

NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS

AUGUST 2ND 2018 MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING WORK PARTY 12 AUGUST 2018 @ 0900 RANGES CLOSED 12-17 AUGUST

Present NORVA members: John McKenzie, Rodney Roberts, Willy Whitlock, Russell Whitlock, Paul Whitlock, Dave Grant, Gerry Petraitis, Clint Snider, Christina Tremblay, John Hoffman, Frank

Belvoir Bowhunters board members were invited to discuss the upcoming Hunters for the Hungry shoot August 25th 2018

Belvoir Bowhunters members: Larry, Robin, Paul and Ira

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by the Vice President John McKenzie and turned over to Larry to discuss the Hunters for the Hungry shoot.

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Monthly Members Meeting Notes

2019 Officer Nominations will take place during the September 6th Members Meeting.

2019 Officer Voting will take place during the October 4th Members Meeting.

The ranges will be closed from 12 to 17 August in preparation for the State VBA shoot. A general work party date is set for 12 August, 2018 at 9 a.m. NORVA members are encouraged to assist in the set up and preparation for the two day State VBA shoot. Items that need attention: 15 yard and 40 yard targets need to be removed and double targets need built and put in place. Inserts on established targets will need replaced as determined by Willy Whitlock the 3D captain. General repair on the fence behind the practice range. Also some of the bridges may need adjusted due to the recent heavy rains.

Targets for the State 3D; Belvoir will bring select targets to NORVA on Friday 17 August, those targets are to be used in the VBA shoot. The Belvoir targets will need to be removed after the shoot on the 19th and returned to Belvoir.

Tournament perspective: The State VBA will offer two known classes this year; Known 50 Male and Known 45 female. Along with all of the normal IBO classes. Please identify what class you are shooting and be prepared at the registration. We will need a couple of volunteers to help with registration.

General notes: There has been a lot of trash building up around the broad head range. This is an unacceptable practice and only makes our facility look trashy. Please police your target faces and all cardboard around the area if you utilize this range.

Just a FYI for all of the members, our monthly newsletter is to ensure that our membership receives info that is pertinent to OUR club. We have very small turnouts at our meetings and they are for the membership not just the leadership. We would really like to see more attendance.

If you attend a shoot and take photos please send those photos to the webmaster at webmaster@novaarchers.org so they can be placed on our website.

Clint Snider, will be attending a military school from January 2019 to March 2019 and will only be available on the weekends. With that being said and according to the bylaws of NORVA, renewals must be received no later than January 31st 2019. If they are not, the renewing member will be assisted a \$10 penalty that must accompany their renewal.





HUNTING Information

There have been a lot of questions brought to the leadership by numerus members and friends regarding the policies and procedures on archery hunting in the area. Below is some information and links for different requirements for hunting in Virginia and Fairfax County.

International Bowhunter Education Program class is required to archery hunt in Virginia and surrounding states. There are multiple places to attend this course. They generally run about 8 hours and are conducting mostly on Saturdays. See link below to find a class in your area.

https://register-ed.com/programs/virginia/66-virginia-bowhunter-education-course-ibep/agency:19

VA Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries now have an APP for your phone - you can notch your deer tag without the paper tag and without calling the 800-number to report it.

You can have a digital license so you don't need to carry paper anymore - don't have to carry deer tags

VA phone app: https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/app/
VA hunting and fishing licenses: https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/app/

Military installation hunting

Belvoir bowhunters: https://belvoirbowhunters.com/

Marine Corps Base Quantico: https://www.quantico.marines.mil/Offices-Staff/G-F-Installation-and-

Environment/Natural-Resources-Environmental-Affairs/Quantico-Sportsman/Hunting/

Hunters for the Hungry 25 August 2018

Topics of discussion:

Belvoir will handle the logistical part of the set up along with volunteers from NORVA. The Belvoir group will arrive at or around 5 p.m. on Friday the 24th to begin a work party to set up and prepare for the Hunters for the Hungry shoot. NORVA members are asked to volunteer if available.

Belvoir and NORVA members will set up the large canopy and the smaller one in front of the club house and next to the fence area. Tables and chairs will be set up inside the covered area and cleaned. Belvoir will provide a grill and request to use of NORVA's grill if needed. Coolers and water bottles will be brought by Belvoir and placed on the course at established locations. The water will be by donation only for those who partake. Registration table will be set up outside of the club house to reduce the congestion going in and out of the club house.

This year's Hunters for the Hungry prizes include: Elite compound bow, two crossbows, PSE recurve, muzzleloader, tree stands, climbing sticks, gift certificates, archery and hunting gear along with various other prizes. There will be two separate raffle ticket sets. One is for the general raffle prizes and there will be bucket drawings for the major items, such as the muzzleloader, crossbows ect... General raffle tickets are on sale at a 2 for 1 rate until Aug 18th.

Shooter Classes will be placed on the board outside the club house.

Larry also asks that if anyone has unused hats that they would like to donate that would help. Belvoir Bowhunters in return will give each person \$10 worth of general raffle tickets for the donation.

Flyer below for further information.

2 FOR 1 GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS **UNTIL 18 AUG!!**

2018 BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS

23rd Annual Hunters for the Hungry 3D BENEFIT SHOOT!

Registration: 8 - 11 AM We shoot rain or shine! At Northern Virginia Archers Range www.novaarchers.org Fountainhead Regional Park 10875 Hampton Rd



Compound Bow, Crossbow, Muzzieloader, PSE Recurve, Tree Stands, Climbing Sticks, Gift Certificates, Archery & Hunting gear!

\$10 for adults, \$5 for each add'l family member IBO Rules Max \$20 per family **Food Prizes**

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FOR TICKETS, contact Jerry Michonski (703) 946-1063 / michonski.14@gmail.com or Mirza Strujo (585) 217-6066 / mirza.strujo@gmail.com