

March 2025

Nampa Bow Chiefs News Letter

Edited by Nina Lautenschlager

Competition Season is in Full Swing!



Seems like everyone's weekends are filling up with different Archy Events around the Valley and Beyond! From the Las Vegas National Tournament to our own Nampa Bow Chiefs S3DA State Competition!

In this month's letter we will go over the Nampa Bow Chiefs S3DA State Tournament that was held at NBC Range on March 1st and 2nd. Go over our monthly member meeting highlights from the 5th of March, Big Game Tag information, upcoming events and more!

nampabowchiefs@gmail.com facebook.com/nampa.chiefs Instagram: @NampaBowChiefs
VM Phone#208-466-4374 nampabowchiefs.com/weebly.com 222 W Railroad Street Nampa, ID

Member Meeting highlights from March 5

17 Members in Attendance & the Gift Card winner for attending was Terry Huber - **Congratulations!**

Thank you to Rick for our new Flag Pole to hold up our American Flag!

- Kim went over a HUGE donation made by Boise Bowmen of \$39K+! We voted to place this donation into a CD for now to discuss best use of the funds for the future of the club- **BIG Thank you** to Boise Bowmen and our newest Lifetime Members Phill and Tony!
- Ryan went over the Caldwell Classic from January - there were 167 pre registered shooters on Saturday and 157 pre registered on Sunday. 218 individual shooters for both days and only 8 no shows from those who did pre register. The club received \$2,000 in Money Dot donations that paid out \$1950. The S3DA Dot that was not hit will roll over the \$50 \$dot donation into TriPod. The club had a \$2,500+ profit from the weekend. Squatch Juice was donating \$10 from each sale to our Sasquatch Target fund and raised \$210! **The banner in the range has a QR Code to order from nd hey will continue to donate \$10 from each sale!**
- Terry went over the Sportsman Show - there were 15 different entries for the measuring antlers competition. The kids' shoot went very well where Bill Barr helped out with the kids and brought the equipment for use. It was noted that most kids who did shoot had never shot before and more help would be much appreciated for next year.
- Nathan went over the S3DA State Competition. There were 59 shooters for the 2 day tournament and 32 of those shooters were represented by Nampa Bow Chiefs S3DA Team! Big Compliments to the team for showing great sportsmen like behaviour and politeness to our guests. The team will be traveling to Salt Lake City, UT for their Nationals tournament -

Good Luck to those traveling! This team has grown so much this year that we have partnered with Archery Central and opened up a second practice time on Wednesdays at the Archery Central shop/range. S3DA kids can choose Wednesday at Archery Central, Thursday at Nampa Bow Chiefs, or Both!

- Tripod is coming up on May 31st to June 1st. We received an email from Adam at the Forest Services to get our permits ASAP and look into a possible 5 year permit that would allow us to not have to seek approval each year. There may be an opportunity to do more shoots with a 90 day heads up notice. **We are in need of volunteers for Tripod!** We will be flagging a week ahead of the shoot for target locations, and will be setting up the Friday morning before the shoot. Anyone who comes to help out will be treated to dinner Friday night as a thank you! Please consider staying after to help break down the course as well!
- At the February Board Meeting it was discussed to update our social media presence and our website to be refreshed. It was also voted to purchase 2 domain names and 3 email addresses for the club use. We proposed and passed to have a **New Logo Competition** within the club. There will be more details out soon on this competition, it is noted that if the new design is different from our current bylaws we will have a vote to amend the bylaws.
- NBC Outside range had been too wet to dig up but there was some asphalt brought in to fill some of the holes. This issue will be continued to be worked on.



Nampa Bow Chiefs S3DA Team Brings hold the Medals and team awards!

We had **7** First place medals, **4** Second place medals, and **6** Third place medals awarded! The team won First place in both Jr Eagle and Eagle classes, and Second place for the Youth division! **WAY TO GO!**

Salt Lake City, UT Nationals S33DA Tournament is coming up and the team is fired up to go compete! The nationals currently has 200+ shooters and NBC S3DA Team will be represented!



Big Game Controlled Application Dates To Know!

For • Moose, Bighorn Sheep, and Mountain Goat: April 1-30.

