



## *Cabin Fever 3D Shoot This Weekend—Bring your Boots!*

*Come on out and enjoy this last blast of winter! 16 3D targets on the White and Orange , 12 in the clubhouse. 7 to 2 Saturday, 7 to 12 Sunday.*

### ***President's Corner - Mar 2023***

Hi All

Well, as I sit here on another Thursday in March, the weather people are saying we are going to have another winter storm that will dump up to 9 inches of snow (depending on which weather person you listen to). We have had bad weather 3 of the last 4 weeks on Thursday and missed shooting those weeks for the Thursday night league. Very frustrating that the weather seems to be against us. 😞

Otherwise, February was a pretty great month. We held an Indoor 300 round on February 11<sup>th</sup> and had about 18 archers shoot it. Some really good scores were turned in including 3 perfect 300. The X count ended up being in Hunter Telleen's favor who had the top score of the tournament. I was nowhere near 300 so I didn't have to worry about that. Next up was an Indoor Vegas 450 on February 25<sup>th</sup> where we had 20 archers come out to shoot. The top score in that shoot was an impressive 447 by Ethan Frana. Nice Job Ethan!

March is looking like it will be a very busy month with the Cabin Fever 3D shoot this weekend (March 11 and 12) The plan is to have several targets outdoors to shoot at and then have some indoors in case of bad weather. The shoot starts at 7AM both days and runs until 2PM on Saturday and Noon on Sunday. There will be plenty of food and fun to be had by all. Come on out and shoot with us.

As I reported in the February Shavings, the boy scouts will be having a campout in the clubhouse March 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. They will be doing some shooting on Saturday, and we could use a couple people to help with teaching them how to shoot. They will also plan on helping clear brush in preparations for planting trees in April. It would be great if anyone would want to help them with this also.

The ISAA State Indoor will be held at the Border Brigade in Webster City March 17 to 19<sup>th</sup>. Check out their website to sign up. I believe they have one line Friday night at 7, three lines on Saturday (9, noon and 3) and two lines on Sunday (9 and 1). Awards from the State Vegas will be available at this shoot and I will be picking up what ones I can. Please let me know if you need me to pick yours up.

Coming up in April, we will have an Open house April 1<sup>st</sup> from 1 to 5 PM. is you know someone that would like more information about the Waltonians, or the Wapsi Warriors JOAD club please let them know to come out and see us. We would love to talk to anyone about the club and they can shoot as much as they want during that time. Then on April 22 and 23 we will have the Spring Strut 3D shoot. We are hoping for good weather at that time so we can shoot outdoors for the whole shoot. It will be great to get back outside and spend some time in nature. Watch for the filers on this one.

Well, that about does it for me. Have a great March! Shoot straight and have fun!

Thanks  
Mary Bisinger  
President



# Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

## March

Weekly		Winter Leagues Sunday, 4 PM—Traditional, Ends Mar 19 Tuesday, 7 PM—Bowhunter, Ends Mar 14 Thursday, 7 PM—Target, Ends Mar 16
Saturday 11th	7 AM— 2 PM	Cabin Fever 3D
Sunday 12th	7 AM—12 PM	Cabin Fever 3D

## April

Saturday 1st	1 PM—5 PM	Open House
Saturday 22nd	7 AM—2 PM	Spring Strut 3D
Saturday 23rd	7 AM— 12 PM	Spring Strut 3D

## May

Sat 6th, Sunday 7th	9 AM—5 PM	Club Work Day
Saturday 20th	7 Am—2 PM	Silver Broadhead
Sunday 21st	7AM—12 PM	Silver Broadhead
Sunday 21st	9 AM start	International Round

**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

## *Reminder Membership and Keys*

Membership was due in January. New keys were issued and locks changed February 15th. If you need to renew, or join the Waltonians, please attend our next member meeting, Wednesday Mar 15, 7 PM

## Area Shoots/Events

- Echo Valley Archers— Open Shoots, Mon-Fri 4 PM to 9 PM, Sat/Sun 8 AM-9 PM  
 Mar 3,4,5: Iowa Deer Classic, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines  
 Mar 17,18,19: Border Brigade Archery, ISAA Indoor 300 State Championship, Webster City  
 March 12, Davenport Valley Archers, Indoor 3D Cabin Fever Shoot from 1pm-3pm, Long Grove IA  
 Mar 19: Pine Lake Archers, Eldora, Chilly Shoot, registration 8-12  
 Mar 26: PCA Fallout Tournament, Plum Creek Archery, Dyersville <https://www.plumcreekarchery.com/>

## ASA Shoots

April 22-23rd Mahaska County Izaak Walton League Qualifier 2357 Pilgrim Path Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
 May 6th/7th Wapello Chiefs (Ottumwa) 1999 140th Ave Bloomfield IA 52537 (Bi- State Qualifier) IA MO  
 May 13th/14th Davenport Valley Archers 15535 270th St. Long Grove IA 52756 (Bi-State Qualifier) IA IL



This came out last week from DNR. Good reminder to all of us as we continue work on the outdoor ranges. We lost a lot of white oak in the derecho, but there are still a lot of smaller white oaks in the woods. We need to protect those trees for the future! If you're wanting to help, best to contact Carl Mally before you start.

## Time to stop pruning oak trees

## Iowa DNR

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) suggests finishing pruning oak trees by the end of the second week in March to prevent the spread of oak wilt.

"The best way to prevent the spread of oak wilt is to prune oak trees from November until mid-March," said Tivon Feeley, forest health program leader with the Iowa DNR. "However, the warm weather conditions indicate that spring might be a bit early this year and for that reason, we recommend finishing your oak pruning by the end of the second week in March."

Oak wilt, caused by a fungus, has been present in Iowa for many years. Iowa's red, black, and pin oak are more susceptible to oak wilt, but it can also infect white and bur oak. Black, pin, or red oak usually die within the same summer they are infected. White oak and bur oak can often take a number of years before they succumb to this disease.

Oak wilt can spread from infected trees to healthy trees in two ways: a small beetle that carries spores of the fungus from a diseased tree to a healthy tree with an open wound during the growing season, and through root grafts connecting nearby oaks. For example, if a red oak is infected and there is another red oak within 50 to 100 feet, there is a good chance that the roots of these trees are grafted and the fungus can move from the diseased tree to the healthy tree.

Feeley says symptoms to look for on infected trees usually include leaves turning a bronzed brown along the outer margins of the leaves. These leaves can often still have some green on them as they fall from the tree. The defoliation tends to start at the top of the tree.

The best way to prevent the spread of oak wilt is to prevent any wounding to oak trees during the growing season. If a tree is wounded from storm damage or pruning is required during the growing season, treat the wounds immediately with a wound dressing such as acrylic paint. Do not purchase pruning paints/sealants. Those products slow the tree's ability to seal over the wound.

Learn more about oak wilt prevention and control at [www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Forest-Health/Oak-Wilt](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Forest-Health/Oak-Wilt).

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[rschell5gmail.com](mailto:rschell5gmail.com) Please keep The Shavings in mind if you hear of area shoots, have a story, news or a good joke you'd like to share. Pictures are always welcome. Bob

## Club Tees, Hats, ETC. OR SALE!!!

Styles and colors are posted on the bulletin board in the main room of the clubhouse.





Around the Range—We’ve been working on the Orange Range clearing brush and consolidating the wood piles to open areas up for tree planting. Weather hasn’t been the best! Lot of hand work clearing tops and brush, but also clearing some larger downed logs. Pictures are on the orange range, across from the clubhouse. If you’re curious how big these areas are—Carl is the little blue dot in the center.



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