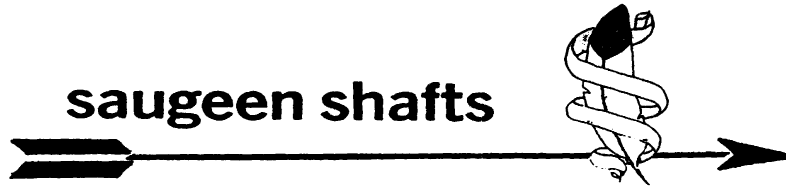




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Newsletter

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Bill's Comment

The Outdoor Tournament season has begun! Unfortunately we had a very low turnout for the Field tournament on May 2nd. It may be spring but after three days of rain and a forecast for more (with thunderstorms) on Sunday, it seems everyone decided to stay home and stay dry. Sunday May 16th is our first 900 Round/OSG Qualifier. The shoot begins at 10 a.m. with warm up anytime after 9 a.m. This is a great first time shoot for someone wanting to try Target shooting, with 30 arrows shot at each distance, 55m., 45m., 35m. Whether it be Field, Target or 3D, getting outside with your significant other and/or the kids, shooting your bow outdoors is great fun.

NEWS:

The St. Peters High School Team has just a couple of more weeks of practice before they head out to the Provincial High School Championships. For some of these kids this season is the first time they have shot a bow. We have a total of 13 archers competing in the Recurve and Standard divisions (we have no compounds this year). Watch for results in the next newsletter.

Mark June 12th in your day planner or calendar. Saugeen Shafts will be hosting their 3rd Annual Big Buck Day. Not only can you drop by and have your deer or moose rack officially measured by FROW, but you can check out the specials in the store and the displays from many vendors on the range. If you were lucky enough to bag a big gobbler you can bring it down as well and have it measured for the record book. You can follow up at visit to Big Buck day with shooting a 3D Tournament at the Peterborough Fish and Game Club on Sunday, May 13th.

If you have not been in the range lately you have not seen our NEW target butts. We have installed new material in the form of Bulldog's Range Target Butt (www.BulldogTargets.com). They seem to be working quite well. The flat white fronts make scoring easier. Pulling the arrows is fairly easy, providing your field points are not larger than your shafts. We expect to get longer life out of the new butts and not the mess as they wear out. Drop by and give them a try, we sell a 24"x24"x9" version of the butt for your backyard or hunting camp.

The staff is quite busy as the summer camp season is starting up for us. We are looking into running a Summer Camp for kids to learn 3D shooting again this year. This will be a day camp that runs from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HOT BUYS!

Thermacells are in stock! You do not have to put up with black flies and mosquitoes. These are great little units to keep the bugs at bay while you enjoy the outdoors. We also have a lantern version for the backyard or patio as well.

Bulldog Target Butts - \$89.99 regular price \$99.99, while they last!

UP COMING EVENTS :

- 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
- July 10th - 11th - OAA Provincial 3D Tournament , Sault Ste. Marie, ON
- July 24th-25th - 2nd Leg of the Ontario Triple Crown, Madawaska, ON



Tim's Tackle Tips

With turkey season well on the way, and most of our focus being the hunt, it's hard to believe that 3-D season is right around the corner. As we all know, 3-D archery is one of the best ways to fine tune your skills for the up-coming deer season. Some people will actually change their bow set-up in order to be more competitive in the actual tournament. It is OK to do that, provided you leave yourself enough time to get your bow back in hunting order. I actually recommend that you shoot the tournaments with your actual hunting set-up. Is there a better way to learn how your bow shoots, that under high stress tournament competition? I don't think so. Make sure you come in and see us to help you with the fine tuning. Remember, a poorly flying arrow will still group. You will run into trouble when broadheads are involved if there is any wobble to your arrow flight. Good luck with the rest of turkey season!! Bring me in a picture of your trophy for the bragging board.

Tim.

Final Comment:

Summer is just a few short weeks away and our kids will be out having a break from school. Why not bring them to the range or shoot a few arrows outdoors. Archery is a great activity for the whole family, even mom can hit the target better than you think. A walk through the bush shooting 3D or stump shooting is a great way to enjoy the summer.

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

Bill, Tim & Staff

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