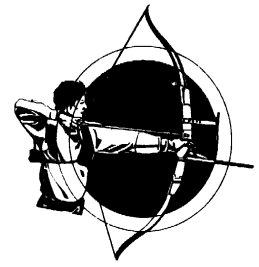
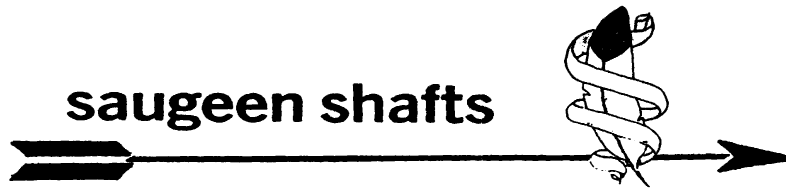




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Newsletter

March 2010

It has been a few years since Saugeen Shafts has circulated a Newsletter. This is the inaugural issues and the format is quite different. The newsletter is now delivered by email rather than by Canada Post. We hope this will allow for our news to reach everyone quicker and allow for us to send out a monthly Newsletter rather than a bi-monthly. Because of the delivery change the actual page layout is different as well. Rather than a booklet form we will endeavour to keep it to two pages in a more concise format, with many of the old departments from the old Newsletter. We hope you enjoy the information and hope to see you at the shop.

Bill's Comment

Welcome to our first issue of the Newsletter. I am excited to offer the Newsletter to our customers to keep you informed on what's going on at Saugeen Shafts and the Archery Community. February is behind us and in a few short weeks the sun will be warming up the outdoors. Shooting will be moving outdoors when things dry up and many people will be hauling their target butts out of storage to practice for the upcoming Turkey Season. 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 and I will be submitting them by April 6th. Please check out the Up Coming Dates section for other events and dates.

NEWS:

St. Peter's High School has started practicing at the shop on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. We have an excellent turnout of 17 archers. They will be practicing for the next couple of months as they prepare to compete at the OFSSA Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

The results from the Provincial IFAA 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 OAA 10 Ring Championships were shot on February 28th and the results should be on the website shortly.

The Thursday Night League has a few weeks left before their season wrap up. If you missed this winter season, make sure you keep an eye out next November for information. Thanks to Mike and Kim Weiler for all of their hard work organizing the League.

Turkey Season opens on April 25th and we expect our supplies to be in stock by April 1st. We do have some product in stock: calls, decoys and leafy suits. If you would like to start turkey hunting, you need to contact Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters to arrange to take a Turkey Seminar to obtain your licence. Dates for the seminars are listed under Up Coming Events.

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.

UP COMING EVENTS :

- March 1st- 6th - Spring Archery Lessons Start
- March 7th - FCA Canadian Championships
- March 14th - Kids Annual March Break Tournament
- March 28th - Camp Charity Tournament for Easter Seals
- March 29th - Father & Son Lessons Start
- April 1st - Peterborough Fish & Game Club Archery Associates due
- April 10th - Turkey Seminar in Peterborough
- April 11th - Big Buck Day in Little Britain
- April 17th&18th -Turkey Seminar in Lindsay
- April 25th -Turkey Season Opens
- April 26th - Archery Lessons Start
- May 2nd - Field Tournament at the Peterborough Fish & Game Club
- May 16 - 900 target Round/ Ontario Summer Games Qualifier Peterborough Fish & Game Club
- May 17th - Father & Son Lessons Start



Tim's Tackle Tips

Well everybody, you sure can tell that the deer season has come and gone. All of my dedicated shooter's/customers have left me all alone, (Ha Ha). Has anyone taken a good look at the calendar lately? There is only a few weeks remaining before we can start hunting again!!! With the upcoming turkey season, it is time to get the bow back out and start practicing again. (Don't laugh, you get two tags for turkey's, why not shoot one with the bow?) With the eye sight of a turkey, that is the ultimate challenge.

Just because your bow was shooting fine at the end of deer season, doesn't mean that it won't need a little TLC now. Even the smallest thing can ruin your accuracy. Plus, a deer's vitals are a lot bigger than a turkey's. You may need to fine tune your skills a little bit if you plan on hitting a baseball sized vital at 35 yards! I am always happy to help archers reach their full potential, but please keep in mind that there are a lot of turkey hunters now, and I will be extremely busy the final few days before the season opener. Come in as soon as you can, to make sure you are ready.

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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