Archers, Wadena, Bemidji Archery Club
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PH: 218-766-6492 | bowhuntermvp.msaa@mnarchery.org

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5687 Chalstrom Drive, Saginaw, MN 55779
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901 Reserve Avenue, Thief River Falls MN 56701
mnbowhunter70@gmail.com

MIKE ANDRESEN – West Central

Kingston Archery Club, Dassel, Little Crow Archery Club, Hutchinson Little Crow Archers, Willmar, Swift County Archers, Benson
8014 MN River Drive SW, Montevideo, MN 56265
PH: 320-212-7480 | mike@farmsiteservices.com

OPEN – Central

Bow Daddy Archery, Isanti, Elk River, Sportsman's Club, Minnesota Sportsman Club, Zimmerman, Tails and Trails, Zimmerman, Full Draw Archery, Harris, Wild River Archery, North Branch

OPEN – Metro

Rapids Archery Club, Coon Rapids, Average Joe's Archery, Coon Rapids, Bwana Archery, Little Canada, Chilakoot Bowhunters, Stillwater Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Association, Hugo

If you, or know someone who is interested in filling one of these open positions, please contact Paul Parsons, Interim President at indoorvp.msaa@mnarchery.org.

THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A GOVERNOR?

- ✓ Represent their region on all issues presented before the Board
- ✓ Represent and promote the MSAA
- ✓ Actively communicate clubs/pro-shops on MSAA activities and updates
- ✓ Attend MSAA events
- ✓ Participate in the MSAA Tournament committee as appointed
- ✓ Host club/pro-shops shall co-chair appropriate tournaments
- ✓ Attend MSAA board meetings
- ✓ As a member of the MSAA Board of Directors, shall have one (1) vote in their name

Interested? Contact Paul Parsons to find out more information at 507-401-0469 or email indoorvp.msaa@mnarchery.org

DON PRIMLEY Governor East Central Region

Winter leagues are winding down, the MSAA tournament and archery turkey seasons are approaching fast! For those of us who shot winter leagues we should be ready. I happened to shoot regionals at the Brainerd Archery Country pro shop, and Jason was a great host. During that qualifying round I met and shot with a couple of archers trying to reinvigorate the Aitkin archery club. God speed, men, get after it. Get those kids shooting again! T.H.E. Great River Archery Club (GRAC) is very grateful that we were awarded the MSAA 900 and 50 meter tournaments this summer June 10 and 11. Same location as last year at the Stearns County Mississippi River Park. 41300 co. rd. #1, Rice, Minnesota 56367. Best advice: make your reservations now. There will be practice and a special event Friday and Saturday evenings. GRAC will also host the Minnesota Senior Games archery event on Thursday morning August 3rd, a 900 event. Seniors come and shoot the event on the way to the MSAA 3D tournament in Duluth. Archery is not part of us...It is us !

DEAN SUMMER, Governor Southeast Region

Greetings from a snowy Southeastern Minnesota on this late February day. Unfortunately, we had some sad news in late January, our friend and fellow archer George Hinton passed all too soon. George's all too familiar smiling face will be remembered by many, he attended many archery tournaments over the years, he will be missed by all.

Indoor season is in full swing with many leagues going on every week. We did have a little excitement to help raise our spirits earlier this month during the Vegas shoot. Waseca Archery's very own Zoie Thompson made the shoot off in the Championship Compound Young Adult division. After shooting back to back 300's earlier in the competition, she had many of us here in the southern part of the state on the edge of our seats, watching that shootdown live and seeing her bring home 4th place. Amazing shooting by Zoie!!

As our long winter continues, everyone here is getting their archery gear dialed in for the state indoor in early April. I for one can't wait for the warmer weather and our outdoor competitions. Be sure to check the back cover of this very Arrow Magazine as well as our Facebook page to find archery shoots near you.



APRIL 1 & 2, 2023



*See your flight
info here!*

[https://bit.ly/2023-
msaa-indoor-flights](https://bit.ly/2023-msaa-indoor-flights)

No changes to flights will be made after
March 15, 2023.

WANT TO VIEW RECORDS & PAST EVENT RESULTS?



Scan the QR code or
go to bit.ly/3Jz3B52
to view records and
past results.

You can also view updated records in
the MSAA web app!

GET TO KNOW YOUR Board Members

TODD NELSON - OUTDOOR VP



Q. What is your day job?

A. I've been a farmer my entire life, first with my father and now with my nephew.

Q. Tell us about your family...

A. I've been married to my wife Laurie for 42 years. We have three children, Kara, Eric and Megan and two grandchildren, Oliver 11 and Elsa 9.

Q. How did you get into archery?

A. In high school a couple of my buddies got me started hunting. But I really got hooked ten years later when I decided that bowling league was too long and the indoor archery league was a perfect fit for my farming schedule.

Q. What is your advice to someone who would like to start shooting archery?

A. First of all go to a pro shop to get your bow setup correctly for you and to get some advice on proper shooting form. Then find a league to shoot in, you'll meet some really great people and have more fun than shooting by yourself.

Q. What do you enjoy most about archery?

A. I really treasure the life long friendships that I have made with people all around the state and country. I also love the competitions and the adrenaline rush that I get when competing against great archers.

Q. Do you target shoot and/or hunt?

A. I started out just hunting and then started target shooting to improve my hunting success. Which leads me to my current status of being a pro archer. I really enjoy elk hunting every September in the Colorado mountains and deer hunting on my farms.

Q. Do you have family members who shoot archery?

A. My daughter Kara and son Eric shot with me when they were growing up. Eric traveled with me to many tournaments across the state and country. My brother Tom and brother-in-law Barry shoot league and state tournaments with me now and are very involved in the Saratoga Archery club. Another brother, Tim, is an avid bowhunter and two of my nephews enjoy bowhunting. Also my two grandchildren enjoy shooting bows when they come to the farm.

