



Central Alberta Archers Association

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November/December 2008 Newsletter

CAAA (Central Alberta Archers Association) is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. The CAAA is a separate entity from Red Deer Archery (Pro Shop).

<p><u>Hours of Operation:</u></p> <p>Monday: Closed</p> <p>Tuesday: Noon – 6p</p> <p>Wednesday: Noon – 9p</p> <p>Thursday: Noon – 6p</p> <p>Friday: Noon – 9p</p> <p>Saturday: Noon – 6p</p> <p>Sunday: Closed</p>	<p><u>All Memberships:</u></p> <p>(valid for 1 year from date of purchase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reduce your lane fees - entitles you to lower rates at CAAA shoots <p>Gold Memberships:</p> <p>("Gold" entitles you to unlimited free lane fees throughout the year)</p> <p>Single Adult member: \$276 (includes FCA)</p> <p>Single Child (under 18) member: \$271 (includes FCA)</p> <p>Regular memberships:</p> <p>1st family member: \$91 (includes FCA)</p> <p>Each additional Adult member: \$61 (includes FCA)</p> <p>Each additional Child (under 18) member: \$56 (includes FCA)</p>
<p><u>Lane Fees</u></p> <p>Non-Member (Adult) \$15</p> <p>Non-member (7-16yr) \$10</p> <p>Regular Members (all ages) \$5</p>	<p><u>FCA fees:</u> (valid from Jan 1-Dec 31 each year)</p> <p>- provides you with insurance in case of an accident within the CAAA facility, or at sponsored shoots (Note: a FCA membership is a necessary requirement when shooting at competitions (ie., Regionals, Provincials, Nationals, etc))</p> <p>Single Adult: \$27</p> <p>Single Child (under 18): \$22</p> <p>Family: \$60</p>

Junior Archery Program Special Events:

(please mark your calendars)

Our juniors program is winding down for the fall session with only two weeks remaining. We hope that everyone (both new and returning archers) enjoyed themselves and improved their shooting skills. Please read on to see information regarding the next session.

Tuesday	Thursday
Nov 25 – target	Nov 27 – target
Dec 2 – last night – pizza party	Dec 4 – last night – pizza party

"Turkey Shoot": October 7th and 9th we held our annual Turkey Shoot. All our junior archers had the opportunity to win one of eight turkeys by shooting at a "mystery spot" on a paper turkey. At end of both nights we saw eight junior archers win a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you to the Deer Park Coop and Family Foods (Blackfalds) for donating five of our eight turkeys.

Mother of All Shoots (MOAS): The Mother of All Shoots 2009 will be held February 28, 29 & March 1 at the Westerner's Stockmans Pavilion. This event sees approx. 300+ archers of all ages from Western Canada and Northwestern US attend and participate in a fun-filled weekend. Volunteers are needed to make this event the success we've come to know it can be. Please talk with Pat ASAP as to your availability for this important fundraising event for our program.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** With this event fast approaching, we will require volunteers throughout the weekend (which will count towards your "volunteer hours" in the Junior Program as mentioned in the registration letter each session). We will be looking for assistance in the following areas:

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AM – setup of bales & targets	AM – (7-10a) Registration	AFT – Tear down of bales & targets
AM – setup of vendor booths	PM – Novelty Shoot setup	
AFT – (3-7p) Pre-Registration	PM – Line Judges - Novelty Shoot	
PM – Line Judges - Warm Up round	PM – Time Clock - Novelty Shoot	
PM – Time Clock - Warm Up round	Assisting with adding up score cards	
Even if you can only assist for an hour, please see/call Pat Wiun if you are interested in helping out with this important annual event.		

2009 3-D Indoor Nationals Update: Planning is well underway for this upcoming event. The majority of "to-do list items" have been discussed and assigned.

