

Ohio Archers Association

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2008 Shoot Schedule is here!

By Sherry Johnston

IT is with some surprise, some relief, and some sadness that it is time to bid adieu to the 2007 OAA season of events.

The 2007 season brought many new faces along with the old at our events. We had youth and cub shooters at all of the outdoor events! New champions were crowned and new friends and memories were made. The OAA 2007 Shooter of the Year Winners have been determined, and another special award has been achieved – even if that will remain a secret for a while longer..... (Stay tuned to the web site for updates!)

But already October is upon us and bow hunting season has started. While many will be spending some long anticipated time in the woods now, all of us are already thinking of the next indoor season: winter leagues – and the 2008 OAA Event season!.

Affiliated Clubs Host 300 Classifiers and Mail-In's in 2008!

By Staff Writer

With the advent of the 2008 Event Season, we have already received shoot schedules from some of our affiliated clubs! Many of our affiliated clubs will be hosting the **OAA Indoor 300 Classifiers** which will be held during the month of January, 2008. Each club is free to host a classifier (or even more than one) at a time which is set by the club. The purpose of the 300 Classifier is twofold: 1) To have archers declare the 'style' they will be shooting in (ie: Male Freestyle, Female Bowhunter, FITA – etc); and 2) submit a verified score to

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Your OAA 2008 All Event Calendar is enclosed with all the 2008 Indoor and Outdoor Event dates and locations! So hang it on your fridge and ***'LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!!'***

For now – let us all enjoy the beauty of the fall season and colors. The autumn splendor and wonderfully cooler weather beckons us back outdoors as we frolic among the leaves, watch the woodland critters all in a scurry stocking up for winter, and soon – the ghosts and goblins of Halloween shall descend upon us! May the Great Pumpkin bless you all this fall!

determine what 'class' the archer will be in (ie: AA, A, or B). In this way, all archers will be shooting with their peers at the Indoor 300 Championship.

Many clubs will also be hosting the **Mail-In Championships** also which are: The Indoor Bowhunter; The Flint Round; and the Vegas Round.

Available schedules are printed on the back of the 2008 Events Calendar for you! Check our website for additional club schedules as they become available!

Sign up for the OAA Big Game Award!

By Clyde Hinton,
Bowhunter Director

ATTENTION ALL BOWHUNTERS!!

Don't forget! OAA's Big Game Award recognizes efforts of our OAA bowhunters. Rules are simple: Game must be taken legally in Ohio or any other state. Once harvested, obtain the FREE application from the OAA website, or contact the OAA Bowhunter Director, Clyde Hinton for an application. All applications must be filed within 90 days of the date the animal was taken – but no later than February 10, 2008. All applications



*Rob Peters, 2006
Big Buck Award
Winner.
Score: 183.*

must contain a full picture. Any buck must wait 60 days before being measured.

Awards are given for both typical and non-typical racks and ALL applications filed will receive a certificate of recognition from OAA. Direct all questions and completed applications to:

Clyde Hinton, 4572 Fredericksburg Rd.
Wooster, Oh 44691 Phone: 330-287-1812.

2007 Shooter of the Year Winners Announced!

By Sherry Johnston

CONGRATULATIONS go to our 2007 OAA Shooter of the Year Winners!

This award recognizes our best archers for their archery skills, and for consistently attending OAA events. Our winners this year are:

Female Shooter of the Year: Cheryl Smith, Canton, Ohio. Cheryl shot in the FBHR/FHC classes this year and attended every OAA event. Cheryl and her family all shoot competitive archery and attend many other local and national shoots during the year.

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Male Shooter of the Year: Lonnie McElcar, Uniontown, Ohio. Lonnie shoots MFS and attended all but one OAA event this year. The MFS is our largest division and the competition is tough! Lonnie also shoots in many other local and national shoots during the year.

Youth Shooter of the Year: Josh Byerly, Crestline, Ohio
Josh shot MYR this year and is an excellent archer! Josh always has a smile and enjoys archery immensely.

Each winner will receive their award at the 2008 OAA Indoor 300 Championships which will be held March 8 and 9, 2008 in Crooksville, Ohio. Let's all plan on attending and congratulate them all in person!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!

An Article for Everyone –

From your President

By Sherry Johnston

Well – there should be an award for the one who reads this column.... After all – you have heard me before most likely! However, I keep hanging around and now, with this newsletter, have the opportunity to take up some space again.

Ohio's archers are making a comeback! No – I have not made the spelling guffaw of the year – it is the truth. The Ohio Archers Association IS and always will be made up of Ohio's archers. Without the individuals who are Ohio's archers – there would be no Ohio Archers Association. We are a mix of competitive archers, backyard enthusiasts, teachers, parents, and children. We include Olympic quality athletes, seniors and the challenged. We are made up of young and old, of professionals and rookies, of bow hunters and tree huggers, of know-it-all's and the not-yet know-it-all's.

But all of us in all our diversity have one common link – the enjoyment of the sport of archery.

NFAA News

By Dave Thewlis,
Ohio NFAA Director

NFAA is on the move!

The NFAA recently sold their office and location in California, and is relocating to Yankton, South Dakota. A new office and future new outdoor field courses are planned! We are excited with the new opportunities this will open not only for NFAA, but for all their members also!

Don't forget, as OAA members you also have full membership, rights and privileges with the NFAA! This includes the *Archery* magazine and your eligibility to compete in all NFAA tournaments!



A note from Sherry

We alternately revel in our individual accomplishments and those of others, or despair the next time over a lost arrow – or for a fellow archer having a rough day. See it as you may – call it what you like – we have at least that one common link – archery.