Q. Do you have any life lessons you've taken away from your time shooting archery?

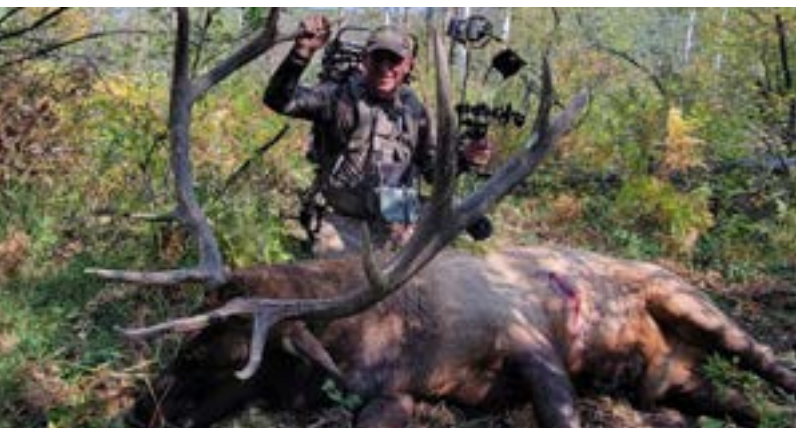
A. Don't give up! I was terrible when I started, but I set attainable goals and when I reached them I set new goals. I've also learned leadership skills by being involved in organizations at the local and state level.

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OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

WE NEED YOU

The Board of Directors, being the fully constituted governing body of the MSAA, shall be responsible to the collective membership of the MSAA for the following functions:

- ✓ Review and vote on all proposed changes in by-laws / rules / regulations
- ✓ Help establish fees, dues and other sources of revenue
- ✓ Be ready to fill any vacancy in any elective office of the MSAA
- ✓ Assist in selecting the dates of the Championship Tournaments
- ✓ Determine rounds to be shot at State Championship Tournaments
- ✓ Review and be responsible for entries in the Policy Handbook

**The positions needing to be filled are:
President, Awards, Bowfishing, Promotions**

This is a partial list of board duties. To see the full list of board duties in the MSAA by-laws, scan the QR code with your smart phone.



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OUTDOOR VICE PRESIDENT - TODD NELSON

The MSAA state indoor tournament is a couple of weeks away, which means that outdoor archery season is just around the corner. We are looking forward to the Great River Archery Club hosting the MSAA state 900 and 50 meter tournaments again this year at the same great location that we shot at last year. The target 900 round will be June 10th and the 50 meter will be June 11th.

Then July 8th and 9th Rapids archery club will be hosting both the MSAA and MAA state field tournaments at their beautiful range in Andover MN. Archers can shoot either one or both of the tournaments on either Saturday or Sunday. This joint tournament has worked very well for both organizations the past two years.

Our new Modern Bowhunter class allows people with slider sights to shoot with people with the same equipment. So bring your hunting buddy with and introduce them to target archery using the same equipment that they hunt with.

Enjoy archery year around!

INDOOR VICE PRESIDENT - PAUL PARSONS

Hey guess what???? MSAA Indoor is just right around the corner. Looking forward to seeing you all there. We had 599 scores turned in from Regionals, so that was exciting. Huge bump from the past couple years. This April, we get to travel to Carlton MN and I am excited to shoot at a new place. Huge THANK YOU to Duluth Archery Club for hosting this event. Also a HUGE THANK YOU to the Regional Hosting Clubs. I sure do appreciate it.

We still need a Hosting site for 2024 MSAA Indoor. I have Redwood Falls Rec Center reserved for 2024 if a club wants to host it there. I will need to know ASAP to keep the reservation. Again look forward to seeing all of you in April. And big thanks to you all for digging your heels and making this all work.

Shoot 'em up!

RECORDS KEEPER - JAN EKERT

Well, the 2023 Regionals have been shot noting that we have 35 New records with a total of 599 scores shot. I have issued all of the Record awards and will have them available for pick up at the Indoor in Carlton. I also have additional records from previous years and shoots that have not been claimed. Please check with me at the Indoor so you can pick them up. The records should be updated on the MSAA website for the 2022 shoots and for the 2023 records shot through the Regional. I will have copies of the records for you all to

see at the Indoor and throughout the remaining shoots for this upcoming archery season. I have also sent to the MSAA secretary a listing of the record scores for each class and am hopeful that this to will make it to the website and to the Indoor. I will bring copies to Carlton. Hope to see many of you there. Jan Ekert, MSAA Recordkeeper

EDITOR - STACIE MULSO

Thanks to all of those who have reached out to put a story, an ad or other information into the Arrow. my goal is to create a publication that is valued by the membership. If you have an idea of any feature stories, feel free to let me know!

WEBMASTER - JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN

I've been continuously updating the event calendar on the website and sharing event posts when I see or get notified of them. Records are up-to-date on the website and in the app. The State Indoor Facebook Event has also been boosted.

Facebook Analytics January 1 to February 27:

- Facebook Page reach: 7,289
- Facebook Page followers: 2,191

Website Analytics:

Pageviews are currently up roughly 12% and Unique Pageviews are up roughly 15% from January 1st until February 27 over last year 2022 during the same time period.

TREASURER - BRUCE STROM

MSAA membership is getting back to more normal levels after the COVID pandemic. We had over 580 shooters at the regionals this year so we are off to a great start in 2023. Our finances are looking good and we are looking forward to our Indoor Championships and all four of our summer Championships as well!

Hope you have a great shoot at the 2023 Indoor match!

SECRETARY - JESSICA ANDERSON

Really focusing this year on cleaning up databases and streamlining processes, starting with the mailing list. Also focusing on better ways to manage our lists allowing us to use them more efficiently and effectively.



CHILAKOOT BOWHUNTERS



2023 3D Shoot Schedule



March 18 & 19

May 20 & 21

(70th Anniversary Archery Fest)

August 12 & 13

Registration: 8:00 am to 1:30 pm
(Saturday and Sunday)

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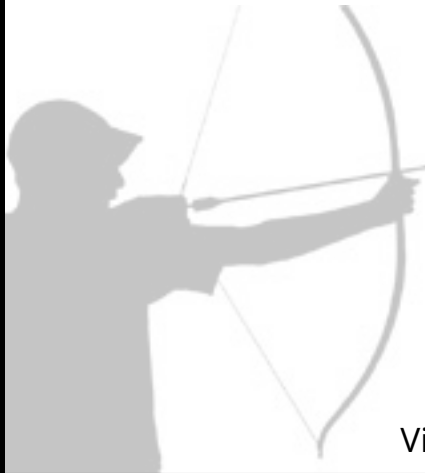
Cost: \$20.00 Adults

\$10:00 Ages 13-15

Youth 12 & under free with paid adult

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Visit us at www.chilakootbowhunters.org



DID YOU WIN?

BUT DON'T HAVE YOUR CERTIFICATE(S)?

If you won a
certificate at a state
shoot this past shoot
season, we've got
it. Just pick up your
awards at the next
State shoot!

