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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE

"ALBERTA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION"

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EDITOR'S REPORT - RYK VISSCHER

How did your *spring bear hunt* go? I sat 17 nights and got a good look at only 1 exceptional bear. Unfortunately, he's still as healthy as when I last saw him and if anything does him in this year it will be old age! Other bowhunters around the province did connect however and it looks like we will have another good crop of 20" bears to score this year. As well, I have it on good authority that a non-resident may have taken a new Alberta bow record approaching 22" and by the next TABA I should have it scored.

The 1994 *Hunting Regulations & Draws* are out now so make sure you pick them up and check them out. Really look over the important changes section. The first thing I noticed was that 12 year olds can now bowhunt for Big Game. We have the regulations people (McGarvey, Coupland) to thank for that. Remember: you only have until June 24 to get your draw applications in.

Pope & Young has made some changes in the scoring system in there last meeting you should be aware of. There no longer is a minimum abnormal point requirement to be a non-typical deer. Even if your buck has only 3" of abnormal points you can enter it in a non-typical class. For that reason there are now new raised non-typical minimums (Non-typical Mule -170, Non-typical Whitetail -155). If you did take a bear this spring don't wait to enter it in the *Game Awards Program* but get that entry in now. If it's a bigger bear contact one of the P & Y

scorers around the province, wait the 60 days, and enter it.

Finally; *NEW MEMBERS*, we need them. With the fall hunting season just around the corner now is the time to get your bowhunting buddies on the ABA bandwagon. The Game Awards Program is our friendly little competition and the more people involved the more fun. Joining the ABA makes them eligible and at the same time provides them with some always reassuring liability insurance.

TABA DEADLINES

To Ryk Visscher, 1166-68st., Edm., Alta., T6K3K4, Fx. 429-0164, Ho. 462-1166

next issue deadline: august 8, oct. 8, dec. 8

"DAVE COUPLAND GOES TO WHERE NO OTHER CANADIAN BOWHUNTER HAS GONE BEFORE!"

Yes folks, I don't know about you but David R. Coupland is definitely my hero now! Okay, maybe I'm joking around a bit but it speaks well for all Alberta and Canadian bowhunters that one of our own has been elected into one of the top 7 positions of what I consider the premier bowhunting association in the world. I've pulled something out of the last Pope & Young Newsletter which might enlighten you about "our" Dave Coupland, and next time you run into him shake his hand because he's somebody now!



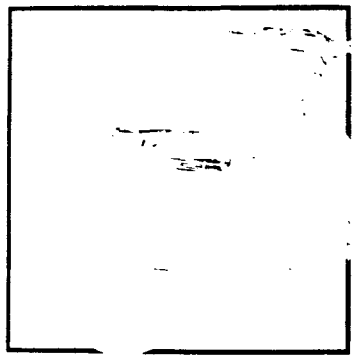
Dave Coupland

New Director

mote the sport of hunting with bow and arrow and to bring Alberta up to par with archery regulations of other provinces and states. I am proud of having achieved many of these. I have lobbied against the use of cross-bows in Alberta and continue to do so whenever the subject arises.

The recognition of bowhunting by Provincial authorities is not as well developed as those in the U.S., and the understanding of bowhunting on this side of the border would be an asset to the Club. Our record book reflects the importance of Canada, and Canada's big game animals to all of our members to continue to bowhunt these species, in Canada, is important to me and to the Club. If there is anything I can do to help any member with concerns over Bowhunting Regulations in Canada, please write to me and I will see that the right contacts are made for resolving those concerns.

I am in total support of the principles and programs of the Pope and Young Club and look forward to contributing as a Director to its operation and to the preservation of the high esteem of the Club.



Since 1972, I have been very involved in bowhunting, recording 17 animals in the Pope and Young Records of seven different species. I became an Associate Member of the Club in June 1973 and in 1982 became an Official Measurer. I was a member of the Records Committee from 1992 to 1994. In 1993, I was accepted as a Regular Member. I had the pleasure of being a panel judge at the 1993 18th Recording Period Panel Measuring in Minneapolis. At the 18th Biennial Awards Banquet in Minneapolis, I co-chaired the Alberta P&Y Awards Banquet. I was very pleased to see the number of Associate and Regular members who encouraged us, and expressed a desire to have the banquet in Alberta. As you know, Michigan was the chosen location, but we will be making another bid for the Biennial Awards.

I am currently the Secretary for the Alberta Bowhunters Association. From 1980 to 1993, I was the Bowhunting Regulations Director for the ABA. During that period, we were able to establish the ABA as the voice on bowhunting for Alberta to the Alberta Fish & Wildlife Department. We were successful in lobbying the government for a seat on the Alberta Fish & Wildlife Public Advisory Council, which I held from 1983 to 1987. During that time, I was able to initiate and successfully lobby for a number of bowhunting regulation changes for the improvement of bowhunting, not only for Alberta residents but for all bowhunters.

My main goals have been to ensure that bowhunting opportunities are available to everyone and that hunting regulations are created to protect

I would like to express my thanks to the Regular and Senior membership for their confidence in bestowing upon me, one of the Director's positions.

I am 49 years old and the principal of CJC Architects Inc., in Calgary, Alberta. I am married, have three children and have been actively involved in their activities over the years. Our daughter, Kim is 18, and plans to attend university next year. Michael, our 21 year old son, is presently studying architecture at the University of Idaho. In his youth he was involved in archery competition and became the youngest Master Bowhunter according to the Alberta Bowhunters Association's award rules. Steve, our 14 year old, was the Provincial 3D Champion in his age category and just recently started bowhunting.

Membership Report - Ray Temchuk

Our memberships are up from last year at this time. This is a very good indication we are going in the right direction. If any concerns about the ABA please let your executive know and we can try to improve.

