

WEST VIRGINIA'S Archery IN THE Schools



Teachers, Coaches, and NASP Volunteers

As another archery season comes to an end I would like to recap some special moments from this season, information on upcoming events, and tentative dates for 2014 season.

Congratulations to a great year. Thank you to all of the coaches, volunteers, and parents for your continued support of this program.

The WV DNR would like to welcome all the new schools that have been trained this year and if you need any assistance please contact us anytime.

This year the State Qualifying Virtual Tournament allowed more archers than ever before to participate in a tournament. We anticipate even larger numbers next year.

Congratulations to all the schools that participated in the NASP Nationals in May. This was a record breaking event once again this year. Please view the Nationals section of the newsletter to see some of WV archers did an outstanding job.

This program continues to grow. We have two upcoming trainings

scheduled. If you know someone interested in attending please have them contact me as soon as possible.

If you have comments or suggestions on the Archery in the Schools Program please email Krista.R.Snodgrass@wv.gov.

Thanks to all the coaches, volunteers, parents, and archers that have a part in this program.

Sincerely,
Krista Snodgrass



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Upcoming Trainings-

- **July 23-24 at Pipestem State Park**
- **August 5-6 Winfield High School**

The next Basic Archery Instructor certification training is scheduled for July 23-24 at Pipestem State Park. Limited space is still available.

There is also another training scheduled for August 5-6 at Winfield High School (Putnam County).

To register for one of these trainings please email Krista.R.Snodgrass@wv.gov

Name, mailing address, email address, telephone number, school personnel or non-school personnel and date of the training you would like to attend.

Training cost is \$25 for school personnel and \$50 for non-school personnel. This covers cost of training materials. Teachers are responsible for lodging, travel, and meals.

Interested in Hosting Training?

Are you interested in holding trainings in your area? If you have 10 PE teachers and/or coaches we will come to you to hold a training.

Those wishing to host a training must have an adequately-sized facility available, adequately staffed, open to us for a 3-day period (during the week), and is free of charge.

A BAI Attendee Enrollment Form needs to be filled and emailed as an attachment. This form needs to be completely filled out before plans can be finalized by the coordinator.



1st Annual WV State Qualifying Virtual Tournament

The 1st Annual WV State Qualifying Virtual Tournament was held January 1 to February 22 and over 898 shooters participated.

Thank you to all the schools that participated and we look forward to increasing the number that participate next year.

The Top 8 Teams, Top 10 Males, and Top 10 Females per each division for a total of 444 shooters advanced to the 8th Annual WV Archery in the Schools State Tournament held March 23rd at the Charleston Civic Center.

For a complete list of results please visit www.nasptournaments.org.



WV Archery in the Schools Sponsors

The WV Archery in the Schools is happy to announce a new sponsorship with the Central Atlantic Toyota Dealers Association.

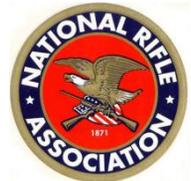
Toyota will be providing a \$2,500 donation to the WV Archery in the Schools Program for the next three years. With their support we will be able to train

more coaches/volunteers and help with the State Tournament.

The WV DNR would also like to recognize the WV Trophy Hunters for their financial support of \$2,500 and the NRA \$5,000. Without the funding providing from these organizations the WV Archery in the Schools

Program would not be possible.

Thank you for your support of this program.



8th Annual WV Archery in the Schools State Tournament

The 8th Annual WV Archery in the Schools State Tournament was held March 23, 2013 at the Charleston Civic Center. A total of 395 shooters from 25 different schools competed.

Congratulations to all the individuals and teams that competed in this year's tournament. For a complete list of scores please visit www.nasptournaments.org. Record number of WV participants qualified for the national tournament held May 10-11 in Louisville, KY.

The WV DNR would also like to send special thanks to all of our volunteers and sponsors for your assistance with this year's tournament.

Special thanks...