2023 MSAA STATE INDOOR

VEGAS

MONEY SHOOT

FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2023

QUALIFIER SHOOTING STARTS AT 7:00PM

SHOOT OFFS TO FOLLOW THE QUALIFICATION LINE

\$30 ENTRY FEE

TWO-THIRDS PAYOUT: \$20 PAYOUT, \$5 HOST, \$5 MSAA TARGET FEE

FORMAT:

30 ARROW 330 VEGAS ROUND QUALIFIER
2 DIVISIONS BRACKETED HEAD TO HEAD
SHOOT OFFS

WHERE:

MAIN SHOOTING LINE AT THE
FOUR SEASONS SPORTS COMPLEX,
CARLTON, MN

TO SIGN UP:

CALL OR TEXT CALEB MANNON
1-218-428-2982 OR MARK
LATOURELLE 1-218-340-3987

NEW THIS YEAR!

RECURVE BAREBOW DIVISION

SAME FORMAT AS COMPOUND

EXCEPT EQUIPMENT RULES PER MSAA "NAA BAREBOW" CLASS

OPTIMIZING THE FAST & FURIOUS OUTDOOR SEASON

BY ADAM KRAMER



After a long Minnesota winter and countless numbers of paper targets defaced, it is with eagerness we welcome the upcoming outdoor archery season. It is in this time of warmer temperatures and longer days that we enjoy archery in its purest form. In the varying weather elements archers will partake in 3D, field, and target formats at Minnesota archery ranges containing an array of unique terrain features. This gives birth to an opportunity for archers to enjoy a fast paced and thrilling summer season that will quickly transition to fall hunting season. By being thoroughly prepared early in the season these rapidly approaching formats of archery can be successfully enjoyed so regret is not faced when the temps begin to drop once again.

Scheduling is an often overlooked step in the preparation process. By registering for events and arranging lodging accommodations now, these minute yet pivotal details will not cause stress and anxiety in the final days leading to a tournament. Summer is a busy time for tourism in Minnesota which puts extra pressure on lodging accommodations especially if seeking to compete in area that others often seek for summer vacations. Some venues give line time preferences to those who sign up early, allowing for a more leisurely travel schedule. Many weddings, family reunions, and graduations take place from May to September. Believe it or not, but some

family members do not always understand why we opt to attend a bow shoot rather than attend a second cousin's wedding for example. This can cause conflict amongst our families, which is fine unless it impacts further shooting opportunities. Try to find a local course to shoot or nearby tournament so that time is not wasted, yet you are still able to attend these social events and keep the peace amongst all nations.

Each weekend there a variety of clubs, sanctions, and groups hosting an archery event. It is up to the archer to be knowledgeable of the format in which they intend to participate. Read the rules posted by these organizations AHEAD of time. This will allow for time to ask questions, make necessary equipment changes, and prepare accordingly. These rules may change each year so do not overlook them. It is not conducive to mental focus when tournament day comes and a minor nuance arises either to leading to an unforeseen ad hoc equipment modification, or disqualification. Each archer must take it upon themselves to know the rules and ultimately their rights when on the field of play. Do not rely on others to provide these details when issues come forth.

Equipment preparation can be easily overlooked, and can cause major issues when outdoor season swarms upon us. Take inventory of arrows, nocks, vanes, string/cable condition so that if replacement is necessary it can be

initiated sooner than later. Lead times on certain items are still long and might not show up in time if ordered late. This also does not allow for thorough familiarization with new equipment or breaking in a new string set. Allow time for working with these new products so that time is available for resolution before it becomes time critical.

Outdoor season involves shooting distances of 80+ yards, inclinations, varying light conditions, and in wind. These added challenges will demand greater attention to tuning of equipment. Initial tuning should consist of a paper tune which will help to identify proper arrow rest function, cam timing, nock and nocking point positioning. If a sight is installed that has axis leveling capability take the time to make sure these are statically level at this point. Once a clean shot through paper is achieved, a 20 yard bare shaft tune can be implemented to increase shot forgiveness. A walk back tune can be done to help reduce left right changes at varying distance and to increase overall bow/arrow compatibility. If shooting up and down hills then shooting in the third axis on a sight shall be done so that an archer's consistent influence on the riser can be accounted for. Developing a sight tape or mark sheet is a critical step in the tuning process. Make the time to shoot these marks in over a multiple day span before the scoring starts. Shoot throughout the day, and over a week span to account for differences in lighting or variance in shooting style variations. Throughout these tuning practices make changes to clarifier, verifier, peep sizes, fiber brightness, and dot size so that a clear target and aiming reticle is achieved. Group tuning is something that can be done throughout this process by identifying arrows that do not hit consistently with others on a regular basis. Errant arrows can be rotated 90 degrees at a time to find a launch position that results in tighter grouping down range. This will typically provide a difference that a highly consistent archer can recognize. If a single arrow continues to rebel do not hesitate to toss it. Arrows are sold by the dozen for a reason. Time is required for these more in depth types of tuning; therefore allot the appropriate amount of time to see them through.

An overlooked and under rated form of preparation is the element of physical readiness. Summer shooting involves more walking between targets and more time in uncomfortable temperatures. Archers who are in poor physical condition will be more likely fatigued by the

end of a tournament, which will result in point-costly mistakes (improperly adjusted sight, wrong target shot, weak execution, less mental resilience, frustration). Shooting a bow numerous times is not the best way to improve physical state because it does not work the entire body, and can lead to sloppy execution. The later reason will lead to poorer scores and lack of confidence. Hiking, kayaking, bicycling, and other sports are a great way to not only improve strength, but can provide a mental break from shooting which allows for an archer's fresh return to practice sessions encouraging a mindset where novel improvement can occur. Many tournaments have been decided in the last end, and it is the archer that is physically sharp that will succeed in the final stretch of the endurance race on a hot summer day spent trekking and shooting in the fields and woods.

Implementation of all these tips will ensure greater success and enjoyment this summer. Be preparing now, for the season will soon be upon us in its infamous rapidness. Gather the needed equipment, put together a system that works and invest time in its familiarization, get the body tuned as well, and get a schedule refined in order to capitalize on every shooting opportunity. Make memories with fellow archers that will last a lifetime at the unique archery venues Minnesota has to offer this summer. "Keep punching clocks and busting nocks".

