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To: WV Archery in the Schools Program Participant

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Subject: 2012 State Archery Tournament

It brings the Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, great pleasure to announce that the "Seventh Annual West Virginia Archery in the Schools (AIS) Program State Tournament" has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the Charleston Civic Center, located at 200 Civic Center Drive, Charleston, WV 25301, (Kanawha County), West Virginia.

The interest we've received from individuals like you has been tremendous, allowing us to implement this program in every region of the state through the certification of nearly 250 schools. Because of the continued success of West Virginia's AIS Program, we are providing your students with another opportunity to compete again at the state level.

Due to the amount of interest received at last year's tournament and the amount of interest already received in this year's tournament, we are again asking schools follow certain registration rules and procedures. Please see 2012 Tournament Registration Rules and Procedures at www.wvdnr.gov/archery/Tournament.shtm, which will explain the rules and procedures in detail. Briefly, these rules and procedures include: 1) Team number limited to 12 individuals; 2) Requirement for a sufficient number of bows; 3) Required Instructors Acknowledgement Form (each instructor/divisional team); 4) Maximum 2 divisional teams/instructor; 5) Non-refundable \$10 fee/student (1 divisional team check or money order); 6) Absolute deadline for registration material submission; 7) Required electronic registration forms; and, 8) Tournament limit set at 800 students. All other rules are consistent with last year's tournament. We will again be shooting at two distances, 10 and 15 meters. Complete tournament rules are also at: www.wvdnr.gov/archery/Tournament.shtm. Please make sure you are familiar with the tournament rules. **Please note students from schools not sending 12 students will still be eligible to participate in the individual competitions.**

As noted, this year we must limit student participants to 800. So, to ensure your team is considered for the tournament participation, it is absolutely critical to submit all registration material (including the electronic registration forms) and the registration fee **by the February 24, 2012 deadline**. Failure to submit all registration materials on time may result in your team's inability to participate in the tournament.

Note there is a two-step registration process – items must be received by the DNR by the registration deadline by both mail and email. We need some items to be emailed because it is required by the automated scoring system and it is also a way to assure correct certificate name spellings, proper identification of sex, team member number, bow number/handedness, etc. All registration material can be found at: www.wvdnr.gov/archery/Tournament.shtm.

To summarize, the following mailed and emailed items must be completed and received by the DNR by the February 24, 2012 deadline:

- **To be Mailed:**
 - 2012 AIS State Tournament Instructors Acknowledgement Form (each instructor for each divisional team or partial team)
 - \$10 non-refundable registration fee/student (single check or money order for each divisional team) (Maximum \$120 – no fee for alternates)
 - Printout of the 2012 AIS State Tournament Divisional Team Registration Form (for each divisional team or partial team) (*To save space, please do not use all caps or the word "School" in the spreadsheet*)
 - Printout of the Registration For Coaches Form (for each divisional team or partial team)

- **To be Emailed (as attachments):**
 - 2012 AIS State Tournament Divisional Team Registration Form (for each divisional team or partial team) (*To save space, please do not use all caps or the word "School" in the spreadsheet*)
 - Registration For Coaches Form (for each divisional team or partial team)

Mailed items should be sent to:

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
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Email items should be sent to:

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Schools registering on time will be notified via email of their selection and their shooting time by March 15, 2012.

NEW in 2012:

Please refer to the official 2012 Tournament Rules for specific information on all changes.

- Students will be sharing targets (2 shooters per target)
- Schools will be required to bring their own arrows (includes replacements)
- Students will be responsible for pulling/scoring arrows.
- Minimum qualifying score suggested- 150 Elementary/180 Middle School/210 High School
- 45 minutes per flight
- Code of Conduct- for students, teachers, coaches, volunteers, etc.

Even if your school is not able to attend, we would like to invite you to attend to see for yourself the excitement that takes place; or better yet, contact us if you are interested in assisting with the tournament.