

“Field Notes”

The new year has officially opened with the WVAA State Indoor Tournament. It was held on April 5th and 6th at Petersburg, WV. There were 175 entries. The Potomac Valley Archers, host club for the shoot, again did a wonderful job with every aspect. A job well done.

The next shoot on the WVAA trail of shoots is the Spring 3D Jamboree. It will be held at Mid-State Archers club at Flatwoods WV on April 27th. Registration is from 9am till 1pm. Everyone please try to come out and support this shoot. 3D's are fun to shoot. NO PRE-Registration.

The first WVAA meeting of the year will be held at the WVAA Open tournament at Parkersburg on May 25th. All agenda items, for the new year, are to be presented at this time. All club reps please come to this meeting ready to discuss many items.

The WVAA schedule of tournaments for this year is on the WVAA website. Please come and support these shoots. It helps the host clubs and the WVAA and also broadens your knowledge and ability as an archer.

This message is for all the archers in our association who don't quite have a handle on all the knowledge it takes to be a good archer. The WVAA is very lucky to have several members who are very knowledgeable in this area and are willing to share this knowledge with anyone who is interested in improving their shooting skills. The catch is, you have to ask them, they will not offer advice for fear of hurting peoples feelings or making someone mad. Our association has NFAA national champions, Master coaches, and Master bow mechanics who, if asked, will gladly share the knowledge it has taken them years to learn. They want to pass on this knowledge and they love to see an archer they have advised, improve. It makes everyone feel good, so ASK. You'll be better off for it.

Did you know, there is archery after indoor shooting? It's called Field Archery! If you've only shot indoors, you have only scratched the surface of archery. Try Field Archery, American Round shooting and 3Ds. You won't believe it. The WVAA offers all this. See our schedule on the website. Ask one of the officers of the WVAA.