-Adam Kramer, T.H.E. Great River Archery Club

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



I live in Rice, MN with my wife Alexandra (married 2020) on a small farm. I grew up in Wisconsin where I found competitive archery at a young age. 4H and NFAA were my main sanctions of participation. After graduating from UW-River Falls with a meat animal science degree, I moved to the greater

St. Cloud area. Since then I have begun to experience the great MN archery community and hope to contribute to its enrichment through writing and volunteering at my local club (T.H.E Great River Archery Club). Currently, I work at Archery Country in Waite Park, and breed cows for Select Sires in central MN. My hobbies include enjoying archery with friends and family, hiking, snowshoeing, camping, raising livestock, reading, and watching MASH. Archery is life and life is good!



*See your flight
info here!*

[https://bit.ly/2023-
msaa-indoor-flights](https://bit.ly/2023-msaa-indoor-flights)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Registration 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Practice 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Vegas Shoot Qualifier shooting starts at 7:00 p.m.
\$30 Entry Fee with two thirds payout
30 arrow 330 Vegas round qualifier then
2 division bracketed head to head shoot offs

If interested call or text Mark LaTourelle at
218-340-3987 or Email at mlats1961@gmail.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Registration Opens at 7:00 a.m.
Practice 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. and during regular line times
as space allows. Practice not available during
awards ceremonies

Line Times 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (if needed)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Registration Opens at 7:00 a.m.
Practice 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. and during regular line times
as space allows. Practice not available during
awards ceremonies

Line Times 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (if needed)

- ✓ **Concessions Available**
- ✓ **Various Vendors will be on site**
- ✓ **Raffle with many great prizes**

HOTEL ROOMS BLOCKED AT:

Americinn by Wyndham Duluth South
185 Hwy 2, Proctor, MN • 218-624-1026

Best Western
9330 West Skyline Parkway, Proctor MN • 218-628-0668

Americinn
111 Big Lake Road, Cloquet MN • 218-879-1231

Super 8
121 Big Lake Road, Cloquet MN • 218-879-1250

Black Bear Casino Resort (1-888-771-0777)
1785 MN-210, Carlton, MN 55718
King or two Queen \$130.00 per night
All rooms need to be booked by March 17, 2023

Mont Du Lac Resort (218) 626-3797
Website: <https://mdlresort.com/>
3125 S Mont Du Lac Rd, Superior, WI 54880
Use code "MSAA2023" for 20% off spring pricing
Reserve by March 15th

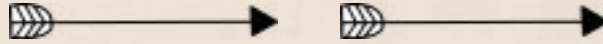
Send mail-in registration to:
Duluth Archery Club
4201 W. Tischer Rd.
Duluth, MN 55803

Late registration starts March 27 with an added fee of \$5. Online registration closes March 26.
All mail-in pre-registrations need to be postmarked prior to March 26.

Chilakoot's 70th Anniversary



Archery Fest



May 20th & 21st, 2023

Reg: 8:00am-1:30pm
"40" 3D Rhinehart Targets

Win one of "2" new
flagship bows "\$1,200 value"
Compliments of A-1 & Chilakoot

Shooting Fees

Adult: \$20 (\$30 for both days) * Youth: 13 to 15 - \$10 each day * Ages 12 & under: free



Introduce a kid to archery!!

Youth Range and Clinic both days!

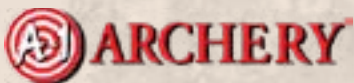
"Free Youth Bow Give-A-Way"



Saddle Hunting Seminar

1pm to 4pm each day - Win a Method 2 Saddle kit - from "Latitude Outdoors"

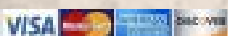
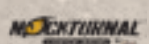
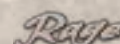
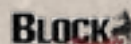
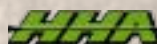
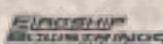
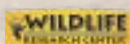
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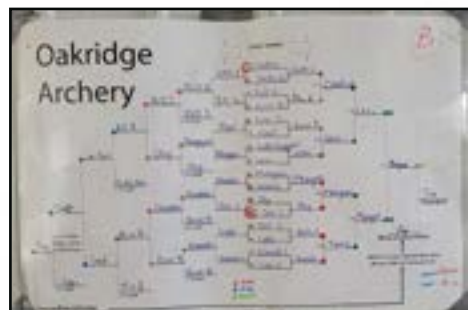




KING OF THE HILL —shoot—

On Saturday, March 4th, 2023, Oak Ridge Archery hosted their largest shoot of the year called King of the Hill, which is also a money shoot. This tournament started out with a small group of archers one New Year's Eve Day as just a fun shoot. Little did they know the master mind of this tournament, Paul Fay, had created this event to what it is today. The event draws in people from around the state and surrounding states. Paul Fay is the only person who has never missed a King of the Hill Shoot in the last seventeen years. Paul Fay's tournament format is one of the most unique things you will ever shoot. For the qualifying round you shoot a 5-spot target with a Vegas face center, rotating bales and partners every end. During the Qualifying round archers can improve their scores by buying Mulligans which are 2 for \$5. Part of this year's proceeds from the Mulligan Money was donated to George Hinton's family. After all the qualifying ends are completed, each person is placed into the appropriate bracket based on the highest to lowest qualifying scores from each shooter. Then the archers go head-to-head against each other until there is a winner of each bracket. As each archer moves forward either in the winner's side or the loser's side of the bracket, they collect poker chips that have different amounts of money based on the color of the poker chips. Every archer is guaranteed three matches. If you do end up losing your first two matches, you end up in a special bracket called the "KOOL- AID Bracket" which is your last chance to redeem yourself and become the KOOL-AID winner. Once all the winners from each bracket are decided, they shoot off one more time to determine who the King of the Hill champion will be. This year's 2023 King of the Hill champion was Grant Schleusner, followed by Second place winner, Tim Gohla, and Third place winner, Jesse Artmann. The KOOL-AID champion was Conor Franklin. Oak Ridge Archery would like to thank

everyone who came to this year's King of the Hill shoot and would love to see this event completely full next year. This would mean 48 shooters are needed. This year there were 39 archers with all different skill levels, some who have never shot King of the Hill before or who have only been shooting for a couple of days, to ones who have been shooting for months or years. Oak Ridge Archery would also like to thank Zwart Woodworking for making the Charcuterie Board and Cheese Slicer and Rachel Haley for designing the artwork on the Charcuterie Board and Cheese Slicer which were given to the first and second place winners of the King of the Hill Shoot.