To date as of May 26, 1994: Affiliate Clubs - 26

of members - 810

Family (118) Spouses (190) Singles (485)

Lost & Found

We have members moved; no address

Mike Hook - Vermillion Vermillion Club

Harry England - Calgary Bighorn Club

David Schlotke - St. Albert Parkland Club

ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN THE ABA FAMILY!

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C/O Ted Hansen
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Athabasca, Alta.
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Parkland Bowbenders
C/O Trophy Book Archery
Box 4231
Spruce Grove, Alta.
T7X 3B5

St. Paul Archery Assoc.
C/O Dale Drummond
4014A-47th Ave.
St. Paul, Alta.
T0A 3A2

L&A Archers Association
C/O Rick Knight
2920 - 57A Ave.
Lloydminster, Alta.
T9V 1W6

Saamis Archery Assoc.
C/O Val Kary
Box 973
Red Cliff, Alta.
T0J 2P0

Lane Archery
C/O Cheryl Lane
1612-2 Ave. S.
Lethbridge, Alta.
T1J 0G2

Ft. McMurray Archers
C/O James Pike
161 Greenbrier Bay
Ft. McMurray, Alta.
T9H 1W6

Orion Archery Club
C/O Terry Turner
86 Gordon Cres.
St. Albert, Alta.
T8N 0V8

- Calgary Archers
 C/O Gilles Blouin
 648 Coach Grove Rd. SW.
 Calgary, Alta.
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- Veteran Bowhunters
 C/O Brain Tkach
 Box 581
 Veteran, Alta.
 TOC 250
- Kneehill Bowhunters
 C/O Steve Kopjar
 RR 2
 Threehills, Alta.
 TOM 2A0
- RDF&G Archery Club
 C/O Ray Temchuk
 98 Richards Cres.
 Red Deer, Alta.
 T4P 3B8
- Vermillion River Archers
 C/O Malcolm Henderson
 Box 256
 Mannville, Alta.
 TOB 2W0
- Fairview Archery Club
 Fairview, Alta.
 Box 1478
 TOH 1L0
- River Valley Archers
 C/O Paul Woodward
 8805-93 Ave
 Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
 T8L 1A8
- Brazeau Bownders
 C/O Lance Schultz
 Box 6974
 Drayton Valley, Alta.
 TOE 0M0
- Northern Bowhunters
 C/O Donna Visscher
 Site 7 Box 11 RR 2
 Stoney Plain, Alta.
 T72 1X2
- Sherwood Park Archery Club
 C/O Millinda Chiles
 22 Caragan Ave.
 Sherwood Park, Alta.
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- Big Horn Bowhunters
 C/O Garry Maquire
 P.O. Box 209
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- Pronghorn Country Archers
 C/O Robby Menot
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 TOJ 3E0
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 C/O Bent Hansen
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 C/O Darren La Rose
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 TOC 2L0
- Lakeland Archers
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REPORT FROM BOWHUNTING REGULATIONS CHAIRMAN

- Don McGarvey

In recent months, we have had numerous discussions with the Environmental Protection Ministry, Fish & Wildlife Services, on the Special Places 2000 initiative. As you are aware, regional committees are being formed and as I mentioned at the ABA Annual Convention, it is the responsibility of each club to ensure that they are properly positioned to deal with the matter on a local level by lobbying and getting the proper representation on the local and regional councils.

I have had a number of people lobby the provincial government to attempt to get myself placed on the steering committee with respect to the initiative across the province but have not heard any word yet as to the formation of that committee and whether we were favoured with representation on it.

Currently, we have a meeting scheduled with the Fish and Wildlife Division on June 23, 1994 to discuss the resolutions passed at the 1994 ABA Convention. I have attached a copy of these resolutions for your information and I will report to you further at the conclusion of the meeting. Fish and Wildlife has already reviewed these but as you will recall, we wanted to attempt to deal with them on a face-to-face basis in order to effectively lobby for the changes that we feel are necessary to the current regulations, as reflected by those resolutions passed at the annual convention.

I have received a few calls over the past number of months concerning issues of concern to our members and I would urge you to use the toll-free line and contact me with any questions you may have or concerns as they may arise relative to your particular area of the Province. Again, the toll-free line is 1-800-567-9200 during business hours.

We have been successful in forging a rather good relationship with many of the biologists as well as other government officials. We hope to continue this into the future.

I look forward to discussing matters of interest with you as they arise in order to enhance bowhunting opportunities for us all.



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April 19, 1994

D/R 200-1994
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Mr. Donald J. McGarvey
Alberta Bowhunters Association
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April 29, 1994

Dear Mr. McGarvey:

Thank you for your letter of March 30, 1994 and your support for the goals of Special Places 2000.

I sympathize with your concerns regarding the loss of bowhunting opportunities as a result of development in the Canmore corridor. I would like, however, to clarify the apparent confusion regarding bow hunting in Provincial Parks.

Hunting of any type is normally prohibited in provincial parks. There has never been hunting of any type within Peter Lougheed Provincial Park since its establishment. While stating that hunting is normally prohibited, Alberta Parks Services recognizes the need for pro-active wildlife management in certain situations. Hunting is used as a management tool to control wildlife numbers in both Cypress Hills and Writing-on-Stone provincial parks.

As indicated in the Special Places 2000 Advisory Committee report "hunting in Special Places will be based on a site by site evaluation except in Wilderness Areas where it is prohibited by legislation". Hunting will normally be permitted in Natural Areas and Wildlands.

