

THE MINNESOTA ARROW

MINNESOTA STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

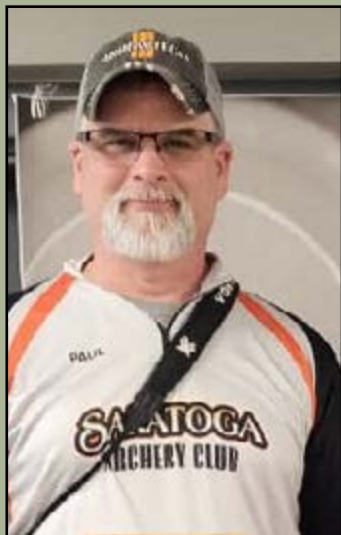


THE 2025 SHOOT SEASON BEGINS

Online Edition
MARCH 2025

STATE INDOOR • **STATE 900** • **STATE 50** • **STATE FIELD** • **STATE 3D**
April 5 & 6 June 28 June 29 July 12 & 13 August 2 & 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Great day to all of you MSAA Archers and members. Just got back from a trip to the Capital for my work and on the way home i was thinking of what i was going to put in this edition of the MSAA Arrow. Well to be honest not too much is going on right now. Getting geared up for Indoor after a good number of Regional scores (I think around 600). Then i supposed after that, the summer will be upon us and outdoor shoots will fly by. Please, if you have something you would like to chat about, vent, offer suggestions, feel free to reach out to me. I welcome any communications. I sure hope your winter has been decent and look forward to seeing all of you at Carlton and the other shoots we have scheduled this year. As always, it is good to see all of you with your bows in hand. Have a great day and see you soon.

Paul Parsons
President

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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 president.msaa@mnarchery.org

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OPEN – Metro

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 Chilakoot Bowhunters - Stillwater,
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OPEN – South Central

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 Broken Arrow Archery Club - Henderson,
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 in filling one of these open positions, please
 contact Paul Parsons, Interim President at
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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

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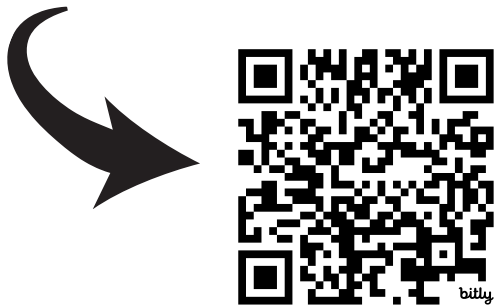
**2025 MSAA
STATE INDOOR TOURNAMENT
April 5 & 6, 2025**

Hosted by the
Duluth Archery Club

At the Four Seasons Event Center
& Sports Complex
90 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton MN

APRIL 5 & 6, 2025

Iron Trail Motors Event Center
919 6th St. S,
Virginia, MN 55792



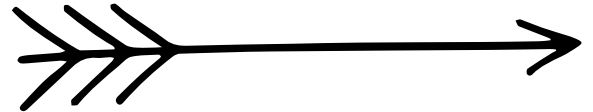
*See your flight
info here!*

<https://bit.ly/4iMBFJX>

No changes to flights
will be made after

March 20, 2025

**CALLING ALL
MSAA KIDS
17 & UNDER!**



Color, draw or sketch
something MSAA related
to be considered for the
cover of the May Arrow!

Scan it in or if you create it on a
computer, send it to
arrow.msaa@mnarchery.org

Due May 1, 2025



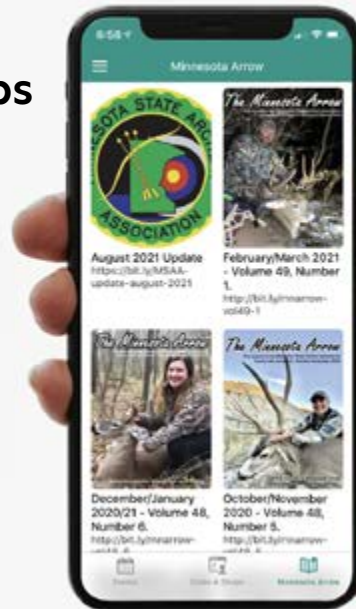
ADD THE MSAA APP TO YOUR PHONE!

- Browse The Minnesota Arrow Magazine
- Find Events being held by MSAA & Affiliates
- Find Information on Affiliated Clubs & Shops
- MSAA Board & Governor Information
- And More!



SCAN WITH YOUR
DEVICE'S CAMERA
TO VIEW THE APP!

OR VISIT: bit.ly/msaa-app



How to add the MSAA App to your device:

<https://youtu.be/DRtdWrdFeok>

Put an ad in the next Arrow!

M A Y E D I T I O N

DEADLINE IS MAY 1

**WE'VE CREATED AN ONLINE FORM
FOR YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR AD**



Scan the QR code or go to
bit.ly/msaa-arrow-ad-form

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, visit the MSAA website at www.mnarchery.org, MSAA Membership, scroll down to Constitution.



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

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OUTDOOR VP - TODD NELSON

Greetings Archers! The MSAA state indoor tournament is right around the corner and after that we can all get outside and get our outdoor setups dialed in.

The first MSAA tournaments of the summer will once again be held at the Mississippi county park by Rice MN. The Great River Archery Club is hosting this event for the fourth year and it has gotten better each year. The 900 tournament will be Saturday June 28th, and the 50 meter tournament on June 29th. Those of you that have shot here in the past know what a outstanding venue this is and the awesome job that GRAC does hosting. Bring a friend with this year, maybe someone that has never shot this type of tournament before and show them how much fun these tournaments are.