T.H.E. Great River Archery Club A U D R N U G T C E I A T N T G I O N

LOCATION:

Mississippi River County Park
Archery Range
41300 County Road 1,
Rice MN, 56367



Proud to Host the MSAA 900/50 meter State Tournaments!

June 10 - 900 round

June 11 - 50 meter round

Join MSAA and shoot as an MSAA member for state awards or shoot as a guest for a fun, friendly competition, bragging rights among friends and/or personal challenge!

- 7 miles North of Sartell, MN - County Road 1
- 8 miles North of the AmericInn by Wyndham
119 LeSauk Drive, Sartell, MN 320-259-1120
12-room block, reserved for Friday/Saturday
- 4.8 miles Southwest of Rice, MN
- 3 miles South of the Two Rivers RV Campground
(320-584-5125 on the Mississippi River off of County Road 73
- 9.5 miles from St. Cloud restaurants, lodging & entertainment.



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County Park, 41376 County Road 1, Rice, MN 56367
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE AT THE TOURNAMENT





SHED HUNTING

Written by Dar Arndt

Many MSAA members have taken up the hobby of looking for shed antlers. There are a number of things to keep in mind before you head out. Good locations can be in city parks, state and national parks, wildlife management areas and private property. Always secure permission if you are going to look on private property. Most farmers don't mind you looking if you secure their approval first. Many farmers have had flat tires on their equipment from deer antlers during spring field work. You can actually provide a valuable service to the farmers by saving them time and money during planting time. Be sure to share what you find with the owner; after, all they like to see the antlers they've probably observed during the year.

The two most critical factors are knowing where to look as well as when the antlers were cast. You can actually up your odds of finding sheds rather than stumbling around counting on blind luck. This is done by observation from roadways, asking questions of the landowners and familiarizing yourself with traditional deer yarding areas in the winter.

This particular year is somewhat unusual in that the deer in Southern Minnesota shed their antlers earlier than normal. Pheasant hunters were reporting seeing bucks missing one or both sides during the last week of pheasant season around December 31st. In normal years the bucks generally drop in late January and February. Last year was on the opposite end of the scale when several bucks carried into the first week of March. So what can cause these variations from one year to the next? Stressful weather and deep snow can play a role as well as a successful conclusion of the rut where most of the mating ends without protruded chasing and seeking for mates. When the rut concludes in a normal fashion, the male's testosterone levels drop, signaling the male's body chemistry to change allowing the pedicles that hold the antlers to the skull to release them.

The deep snow is holding these treasures as we speak. Most people weren't expecting an early drop of the antlers and then the heavy snows moved in. If you were watching a deer herd at the end of December on into the first two weeks of January, you could

be in business. You may have to search your memory banks on where you were observing the herds in early January.

If you don't have locations nailed down, you will benefit greatly by searching known bedding areas, trails leading from bedding areas to feeding areas (corn and soybean stubble and grassy slopes). Quality bedding areas have exposure to the sun and are usually protected from the wind. Deer need water in the winter and any source can be a hotspot if it doesn't freeze over completely. Lastly, deer like thermal cover like cedar and evergreen trees. Many an antler has been found amongst cedar tree stands whether they are in a swamp or a hillside.

In conclusion, be ready for much exercise and the overwhelming rush that comes over you when you find your first one. The real excitement sets in when you try to find the matching side. It could be close by or a considerable distance away. You never know what could have put the deer on the move on the exact day he was shedding. Could be snowmobiles, hikers, coyotes, loggers etc. Try and learn from your experiences so you aren't the one pressuring the deer herd to lose their antlers somewhere else out of your search area.



Pedicle showing from shedding process.

New growth after the shedding process early spring.



SUMMER 3D LEAGUE



Our 2023 Summer League schedule has been set. Join us every Thursday night at 6:00pm (earlier as the days grow shorter in the fall) from July 13 to September 7 at the Mississippi River County Park Archery Range.

LOCATION:

Mississippi River County Park Archery Range
41376 County Road 1, Rice MN, 56367



DATE	TARGET	FEE
July 13	3D Course	\$10
July 20	3D Course	\$10
July 27	3D Course	\$10
August 3	3D Course	\$10
August 10	3D Course	\$10
August 17	3D Course	\$10
August 19 & 20	3D Course	*
August 24	3D Course	\$10
August 31	3D Course	\$10
September 7	3D Course	\$10

June 10th MSAA 900 tournament

June 11th MSAA 50 meter tournament

August 3rd MINNESOTA SENIOR GAMES ARCHERY EVENT-8:00 practice / 9:00 tournament start.

***August 19th & 20th weekend**

3D family fun shoot 30 targets

8:00 Saturday & Sunday

concessions available at the shoot adult fee \$25, under 18 \$15, family max. \$50

OUR HISTORY:

T.H.E. Great River Archery Club was formed and incorporated by the State of Minnesota as a nonprofit 501C3 organization in 2018.

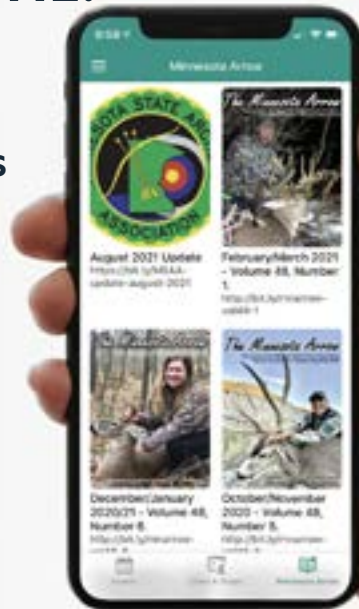
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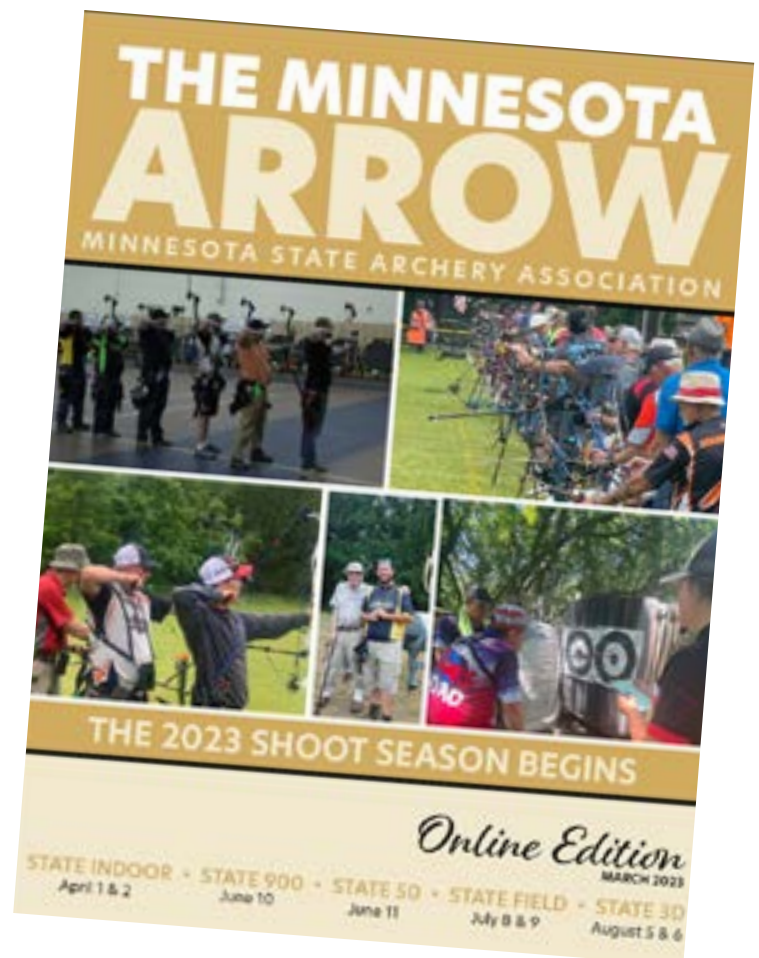
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HALL OF FAME

