

The Nebraska Traditional Archer

May 2015 Newsletter



Mission Statement – To promote responsible and ethical bowhunting practices and to support other archery organizations that do the same. To bring together people with a common interest and appreciation of traditional archery equipment and methods for the purpose of increasing their knowledge, skill and enjoyment of traditional archery. To ensure continuation into the future the traditions and skills passed down by those bowmen who came before us.

NTA 20th Annual BOJAM, June 6 & 7, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

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Greetings everyone, we have made it through another spring. It's been a busy couple of months for many of us. We had our annual Spring String Shoot in April and the weather was nearly perfect. The course, the string layout, and the camaraderie were even better than the weather. If you missed this shoot, you missed perhaps the best Spring String Shoot ever. Thanks to everyone who shot the course and for all the help from the members who pitched in to make this shoot the success that it was.

June will be a busy month for many NTA members. The first weekend, June 6 & 7, is our 20th Annual Bow Building Jamboree, BOJAM, at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. There is no charge for admission to the Jamboree for NTA members. If you do not have your own bow wood, you can purchase bow wood from the NTA. We will have board bow blanks available as well as staves for purchase. At this event we will hold the Annual Bowyer's Dream Raffle. The winner will be drawn Sunday June 7 and will walk away with a beautiful custom self-bow building set up. Be sure to try to make it out and learn how to build your own bow. The NTA will furnish band saws and belt and disc sander. If you have your own hand tools, be sure to bring them as well as your Stave Press and bow horse if you purchased one from the NTA over the past several years.

The second weekend, June 14, is the Grant Hoefener Memorial 3-D shoot at Schram Park, south of Gretna, NE. At this shoot we will hold the NTA June Monthly Meeting.

On the third weekend, June 18-21, several NTA members are heading to the Compton Traditional Bowhunters Annual Rendezvous in Berrien Springs, Michigan. The NTA will have a booth at Compton and we can use any help possible to man to booth. If you are planning to head that way let us know.

July 25-26 we will host the Best of the Midwest State Championship 3-D Buckle Shoot at the Pheasant Bonanza Hunt Club near Tekamah, Nebraska. We have advertised this event in many of the state and national traditional publications. You can now pre-register on our website and pay your shooting fees with PayPal. If you pre-register for this shoot, you will receive a free custom shoot towel made especially for this event. If you would like to help with this shoot, be sure to let one of the officers know.

Hopefully everyone had a successful spring turkey season. Remember to send us your photographs so we

The Nebraska Traditional Archers host the Best of the Midwest State Championship 3D Buckle Shoot

Held at Pheasant Bonanza Hunt Club and Kennel
3097 County Road O • Tekamah, NE • 68061



July 25th & 26th,
2015



BUCKLES
Men's & Women's

4 Classes: \$25.00 per class (adults)
\$15.00 per class (youth)

Unlimited primitive camping,
limited modern camping with
lodging available in nearby towns.
Complete rules and information at
nebraskatraditionalarchers.org.

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2015 Calendar of Events

Jan 10, 2015, Saturday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

NTA Monthly Meeting, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Jan 16 – 18, 2015, Friday 4:00pm – Sunday 4:00pm

River City Hunting & Fishing Expo, NTA Exhibit Booth
Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, IA

Jan 30 – Feb 2, 2015

Kalamazoo Traditional Archery Expo, Kalamazoo, MI

Feb 7, 2015, Saturday, 6:30pm

Izaak Walton Park Game Feed, Fremont, NE Large Lodge

Feb 19-22, 2015

Omaha Boat, Sports & Travel Show
CenturyLink Center, Omaha, NE

Feb 28, 2015, Saturday, 5:00pm – 10:00pm

(Setup 1:00pm – 4:00pm)
NTA Annual Meeting, Elections and Banquet
Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Mar 2, 3, 5, 6, Mon, Tue, Thru, Fri, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Mar 7, Saturday, 9:00am – 1:00pm
Bowhunter Education Course (pre-registration required)
Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Mar 6 – 8, 2015

Nebraska Bowhunters Association Awards Banquet, NTA Exhibit
Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE

Mar 14, 2015, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Mar 19 – 22, 2015

Oklahoma 11th Annual Self Bow Jamboree, OJAM
Stillwater, OK – www.ojam.org

Mar 25, 2015 through May 31, 2015 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Spring Turkey Season Open Statewide

Apr 11, 2015, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE
1:00 – 6:00pm Sort Targets & Range Set Up
Izaak Walton Park & Hormel Park, Fremont, NE

Apr 12, 2015, Sunday

NTA Annual Spring String Shoot, Hormel Park, Fremont, NE

April 25 & 26, 2015

NTA Survival Class, Hormel Park, Fremont, NE

May 9, 2015, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE
1:00 – 6:00pm United Bowman of Philadelphia Round

May 23 – 24, 2015

Iowa Traditional Bowhunter's Society Rendezvous, Adel, Iowa

Jun 6 – 7, 2015, Saturday, 8am – 6pm, Sunday 8am – 3pm

Nebraska BOJAM – 20th Annual Self Bow Building Jamboree
Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Jun 14, 2015 Sunday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Grant Hoefener Memorial 3-D Shoot
Schram Park Archery Range, Gretna, NE

Jun 14, 2015, Sunday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting, Schram Park Archery Range, Gretna, NE