Two weeks later will be the MSAA/MAA FIELD tournaments, July 12th and 13th at the Saratoga archery club one mile south of Amiret MN. Each day Archers will shoot a 14 field round, 14 hunter round and a 14 animal round. Archers need to only shoot one day, but have the opportunity to shoot both days. If you shoot both days the highest daily score will be used for awards, or you can shoot another class.

Archers can also shoot both the MSAA and MAA tournament using the same score.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you in Carlton at the MSAA INDOOR.

Enjoy the Archery life.

INDOOR VP - LEANN BOES

I hope this finds you all healthy and happy this spring. The MSAA State Indoor Tournament is right around the corner. We hope to see all of you at the 4 Seasons Sports Center in Carlton in April. Please remember to review the Regional results - changes can only be made through March 19, scores will be frozen as of that data. The Duluth Archery Club has a lot of fun things planned for the Junior Cub and Cub lines. Multiple vendors will be on site and they have some awesome prizes on two different raffles. Bring your family and enjoy the Duluth area. Shoot Straight All.

SECRETARY - LORI DARGATZ

Thank you, to all the clubs that hosted Regionals. There were approximately 600 qualifying scores shot. A BIG shout out to the Regional hosts, everyone returned all of the Regional information in a timely manner making it so much easier to process. Hope to see everyone at the State Indoor in Carlton.

ARROW EDITOR - STACIE MULSO

Spring is on the way, thank goodness! As always I would really like to hear your stories. If there is anything you'd like to see added to the Arrow, please reach out to me! Best of luck this year!

BOWHUNTER VP - MARK LATOURELLE

Hello Members! I hope you all had a safe and successful bow season last fall. Now it's time to look forward to 2025. Last year the MSAA conducted a survey about crossbows. The results of that survey are found in this issue of the Arrow. If you didn't have a chance to take that survey you're in luck, we have decided to do a second survey to get an even clearer view of what you want. Look for the QR code in this issue of the Arrow.

Congratulations to the Bemidji Archery club on winning the bid for the 2025 MSAA 3D Championships! Bemidji's range is fully wooded in the rolling hills of Northwestern Minnesota with groomed trails, a practice range, full concessions and lots of parking. This is not the first time Bemidji has hosted the 3D and they always do a great job. Save the date, August 2nd and 3rd and I hope to see you up in Bemidji.

Bowfishing and turkey seasons are right around the corner in Minnesota. Good luck to all the hunters and fishermen getting out there this spring.

TREASURER - BRUCE STROM

We are starting the year off in good shape financially. We did make an investment in 10 new Target Bales last year and are also adding 5 more this year. This will impact our bottom line but is a needed investment and we are still very sound financially.

Also, the number of shooters at Regionals has remained about the same as last year so we are off to another great year! Nice to have COVID behind us!

WEBMASTER - JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN

Facebook Analytics for January 1, 2025 through March 10, 2025:

- Facebook Page reach: 6,585
- Facebook Page followers: 2,603

Website Analytics for January 1, 2025 through March 10, 2025:

- Pageviews: 17,425
- User Engagement: 34,277
- Total Users: 2,609

State Indoor Event Information:

- State Indoor Facebook event was posted.
- Eventbrite event was also published and shared.
- Flight information has been added to the website and posted to Facebook

Target 900 and 50 Meter Tournament Information:

I will plan to have this event information posted and published prior to the State Indoor in April.

GET TO KNOW YOUR Board Members

LEANN BOES - INDOOR VP

Q. What is your day job?

A. I am the Manager of Regulatory Revenue Management at Minnesota Power.

Q. Tell us about your family...

A. I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. My mom (who will be 98 this summer) lives in Duluth not far from me. My son, Wayne, lives in Eau Claire WI and my granddaughter (Anna) is a senior at Yale University studying Environmental Engineering.

Q. How did you get into archery?

A. My husband (Tom) was shooting and I wanted to spend more time with him.

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

A. I would advise you to go to your local pro shop and try different bows. Also get involved with your local archery club.

Q. Do you have family members who shoots archery?

A. My husband and my granddaughter shoot.

Q. What do you enjoy most about archery?

A. I most enjoy spending time with my archery family and being outside.



Q. Do you target shoot and/or hunt?

A. Both. We are generally shooting all year around. Leagues at Chalstrom's during the winter, trips to the Vegas Shoot, the MSAA tournaments, shoots at the Duluth Archery Club, and then hunting.