By John Steinle

Minnesota Archery Hall of Fame News

On Saturday, February 25th, the Minnesota Archery Hall of Fame held a meeting, among other things, select the next inductees into the Minnesota Archery Hall of Fame. The induction ceremonies will be held at the South Haven, MN Community Center April 15th starting at 3:00 pm. This will give everyone a chance to socialize with past and present Hall of Fame members and other archers and look at some of their achievements.

Because of limited space, registration for the induction will be on a first come first serve basis with the inductees and their guests having priority. Cost will be \$35.00 per person for the meal. Please sign up before April 1st to attend.

Being inducted this year will be Rick Rugroden, Jim Given, Dar Arndt, John Steinle, Byron and Cathy Korby, Harold and Mary Buckentin, and Linda Beck.

Congratulations to all of this year's inductees.

Look for the registration form for more information on the Minnesota State Archery Assoc. and/or Minnesota Archers Alliance websites.

Earle Goodrich Lee Inducted 1999



Started shooting a bow at the age of 5 in 1882. Started making his own equipment at age 39 in 1912.

Founder and charter member of the "Twin City Archery Club" in 1925.

The first archery club in the State of Minnesota.

The Minneapolis Archery Club was organized in 1940 when the Twin City Archery Club got too big. Another offshoot, the St. Paul Archery club was organized in 1947.

Held the State Double American Round record in 1931. Winner of many early archery tournaments in Minnesota. President of the NAA in 1939 and tournament Director for the 1939 NAA National Championships held in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Was instrumental in conducting the first Field Round tournament in Minnesota on his property in Minnetonka, 1939.

Author of "Early Archery in Minnesota" which was published in 1954.



Sam Fudenberg Inducted 2003

My 31 year archery career started in the 1948-1949 era when the Robin Hood (1938) movie was rereleased and Tarzan of the Apes took to the comic strips. It was also the time of the Howard Hill movie shorts and the introduction of the Straight Arrow (1949) "INJUN-UNITY" cards in Nabisco Shredded Wheat packages. There were 5 cards of the 36 that showed shooting style and bow & arrow making. My first bow in 1948 was a crude Indian bow and I went on from there to long bows and recurves.



LOCAL AFFILIATION: MISCELLANEOUS
St. Paul Archery Club 1951 – 1960
Twin City Archery Club 1951 – 1960
Toxophilites, Inc. 1960 – 1976
Univac Bowman 1958 – 1959

STATE AFFILIATION
Minnesota State Archery Association
1953 – 1976
Minnesota Bow Hunters, Inc.
1957 – 1976

REGIONAL AFFILIATION
Midwestern Archery Association
1959 – 1961

NATIONAL AFFILIATION
National Field Archery Association
1952 – 1976
National Archery Association
1960 – 1976
Professional Archer Association
1967 – 1975
Fred Bear Sports Club 1973 – 1988

ADMINISTRATION
MINNESOTA STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
Treasurer 1960 – 1961
Director, Records Office 1960 – 1967
Director, Classification Office
1960 – 1967

TOXOPHILITES, INC
Founder 1960
Executive Director 1960 – 1968

NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
Field Governor 1962 – 1963
Midwestern Councilman 1967 – 1968

UNIVAC BOWMAN
Co-founder 1958
Treasurer 1958 – 1959

PROFESSIONAL ARCHERS ASSOCIATION
Graduate Instructors School 1968
Executive Secretary 1969 – 1974

ARCHERY LANE OPERATIONS ASSOCIATION
Executive Director 1973 – 1979

MIDDESOTA ARCHERS LEAGUE
Executive Director 1963 – 1968

MINNESOTA ARCHERY HALL OF FAME
Incorporation Co-founder 1999

Executive Director 1997 – Present
Museum Curator 1997 – Present

TRU SPINE ARROW PRODUCTS
Co-proprietor 1958 – 1966

ARCHERY OLDTIMERS
Co-founder 1997

ST PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL
Chairman, Archery Tourney
1962 – 1968

GRAIN BELT SPORTS SALUTE
Certificate of Merit (Anateur Sports) 1965

SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS (BAREBOW/INSTINCTIVE)
Midwestern Indoor Champion 1961
Minnesota Archers League Champion
1961 – 1964
Ben Pearson Open (2nd) 1962
National Archery Association (2nd) 1962
MSAA Grand Champion 1962 – 1964
NFAA Flint Mail Match (1st) 1962 – 1965
Ben Pearson Open (3rd) 1963
NAA Chicago Mail Match (1st) 1963
Shooting Match of the Century (1st) 1964

SHOOTING RECORDS (STATE & NATIONAL)
Flint Round (14) 1964
Flint Round (28) 7 Times 1961 – 1963
Flint Round (56) 2 Times 1963
Chicago Round 3 Times 1961 – 1963
Chicago Round (Double) 1961
American Round 1962
Hunter Round (28) 2 Times 1962 – 1963
Hunter Round (56) 1964
Animal Round (28) 1962
Animal Round (56) 1964
Short Hunters Round 1963
Pro Round (Indoor) 1964
Pro Round (Outdoor) 1964
900 Round 1965

BUSINESS
Archery Outfitters
Co-proprietor



MINNESOTA ARCHERY HALL OF FAME

Saturday, April 15, 2023 • 3:00 - 10:00 pm
Minnesota Archery Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies

South Haven City Community Center
521 Oak Ave., South Haven, MN 55382

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

BANQUET INFORMATION

Registration is \$35 per person
(please enclose payment with your registration)

Make checks payable to:
Minnesota Archery Hall of Fame, Inc.