I agree with your statements that "bowhunting is normally done quietly and with little interference to others". On this bases a good argument could be made for bowhunting as a preferred alternative to firearms where hunting for specifically identified management purposes is required in Provincial Parks. Prior to Alberta Parks Services engaging in further discussion on this topic, however, I would like to see some agreement between the Fish and Game Association and the Alberta Bowhunters Association in this regard. I would urge your two associations to get together and to start this discussion. It should also be noted that in a province wide survey of Alberta households that 66% responded that there should be no hunting in Provincial Parks. 14% responded that this is an acceptable activity and the remainder did not respond.

Once again thank you for writing. Please do not hesitate to call if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

Honourable Brian Evans, O.C.
J. Nichol, Fish & Wildlife
H. Fauser, AFGA President

Dave Spalding
Assistant Deputy Minister

Mr. Donald McGarvey
Bowhunting Regulations Chairman
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Dear Mr. McGarvey:

Thank you for your letter of March 30, 1994 regarding the annual resolutions of the Alberta Bowhunters Association.

The most appropriate people for you to meet with to discuss your resolutions are staff of our Wildlife Management and Enforcement/Field Services Divisions. I will arrange to have staff contact you in the near future to arrange such a meeting.

It is important that we communicate regarding the timing of the annual season setting process to ensure your organization can make its input at the appropriate time. Although decisions on hunting regulation amendments for 1994 have already been concluded, we look forward to discussing changes for consideration in 1995.

Sincerely,

J. R. Nichols
Assistant Deputy Minister

cc: R. R. Andrews
K. R. Ambrock



ABA EXECUTIVE MEETING

ABA Executive Meeting

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DATE: June 2, 1994

LOCATION: Ray Temchuk's Residence in Red Deer

PRESENT: Ray Temchuk - Membership Chairman
Ken Boddan - Bowhunter Education Chairman
David Coupland - Secretary

BRIEF SUBMITTED BY: Mark Graunke - Safaris Chairman
Don McGarvey - Bowhunting Regulations Chairman
Archie Nesbitt - President
Lance Neilson - Treasurer/Grants Chairman
Ryk Visscher - Awards Chairman
Court Mackid - Vice President
Richard Orich - Zone Bowhunting Directors Chairman

3. Don McGarvey has corresponded with the executive relative to the ABA providing Hunter/Landowner courtesy cards similar to the Alberta Fish & Game Association. Concern was expressed that ABA issued cards could imply to Landowners that the ABA is responsible for a bowhunter's actions when on his property. Archie had suggested that ABA issued Landowner/Hunter courtesy cards are not necessary as bowhunters could type a form letter and in that letter state they are a member of the Alberta Bowhunters Association. This would eliminate one potential liability to the ABA for a bowhunters action, and yet show the Landlord that a bowhunter is a member of an accredited Provincial Bowhunting Association, with the appropriate insurances that go with it.

Don stated that he would do a letter to all clubs making this suggestion as a way to advance Bowhunter/Landlord relations and possibly increase the profile of the Alberta Bowhunters Association. Bowhunters could also mention the FCA insurance coverage that would also benefit a Landowner, by allowing an ABA member hunt on his land.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mark Graunke to organize the design, production and distribution of posters announcing the five sanctioned shoots to all archery retail stores in Alberta
2. Archie Nesbitt, Dave Coupland, and Court Mackid will form a Committee to organize a raffle and raise money for the ABA to host the 1997 P&Y Biennial Awards Banquet.
3. On February 24, 1994, Ray received a letter from the FCA stating that there is an overdue account of \$2,130.46 to the ABAA.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Ken Boddan that the Hunter Education Director be able to front and the necessary stock of IBEF instructional materials for the upcoming courses. Seconded by Ray Temchuk carried unanimously.
2. Ken mentioned that the 1994 Hunting Regulations Important Changes include a reduction in age to 12 years for youths to hunt big game with a bow, and this could easily create a much greater increase in first time bowhunters taking the IBEF course.

4. Don McGarvey has written letters to the Deputy Premier Ken Kowalski regarding Special Places 2000 - Alberta's Natural Heritage, with respect to bowhunting on those designated lands. Assistant Deputy Minister Dave Chabillon replied, agreeing that bowhunting is safe and does not interfere with other uses, and that a good argument could be put forward for bowhunting in some Provincial Parks. However, before Alberta Parks Services would engage in further discussions on this topic, a joint agreement between the Alberta Fish & Game Association and the Alberta Bowhunters Association would have to be formulated. To this end Ray Temchuk made a motion for Don McGarvey to initiate discussions with the Alberta Fish & Game Association in order to formulate an agreement relative to bowhunting in Provincial Parks as a preferred alternative to firearms for specifically identified management purposes in Provincial Parks. Seconded by Ken Boddan. Carried unanimously.

5. Mark Graunke is to select the FCA and ABA members who will be funded by the FCA and the ABA to attend the national 3D Canadian Bowhunter Safaris Championships this year in Ottawa. The selection process is to take place according to the motions stated in item 6 and 7 of the 1994 General Meeting Minutes.

The selection is as follows:

ABA Funding - Court Mackid
FCA Funding - Rodger Murray

The above recipients are to contact Mark relative to the fundings.

6. Bowhunting News has sent a form letter to us to use their publication for our newsletter. The executive members present discussed this possibility and unanimously agreed that this publication is not a format that would benefit the ABA, and that our present newsletter format is much more appropriate.

To the Treasurer,
Alberta Target Archer's Association.

The following is a breakdown of the first quarter funding received from the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

Athlete development: 1800.00
 Leadership Development: 720.00
 Base Level: 3000.00
 A.A.D.P.: 2250.00
 TOTAL: 7770.00

The amounts were broken down and distributed in the following manner.

Athlete and Leadership Development: 2520.00 Forwarded to the ATAA.
 Base Grant: ATAA - 1282.80
 ABA - 1717.20
 AADP: Cheques in the amount of 750.00 each were sent to the following silver carded athletes named in the grant application.
 Larry Kelly, Dawn Groszko and Phillip Betts.