The largest unresolved issue remains the number of new targets we will have to purchase to meet FCA tournament requirements. An unforeseen issue has arisen in which one of the main suppliers of 3-D targets, McKenzie Targets, had a fire in their factory this past October. As a result, we will need to place our order for targets early in December to guarantee delivery prior to the event.

This earlier than anticipated target order will place a significant strain on our financial resources. Our hope / goal is to have every member / junior participant sell a sponsorship for at least one target. If this is accomplished, we should be in good shape.

For those who already committed a tremendous amount of time and effort to getting things rolling, a huge thank-you!! It is appropriate that the ultimate success of this event now lies in the hands of the members. The selling of sponsorships will be the make-or-break issue for this event. So please make every effort to achieve the goal of selling at least one target!

CAAA Website Update: By the end of November, a new website should be launched for CAAA. The push to have it launched prior to December was for online registrations for the MOAS, as well as Nationals. The expected domain name will be: www.CentralAlbertaArchers.ca

The new website will become a primary tool for announcements and information about upcoming events, juniors calendar, and general club info.

Anthony LeBlanc – Jr Male Compound: Anthony participated in World Juniors in Turkey in October and came in 20th overall. When Anthony returned home, he came to the Thursday session and talked to our junior archers about his experiences. He was also present with a cheque on behalf of the Central Alberta Archers Association in the amount of \$1000 to help offset his expenses. Congratulations Anthony on your accomplishments—we wish you much luck with your future competitions.

Judges Course: A Judges course was held November 1 & 2 at the Alberta Hall of Fame facility. Congratulations to the following club members that participated and earned the following distinctions:

Kerry Wiggins – Provincial Judge & Club Safety Officer
Lawrence Farries – Provincial Judge
Francis Foran – Club Judge
Anthony LeBlanc – Club Judge

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**CENTRAL ALBERTA ARCHERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: Monday, December 1, 2008
LOCATION: Red Deer Archery Center
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- Discussion of status regarding Mother of All Shoots – Feb 27, 28, Mar 1 - 2009
- Discussion of status regarding Canadian Indoor 3-D Nationals – Mar 27, 28, 29 - 2009
- Election of officers to Executive Board – Positions to be elected:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Junior Program Director
 - Junior Liaison Director (position to be held by a Junior Archery member)
- New Director positions to be created and amended to CAAA By-laws
 - Fundraising Director
 - Public Relations / Communication Director

All Executive / Director positions are open for nominations. Voting will be held by those in attendance.

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Receipts: Receipts for the current archery session (September thru December) will be available from Pat starting the last lesson of the session (Tuesday, December 2nd and Thursday, December 4th). If you have any questions/concerns regarding your receipt, please do not hesitate to give Ronda a call at 342-6465.

Next Archery Session – Session 2: January thru April, 2009: If you are planning to attend the next session, please send an e-mail to (rondamay@telus.net) letting us know that you will be returning (please forward your child's name, date of birth and confirm the day and time that you will be attending (ie., Tuesday early or Tuesday late, etc)) **before December 15th** (after the 15th we will be opening the available spots to the waiting list and general public). If you don't have e-mail, please let Pat know at the archery lanes or call Ronda @ 342-6465.

Start date: Tuesday, January 13th or Thursday, January 15th
End date: to be advised
Duration: 12 lessons
Cost: \$225**

(**please note, this cost will apply to everyone as FCA fees will have to be renewed for 2009)

Payment options: a) full amount – one cheque or cash/debit
b) 3 post-dated cheques for the 15th or 30th of each month (Jan Feb Mar)

Performance Bond: a post-dated cheque (for April 30th) in the amount of \$50 will be required (as in past sessions) and will be returned to you at the end of the session once your volunteer hours are fulfilled.

There will be no 'official' registration evening for the winter session, however, Ronda will attend the first night of the new session (Tuesday, January 13th and Thursday, January 15th) to collect your cheques

Interested in Coaching Archery?: We are looking at organizing a "Coaching Course" in the spring to add individuals to our volunteer coach line-up. This course is usually held during a weekend at the Red Deer College. If you're interested in taking the course, please talk with Pat or Ronda and we'll put together a list of interested individuals. (Please note, while archery experience would be an asset, it is not a requirement to take this course).

