



President's Corner - Nov 2023

Hi All! Happy November! Well, the weather is cooler and indoor season is underway! Hope you all can come join us shooting soon!

October was pretty busy and November appears to be also. We started off the month with our November Vegas 450 round on Saturday the 4th and had a great turn out! We had 35 shooters and some really great scores were posted.

This coming weekend (11-11-23) will be an invitational tournament put on by COE College Archery team. We look forward to having the young people out to our facility and seeing them shoot. We hope this could be a regular tournament.

The next Saturday (11-18-23) we will be having some of our Cub Scouts out to learn to shoot and maybe earn a badge. This is a fun couple hours that we love to offer them as part of our agreement to be their sponsors. If anyone would like to help we will be starting at Noon and going for a couple hours.

Then after Thanksgiving we have our annual December 2d-3d shoot/ Open House / Chili cookoff day. This year it will be held on December 2nd. The day starts off with a 2D-3D shoot from 7 AM to 1 PM then an Open House from 1 to 4 PM. We will cap it all off with the annual Walt's Chili Cook Off, we will eat at about 6 PM. Bring your best chili and see if you can beat the rest to have your name added to the gold helmet. For those of us who don't do so well on chili we also encourage you to bring out side dishes, deserts and such to share. (That is what I have decided is the best in my case)

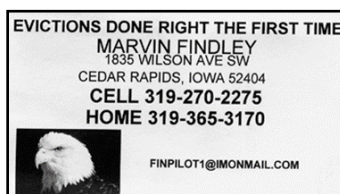
The shoot calendar should be set up later this week so you can plan what shoots you will be attending next year. Keep an eye out for it, coming real soon!

Reminder, there will not be a Membership meeting in December. Winter leagues will be set up to start the first full week of January so keep watching for that information. If you have any questions about anything please be sure to contact one of the board members or officers. Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and we will see you soon at one of our shoots.

Thanks

Mary Bisinger

President



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

December

Saturday 2nd	7 AM—1 PM	Indoor 2D/3D
Saturday 2nd	1PM—5 PM	Open House
Saturday 2nd	6 PM	Club Chili Cookoff

2024

The full 2024 schedule will be finalized this month. Winter Leagues - traditional, bowhunter and target will be starting in January. Winter league start date and signup info will be published in the December Newsletter

For full schedule go to: <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoots.htm>

Member meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month (no December meeting) at 7PM, Waltonian Archers Clubhouse

There is a \$5/member fee for Indoor Open Shooting. If you're shooting often, the club offers Unlimited Open Indoor Shooting for \$200/yr. Full list of prices and fees are posted at the club and on the webpage

Waltonian Archers Hunting

Club grounds are open this year to members **archery only** deer hunting. Use of firearms on club grounds is not permitted. Members who wish to hunt must read and sign a waiver and return the waiver to club officers. You can drop in the envelope slot in the indoor range (next to the desk). The waiver is available at the clubhouse and online <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/> Deer stands and blinds are allowed, but we ask that you have your name on them and all must be removed after the season.

If you have any questions contact a club officer.

Area Shoots/Events

Nov 7th—Anamosa Bowhunters Tuesday Target League started Nov 7th. Info—Stretch Anthony 319-906-7028

Dec 15—17: Midwest Open Indoor Archery Tournament, Springfield, IL <https://nfaausa.com/events/event-information/37899>

Jan 01—Mar 24: National Indoor League 2024, <https://nfaausa.com/events/event-information/37922>

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Indoor Vegas 450, Nov 5

We had 35 shooters for our November shoot. Top scores by class are below. Check out all the scores on our webpage. The Vegas 450 is 15 ends of 3 arrows, targets are 3 spot or single at 20 yards. It can be a little intimidating but it's a great shoot to concentrate on form and its fun to talk archery!



Class	Age Group	Gender	Shooters Name	Total
Freestyle	Adult	Female	Rosie Cobb	419
		Male	Ethan Frana	449
	Senior	Male	Tom Wilkinson	432
	Young Adult	Female	Megan Gearhart	420
	Silver Senior	Female	Mary Bisinger	345
Traditional	Adult	Male	Benjamin Rickets	338
		Male	Tim Delf	258
	Silver Senior	Male	Mike Goudy	392
Bowhunter Freestyle	Adult	Female	Ling Hart	350
		Male	David Ramm	434
	Master Senior	Male	Jerry Wolfe	386
	Senior	Male	Kevin Gearhart	310
	Young Adult	Female	Elizabeth Lampe	394
Freestyle Limited	Adult	Male	Carl Mally	351
Freestyle Limited Re-curve	Adult	Female	Rachel Ricket	362
		Female	Serena Harl	352
	Silver Senior	Male	Eric Bisinger	354
Barebow Recurve (Adult & Seniors)	Adult	Male	Vincent Harl	265
	Master Senior	Male	Vance Patrilla	344
Barebow	Young Adult	Female	Shayla McDanial	287
	Cub	Female	Azalea Mennen	337

Forestry and Conservation

We've had some Great fall days to work on the Blue range. And fall colors were outstanding this year. We're cleaning up areas to prepare for tree planting next spring. Much of the clean up is consolidating brush piles left over from logging., cutting up tops that were left, picking up larger limbs/branches, and clearing undergrowth. The tractor has been a godsend and has really sped up the work (and saved a few backs!).



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