Total of 6052.80 going to ATAA Programs.
 Total of 1717.20 going to ABA Programs.

Total Disbursement of 7770.00

Respectfully,
 Lance Neilson, ABAA Treasurer.



THE FOLLOWING IS THE CALCULATION OF THE SPLIT OF THE BASE GRANT ALLOCATED TO THE ABAA FOR THE 1994 FUNDING YEAR

MEMBERSHIP 1993 as per grant application.

ATAA	561	OR	42.76%
ABA	751	OR	57.24%
TOTAL ABAA	1312		100%

BASE GRANT ALLOCATIONS

GRANT RECEIVED	APRIL, '94	3000.00
ATAA	1282.80	
ABA	1717.20	
TOTAL	3000.00	

7. Ray stated that we have 620 ABA Members at this time, which is an increase over the same time last year.

8. Mark Graunke's guidelines for Sanctional Shoots are as follows:
 .1 Prices - Adult \$30.00 maximum
 - Youth \$15.00 maximum
 - Cub \$ 5.00 maximum

2 Trophies or plaques for first place in each category.

3 Trophy, plaque or medal for second and third in each category.

4 Participation medals for all clubs.

.5 All ties for any of the first three places to be broken by shoot off.
 Respectfully submitted,



David Coupland
 ABA Secretary

1994 3-D SHOOT SCHEDULE

JUNIOR SHOOT	FORT SASKATCHEWAN	JUNE 11
ARCHERS ACRES	FORT SASKATCHEWAN	JUNE 12
BROOKS	BROOKS	JUNE 11, 12
KNEEHILL BOWHUNTERS	THREE HILLS	JUNE 18, 19
LLOYD ARCHERS ASS.	LLOYDMINSTER	JUNE 18, 19
RED DEER FISH & GAME*	RED DEER	JUNE 25, 26
CALGARY ARCHERS *	CREMONA	JULY 1, 2, 3
BRAZEAU BOWBENDERS	DRAVTON VALLEY	JULY 9, 10
MILLET FISH & GAME	MILLET	JULY 9, 10
SABA 3-D SHOOT	MCCAUGHERTY'S	JULY 10
SHERWOOD PARK SAFARI	SHERWOOD PARK	JULY 16, 17
SAAMIS ARCHERS ASS.	MEDICINE HAT	JULY 16, 17
BIGHORN BOWHUNTERS*	CARSTAIRS	JULY 23, 24
RIVER VAL. BOWBENDERS	FORT SASKATCHEWAN	AUG 6(923-3279)
NE ALBERTA BOWHUNTERS	C.F.B. COLD LAKE	AUG 20
SABA 3-D SHOOT	MCCAUGHERTY'S	AUG 20, 21
VETERAN BOWHUNTERS	VETERAN	AUG 27, 28

* Indicates the 5 sanctioned ABA shoots. If you have any questions regarding the ABA 3-D program contact Mark Graunke - ABA Safari director - 459-0377 Edm.

CLUBS: Please send information regarding your upcoming 3-D shoots and remember to include contact names and phone numbers. Note: Please restrict submission of 3-D shoot information to events hosted by ABA affiliate clubs and keep your TABA poster submission to 1 - 8.5" x 11" sheet (I will reduce this to 1/2 a page).

ARCHERS ACRES 3-D SAFARI RANGE

3-D SAFARI FUNSHOOT

JUNE 12, 1994

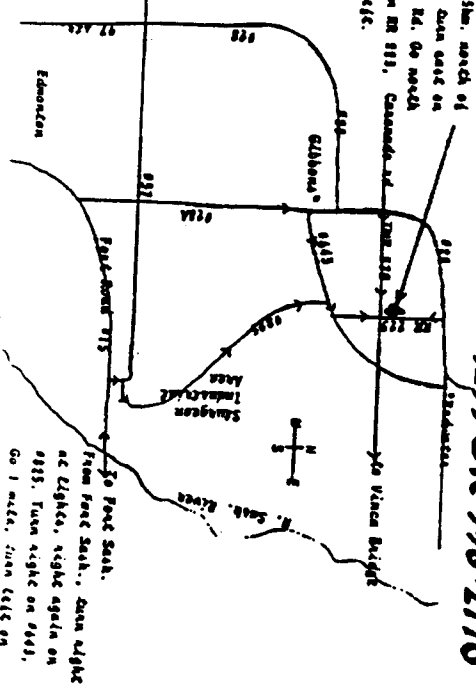
2 ROUNDS

20 MACKENZIE TARGETS
BAREBOW, BOWHUNTER,
AND UNLIMITED

COST: \$15.00

REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM
FIRST ROUND: 10:00 AM
PRIZES!! CONCESSION

PHONE 942-3253 OR 998-2770 LEE



JUNIOR ANIMAL SAFARI 3-D COMPETITION

HOSTED BY TRADITION ARCHERY
FOR JUNIORS AGE 15 & UNDER

JUNE 11, 1994

LOCATION: ARCHERS ACRES, 27 KM NORTHWEST OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN (SEE MAP BELOW)
WATCH FOR SIGNS