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

A. Archery like life is not always easy, so just keep trying. It's worth it.



SOUTHWEST BOWBENDERS

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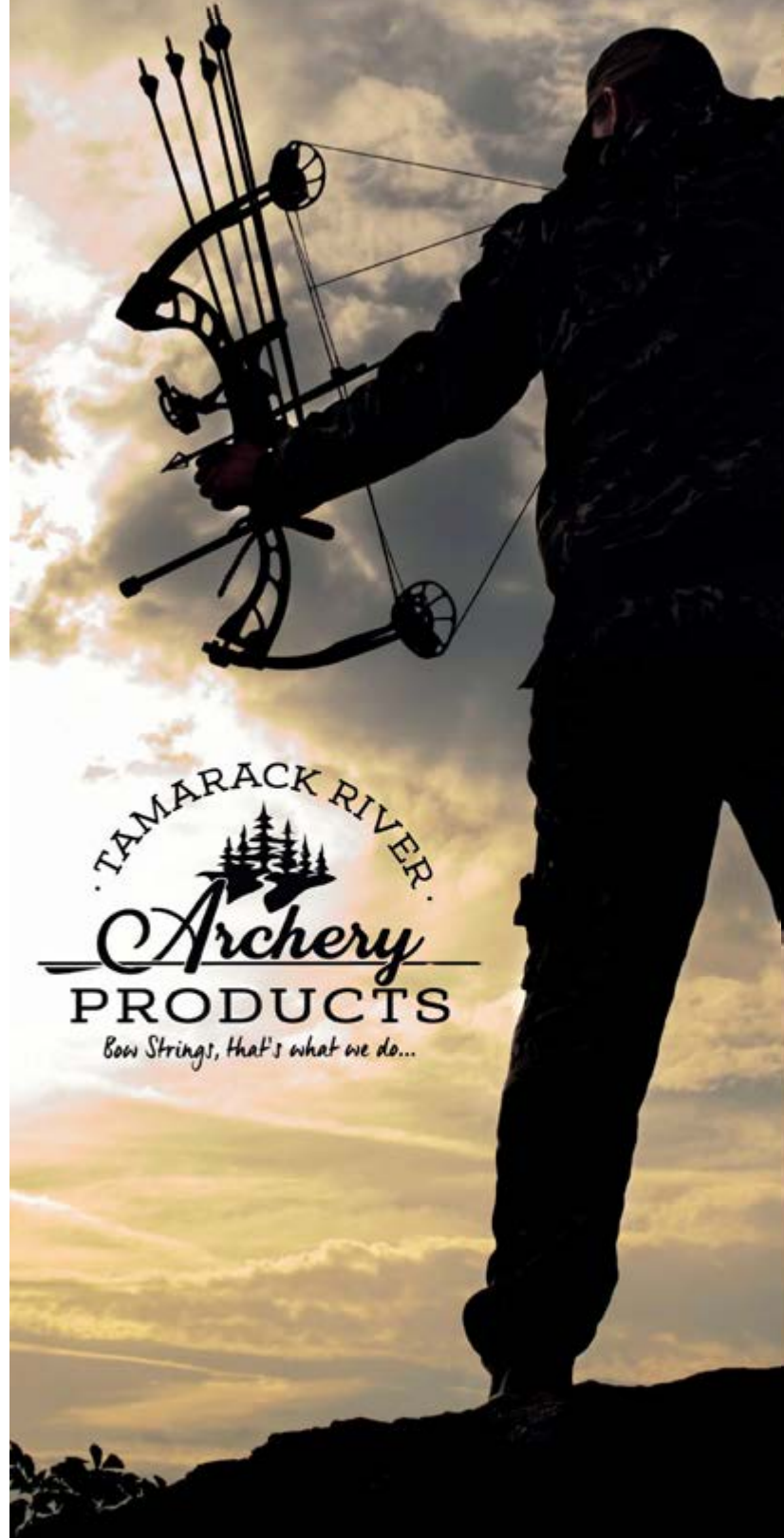
ANNUAL 900 ROUND
(90 ARROWS)
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

50 METER
(72 ARROWS)
SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

Starting Time 9:00am both days
Fees - Adults \$15.00 each day
or \$25.00 for both days

Youth 12 to 16
\$8.00 each day

Now is not the time to be thinking
about your bowstrings.



TAMARACK RIVER

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PRODUCTS
Bow Strings, that's what we do...

2025 MSAA STATE INDOOR TOURNAMENT April 5 & 6, 2025

Hosted by the Duluth Archery Club

At the Four Seasons Event Center & Sports Complex
90 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton MN

Send mail-in registrations to: Duluth Archery Club, 4021 W. Tischer Rd, Duluth, MN 55803

Schedule of Events:

Friday April 4	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 6:00 p.m. \$30 Entry Fee with two thirds payout 30 arrow 300 Vegas round qualifier then 2 division bracketed head to head shoot offs If interested call or text Mark LaTourelle at 218-340-3987 or Caleb Mannon at 218-428-2982
Saturday April 5	Registration	Opens at 7:00 a.m.
	Practice	7:00 – 7:30 a.m. and during regular lines times as space allows Practice not available during awards ceremonies
	Line Times	8 a.m., noon. and 4 p.m.
Sunday April 6	Registration	Opens at 7:00 a.m.
	Practice	7:00 – 7:30 a.m. and during regular lines times as space allows Practice not available during awards ceremonies
	Line Times	8 a.m., noon. and 4 p.m. (if needed)

Concessions available Various Vendors will be on site 2 Raffles with many great prizes

If interested having a vendor booth – please contact Phil Mannon at credenceconst.llc@gmail.com

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Rate is \$99

AMERICINN

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Rate is \$119

MONT DU LAC RESORT

3125 S Mont Du Lac Rd.
Superior, WI
218-626-3797

Booking Code: MSAA2025

2025 MSAA STATE INDOOR

VEGAS

MONEY SHOOT

FRIDAY April 4, 2025

QUALIFIER SHOOTING STARTS AT 6:00PM

SHOOT OFFS TO FOLLOW THE QUALIFICATION LINE

\$30 ENTRY FEE

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

FORMAT:

30 ARROW 300 VEGAS ROUND QUALIFIER
2 DIVISIONS - Compound and
Recurve Barebow
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 218-428-2982
OR
Mark LaTourelle 218-340-3987



The Straight River Archers welcome you to our **FINAL 2025 INDOOR 3-D Shoot!**

March 22 & 23, 2025



Moving and Pop-Up Targets / Novelty Shoot
Registration: Sat 8:00 am-3:00 pm Sun 8:00 am-2:00 pm
All Rinehart Targets/ IBO Scoring
Food & Refreshments Available



Also, please mark your calendars for our 2025 OUTDOOR Shoots:

June 21-22: Outdoor 3-D
 July 12-13: Traditional Shoot
 August 23-24 Rodney Mauer Memorial 3-D Shoot

Adults:	\$ 15.00
Family:	\$ 25.00
Young Adults/Youth 9-17	\$ 5.00
Cubs 8 & under shoot	FREE

1675 NW 50th St Medford, MN 55049

Contact: Sam 507-456-6507 or Mark 507-338-0045

Email: president@20riflepistolclub.org



T. H. E. Great River Archery Club

A U D R N U G T C E I A T N T 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 28 - 900 round

June 29 - 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.