So it is to each and every one of you that I say "Thank You". Thank you for making this past year successful for the Ohio Archers Association. Thank you for supporting your sport and your organization. And thank you for the ideas, comments, and help during this last year.

I look forward to the upcoming year and will pledge to work for all of Ohio's Archers in the future.

Here's a couple NFAA shoots already listed for 2008:

**VEGAS Shoot Feb. 22-24, 2008
Las Vegas, NV**

**National Indoor Championships
March 15 & 16, 2008,
Louisville, KY**

Be sure to check out their website at www.nfaa-archery.org for more information, tournament dates and locations!

Welcome Fairfield Outdoors! New OAA Affiliated Club!

By Staff Writer

OAA welcomes our newest affiliated club, Fairfield Outdoors! Located at 721 S. Columbus St, Lancaster, OH 43130, Fairfield offers our District 1 archers some great opportunities!

Fairfield Outdoors is a family owned business, established in 1994 and specializes in archery and all types of bow repairs. Fairfield Outdoors offers

a 20 yard indoor archery range, winter league and archery lessons. Indoor 3-D tournaments are held Friday nights at 7PM from August thru April each year. Fairfield will even host your birthday party!

For more information on Fairfield Outdoors, contact Shane Hyme @ 740-653-2697 or email: SHANE@columbus.rr.com.

Check out your OAA Website!

Our website has been updated and we hope you approve of the changes. You will always find the most up to date shoot information and results, contact information, and much more at your fingertips.

Check it out and stay up to date by visiting the OAA website at:

www.ohioarchery.org

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Good Luck, Good Shooting

2008 OAA EVENT CALENDAR!!

Awards in all classes on a 3 – 5 - 7 basis!

For more event info/questions please visit our website at:

www.ohioarchery.org, or contact

Sherry Johnston, Pres; ph: 419-207-1971, or email elcinda1@aol.com; OR
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2008 INDOOR SHOOT SCHEDULE

For information on OAA affiliated clubs hosting the 300 Classifiers and Indoor Mail-In Events, please check our website at www.ohioarchery.org for the most current listings!

INDOOR 300 CLASSIFIERS

Held during the month of January at OAA Affiliated Clubs.

Mail-In Events

INDOOR BOWHUNTER	-	January 5 th and 6 th , 2008
FLINT ROUND	-	January 19 th and 20 th , 2008
VEGAS ROUND	-	February 2 nd and 3 rd , 2008

THE OAA 300 INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 8TH AND 9TH
CROOKSVILLE RECREATION CENTER
CROOKSVILLE, OHIO

2008 OUTDOOR SHOOT SCHEDULE

SPRING BOWHUNTER 3-D JUNE 8TH, 2008 APACHE BOWHUNTERS
Columbus, Ohio

STATE FIELD SHOOT JULY 19TH AND 20TH, 2008 SHERWOOD ARCHERS
Steubenville, Ohio

THE 600 ROUND AUGUST 9TH, 2008 - Saturday! HUNTERS OUTLET
Suffield, Ohio

THE ALL OHIO 3-D CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 17, 2008
SHERWOOD ARCHERS
Steubenville, Ohio

OAA 2008 Indoor Mail-In Events **Affiliated Club Event Schedules**

The OAA affiliated clubs listed below have already submitted their
2008 Mail-In Event schedules.

Be sure to mark these dates for next year!

<p>WAYNE COUNTY ARCHERS 3018 W. Smithville Western Rd. Wooster, OH 44691 Contact: Dave Fletcher, Sec. Phone: 330-4666-0067 waynecountyarchers.com</p> <p>Indoor Bowhunter: Jan. 6, 1:00PM 300 Classifier: Jan. 13 1:00PM Flint Round: Jan. 20 1:00PM Vegas Round: Feb. 3 1:00PM</p>	<p>THE TACKLE SHACK 1350 S. Market St. Troy, OH 45373 Phone: 937-339-4455 Contact: Cliff Cody @ 937-836-1461 www.thetackleshack.net</p> <p>Indoor Bowhunter: Jan. 5 & 6 1:00PM 300 Classifier: Jan. 10 1:00PM Vegas Round: Feb. 2 & 3 1:00PM</p>
<p>SHERWOOD ARCHERY 910 Twp. Rd. 384 Steubenville, OH 43952 Contact: Carl Lucas @ 740-282-4612 or Mike Clark @ 304-527-2468 www.sherwoodarchers.com</p> <p>300 Classifier: Jan. 6 6pm Vegas Round: Feb. 3 6pm</p>	<p>FAIRFIELD OUTDOORS 721 S. Columbus Street Lancaster, OH 43130 Contact: Shane Hyme @ 740 653 2697 SHANE@columbus.rr.com</p> <p>Indoor Bowhunter: Jan.5 11AM 300 Classifier: Jan. 12 11AM Flint Round: Jan. 19 11AM Vegas Round: Feb. 2 11AM</p>
<p>LONE EAGLE ARCHERS 2623 St. Rt. 335 Beaver, OH 45613 Contact: Tom Stephens @ 740-372-1416 Tstephens45657@aol.com</p> <p>Indoor Bowhunter: Jan 5. 2PM 300 Classifier: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 26 and 27 2PM Flint Round: Jan. 19 2PM Vegas Round: Feb. 2 2PM</p>	

PLEASE CHECK THE OAA WEBSITE AT:

www.ohioarchery.org

FOR ADDITIONAL OAA AFFILIATED CLUBS HOSTING THESE EVENTS, ALONG
WITH DATES AND TIMES AS THEY MAKE THEIR SCHEDULES AVAILABLE!