Donations: The club is always interested in obtaining donations or sponsorship towards the Junior Archery Program; MOAS (*Mother of All Shoots*) in February 2009 or the upcoming *3-D Indoor Nationals* in March 2009. This can be in the form of cash donations or prizes of all shapes and sizes. If you are interested in helping out or know a company or organization that would be interested in helping a worthwhile cause, please talk to Pat or Ronda.

Mohawk / Husky Community Rebate Program

The details of the program entail the following:

- Purchases of fuel and other store items will accrue 2% of the purchase price into an account for CAAA.
- Excluded items for this reimbursement are tobacco products and lottery sales.
- On a quarterly basis, a refund cheque to CAAA will be issued based on the total of sales from those members using the Community Rebate Program cards

It is understood that some members of CAAA may not make regular use of Mohawk or Husky service stations based on their normal daily commute routes, previously existing "other" gas cards, or just no associated gas station in their immediate area, ...

This program is in no way intended to try and influence members to change their current "gas buying practices", however, if members currently use the above two stations on a regular basis, please consider acquiring one of these cards. While 2% of your normal purchase may seem small, when combined with other regular users of this rebate program, the totals can become significant. Additionally, if the program is successful, it provides a "crack-in-the-door" for approaching these corporations for further sponsorship with regards to MOAS '09. The cost for housing our event in the Stockman's Pavillion doesn't come cheap!! It would be an incredible boost to the final revenue deposited to CAAA if we had a large corporate sponsor who would be willing to cover the rent on the locale. If this Community Rebate Program is successful – based on the commitments of CAAA members, we have a viable case to make for requesting their support for future CAAA endeavors.

So if you are a Mohawk or Husky patron, please check with Pat to obtain your Rebate Program card.

Thank You:

- Thank you again to the parents who have put in their volunteer time so far this session – you take a considerable amount of pressure off our volunteer coaches and assistants on the line. Remember you need three volunteer times to warrant the return of your performance bond...you still have time in the next two weeks to make up your three if you haven't already done so.

- Thank you to all those who assisted with re-stuffing the butts and building the new frames at the beginning of the session – Dawne & Shawn Atkins & family; Dawnette, Marissa & Brianne Clapson; Mary-Lou Crossley; Doug and Aden Graham; McKenna Oleksuk; Mike Screen; John & Pat Wiun – you made a big job much more manageable. THANK YOU!!!
- Thank you again to our returning volunteer coaches and to our new coaching assistants for all the time and efforts they put into spreading the enjoyment of the sport of archery. Without their efforts, our program would not be the success it is!!!
- Welcome back, Gary! Thank you to all those who assisted our coaches in Gary's absence.
- Thank you to Deer Park Coop (Red Deer) and Family Foods (Blackfalds) for donating five of the eight turkeys won at the Turkey Shoot in October. We hope all the archers had a great time.
- Thank you to Lynn Bonneau and Mary-Lou Crossley for obtaining our donated turkeys! Great job ladies.
- Thank you to Lynn Bonneau, Evelyn Lingard and Tami Theriault for organizing and creating the wonderful "Halloween Treat Bags" for all the kids! They looked fabulous and I'm sure enjoyed by all the jr. archers.
- Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and friends who came out to shoot with your junior archer on "Parent night" (November 18th & 20th) – we hope you all had an enjoyable evening!

If you are interested in helping out in one of the above areas or would like to help out in another way, please talk with Pat or Ronda.

Reminders:

- **If you have not yet paid for your Jr Archery Session fees, these are now past due. Please ensure that you've done so by December 2nd. Unfortunately, if your session fees are not current, we cannot hold a spot for you in the winter session until this balance has been settled. If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a quick call (Ronda @ 403-342-6465).**