SCAN WITH YOUR DEVICE'S
CAMERA TO VIEW OPTIONS
FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

Practice Range located at Northwest corner of the Mississippi
County Park, 41376 County Road 1, Rice, MN 56367
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE AT THE TOURNAMENT



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7/24/2025



Viva Knievel
7/25/2025



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2025 SUMMER EVENT SCHEDULE

JUNE 28th & 29th WEEKEND

Saturday June 28th MSAA 900 Tournament

0730 practice 0900 tournament start

Sunday June 29th MSAA 50 meter

0730 practice 0900 tournament start



LOCATION: Mississippi River Park
41300 County Road 1 Rice, MN 56367

SPECIAL EVENT — 3D SCRAMBLE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - following the 900 award ceremony on June 27th

Scramble information:

- \$20.00 per person
- Random draw for team mate (2 person teams)
- Pay out places will depend on participation
- Best arrow scores per target—IBO scoring
- Max of 45 yard targets
- In the event of a tie it will go to a shootout

Scramble PRIZES:

#1 50% Payout

#2 free entry to the GRAC (formerly ARCHERY COUNTRY) POWDER RIDGE 3d Family Fun Shoot August 15th or 16th or Sunday am.

GRAC (formerly Archery Country) 3D FAMILY FUN SHOOT POWDER RIDGE -(15015 93rd Ave. Kimball, Mn. 55353)

August 15th, 16th, 17th

Friday 15th -10am-5pm

-concessions AVAILABLE

Saturday -16th 8am-5pm

-OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sunday -17th 8am-(last out)1pm

-Recurve and Compound bows

-NASP shooters welcome. (flagged but unknown ranges)

-ADULT \$40, KIDS under 16y/o \$20 (on line registration) \$45 on site reg.

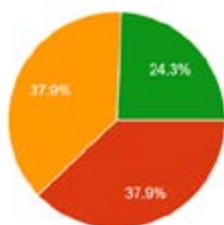
CROSSBOW SURVEY #1

Last fall the MSAA conducted a survey to gauge how our members feel about the inclusion of crossbows in the archery season. Attached are the results of that survey. We emailed the survey link out to the most complete email list for members we had at the time so if you didn't get the email the MSAA may not have your email address. On the next page in this issue you will find a QR code for a second survey we are doing to get a sharper focus on the membership's thoughts. The link for the second survey can also be found on the MSAA website, Facebook page, and we again will email out the link, there will also be a QR code at the indoor championships in Carlton that you can scan. With the results from both of these surveys the MSAA will formulate various policies with respect to crossbows so please take a few minutes and complete the second survey.

Thank you, Mark LaTourelle, Bowhunter VP

How old are you?

103 responses



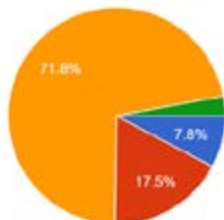
Do you hunt with firearms in Minnesota?

103 responses



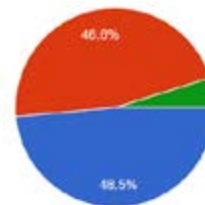
How many years have you been hunting?

103 responses



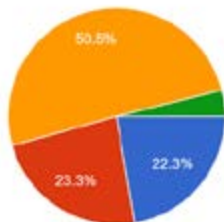
On what type of land do you primarily bowhunt in Minnesota?

103 responses



How many years have you been bowhunting?

103 responses

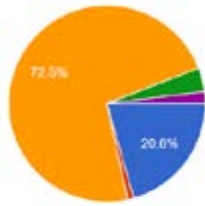


What would you like to see the law be in Minnesota with regards to crossbows?

103 responses

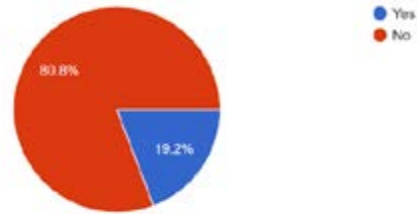


If the archery season deer harvest becomes too high under the current Minnesota crossbow regulations, what would you like to see the Minnesota DNR do?
102 responses

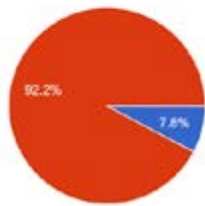


- Remove crossbows from archery season
- Remove crossbows from all hunting seasons
- Change crossbow regulations back to only those with disabilities and those over 60 years of age can use a crossb...
- Change harvest regulations to buck only during all deer hunting seasons, (does ...
- Shorten the archery season