- Successful applicants will be notified by June 10.
- Second drawing application period: June 15-25.
- Second drawing will be in early July.

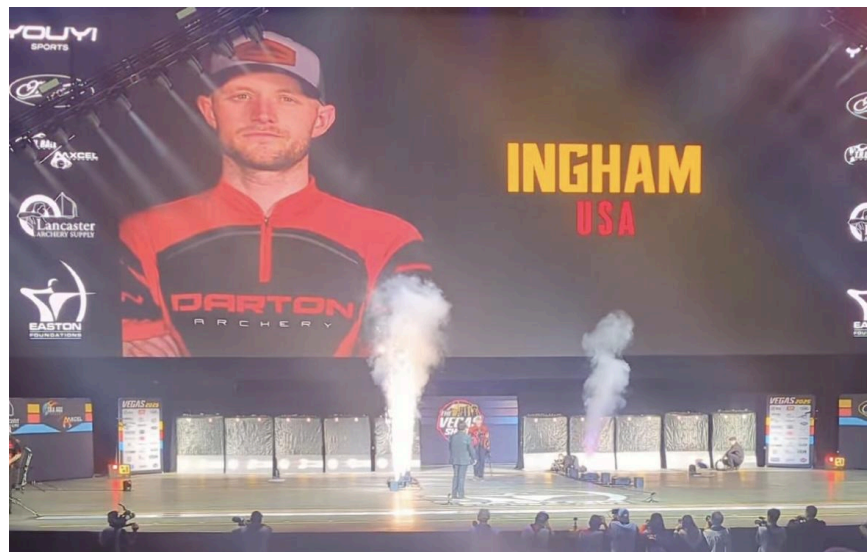
For • May 1 - June 5: First application period for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Fall Bear.

- Early July: First drawing results posted on licensing website, www.GoOutdoorsIdaho.com , and successful applicants will be notified.
- August 1: Deadline for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Fall Bear winners to purchase their controlled hunt tag, **except** those who have drawn an unlimited hunt or a January/February Extra hunt.
- Early August: Residents and nonresidents can purchase leftover nonresident general season deer or elk tags at nonresident prices, as a second tag.
- August 5 - 15: Second application period for Deer, Elk, Pronghorn and Fall Bear.
- August 25: Second drawing results posted on licensing website, www.GoOutdoorsIdaho.com
- August 25 (or next business day): Leftover tags go on sale at 10 a.m. Mountain Time.

Note the 2025 Big game regs for 2025 should be out sometime beginning of next month

Link for Hunter Ed: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/hunt/education>





The Vegas Shoot 2025 was represented by Idaho's very own Nick Ingham and Mike Allman in the shootouts! There were over 5,000 shooters including olympic champions, seasoned archers and fresh beginners all together at the 3 day competition.



April 2025 Events

- 
- | | |
|---|--|
| 4/1 Red Dot League 7pm | 4/15 Red Dot League 7pm |
| 4/2 Member Meeting 7pm | 4/16 Board Member Meeting 7pm |
| 4/3 S3DA Practice Range closed from 7-8:30pm | 4/17 S3DA Practice Range closed from 7-8:30pm |
| 4/4 3D Animal League Range closed 5pm | 4/18 3D Animal League 6-8:30pm range closed at 4pm |
| 4/5 Spring Bear Shoot in Eagle | 4/19 Stars & Stripes Shoot @ Endless Archery |
| 4/6 Spring Bear Shoot in Eagle, 4H from 2-4pm @ NBC Range | 4/20 Stars & Stripes Shoot @ Endless Archery |
| 4/7 Red Dot League 7pm | 4/21 Red Dot League 7pm |
| 4/8 Red Dot League 7pm | 4/22 Red Dot League 7pm |
| 4/10 S3DA Practice Range closed from 7-8:30pm | 4/24 S3DA Practice Range closed from 7-8:30pm |
| 4/12 3D Animal League 6-8:30pm range closed at 4pm Willow Creek Shoot in New Plymouth | 4/28 Red Dot League 7pm |
| 4/13 Willow Creek Shoot in New Plymouth | 4/29 No Red Dot League - Getting ready for Redding |
| 4/14 Red Dot League 7pm | |