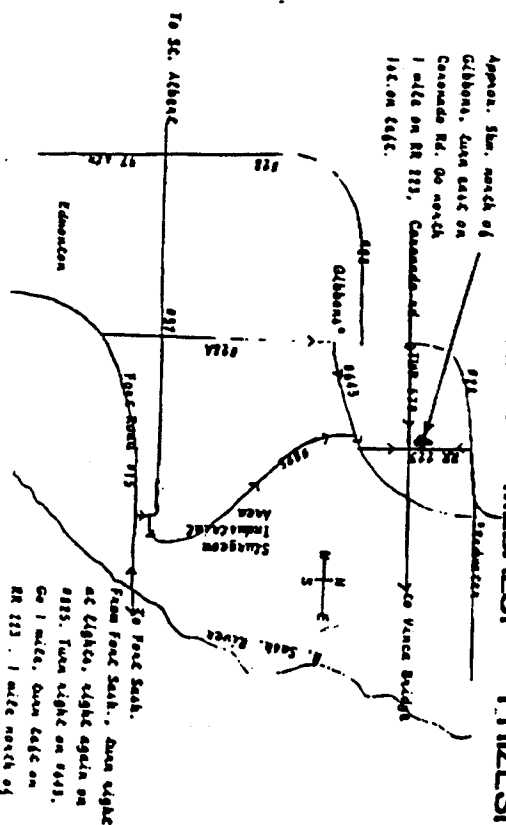
2 ROUNDS-20 TARGETS EACH

COST: \$15.00

REGISTRATION FROM 10 AM-10:30 AM
FIRST ROUND AT 11:00 AM
CONCESSION

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PHONE TRADITION ARCHERY AT 998-2770

TROPHIES! MEDALS! PRIZES!



**RED DEER FISH & GAME
ARCHERY CLUB**

HUNTERS INVITATIONAL

JUNE 25 & 26

ABA SANCTIONED EVENT

NEW ABA RULES IN EFFECT

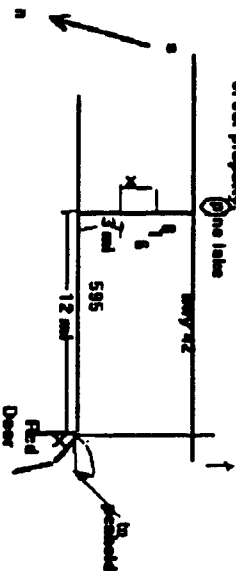
FEE: adults: \$30.00 includes supper
 Juniors: \$15.00 cubs \$10.00 includes supper

REGISTRATION: Saturday morning.

START TIME: 10.30 AM.

Lunch will be available. All proceeds to go to GAA Guides camp fund
 Shoot 60 targets on Saturday and 40 targets on Sunday on a One
 arrow round.

LOCATION: from Red Deer east on 585 approx. 12mi. south on 616
 approx. 3 mi. follow signs and we are on the east side
 of our property.



Plentiful camping, lots of space.
 COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME

INFORMATION CONTACT: RAY 342-2028
 LARRY 342-3481

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

ABA SANCTIONED

3-D TOURNAMENT

JULY 1-2-3 BURNT TIMBER FOREST

I. B. D. RULES

SHOOT TIMES: Friday July 1 1:00 PM 20 TARGETS

Saturday July 2 10:00 AM 40 TARGETS

Sunday July 3 10:00 AM 20 TARGETS

COST (INCLUDES BBQ SAT NIGHT)

ADULT - 30.00

YOUTH 20.00

CUBS 10.00

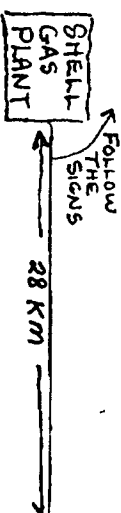
PEEWEE N.C.

FAMILY RATES

HOST CALGARY ARCHERS
 FOR INFO PHONE 2595505

SUNDRE ← **Highway 27**

NORTH ↑



CREMONA

6km ↓

22 ↓

SAMIS ARCHERS ASSOCIATION

MEDICINE HAT
ANNUAL SAFARI
 JULY 16 17 1994
 90 3D TARGETS

SHOOT 9000
 ADULT 400
 YOUTH 300
 CUBS 200
 SHOOT 0900
 RANGING 0930
 SHOOTING 0930
 SUNDAY 0930

NEW LOCATION
 CAMP
 PHOTOPHYSICIAN
 (MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT)
 EAR SITE

HOTELS AND SHOPPING, LOCATED WITHIN MINUTES OF THE SHOOT LOCATION



PHONE FOR INFO,
 587-9225
 SEFF

Millet Fish & Game Association

Association

Presents
I.B.O.

International Bowhunters Organization
 Preliminary Shoot

Outdoor 3-D Archery Tournament

July 9 & 10, 1994

Start 1:00pm Saturday

30 targets Saturday, 30 targets Sunday

Located at the Pipestone Creek Archery

60 Life-Size 3-D Tundra & McKenzie Targets

Archery ProShop on Site

Concessions on Site

Rustic Camping on site

Cub, 6-12 years.....	\$20.00	Entry fee includes a steak
Youth, 13-17 years.....	\$25.00	supper Saturday night.
Senior, 18 & Over.....	\$35.00	Extra tickets are \$12.50