Would you like to see crossbow competitions in Minnesota?
99 responses

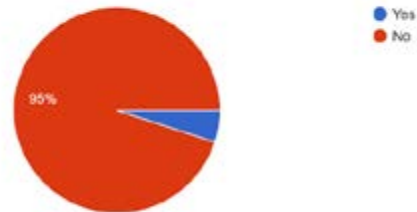


Do you currently hunt with a crossbow in Minnesota or plan to in the near future?
103 responses



- Yes
- No

If there were crossbow competitions in Minnesota in the future would you compete?
100 responses



- Yes
- No

CROSSBOW SURVEY #2

Hello MSAA members,

Last fall the MSAA conducted a survey on the members' feelings toward crossbows in an effort to understand how the membership wants the board to approach the crossbow issue. The results of that survey should be published in the next issue of the Arrow. After further discussion at the policy meeting in

December it was decided to do a second survey to get an even clearer picture of how we should approach this. The results of these two surveys will help the board formulate policies on things such as, should the MSAA have competitive classes for crossbows, should there be pictures and articles related to crossbows in the Arrow and how we should approach the DNR on issues concerning crossbows, among others. Please take the time to fill out this survey, even if you took the first one. This is your chance to get your voice heard. We have made it easier to access by attaching a QR code to the link, just scan the code with your phone and fill out the survey. You should be able to find the QR code on the MSAA website, Facebook page, or in the Arrow. We will also have copies of the code at the indoor championships in Carlton. We will also be sending out a link to the survey by email on our current memberships list.

Thank you to all who participated in the first survey and I hope we get even greater participation in this survey.

Mark LaTourelle, Bowhunter VP

<https://bit.ly/msaa-crossbow-survey-p2>



Scan with your smartphone
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MINNESOTA ARCHERY

HALL OF FAME

By John Steinle

Julene Hakl



ARCHERY EXPERIENCE:

I started archery in 1953 in Minnesota. In the 1960's and 1970's I won nine straight Minnesota NFAA Field Archery Championships plus many regional titles. My best placing at the NFAA National Outdoors was second place in the top class in 1964 at point Pleasant, West Virginia.

EXPERIENCE:

1974 - 1976 Archery pro Shop Manager at the Fred Bear Museum, Grayling, Michigan

1977 - 1978 Employed in the Compound Bow Division at the Bear Archery Company

1975 - 1977 JOAD Coach for the Grayling, Michigan Archery Club

1982 - Present Publishing, editing and ad sales in The U.S. ARCHER Magazine

1990 - 1992 Treasurer Of the Professional Archers Association

1994 - 1998 Publishing the NFAA ARCHERY Magazine

1995 - 1998 Editing the NFAA ARCHERY Magazine

1995 - 1998 Director of Advertising Sales in NFAA ARCHERY Magazine

1995 - 1998 Director of Show Sales

1976 NAA Women's Professional Flight Champion

1978 NAA Women's Professional Flight Champion and holder of the women's Footbow Flight World Record that still stands today

1996 January 23 - won 1st place in the Senior Festival Tournament

NATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Life member Of the National Archery Association

Life member Of the National Field Archery Association

Member of the Professional Archers Association

Life member Of the Arizona State Archery Association

Member of the following state clubs: Medford, Minnesota; Grayling, Michigan and Tuscon, Arizona

HALL OF FAME continued

Bob Kadlec



Bob was born and grew up in Southeastern Minnesota on a farm near Chatfield. His interest in Archery began while he was in the army. Bob's brother-in-law wrote to him about how much fun he was having bowhunting. When Bob left the service he got some archery equipment and started to practice down on his parents farm in 1955.

BUSINESS:

Sole proprietor Of Chosen Valley Archery - Rochester, MN

Sole Proprietor Of Kadlec Archery - Box Elder, SD

ARCHERY AFFILIATIONS:

Rochester Archery Club
Minnesota State Archery Association
National Archery Association
National Field Archery Association
South Dakota Archery Association
Professional Archers Association

MISCELLANEOUS:

Rochester Sports Man Of the Year 1959
Outstanding Sports Award 1976
(Rapid City, SD)
Recipient of Six Gold Award at 80 yards

SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS (FREE STYLE):

MSAA Grand Champion 1956, 1958 - 1960
Southwest Open Champion 1959 - 1960
Midwestern Field Champion 1959 & 1962
N.A.A. Target (2nd) 1959
N.A.A. Target Champion 1960
N.F.A.A. Field (2nd) 1957
N.F.A.A. Field (5th) 1958
N.F.A.A. Field Champion 1959
N.F.A.A. Field (3rd) 1960
N.F.A.A. Field Champion 1961
XX World Target Championship (2nd) 1959
XX World Field Championship (2nd) 1959
XX World Team Champions 1959
Bear-Easton Money Shoot Champion 1960

MSAA RECORDS FIELD:

Field Round (28) 493
Field Round (28) 500
Field Round (28) 529
Field Round (56) 977
Hunter Round (28) 526
Animal Round (28) 515
Animal Round (28) 534

MSAA RECORDS TARGET:

American Round 772
American Round 780
American Round (DBL) 1,500
American Round (DBL) 1,507
American Round (DBL) 1,534
York Round 1,000
York Round 1,100
Metropolitan Round 1,172
Clout Round 310
Bow & Arrow Hunting
63 Whitetail & Mule Deer
Numerous other big & small game

In 1972 Bob built a business near Box Elder for an indoor and outdoor archery range, plus manufacture and sales of archery equipment. He ran this business until the time of his death on April 6, 1984. Bob will be remembered for his manufacture of quality arrows and his great target shooting, as well as his bowhunting skill. He hunted deer in many different states, but Bob loved South Dakota hunting best of all.

