

WEST VIRGINIA'S
Archery
IN THE
Schools

August 2005 Newsletter

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is looking forward to the new school year.... With school beginning to start it may be too early for some of you to start thinking about getting your kids involved in the Archery in the School's Program... So I'll try to keep this as short as possible... As promised we wanted to develop a newsletter to update everyone as to where we are with the program; and hopefully, allow us to receive some feedback on how the schools are doing.

Where are we?

Currently, 66 physical fitness instructors from 47 schools have successfully completed the NADA Level 1 Certification program as required, to participate in our program. (See Table)

What's New...

Check out our new website at www.wvdnr.gov... If you haven't seen it in a while, you'll like the changes... Information is now available on upcoming trainings and events, blueprints for the equipment box, participating schools, and of course we will be updating everyone on where we are with our first statewide archery tournament...

Summer Trainings....

We would like to thank the teachers who took time from their vacations to attend the trainings that were conducted over the summer. In June, with assistance from Boone's Archery Shop, we were able to hold a training in the Parkersburg area; and in July, with a tremendous amount of help from Jeff Cassidy (teacher) we were successful in holding a training at Preston County High School (Kingwood). I would

like to mention that the training conducted in Preston County was a perfect example how someone (Jeff) who has an interest in bringing this program into their school system was able to go out on their own and not only recruit enough schools in their area to allow us to host a training in their area, but was able to locate the necessary funding.

Trainings...

At this time we are working on hosting our next training in Southern West Virginia (possibly Logan County) sometime this fall. Also Cabelas will be hosting a training at their store the first of January (which is a great location if you haven't been there).

We understand that because of budget constraints, it may be impossible for your school to cover travel expenses to attend one of these trainings. Therefore, (as we did in Preston County) if there is enough interest in your area (at least 6 schools or 15 teachers) and a facility available (school), then it's possible for us to host a training in your area at no cost.

Upcoming events...

September 24th and 25th.... National Hunting and Fishing Days Celebration at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park... **Open House** – Shooting Demonstration and instruction... Stop by the tent and say Hello...

Winter... West Virginia's First Archery in the Schools Program Tournament - Information on Tournament will be available in our next newsletter, which should be out in October...

Trained Schools

Ashford Elementary	Point Pleasant Middle
Ashton Elementary	Preston High
Beckley Stratton Middle	Ravenswood High
Braxton County High	Ripley High
Braxton Middle	Ritchie County Middle
Brooke High	Roane County High
Bruceton Middle	Rowlesburg Elementary
Cabell Midland High	Sissonville High
Capital High	Sissonville Middle
Central Preston Middle	South Preston Middle
Chapmanville Middle	Spencer Middle
Clay-Battelle High	Taylor County Middle
Duval High	Terra Alta Elementary
Elkview Middle	Terra Alta/East Preston
Fellowsville Elementary	Trinity High
Follansbee Middle	Tygarts Valley High
Harman	University High
Herbert Hoover High	Valley Wetzel
Madison Middle	Wahama
Morgantown High	West Preston Middle
Nellis Elementary	Westside High
Parkersburg Catholic High	WV School for Deaf and Blind
Parkersburg South High	Wyoming East
Petersburg High	