Jun 19 – 21, 2015

Compton Traditional Bowhunters Rendezvous
Berrien Springs, Michigan

Jul 11, 2015, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting, Pheasant Bonanza, Tekamah, NE

Jul 25 – 26, 2015, Saturday, 8am – 6pm, Sunday 8am – 3pm

Best of the Midwest Championship Buckle Shoot
Pheasant Bonanza, Tekamah, NE

Aug 3, 4, 6, 7, Mon, Tue, Thru, Fri, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Aug 8, Saturday, 1:00pm – 4pm
Bowhunter Education Course (pre-registration required)
Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Aug 6 – 8, 2015

Nebraska Bowhunters Association Jamboree
Nebraska National Forest, Halsey, NE

Aug 8, 2015, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Aug 20, 2015 through Dec 31, 2015 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Antelope Season Open

Aug 26 – 27, 2015

Nebraska Traditional Archers 20th Annual Rendezvous
Hormel Park, Fremont, NE

Sep 1, 2015 through Dec 31, 2015 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Deer Season Open Statewide

Sept 12, 2015, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Sep 15, 2015 through Jan 31, 2016 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Turkey Season Open Statewide

Dec 12, 2015, Saturday, 9:00am – 1:00pm

NTA Annual Pheasant Hunt (Nov 1, \$40 Pre-Registration Deadline)
1:00pm – 4:00pm NTA Monthly Meeting
Little Creek Game Birds, Arlington, NE

Membership in the Nebraska Traditional Archers is \$20 for annual individual or family membership. Life membership is \$150. Business membership is \$40 per year, which includes printing a business card or logo in each quarterly issue. All memberships, renewals and changes should be sent to the Treasurer / Membership Chairman listed on the first page.

May 2015 Business Meeting Minutes by Vince Smith, Secretary

The May 9, 2015 Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Wellman. Others present, Vice President Dave Manwarren Secretary Vince Smith, Treasurer Brian Shea, Board members, Wade Phillips, Brian Hoefener, Cory Engert, Jeremy Misfeldt, and James Kucera.

Previous Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved as read.

Treasurer, Brian Shea reported a 4/30/15 balance of \$8,812.77. Deposit of \$1,210 followed the String Shoot. Insurance payment is due and Brian will send the Bushcraft instructors their payment. Report approved as read.

James Kucera volunteered to help keep the website up to date.

BoJam - Dave & Cory will make pulled pork for lunches. Wade will buy some Shinto rasps. The Club will sell Shinto rasps and five sets of scrapers. Eric will buy band saw blades.

Buckle Shoot - The club will do a chili feed Saturday night. Pheasant Bonanza will serve hot lunches during the day. The flyer needs updated. There will be no portable shower as the cost was too high. The NTA will have a booth at Compton to promote the Buckle Shoot. Brian Hoefener will talk to Trent about putting the shoot on Pheasant Bonanza's website.

Rendezvous - Jeremy will check on a tent for the auction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM

Nebraska Traditional Archers



BOJAM

20th Annual Self Bow Building Jamboree

Sat & Sun, Jun 6 & 7, 2015

8:00am to 6:00pm Sat

8:00am to 3:00pm Sun

Learn to Build a Self Bow

Or finish up a bow that you have started

Bring completed bows to brag on & broken bows to fix

No Cost to NTA Members

\$20 for Non Members (includes free membership)

Furnish your own bow wood or purchase bow wood from NTA

Power Tools Provided by NTA

Mini Seminar Topics

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| Basic Self Bow Building | Splitting Logs into Staves |
| Rawhide Backing | Recurving Bow Ends |
| Sinew Backing | Removing Stave Twist |
| Z-Slicing Billets | Advanced Arrow Building |

2015 Bowyer's Dream Raffle

An Extensive, Custom Crafted, Self Bowyer's Tool Package

Winner Drawn June 7

Silent Auctions

On Site Lunch Available

On Site Camping \$10 a Night, Fri & Sat

Free Showers

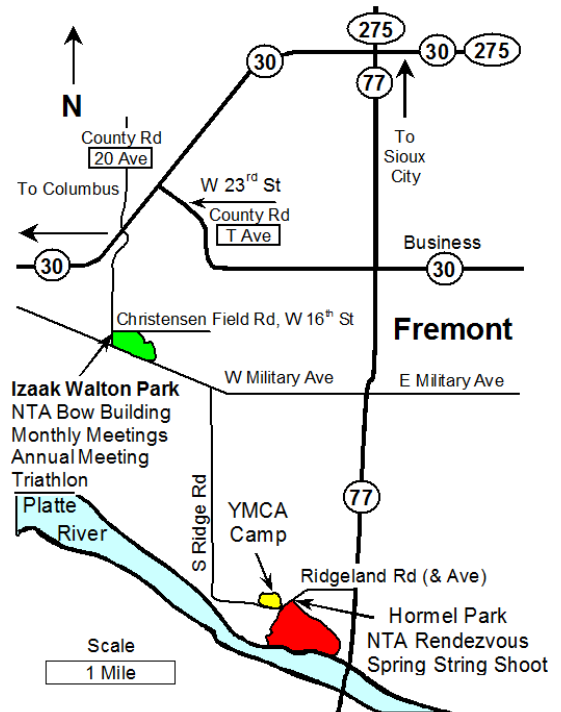
Free 20 to 50 yd Archery Practice Range

Izaak Walton Park

Small Lodge

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