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Welcome – Meeting Start at 9:15am

Last meeting's minutes were approved.

President's Report: We're here and will be going over policies and discuss some other items on the agenda. Chugging along and fielding everything that comes his way. Paul explained the process of gathering materials for the regional tournament. There was also records available for folks to pick up and distribute.

Secretary's Report: Not present.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce went over 2023 year-end financials. General fund had a \$3,000+ increase. Every year we transfer \$2,000.00 from the general checking to the reserve. Youth Hunt fund account has been closed, but money is set aside for this hunt in the general fund. We've gone from 6 accounts to three. We have the general fund, the reserve, and the investment funds. Host clubs brought in \$19,000.00 for the year, including regionals and championships. Total of 1,400 shooters over the year, with all the championships. We awarded \$1,000 in scholarship awards. Most expenses go through the general fund. All funds get send to MSAA and then we reimburse each club for their portion. Bruce reviewed top three expenses for the year: salaries, printing, and postage for the Arrow and then Insurance. Match expenses are any type of expense for a championship events. Financial reports approved.

Indoor VP's Report: Working with Hibbing to get them ready for the indoor. Information for the regional events have been emailed out to each club. Clubs should return all information back from the shoots to both Jessica and Leann. Regional scores will be frozen on the 22nd of March and then sent to Hibbing. Todd will need to order more paper targets. Discussion took place around the condition of the target stands. The stands themselves, being wood, should be able to be repaired. Todd hopes to get up to Hibbing and make any stand repairs, if needed, prior to the tournament. Leann and Todd will work together to determine how many stands are needed for Hibbing based on registration numbers.

Outdoor VP: Not much to report on. Had a good year last year and hope to see some growth this year.

Bow Hunter VP: Not present.

Records Chair: Not present. Paul and Leann made some comments. When you're hosting regionals, please pay attention to the division when completing the registration forms and scorecards. Lack of care with this can cause many issues when compiling results. Double check when selecting the division to ensure the item you select is accurate. Also, DO NOT pay for state at regionals. Senior life members get to shoot one class at regionals.

Webmaster Chair: Not Present. Paul presented report. FB analytics: page reach 11,400; FB followers 2,380. Created Instagram account with 75 followers. New website has been launched. Domain name also transferred to new host. Old links to past issues of the Arrow might now work anymore. Able to purchase the new hosting for \$85.00 for 4 years. The Domain transfer cost \$13.76. Will be approximately \$16.00/ year moving forward. Viewership of website it up. Send any feedback to Joe. Indoor Registration will be

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Welcome – Meeting Start 9:04am

Attending: Paul Parsons, Leann Boes, Lori Dargatz, Bruce Strum, Joe Zimmerman, Roger Ekert, John Steinle, Mark Latourelle, Mike Vertina, Don Primley, Mike Allen, Jeffery H, Adam Steffel, Greg (Ziggy) Korteum, Caleb Hansch, Tom Bullert, Paul Rupar

Minutes from last meeting: Leann moved to approve the minutes from the September 22, 2024 board meeting, Roger seconded, all ayes.

President's Report:

- Little behind on the To Do list, been fielding calls, emails, and Facebook posts regarding an issue to be discussed later.

Secretary's Report:

- Regional packets are here and ready for pickup. For any club not here, the packet will be mailed out by the end of the month.
- I have Club and Pro Shop membership applications ready to be sent out, last year we only had six affiliated clubs, according to what I can find.
- I was contacted by Sarah from American Income Life, there are some new benefits that they are introducing for our members, I am expecting more information. I suggested to Sarah that she set up a small booth at the state indoor tournament for our members to ask questions, and I also suggested she get a flyer together so we can put it in the Arrow to start advertising the new benefits.

Treasurer's Report:

- Notes:
 - As of December 1st, we are down for the year around \$5400.00 with \$1200.00 still due for salaries in December.
 - We did invest \$612.00 in new target bales this year.
 - We reinvested the original \$25,000.00 plus interest in a new CD. Current Interest rate is 4.0 APY. We will have earned around \$970.00 by the end of the year with the CD.
 - Big Expenses items in 2024:
 - Arrow printing and postage \$10,290.86. We paid for 3 printed issues in 2024, usually there are only two, had one that was not invoiced until 2024.
 - Salary \$6300.00, same as last year.
 - New Target bales \$6,120.00.
 - Awards \$4,725.50.
 - Insurance \$2675.00.

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- Total: \$30,110.86

- Approval: Todd moved to approve the treasurer's report and Mike seconded, all ayes.

Indoor VP's Report:

- Duluth is getting everything ready for the State Indoor in April 2025.
- Regional sites list is posted with dates and times.
- Will be doing inventory for paper targets, will order more if needed.

Outdoor VP:

- Not much to report in the off season, last shooting season was a very good season and hopefully it will carry into next year.

Bow Hunter VP:

- The results of the Crossbow survey are in, about 10% of membership participated in the survey, see below.
- Spoke with a few clubs about bidding for the State 3D.
- Mark continues to work for a DNR contact to have a voice at the table, Tom Bullert has offered his assistance.

Records Chair: Not present, Leann gave update.

- There were 104 records shot in 2024; Regionals 22, indoor 14, 900 16, 50 Meter 9, Field 43; Field 13, Hunter 16, Animal 14.
- There are only eight records left that do not have correct addresses. Tom will continue to check the membership list for the eight people and if they come back to the MSAA he will get their record certificate to them.

Webmaster Chair:

- Analytics from 10/20-12/05/24; Facebook reach is 2259, followers are 2259, likes are 2232, Instagram followers are 162.