Bow inspection at Registration: 9:00 - 11:30 July 9/94

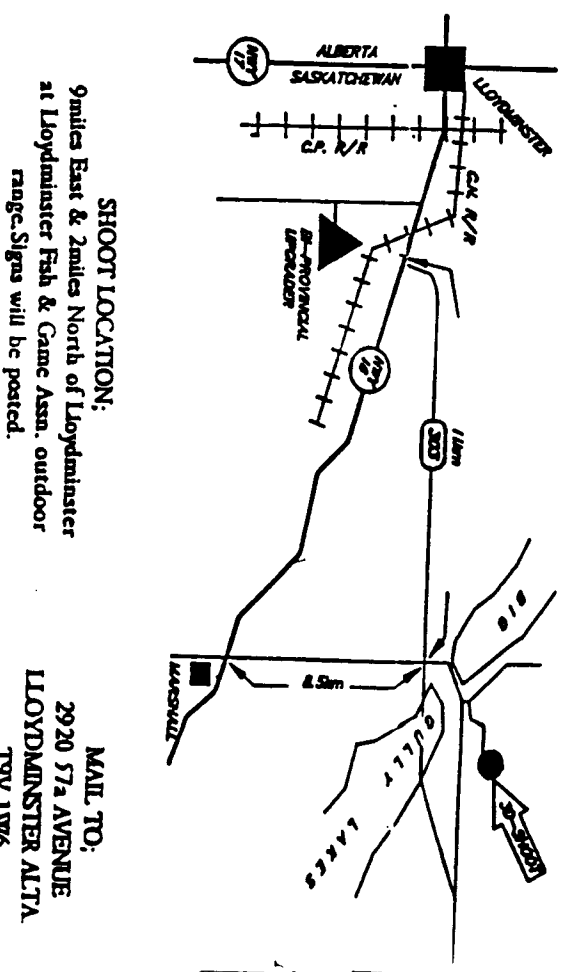
Preregistration recommended

All preregistrations prior to July 1 qualify for a draw



For more information call:
 Rod Roloff (430) 986-0522 (after 5pm)

Brazeau Bowbenders Archery Club 1st Annual 3D Safari Shoot July 9-10



SHOOT LOCATION:
9 miles East & 2 miles North of Lloydminster
at Lloydminster Fish & Game Assn. outdoor
range. Signs will be posted.

MAIL TO:
2920 57a AVENUE
LLOYDMINSTER ALTA
T9V 1W6

LLOYDMINSTER & AREA ARCHERS ASSOCIATION

annual spring 3D challenge

JUNE 18 & 19 1994

REGISTRATION

18th 8am-4pm 50 targets

19th 8am-2pm 50 targets

SEPERATE EVENT EACH DAY

McKENZIE & TUNDRA TARGET

ADULTS: \$25.00 per event

15, UNDER \$10.00 per event

PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 10th

ADULTS: \$20.00 per event

15, UNDER \$10.00 per event

TO PREREGISTER CONTACT

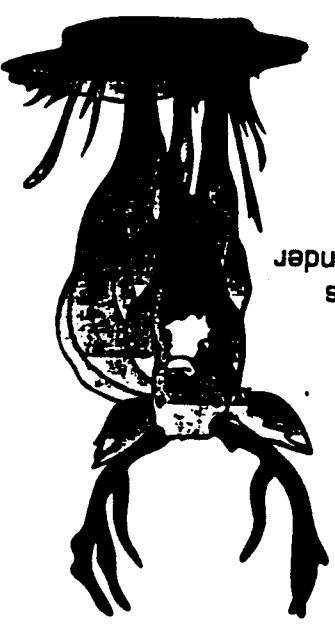
RICK KNIGHT (403) 875-5686

MEL (one point) MUTTER (403) 875-5312

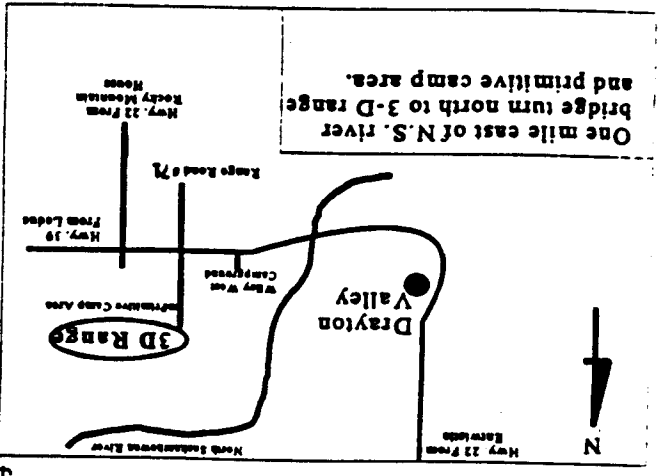
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Itinerary
Registration: July 9 8:30-9:30am
First Round July 9 10am-1pm
Second Round July 9 2pm-4:30pm
Third Round July 10 10am-1pm

Costs
Adults \$30
Youths \$15
Cubs \$5
Adults (Dinner only) \$9.50
Adults (Dinner only) \$5 and under

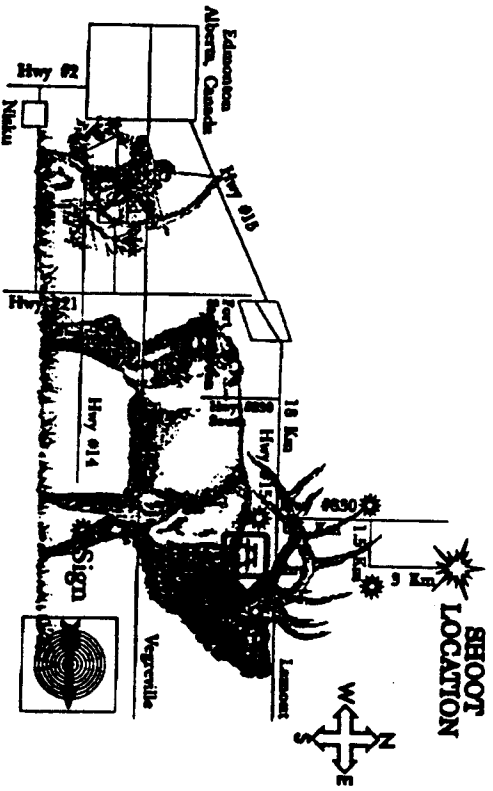


Details: Each round consists of 25 individual targets, 50 different targets in all. All participants receive a steak dinner on Sat evening. Lunch will be available to archers on both days.