Deadline: April 1, 2023

Dinner is included with registration fee.

No registration is required for Inductee and 1 guest.
We will automatically add 2 to the above form.

Mail your registration and prepayment to:

Jan Ekert
31693 733rd Ave.
South Haven, MN 55382

For any further information, please contact:

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320-406-2700 or 320-339-9927
jancrs1@gmail.com

John Steinle
507-370-0597
john.steinle@gmail.com

2023 MSAA Policy Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2023 at 9:00am.

Triple R Grill & Bar, 37 Maus Drive, Kimball MN 55353

Board members Paul Parsons | Todd Nelson | Ed Turner | Jess Anderson (absent) | Bruce Strom | Stacie Mulso (absent) | Jan Ekert | Joe Zimmerman

Welcome Paul Parsons

Call to order at 9:15am.

Approval of last meeting's minutes Paul Parsons

Jan E. Motions to approve

Dar Seconded, Motion Carried

Approval of last meeting's financials Paul Parsons

Will approve during Treasurer's report

REPORTS

President Paul Parsons

- Still looking for a president
- Been getting ready for policy meeting

Secretary Jess Anderson

- out today
- Working on forms and regional shoot information
- Note on shoot registration form that regionals isn't listed on the form, question if it has a spot for a date, 900 is on the form twice
- Webpage on the website for all forms to be able to download

Treasurer Bruce Strom

- Walked through the financials spreadsheets
- Conservation and Promotions accounts have been closed due to inactivity, funds went into the general fund approx \$4500
- \$2200 check for arrow was made last week
- \$5500 in reserve fund
- \$59000 in investment fund
- Expense that is incurred during the calendar year should be paid out during the calendar year
- Youth Hunt fund discussed
- Jan makes a motion to approve the financial report, Todd seconded. Ed Turner wanted to add his mileage for the state 3d in 2022 Motion Carried to approve the Treasurer Report

Indoor VP Paul Parsons

- Thunder Bay reached out to host regional this year. They are choosing to host on the third weekend
- (Missed topic) about regional in ham lake
- Friday January 27 and Sunday January 29 of the MAA state Indoor will also include the MSAA regional but they must also shoot the MAA State Indoor
- MAA will not be joining us in Carlton for the State Indoor
- Todd asked how many bales can they fit? Duluth answered approx. 40 Todd said they should have enough bales in the 2 trailers they have.
- Paul: there will be an email going out to clubs with a spreadsheet for shoot hosting clubs for all shoots. Make sure it's filled out correctly. This will help with accuracy of information. Copies will go to Jan, Paul, Jess and Joe.

Outdoor VP Todd Nelson

- Does Rapids Archery have a current affiliation?
 - The date got change for MAA tournament to July 8-9
 - Todd Asked if we could move our dates up to the same dates as the MAA to July 8-9
- Roger motions to move the date, Mark seconded

Todd amends the motion to move the date to be contingent if Coon Rapids is affiliated hosts the field in conjunction with the MSAA

Roger seconded the amendment, Motion Carried

Bow Hunter VP Ed Turner

Nothing to report

Records Chair Jan Ekert

- Joe's email doesn't work for Jan
- Records are done
- Record certificates are ready for people to pick up
- Total record classes are more than the total record classes
- Make sure the acronyms are correct
- Todd makes a motion to give a second award to CFFS Joey Strand due to printing error

Roger Seconded, Motion Carried

Webmaster Chair Joe Zimmerman

- Web hosting and weekly subscription has been renewed. Receipts has been submitted to Bruce.
- Records have been updated on the website and the app with the 2022 season
- 2023 affiliated club events list is being continually updated as I see them on Facebook
- A forms landing page has been created and added to the website

Arrow Editor Stacie Mulso

Not in attendance, nothing to report

Governor At Large Roger Ekert

- Youth Hunt had fantastic weather and the kids shot quite a lot of deer. The camp wasn't located to far away this year. 65 participants. Need more volunteer help for next year.
- Need clubs to help promote the youth hunt

Awards Chair Todd Nelson

- We have plenty of medals for the outdoor shoots
- We have a good inventory of the plaques for the indoor shoot looking at updating the wording on the new plaques
- Found a new vendor to order plaques from
- Adding 5 club participation and the grand champions plaques
- Ballpark price \$25 each and order around \$3450 as an operating expense

Conservation Chair

Position was eliminated

Promotion Chair

Open Position

Audit Committee

No Report

Indoor Tournament Committee

- Appoint the committee
 - Mike Vertina
 - Mark LaTorrell
 - Ryan Fraboni
 - Paul Parsons
 - Todd Nelson

Old Business

Insurance Membership Paul Parsons

- Wants to get final resolution on this insurance benefit
- We didn't do anything in 2021 and 2022.
- Concerns about providing member's contact information
- In the past they sent LeeAnn the postcards and we mailed them out for the company due to a bylaw
- Paul will ask for a new contract for 2023 and have them send us the postcards

2023 MSAA Policy Meeting Minutes

- Mike had a question about spouse of member, both are life members of MSAA and haven't received recognition for the accidental death benefit for spouse. Jan mentioned to mark both on the card as MSAA lifetime members.

Governor Shops/Clubs Review & Communication Paul Parsons

- Paul would like to see if for everyone to audit the club and shop list. Send the updates to Paul or Jess.
- Joe adds we will also need both the mailing address and physical address for each.
- Would also like to see non-affiliated clubs and pro-shops list

Bowfishing (added)

- A gentleman at a house association was wondering if we could help them with the carp population in their area lake(s)

New Business

MN Senior games

- Don Primely discussed St. Cloud visitors burrow is host of the MN Senior Games this year
- Runs on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- August
- Wondering if they can use 10 targets from the MSAA to use the target butts
- Roger makes a motion to just let them use the bales at no charge
- Dar seconds, Motion carried

Policy Updates Paul Parsons

1. Membership Section D
Update to the family max to \$40 effective 1/15/2024
(Updated effective date typo)
Votes: Carried
Yay: 23
Nay: 1

Will do a first reading to update letter C.