Arrow Editor: Not present, Paul gave the report.

- Stacie is looking for Arrow content, recipes, stories, pictures, etc.
- Next Arrow will potentially be in March to contain the Regional results and flighting for the State Indoor.
- There is a man in Fargo, ND that has issues of the Arrow going back to 1978 and he does not want them anymore, Paul Rupert has offered to pick them up.

Governor At Large:

- The Camp Ripley Youth Hunt; numbers are down, only twenty participants. It was fun, with a 20% success rate for the youth hunters.

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- Kingston Archery Club will not be holding anymore 3D shoots, so they are selling their targets to first come, first serve (list provided at the meeting).

Awards Chair:

- Working with the person who makes the plaques for the Indoor shoot, they are started. Good shape with medals.
- Todd will work with Ziggy through the transition.

Promotion Chair: NA

Audit Committee:

- No concerns found; the Audit Committee approved the findings of the 2024 audit.

Tournament Committee:

- For Indoor; Paul, Leann, Todd, Mark, Mike, and John

Old Business:

- Alexandria Tech
 - Paul reports they will hold a Regional shoot, Don Primely will work with them.
- Progress on Paul's To Do list is coming along, speaker system and clock.
- Postage reimbursement for clubs:
 - Leann made a motion to reimburse the cost of postage for hosting clubs to send shoot information to the designated MSAA person after the conclusion of the shoot. Mark seconded, all ayes.
- The question was raised regarding issues with Eventbrite, Paul will talk with Joe to see if the issues have been resolved.

New Business:

- Proposed changes to the Constitution: Alcohol and substance policy for all events
The current Constitution reads:
Under MSAA Field Championship Tournament Handbook
Under General Rules-
 - No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed on the shooting course or practice areas.Under Bowfishing
 - Under Registration- No alcoholic beverages to be consumed by team members during tournament.

The motion was made, seconded, and passed to strike the current policy under the Field and Bowfishing section of the constitution.

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Proposal to change the constitution to a general alcohol/substance blanket policy for all MSAA shoots:

- First reading, June 7, 2024:
No alcoholic beverages, cannabis or controlled substance (drugs) may be carried or consumed on any range or practice area during shooting hours at any MSAA sanctioned or owned tournament. Anyone caught breaking this rule will be immediately disqualified and not allowed to complete the tournament.
- Second Reading, December 7, 2024

Discussion: CBD without THC is allowed, alcoholic beverages are allowed at the end of the shoot, after scoring has concluded and if it is allowed at the venue/park.

All in favor of adopting the new Alcohol/substance blanket policy: 16 ayes, opposed, 0

- Proposed updated MSAA State 3D rules, proposal to change the MSAA State 3D Rules to bring them up to date and be consistent, first reading, September 22, 2024:
- Second Reading, December 7, 2024, policy to read as the following:

MSAA STATE 3-D CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK

This is normally a two-day tournament; however, it may be a one-day event at the option of the host club.

Clubs wishing to host this event will, through the cooperation of their Governor, submit a bid at the annual policy meeting. Any intent to hold a one-day event should be already spelled out in the bid. The host club will then be selected by secret vote at the Policy Committee Meeting. In a two-day event, a contestant will enter only one score and this must be from the first round shot. Any contestant may shoot a second round for practice but must pay a second shooting fee.

A host club will provide at least 30 acceptable 3-D targets of its own for the 3-D Championship.

The MSAA Bowhunter VP and the Governor from the host club area will co-chair the tournament and will inspect the range for any safety hazards and shot placement. The Bowhunter VP will have the ability to make any changes to target placement, as he deems necessary.

I. REGISTRATION

A. On a two-day shoot, registration will be from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday and from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Sunday. On a one-day shoot, registration will be from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. members of the host club will handle Registration. Shooting may begin as soon as a group has completed registration. If the host club so desires, it may have a shotgun start.

B. A contestant must be a MSAA member to qualify for awards.

C. Non-members may join at the time of registration and qualify for awards; however, they must do so before shooting. A new membership purchased at this time will be valid through the remainder of the year, plus the following calendar year.

D. There shall be one non-competitive guest division for males and females that will make no distinction with regard to the age of the participant. Guests are not required to be MSAA members but must pay regular tournament fees and late fees if applicable. The guest division shall not be eligible for MSAA awards and results, if published, shall be listed separate from competitive division results.

E. MSAA Tournament Fees apply (1/08/05)

F. All fees collected shall be sent to the MSAA. The MSAA and the host club shall split evenly all registration proceeds.

G. By mutual agreement between the co-chairperson and the President of the host club, the MSAA will pay up to \$15.00 in mailing expense for additional publicity to clubs mailing list. This will be done in the prospect of exposing the MSAA to more archers and potential MSAA members.

H. No less than 3 or more than 6 shooters in a group and the make-up of the group shall be at the discretion of the host club.

II. CONCESSIONS

A. The host club will handle any concessions, and proceeds from concessions and novelty shoots, such as running deer, etc., will go to the host club.

III. TARGETS

A. Shall be provided by the Host club (1/08/05).

IV. SCORING

A. The MSAA BOWHUNTER VP and the Governor for the host club shall determine scoring.

a) 12 ring scoring is encouraged

B. MSAA Protest Policy applies (1/08/05).

V. TROPHIES

A. The Awards Chairperson will order all of the trophies for the 3-D Championship.

B. The MSAA will pay for all trophies.

C. Awards will be given out according to the MSAA's Awards Policy.

D. The Co-Chairperson will assist in the distribution of the awards.

E. Divisions with more than 30 shooters will be divided in half and flighted.

F. The 3-D Championship will have a challenge stake; Open Shooters are required to shoot from this stake. The same stake will be used for all adults, male and female, although separate male and female divisions will exist.