For More information contact: Bruce Rezewski (542-6756) OR Lance Shultz 542-2778)

SHERWOOD PARK ARCHERY CLUB ANIMAL SAFARI JULY 16 & 17, 1994



3D Ufesize TUNDRA Targets
25 + 25 Targets Saturday - 25 + 25 Targets Sunday
Registration: Friday Night 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday Morning 9:30 am - 10:30 am
11:00 am Shotgun Start Saturday
9:00 am Shotgun Start Sunday - 8:30 am Assigned Targets
Primitive Camping facilities - Lots of Room
Saturday Night Supper Included In Cost
Novelty Shoots Saturday Evening
Bonfire & Marshmallow Roast Saturday Evening
Breakfast and Lunch Available Saturday and Sunday
Door Prizes

For further information Contact:

Larry Schlewé 467-3572 - 464-0017 - Fax 464-0017

BIGHORN BOWHUNTERS

ANNUAL 3-D SAFARI SHOOT

JULY 23 & 24, 1994

3 COURSES - 60 TUNDRA TARGETS
 A.B.A. SANCTIONED - I.B.O. RULES
 HELD AT WATER VALLEY ALBERTA



TROPHIES AWARDED TO FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

FREE DRAW TO ALL ENTRANTS - COMPOUND HUNTING BOW COMPLETE

DRAW PRIZES GALORE!!!

PRE-REGISTRATION FEES

ADULTS - \$30.00 JUNIORS - (13-16) \$20.00
 UNDER 13 - \$10.00

LATE REGISTRATION - (AFTER JULY 20, ADD \$5.00 TO EACH GROUP)



FREE PRIMITIVE CAMPING

STEAK DINNER - \$7.00

(ALL DINNER TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE)

LUNCH (HAMBURGER & CHILI) \$3.00

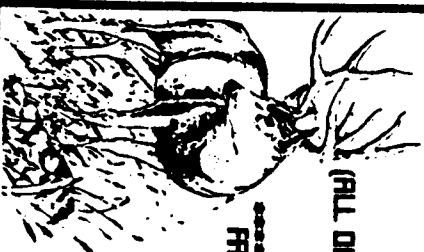
FREE HOT DOGS FOR KIDS UNDER 12

FREE PRIMITIVE BREAKFAST SUN. @ 7:30 am

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR A DONORIAL
 NOVELTY SHOOTS - T.B.A. !!!

FOR PRE-REGISTRATION OR MORE IN
 CONTACT: GARRY MAGUIRE @ 946-41

SEE YOU ALL THERE !!!



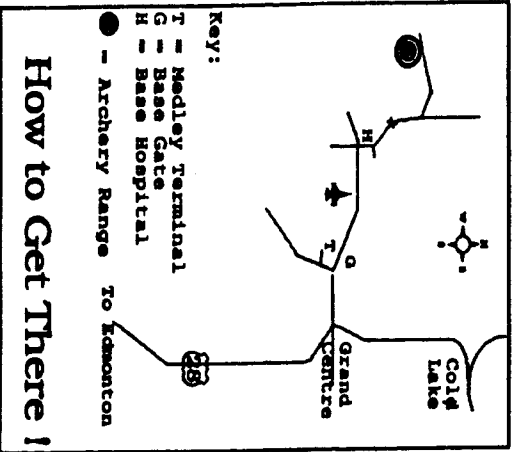
North-Eastern Alberta Bowbenders Association

5th Annual Pre-Hunting Season 3-D Archery Safari

Where: The outdoor archery range at C.F.B. Cold Lake
When: 20 August 1994 0930h Registration
 1030h Briefing
 1100h Shotgun Start

Cost: \$20.00 - Includes Supper Ticket (lunches available)

Format: 25 targets per round / 2 rounds - 1 arrow per target
(all TUNDRA™ & Mackenzie™ targets)



Partners Category:
- random draw
- cost: \$5.00/person
- 75 % Cash Payback to Winners!

Novelty Events:-
Bionic Antelope and Moving Bear.

Also:-
In conjunction with the 3-D Safari the Lake-Lands Second Annual Elk Bugling Championship will be held. This will include Bull, Cow, & Pice calling categories

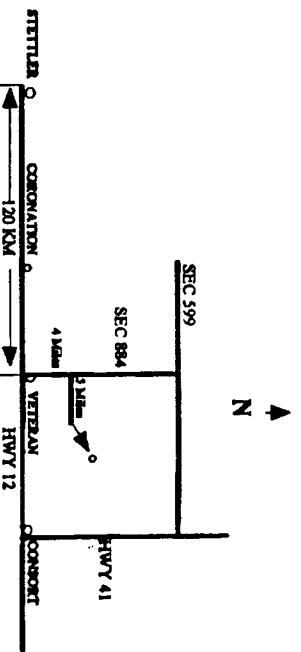
For more information, call Jeff Knowlton at:
(403)639-2446

VETERAN BOWHUNTERS

Fall 3 - D Safari Shoot
August 27 & 28/94

3-20 TARGET COURSES
30 NEW TUNDRA TARGETS / 18 NEW MACKENZIE TARGETS
COST: ADULTS \$30 YOUTH \$20 CUBS \$10
PRICE INCLUDES SATURDAY ROAST SUPPER
\$7.00 FOR NON-PARTICIPANTS& UNDER FREE
CONCESSION AND PRIMITIVE CAMPING ON SITE
REGISTRATION FRIDAY EVENING; SATURDAY 8:00 TO 9:30
SHOOT: SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. & SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.
3 ARROW ROUND WITH IBO SCORING ZONES ON TARGETS
TROPHIES AND PRIZES AWARDED SUNDAY
LOCATED 4 MILES NORTH OF VETERAN OFF HIGHWAY 12
AND 5 MILES EAST. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

PHONE GARY 578-2066, 557-8976 OR BRIAN 575-3978





Fish and Wildlife Services
14515-122 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 2W4

