



MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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MAA Newsletter >>0<< APRIL 18, 2010

To: MAA Club Presidents and MAA Club Directors

Annual Charity Shoot, Sunday – May 2, 2010 at Southern Maryland Archers

Our annual Charity shoot benefiting “Camp Sunrise” a camp for kids with cancer will be held on May 2, 2010. If you wish to donate time, money or merchandise, please call: Bob Sales at (301) 459-0763 or Brad Gainer at (330) 289-5767. Please also note that you can give any donations of merchandise and/or checks made payable to “Camp Sunrise” noted on the memo line and can be given to any MAA officer. Attached is a copy of the Charity shoot Flyer and Pledge sheet, please print it off and make some copies to distribution to whom ever would like one for your club meeting or to place in your club house. Your club members can print off an official pledge sheet which has instructions as to how the pledge sheet works right on it from the website also. If anyone needs a receipt have them contact me and I can email or mail them one. Their canceled check also becomes their receipt for tax purposes. Once again there shall be a variety of items.

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE VERY FEW DONATIONS SO FAR THIS YEAR. So if you have anything that you could contribute or know anyone who could contribute anything please see if you can acquire the items or gift certificates and let Bob Sales or Brad Gainer know so we what we will have for the event. Mother’s Day will follow soon after this event, so there shall be items to purchase to give to your mother, or wife.

The Field Shoot will be a shotgun start at 10:00am and we will shoot a 28 target Field Round. The 3-D will be casual registration from 10:00 am to 1:00pm; Yardages for a Marked round will be available from Brad Gainer. All Score cards must be in by 3:00pm. Please help make it possible for these kids to go to camp and take their minds off of their disease for just a small amount of time. GUARDIAN ANGEL PINS will once again be given out to ALL of those who make a donation (that would include those who come and shoot the tournament.)

Raffle tickets will be available through Colleen McGowan and Bob Sales for the Big Charity shoot raffle. First prize is a \$650.00 shopping spree, second is a \$150.00 gift certificate and third a \$50.00 gift certificate for Autumn Sky Outfitters.

There will also be several Guns and Bows and several other items for a Silent Action.

If you cannot attend please send a donation to the MAA PO Box specifying that the check is for the Charity shoot. Make the check payable to “Camp Sunrise”.

2010 ARCHERY GUIDES:

The 2010 MAA Archery Guides were distributed to the majority of the clubs and business on the week of May 7th. We are sorry for the delay but new software issues came up this year. We shall distribute the guides as soon as we can pick the up.

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The Annual Spring MAA Board Meeting – Sunday, May 16th

The meeting will be held at Mayberry Archers, directly after the finish of shooting on Sunday at their annual Spring Fling, at approx. 4:00pm. See the archery guide for directions.

If you cannot attend the MAA May meeting!!!!

Please let the MAA Secretary (Colleen McGowan – MCGOWANCOL@AOL.COM, if there will be NO REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB attending the meeting. If we do not have a quorum we cannot hold the meeting and this means many other Reps. may be traveling at least an hour OR MORE for a canceled or non official meeting. Please be respectful of everyone else and let me know by Friday, May 15th if your club will NOT be represented at the meeting.

Please remember that there will is always business that is discussed even if it is not in this newsletter. Make sure your club is represented for any of these discussions.

Club Charters and Manual and Charity Fees

Any club's who charter runs out after April 30th, please forward your charter and two checks to the P.O. Box ASAP. Please make one check payable to the NFAA for \$25.00 and one Check payable to the MAA for \$25.00. The NFAA will allow a small grace period, but will charge a "new" club charter fee if it is not received in reasonable time period. Please remember that once the MAA Secretary receives your charter, he must get it to the MAA/NFAA Director to sign it prior to sending on to NFAA headquarters. When mailing from person to person, this could take a week to complete the necessary paperwork. Club charters and Manual and Charity Fees MUST be current for a club to vote at the May Board meeting.

2010 Pocket Schedule

There is a downloadable version of the pocket schedule sent to Alex our Webmaster to be placed on the MAA Website. There is also a printable copy attached for double sided printing. Printed copies should be available now at each of your clubs so club members to pick up copies at their clubs. Colleen McGowan will have additional copies if anyone still needs them, just contact her at (703) 476-1755 or MCGOWANCOL@AOL.com. The HOT PINK version is the correct one.

New to the MAA Website:

All advertisers that place an ad in the annual MAA Archery guide will have a link to their website placed on the MAA website FREE. This will be an additional selling point for anyone to place an ad

Incentive awards: **Date due: August 29, 2010 (last day of the Outdoor States)**
Give to: VP of Awards, George Light Jr.
See May newsletter for complete list

Agenda Items: Date due: September 7, 2010
Send to: MAA Secretary, Colleen McGowan
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State Championship Bids: **Date due: October 1st**
Send to: MAA Secretary, Colleen McGowan
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If there are no bids received for a State championship tournament by October 1, then bids may be accepted from the floor at the meeting. There will be no bids accepted from the floor if there are bids received by the required due date.

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State held Tournaments/Championships and abbreviated requirements:

FITA Indoor	Clock or Lighting system for timing 18 meters distance Cub butt for 9 meter distance
NFAA Indoor	Clock or Lighting system for timing 20 yard distance Shoot lanes must be 2 & ½ foot wide Cub butt for 10 yard distance
Annual Charity Shoot	14 NFAA regulation field targets 20 3D targets
NFAA 3D Marked And UnMarked 3D	20 3D targets – distances between 11ft and 60 yards
NFAA State Outdoor	28 NFAA regulation field targets

FITA Field	14 NFAA regulation field targets
NFAA Animal	14 NFAA regulation field targets – distances between 11 ft and 60 yards
FITA Target	Field with safety check from NAA/MAA Director 85 meters – total distance from target to spectator’s area. At least 50 meters wide, from sideline to sideline. 10 – 15 FITA Targets

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Agenda Item# 1

Agenda item: Add to the State level of competition (our state championships), the Master Senior class.

The majority of our registration is received via email or word of mouth for all of our state championships. Those who fall into the 65 plus division are continually asking to be register in the Master Senior class. Why, part of it is because they know the NFAA recognize the MSR class and more then 55 percent of our state members are over 50. The 65 plus people would prefer to shoot in the MSR class, because they would prefer not to shoot against the Seniors, just as the Seniors would prefer not to shoot against the adults,

It is not as though we would be giving out any more awards then we already do, because we have almost no kids in any division shooting. We had 1 cub and 1 young adult at the Indoor State. So it is not as if we are giving out an additional award. It is more like replacing an award that is now not awarded.

Submitted by Colleen McGowan, MAA Sec. and MAA Tournament Dir.

Recommended by the MAA Executive Council

Agenda Item#2

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Those who fall into the 55 plus division are continually asking to be register in the Senior or Master Senior class at the weekend club shoots. Why, because the NFAA recognizes the class and more then 55 percent of our state members are over 50. The 55 plus people would prefer to shoot at least in a senior class, because they would prefer not to shoot against the adults if they do not have to.

The clubs would not be giving out any more awards then they already do, for two reasons.

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If you have any additional questions in regard to any of these tournaments please contact:
Colleen McGowan, MAA Sec.

Respectfully submitted to and approved by Bob Sales, MAA Pres.

Complied and distributed by, Colleen McGowan, MAA Secretary

Please advise by return email that this has been received – thank you.

Attachments:

Charity Shoot Flyer

Charity Shoot Pledge Sheet

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