2. Salaries and expense reimbursement of officers
Section VII Update the mileage rate from .25 to .40 effective (1/15/2023)
Yay: 24
Nay: 0
Carried
3. State Records
Section II - Updates verbiage about signatures
Yay: 0
Nay: 24
Did NOT Carry
4. State Records
Section II D. - Records are maintained in digital format
Yay: 24
Nay: 0
Carried
5. State Records
Section V - Clarifies final official score (updates "at" to "for" and "State" to "Official" per discussion)
Yay: 24
Nay: 0
Carried
6. State Records
Section VI - Clarifies final official score
Yay: 24
Nay: 0
Carried
7. MSAA Class Equipment Rules
Section VI H. Updates verbiage to equipment failure

Yay: 24
Nay: 0
Carried

8. MSAA Class Equipment Rules

Section III (add NAA before Barebow) updates to equipment list effective immediately in 2023

Yay: 24
Nay: 0
Carried

9. Class Addition

New Class addition of Modern Bowhunter

Yay: 15
Nay: 9
Carried

Vote on shoot locations Paul Parsons

June 10-11 - 50 meter/900

Bids

- Great River Archery Club

Vote:

Yay: 24
Nay: 0

July 8-9 - Field

- Coon Rapids - Rapids Archery Club

Vote:

Yay: 24
Nay: 0

August 5-6 - 3D

- Saratoga Archery Club
- Duluth Archery Club

Vote:

For Saratoga: 9

For Duluth: 13

Duluth wins

2024 Indoor - April 6-7

- No current bids

Vote: No vote

Shooting Classes and Gender Identification Paul Parsons

Discussion on adding a policy on what class a person should be placed in.

Suggestion to Follow NFAA transgender policy. Paul read the NFAA policy.

Don proposed a motion to adopt the NFAA transgender policy as a first reading.

Todd seconded.

Vote (board only)

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

1st reading passed

2nd reading will be voted on at the 2024 policy meeting

Other Business

Jon Steinle motions to leave officers as they are. Don Primely seconded. Motion Carried.

Eventbrite Registration to end a week prior to the event. All late registrations will be on-site.

Next Meeting

Friday before indoor March 31st.

Ed motions to adjourn. Jon Steinle seconded. Motion carried.



Congratulations to AVERY MALONE

Avery is the recipient of the MSAA scholarship. She is from Detroit Lakes and is planning to attend North Dakota State University in the Fall.

Avery began shooting archery at the age of 8 with the Thief River Falls Archery club.

Congratulations Avery!



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Do you have a favorite wild game recipe?

Email arrow.msaa@mnarchery.org and it will be shared in one of the upcoming Arrow magazines!

Share one of your favorites with the whole MSAA membership!

Want to Get More Involved in MSAA?

If you or someone you know would be interested in filling one of the open Board or Governor positions, reach out to Paul Parsons at 507-401-0469 or indoorvp.msaa@mnarchery.org





2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 18..... Big Beaver ProAm - Beaver Creek Archery Club, Slayton, MN
- March 18..... MSAA Indoor Warm Up Round, Oak Ridge Archery, Kassota, MN
- March 18-19 3D Shoot - Chilakoot Bowhunters, 373 165th Ave, Somerset, WI 54025
- March 18-19 Indoor 3D - Straight River Archery Club, 1675 50th St NW, Owatonna, MN
- March 18-19 Indoor 3D - Faribault Archery Club, Commercial Exhibits Building at Rice County Fairgrounds
- March 26 State Indoor Warmup - Faribault Archery Club, Commercial Exhibits Building at Rice County Fairgrounds
- April 2 3D Shoot - Bald Eagle Sportsmans Club, 6557 125th St., Hugo, MN 55038
- April 15 Minnesota Archery Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies, 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm, South Haven City Community Hall 521 Oak Ave., South Haven, MN - Download Registration Form
- April 19 Long Distance League Starts, Oak Ridge Archery, Kassota, MN
- May 6-7 3D Shoot - South Forty Archery Club, Ritter Farm Park, Lakeville, MN
- May 7 3D Shoot - Bald Eagle Sportsmans Club, 6557 125th St., Hugo, MN 55038
- May 20-21 Chilakoot's 70th Anniversary Archery Fest, 373 165th Ave, Somerset, WI 54025
- May 21..... Traditional Archery Only 3D Shoot - Elk River Archery Club, 20309 Meadowvale Road NW, Elk River, MN 55330
- June 3 Half Target Round & Half 50 Meter - Southwest Bowbenders, Worthington, MN
- June 3-4 3D Shoot - South Forty Archery Club, Ritter Farm Park, Lakeville, MN
- June 4 3D Shoot - Bald Eagle Sportsman's Club, 6557 125th St. Hugo, MN 55038
- June 10-11 3D Shoot - Elk River Archery Club, 20309 Meadowvale Road NW, Elk River, MN 55330
- July 15-16 3D Shoot - South Forty Archery Club, Ritter Farm Park Lakeville, MN
- July 23..... 3D Shoot - Elk River Archery Club, 20309 Meadowvale Road NW, Elk River, MN 55330
- July 29-30 3D Shoot - Saratoga Archery Club, 1720 County Rd 9, Tracy, MN 56175
- August 3..... MN Senior Games - St. Cloud, MN, mnseniorgames.com
- August 5-6 3D Shoot - Elk River Archery Club, 20309 Meadowvale Road NW, Elk River, MN 55330
- August 6 3D Shoot - Bald Eagle Sportsmans Club, 6557 125th St. Hugo, MN 55038
- August 12-13 3D Shoot - Chilakoot Bowhunters, 373 165th Ave, Somerset, WI 54025
- August 12-13 3D Shoot - South Forty Archery Club, Ritter Farm Park Lakeville, MN
- August 26-27 Hunter 3D Round - Saratoga Archery Club, 1720 County Rd 9, Tracy, MN 56175
- September 3 3D Bowhunter Challenge - Bald Eagle Sportsman's Club, 6557 125th, St. Hugo, MN 55038
- September 9-10 3D Shoot - South Forty Archery Club, Ritter Farm Park, Lakeville, MN

Affiliated Clubs and Shops, send in your shoot calendars and they will be posted here.