VI. EQUIPMENT

A. Broadheads will not be used.

B. Optical range finders will be allowed in the field.

C. Equipment rules shall be included in advertising flyers.

D. No minimum weight limit for youth and cub.

E. MSAA division and class rules will apply.

F. Binoculars will be legal for this event.

VII. DISTANCES AND STAKES (Chart found in Constitution)

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A. Stakes for the 3-D Championship shall be as follows (+/- 5%):

a) Junior cub, all classes – maximum of 20 yards

b) Cubs, all classes, /Youth, traditional, recurve barebow, compound barebow – maximum of 25 yards

c) Youth, all classes except as listed above/Young adult, traditional, recurve barebow, compound barebow, Adult, Traditional, recurve barebow, compound barebow – maximum of 40 yards

c) Young Adult, all classes except as listed above/Adult, all classes except as listed above – maximum of 50 yards

d) Open – maximum of 60 yards

B. Colors of the shooting stakes will be at the discretion of the host club and will be communicated to the shooter prior to entering the course.

Discussion: The shooting divisions could be better read if the information was set up using a chart instead of text form. The change will be made.

All in favor of approving the updates made to the MSAA State 3-D Championship Tournament Handbook, 16 ayes, opposed, 0.

- Bid results for hosting state shoots for 2025:

State Indoor

Hosted by: Duluth Archery Club

April 5 & 6, 2025

Location: Four Seasons Sports Complex and Event Center- 90 Chestnut Ave. Carlton, MN 55718

State 900/50meter

Hosted by: GRAC- Great River Archery Club

Saturday, June 7, 2025- 900 Round

Sunday, June 8, 2025- 50 Meter

Location: Mississippi River County Park- 41300 County Road 1, Rice, MN 56367

State Field

Hosted by: Saratoga Archery Club

July 12 & 13, 2025

Location: 1720 County Road 9, Tracey, MN 56175

State 3D

Hosted by: Bemidji Archery Club

August 2 & 3, 2025

Location: 1571 Quiet Pond Trail NW, Bemidji MN 56461

Approved 16 ayes, opposed, 0.

State 2026 Indoor- TBA

- March 28 & 29, 2026

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- The current Regional host list with dates is posted, Regional packets at meeting for pick up, others will be mailed.
- Mont Du Lac Sponsorship for State Indoor Tournaments
 - Mont Du Lac is offering \$5,000.00 to sponsor any club that holds the State Indoor Tournament in the Duluth surrounding area. They are offering a smaller monetary sponsorship for outside the Duluth area. We will put an advertisement in the Arrow for Mont Du Lac.
- More age divisions for Modern Bow Hunter
 - This discussion was tabled
- Financial audit results
 - Approved, notes above
- Cross Bow Survey results:
 - Discussion: The results were discussed at length; the decision was made to post the results and create a new survey committee to create a new survey to gather more information. The committee will decipher the data, come up with actionable items to present a proposal for a policy by the MSAA board meeting in August. The new survey will include non-MSAA members. When the new survey is sent out there will be more of a notification to MSAA affiliated clubs and Pro Shops. Paul Parsons appointed to the committee; Mark Latourelle, Don Primley, Paul Rupert, Adam Steffel and Tom Bullert.
 - During the decision it was discovered that with the publication of the last Arrow magazine, the front cover had a picture of a young lady with her first deer shot with a cross bow during the Camp Ripley hunt. Since the publication of the Arrow, Paul has fielded several responses from MSAA members that were upset by a crossbow on the cover. Paul plans a letter of discussion regarding the crossbow cover in the next Arrow magazine.
 - Results are located at the end of this document.
- Elections/appointments
 - President, Paul Parsons; Leann nominated Paul Parsons, Don Primley seconded, all 16 ayes, opposed, 0.
 - Outdoor VP, Todd Nelson; Leann nominated Todd Nelson, Roger Eckert seconded, all 16 ayes, opposed, 0.
 - Awards Chair, Greg (Ziggy) Korteum; Leann nominated Greg Korteum, Roger Eckert seconded, all 16 ayes, opposed, 0.

Other:

- Consider finding a printing company to sell MSAA merchandise.
- No nominations for "All Tournament Pass"
- Todd made a motion to purchase five new target bales to replace aging bales with a limit of \$4000.00. Mike seconded the motion. All ayes.

1:08pm- Roger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Don seconded, all ayes.

Next Meeting: Friday, April 4, 2025, 5pm at the Four Seasons Event Center, Carlton, MN



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2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 22-23 Indoor 3D - Straight River Archery Club, 1675 50th St NW, Owatonna, MN

April 5 & 6 MSAA State Indoor Championships - Duluth Archery, 90 Chestnut Ave, Calton MN

June 7 & 8 Annual 900 Round (7th) & 50 Meter (8th) - 27150 Plotts Ave. , Worthington MN

June 28 & 29 MSAA State 900 Round & 50 Meter Championships - 41300 County Road 1, Rice MN

July 12 & 13 MSAA State Field Championships - 1720 County road 9, Tracy, MN

August 2 & 3 MSAA State 3D Championships, 1571 Quiet Pond Trail NW, Bemidji MN

Affiliated Clubs and Shops, please send in your shoot calendars and they will be posted here! We need your help with this.