

Ohio Archers Association

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2010 Indoor Winter Schedule is Set

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It's hard to believe, but the 2010 OAA season is upon us. Our first tournament of the season, the Indoor Bowhunter mail-in is just around the corner, the weekend of January 2nd and 3rd. The Flint Round mail-in will take place the weekend of January 16th and 17th, followed by the Vegas mail-in the weekend of January 30th & 31st.

As you should all know by now, we've added a shoot to the winter schedule in the Governor's Cup district championship. Each district has set a separate date for this event. District 3 will get things started on January 9th, followed by Districts 1 and 4 on January 31st, then District 3 on February 6th and finally District 5 on February 13th.

Of course, don't forget the NFAA Great Lakes Sectionals the weekend of February 27th and 28th, hosted this year by Fostoria Area Bowmen, Hadley's Sports Center, and Lone Eagle Archery.

Last, and certainly not least, is our biggest event of the year, the Indoor 300 Championship to be held March 5th, 6th, and 7th. The Indoor 300 has a new home this year in Batavia, Ohio. We'll have more space and more shooting lanes than we've had in many years. Please plan to join us in making this our highest attended shoot in recent years.

Further details can be found later in this newsletter and on our website at www.ohioarchery.org.

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Winds of Change Still Swirling Within the OAA

Not unlike many volunteer organizations, the OAA has seen a bit of change in the officer's positions in 2009. Quite a few of these changes were highlighted in our Fall 2009 newsletter but it seems that we weren't quite finished.

Within the past few weeks, NFAA Director, Dave Thewlis has resigned his position after 10 years of service to the OAA and NFAA. Dave's commitment and passion for the sport in general and more specifically to the OAA cannot be questioned. Dave has given an extraordinary amount of time over those 10 years and he will certainly be missed among this group of officers.

Also in recent weeks, OAA President, Bob Holden decided to resign from his position. As an OAA officer for the past three years, Bob's commitment and dedication to the OAA are also unquestionable. Bob has always been heavily involved in the organization but has found that professional responsibilities have recently limited the time that he would love to give to the OAA. Bob has an obvious passion for the OAA and we know this was not an easy decision for him to make.

We look forward to seeing both Dave and Bob again at many of the OAA events this year.

Welcome Matt Baringer, District 1 Governor

OAA member, Matt Baringer, recently answered the call to take on the position of District 1 Governor. Many of you may recall reading **Matt's name as the winner of the 2009 Indoor 300 in the Bowhunter Freestyle Class.** Matt also won the Vegas money shoot that weekend in the BHFS class.

Matt is very active in the archery community, **working as an archery technician for Dick's Sporting Goods** in Dublin as well as helping to organize indoor shoots at his home club and 3D shoots throughout the year for other clubs in his area.

Like many of us who are passionate about the sport, Matt travels to many IBO, ASA, OAA,

and NFAA events every **year. When he's** not traveling, he can be found hitting the local club circuit all year long.

Matt has already proven to be very active in his short time as District Governor. We are grateful to have someone with his excitement and energy on our staff.



Norm Newman Appointed as NFAA Director

Current OAA officer, Norm Newman, will assume the responsibilities of NFAA Director for the State of Ohio. Norm has some big shoes to fill, stepping in for Dave Thewlis, but we know he is up to the challenge.

Norm has been very active in the NFAA, NAA, and IBO for the past 37 years and has traveled to the World Archery Festival in Las Vegas each of the past 26 years. The knowledge and experience he

has gained over these years will be a valuable asset to the NFAA and the Great Lakes Section.

Norm will continue to serve as OAA's District 2 Governor unless or until someone else steps up to take on that role. There is nothing in the OAA Constitution and By-Laws that prohibits anyone from holding both positions at the same time, but we would welcome the help from an additional officer in that position.

Kind Words from NFAA Great Lakes Councilman, Bob McCutcheon

"Dave,

Once again I would like to thank you on behalf of the Great Lakes and the NFAA on your commitment and dedication to the NFAA and Ohio State organizations. I know your knowledge base and work ethic will be missed by all. Thanks just doesn't seem enough. Hope to see you around with a bow in your hand again.

Bob"

2010 OAA Winter Schedule

Indoor Bowhunter mail-in

January 2nd: Lone Eagle Archery, 2pm

Jan 3rd: Wayne County Archers, 1pm

District 3 Governor's Cup

January 9th: The Loft, 6pm

Flint Round mail-in

January 16th: Lone Eagle Archery, 2pm

January 16th: Fostoria Area Bowmen, registration at noon, shoot at 1pm

January 17th: Wayne County Archers, 1pm

Vegas mail-in

January 30th: Lone Eagle Archery, 2pm

January 30th: AO Archery, 12pm

January 30th: A1 Archery, registration at 2pm, shoot at 4pm

January 31st: Wayne County Archers, 1pm

January 31st: Fostoria Area Bowmen, registration at noon, shoot at 1pm

District 1 Governor's Cup

January 31st: A1 Archery, registration at 10am, shoot at Noon

District 4 Governor's Cup

January 31st: Lone Eagle Archery, 2pm

District 2 Governor's Cup

February 6th: Fostoria Area Bowmen, registration at noon, shoot at 1pm

District 5 Governor's Cup

February 13th: Clinton County, registration at noon, shoot at 1pm

NFAA Great Lakes Sectionals

February 27th & 28th: Fostoria Area Bowmen, Hadley's Sport Center, Lone Eagle Archery

Shoot Times are 1pm and 5pm each day.