Telephone: 427-3574

May 19, 1994

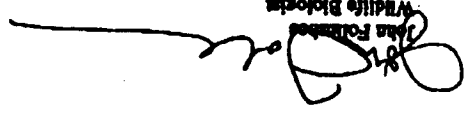
Mr. Donald McGarvey
Alberta Bowhunters Association
600 West Chambers
12220 Stoney Plains Road
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3L2

Dear Mr. McGarvey:

As I indicated in our recent phone conversation, Fish and Wildlife has no recent survey data on moose populations in WMAU 252. This unit contains limited habitat, mostly concentrated in the extreme eastern end of the WMAU between Akasik Lake and the Two Hills and Bone-Water Lake area. The District Officer for the area (Lloyd Veldkamp, Vegreville) estimates the moose population at about 30 animals. He indicated these moose are concentrated in the few remaining areas of ungrazed aspen forest, and are very vulnerable to hunting. There is also a fair amount of hunting by Treaty Indians in the area. Based on the information we have available, I would not recommend opening a season in WMAU 252. As a general rule, we do not open an area for hunting unless the moose population exceeds 100 animals.

If members of your club can provide any further information on moose in WMAU 252 and adjacent units (254, 258 and 260), we would consider it in setting seasons for 1995.

Sincerely,


John Robinson
Wildlife Biologist
Edmonton Sub-Region

JF/la
cc: D. Moore, Wildlife Biologist,
Parkland Sub-Region



A.B.A. GAME AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

Small Game Big Game Record Book Only

A.B.A. BOWHUNTER (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

ANIMAL

*Species: _____ **Sex _____ ***Pope & Young Score _____

*For small game indicate Category / Species e.g. Rodent / Gopher

**Antlered animals must have 4" plus horns to be male

DATE OF KILL _____

***Only official P & Y scorers can fill this in and affidavit below

LOCATION OF KILL _____

A.B.A. member at time of kill Yes No

Signature of Witness (Verification of bow kill) _____

Phone # of witness _____

Photo of Bowhunter with animal is requested but not mandatory

AFFIDAVIT OF FAIR CHASE

I, _____, by my signature do declare that my animal was killed by me entirely by means of the bow and arrow, and in accordance with the "Rules of Fair Chase".

Signature: _____ Date _____, 19____

AFFIDAVIT OF MEASURER

This affidavit shall be completed only when applying for "Annual Big Game Awards" and the "Master Bowhunter" Pope & Young Animals.

I certify that I have measured the above trophy on _____, 19____

at (address) _____ City _____

Province _____ and that this score, is to best of my knowledge and

belief, made in accordance with the official scoring system of the Pope & Young Club.

WITNESS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Pope & Young or Boone & Crocket Club

Official Measurer

For more information contact Ryk Visser at: 1166 - 68 Street or Ph. Home: 462 - 1166

Edmonton, Alberta

Day: 429 - 2499

T6K 3K4

A.B.A. GAME AWARDS SYNOPSIS

Small Game, Big Game, Master and Grand Master Bowhunter Awards, as well as the Annual Big Game Awards program, are set up for A.B.A. members only. Applications for these awards will be accepted only if the bowhunter is an A.B.A. member. In good standing, at the time the game entered is taken. All animals entered for game awards must be taken under the rules of fair chase in Alberta. Finally, entries must be received by February 15 of the following year.

SMALL GAME AWARD (Certificate)

A.B.A. bowhunters must take one species from five of the following categories. Entries already received from previous years will be eligible for this new system.

Game Bird	Fish	Rodent
Hungarian Partridge	Species according to	Jack Rabbit
Ruffed Grouse	Sport Fishing	Snowshoe Hare
Sharp-Tailed Grouse	Regulations.	Cottontail Rabbit
Spruce Grouse	<i>Examples:</i>	Woodchuck
Blue Grouse	Northern Pike,	Gopher
Sage Grouse	Lake Whitefish,	Porcupine
Partridge	Sugar.	Beaver
Pheasant		
Merrim's Turkey		
Carnivore	Varmint	Migratory Game Bird
Wolf	Crow	Ducks
Coyote	Magpie	Geese
Fox	Starling	Coots
Wolverine	Pigeon	Common (Wilson's) Snipe
Raccoon	Skunk	
Badger		

BIG GAME AWARD (Certificate)

Bowhunter must take any three of the following species, either male or female:

- 1. Elk
- 2. Whitetail Deer
- 3. Mule Deer
- 4. Moose
- 5. Antelope
- 6. Bighorn Sheep
- 7. Black Bear
- 8. Cougar
- 9. Grizzly Bear

MASTER BOWHUNTER AWARD (Personalized Belt Buckle - value \$150)

- A.B.A. Bowhunter must take four species (above), and with the exception of Cougars and Bears all must be legal males (>4" horns)
- Two of these four must meet Pope & Young's minimum standards.
- A.B.A. Bowhunter must have already earned a Small Game Award, including at least one carnivore.

GRAND MASTER BOWHUNTER AWARD (Personalized Painting - value \$300)

- A.B.A. Bowhunter must take six species of Pope & Young animals.

ANNUAL GAME AWARDS (Plaque)

Bowhunter must take the largest of the species for the calendar year:

- 1. Elk
- 2. Whitetail Deer
- 3. Mule Deer
- 4. Moose
- 5. Antelope
- 6. Bighorn Sheep
- 7. Black Bear
- 8. Cougar
- 9. Northern Pike

FOR ENTRIES OR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE A.B.A. GAME AWARDS PROGRAM, CONTACT: RYK VISSCHER, 1166 - 68 STREET, EDMONTON, ALBERTA T6K 3K4, PHONE 462-1166.

FOR A.B.A. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, CONTACT RAY TZMCHUK AT 342-2029 (RED DEER).