- Almost Heaven Archers
- Appalachian Bowhunters Association
- Central Atlantic Toyota Dealers
- Charleston First Church of the Nazarene
- Huntington Archery Club
- National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)
- University of Charleston Physical Education Dept.
- WV Bowhunters Association
- WV Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation
- WV Department of Education
- WV Trophy Hunters Association
- WV Hunters Education Association

Upcoming Events

WV Bowhunters Association- Spike Camp

The WV Bowhunters Association is hosting a Spike Camp June 22nd in Fayetteville, WV at the Fayette County Park. Education and fun for youth 7-17. Activities include archery, ground blind building, tree stand safety, bow fishing, and much more. Lunch

provided. Registration is required. Contact Tim or Kari Mihal at (304)632-1998 or visit <http://westvirginiabowhunters.org>.

2013 National Hunting and Fishing Days

The 2013 WV National Hunting and Fishing Days will be held September 28-29, 2013 at Stonewall Resort State Park .

This two day celebration of West Virginia's hunting, fishing, and conservation. There will be over 100 vendors, seminars, archery, rifle range, fishing, and much more.

You will not want to miss performances by Byron Ferguson

long bow legend and shotgun exhibition shooters the Gould Brothers.

Youth between ages 6-18 years can participate in the Outdoor Youth Challenge. Participants will receive a shirt and will be eligible to win prizes including 2 lifetime hunting and fishing license.

For more information on the 2013 WV National Hunting and

Fishing days visit the WV DNR website.

***Certified Instructors- if you would like to assist the WV Bowhunters Association archery range please contact Krista Snodgrass. ***



Important 2014 Dates

January 3, 2014- March 1, 2014 2nd Annual WV Archery in the Schools Qualifying Virtual Tournament

March 3, 2014- March 14, 2014 Registration for the 9th Annual WV AIS State Tournament
*Must qualify through the Qualifying Virtual Tournament

March 29, 2014 9th Annual WV Archery in the Schools State Tournament

**These dates are subject to change. Please check the WV AIS website for more information.

If you have a tournament scheduled please send detailed information to Krista.R.Snodgrass@wv.gov and a list will be placed on the Archery in the Schools website. Email must include date, time, location, cost, and a contact information.

Top 3 Individuals Per Division

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION



1st place- Cayla Goodson, Ripley High
 2nd place- Mary Zarilla, Cabell Midland
 3rd place- Brooke Bickford, Cabell Midland



1st place- Nick Rhodes, Ripley High
 2nd place- Levi Staats, Ripley High
 3rd place- Dillion Meador, Shady Spring High

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION



1st place- Rene Hicks, Shady Spring Middle
 2nd place- Oliva Hatcher, Ripley Middle
 3rd place- Gabby Sizemore, Shady Spring Middle



1st place- Todd Craghead, Peterstown Middle
 2nd place- Dakota Cogar, Shady Spring Middle
 3rd place- Grayson Payne, Shady Spring Middle

ELEMENTARY DIVISION



1st place- Shawna Morgan, Buckhannon-Upshur Middle
 2nd place- Cierra Kelley, Pickens
 3rd place- Tanisha Vaughn, Pickens



1st place- Luke Jones, Shady Spring Middle
 2nd place- Tim Phillips, Buckhannon-Upshur Middle
 3rd place- Cole Hoover, Buckhannon-Upshur Middle

High School Division



1st place- Ripley High



2nd place- Cabell Midland



3rd place- Shady Spring

Middle School Division



1st place- Shady Spring



2nd place- Ripley Middle



3rd place- Buckhannon-Upshur

Elementary School Division



1st place- Shady Spring Middle



2nd place- Ripley Middle



3rd place- Buckhannon-Upshur Middle

NASP Nationals

WV Archery in the Schools had very good representation at the 2013 NASP Nationals held May 10-11 in Louisville, KY. WV Archery in the Schools had 11 schools represented and brought home a couple top scores.

- Dakota Cogar , Shady Spring Middle School, 2nd place Middle School Division Male with a score of 294.
- Cayla Goodson, Ripley High School, 8th place High School Division Female with a score of 292.
- Levi Staats, Ripley High School, 9th place High School Division Male with a score of 295.
- Ripley High School 5th place High School Division with a score of 3412 and 215 tens.
- Shady Spring Middle School 10th place Middle School Division with a score of 3304 and 144 tens.
- Shady Spring Middle School 12th place Elementary School Division with a score of 3178 and 108 tens.

Thank you to the WV Bowhunters Association for purchasing the plaques presented at the 8th Annual WV AIS State Tournament!