Indoor 300 Championship

March 5th, 6th, & 7th: Batavia High School, Batavia, Ohio

See next page or visit www.ohioarchery.org for more details.

300 Classifiers

The Marksman Armory and Archery, Jan 27th and Feb 3rd, registration at 6:30pm, shoot at 7pm

Wayne County Archers, February 14th, 1pm

Lone Eagle Archery, 2pm Every Sunday from January 3rd through February 14th, and February 13th.



Indoor 300 Championship

Please plan to join us for the 2010 OAA Indoor 300 Championship on March 5th, 6th, and 7th. This year brings us a new location at Batavia High School in Batavia, Ohio, located just east of Cincinnati.

Friday, March 5th

Open Practice 7pm to 9pm, \$3 range fee

Saturday, March 6th

9am: All Bowhunter Classes, AA, A, and B
Open Adult Guest Class

1pm: All Cubs, Youth, and Young Adult
All Guest Cubs, Youth, and Young Adult

Open Practice 4:30pm to 6pm, \$3 range fee

7pm: Open Vegas Money Shoot
\$30 entry, 75% Payback!

Sunday, March 7th

9am: All Senior, Master Senior Classes
Freestyle and Freestyle Ltd, Classes A & B
All FITA, Traditional, and Barebow Classes

12:30pm: Presentation of 2009 SOY Awards
and 2010 Governor's Cup Awards

1pm: Freestyle and Freestyle Limited, Class AA
All Open Money Class

Pre-registration due by February 26th! A \$5
late fee will be applied to all registrations re-
ceived after this date and to all walk-ins.

Batavia High School offers a well lit gym with more than enough space for shooters, bow racks, and spectators as well as 22 Morrell indoor range targets, providing room for up to 44 shooters on the line at a time.

The school is located just 10 minutes from I-275, right off State Route 32 in Clermont County. There are several restaurants and hotels at the I-275 interchange and many other restaurants and activities within a short drive.

Holiday Inn Eastgate Offers Special Rates

The Holiday Inn is located near the I-275 and State Route 32 interchange, just 10 minutes from the shoot location, at 4501 Eastgate Boulevard, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245. They have reserved several rooms for our event at a reduced rate of \$89.00 per night, plus tax. Holiday Inn offers an Indoor pool, Jacuzzi, and exercise room, **in addition to McKenna's Restaurant. For reservations, please call 513-752-4400 and let them know you are with the Ohio Archers Association or visit our webpage at www.ohioarchery.org for a link to their online registration.**



This tournament is sponsored in part by the Clermont County Ohio Convention & Visitors Bureau. Visit them online at www.visitclermontohio.com.

2010 NFAA Great Lakes Sectionals

Continuing for a second year – the NFAA Great Lakes Indoor Sectionals will be held as a 5 state mail-in event. Archers in all 5 states can compete by shooting at a location close to home.

Ohio will be hosting this event at 3 separate locations across the state on Feb. 27 & 28, 2010. This is a two day event and archers must shoot both days.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged – and late registration fees will apply after Feb. 13th. Regis-

tration forms can be found on both the NFAA and OAA websites.

The scores from all 5 states will be sent to NFAA where they will be compiled and the winners will be determined. NFAA will announce the winners in the Archery Magazine, and will send awards by mail.

The NFAA Great Lakes Section consists of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. See below for the Ohio location nearest you. See you at the Sectionals!

Host 1: Fostoria Area Bowmen

Location: S. Main Street & W. Center St., Fostoria, Ohio 45840, 419-306-6593

Host 2: Hadley's Sports Center

Location: 5676 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319, 330-645-9393

Host 3: Lone Eagle Archers

Range Location: 2623 State. Rt. 335, Beaver, OH 45613, 740-947-4477

Schedule: Shoot times are 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm both days – all locations.

A Letter from the New OAA President

When I became an OAA officer in February, I would have never dreamed that I'd be writing to you as President of the OAA today. Like many others within this organization I have simply moved around to fill whatever role was necessary at the time and somehow today I have ended up in this position less a year than later (I never was very good at chess, either). While this may not be a position that I had set my sights on from the beginning, I assure you that I remain dedicated to seeing this organization grow, regardless of the title I'm given.

A few have asked me recently 'what's happening to the OAA this year?'. My response; nothing, really. At least nothing too unusual. Any organization, especially one staffed fully by volunteers, will see a bit of turnover. We happen to have seen quite a bit within a short amount of time, but most of those moving on have already given several years of their time to the OAA. Those of you who have volunteered for any significant time at your local archery club, church, boy/girl scouts, or similar positions will certainly understand.

I see these changes as a compliment to our current staff of volunteers. Our previous officers who have been so dedicated to this organization for so many years would not have stepped aside if they did not recognize that the officers replacing them are adequately qualified to continue the work they have started. This group has done some great things in anticipation of the 2010 season and we're just getting started.

Jeremy Evans
OAA President



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