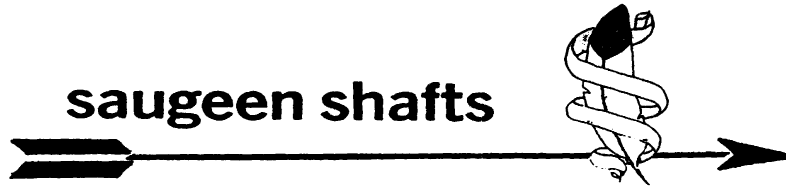




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Newsletter

April 2010

Bill's Comment

Spring is here! It is time to dust off the bow and set up your back yard target to practice. If you do not have a place to practice or have been a past Archery Associate Member at the Peterborough Fish and Game Club, remember April 1st is renewal time. Membership forms are available at the shop. The Winter League held their final Fun Night on March 16th. Thanks to Mike and Kim Weiler on running a great league. Turkey Season is coming up fast, have you got your Turkey Licence? Contact the Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters at (705) 748-6324 to register for a course near you. Please check out the Up Coming Dates section for other events and dates.

NEWS:

The results from the Provincial 10 Ring Tournament are posted on the Ontario Association of Archers website (www.oaa-archery.on.ca) Check out the results and see how the Saugeen archers placed. The results for the Federation of Canadian Archers Indoor Regional Championships are posted on their website (www.fca.ca)

On March 28th Saugeen Shafts held its 2nd Annual Camp Charity Shoot. This year recipients are Easter Seals Camps Woodeden and Merrywood. With the help of Excalibur Crossbows we will be purchasing 40# Pixel crossbows, bolts, tripod stands, and targets for the camps. This will allow the campers with limited upper body strength and control to aim and shoot with the assistance of a counsellor. They to now can enjoy the archery experience at camp.

Turkey Season opens on April 26th. Just arrived in the shop Primos Turkey calls and supplies; Pop-Up and Axis Blinds; Turkey Decoys; Leafy Suits, drop by and check out the selection of Turkey Supplies.

If you are looking for a new bow, many of our 2010 models are in stock: Mission, Bear, Martin & Mathews. Drop by and have a look and give one a try.

If you are retired or just have some time on your hands on Thursday mornings, drop by the shop and join the Breakfast Club. They meet for breakfast at the Lock 19 Restaurant and afterwards shoot a few arrows at the shop from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

HOT BUYS!

Just arrived Simmons LRF400 Rangefinders. No big bells and whistles, just a basic Rangefinder for **only \$149.99!** We have also received a good selection of Bushnell Arc Rangefinders as well.

Excalibur Crossbows have introduced a new model this year. The Axiom is a 175# and comes with a scope and mounts, drab olive quiver and bracket, 4 – Carbon bolts for **only \$595.00.**

UP COMING EVENTS :

- April 17th&18th -Turkey Seminar in Lindsay
- April 26th -Turkey Season Opens
- April 26th - Kids & Adult Archery Lessons Start
- May 2nd - Field Tournament at the Peterborough Fish & Game Club
- May 16 - 900 Target Round/ Ontario Summer Games Qualifier at Peterborough Fish & Game Club
- May 10th - Father & Son Lessons Start
- June 6th -900 Target Round/ Ontario Summer Games Qualifier at Peterborough Fish & Game Club
- June 12th - Big Buck Day at Saugeen Shafts
- June 13th - 3D Tournament at Peterborough Fish & Game Club
- June 26th-27th - OAA Provincial Target Championships, Athens, ON



Tim's Tackle Tips

Well, if you are anything like me, the last 4 months have been very hard. Deer season ended, and turkey seemed like a lifetime away. The warm weather is here, and April 26th is just around the corner. My family is already sick of my practice calling in the house, and the big pile of turkey supplies are definitely in everybody's way.

Because of where I work, I feel kind of obligated to try to take a turkey with my bow. It certainly makes the challenge a little higher, but under the right circumstances, it can be done.

The law states that in order to bowhunt for turkey, you must use a legal deer hunting set-up. That means a minimum of 40 lbs. draw, and you must shoot a broadhead. There are special broadheads for turkey, and they are extremely effective, although your deer broadhead is perfectly fine. Keep in mind, that a body shot turkey will not leave a blood trail like a deer. Shot placement is very critical. Please consider the following. HEAD SHOT !!! A turkey shot in the head with any kind of broadhead, will go down on the spot. If you miss, the turkey will not be lost. A turkey that runs away after a body shot may be hard to find. Bring me in a picture for our bragging board. Best of luck!!! Tim.

Final Comment:

Make the time to take a kid out to shoot a few arrows. The youth of today are our archers and bowhunters of the future. Kids love the folk lore and mystic of archery, and with very basic equipment they can become quite proficient and accurate in a short time period.

Until next month... shoot straight and have fun.

Bill, Tim & Staff

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