



MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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MAA Newsletter >>0<< APRIL 15, 2009

To: MAA Club Presidents and MAA Club Directors

Annual Charity Shoot, Sunday – May 3, 2009

Our annual Charity shoot benefiting “Camp Sunrise” a camp for kids with cancer will be held on May 3, 2009. Our Charity Shoot Chairperson is Bob Sales. If you wish to donate time, money or merchandise, please call: Bob at (301) 459-0763. Please also note that you can give any donations of merchandise and/or checks made payable to “American Cancer Society, with “Camp Sunrise” noted on the memo line and can be given to any MAA officer. Attached is a copy of the Charity shoot Flyer and Pledge sheet, please print it off and make some copies to distribution to whom ever would like one for your club meeting or to place in your club house. Your club members can print off an official pledge sheet which has instructions as to how the pledge sheet works right on it from the website also. If anyone needs a receipt have them contact me and I can email or mail them one. Their canceled check also becomes their receipt for tax purposes. Once again there shall be a variety of items.

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE VERY FEW DONATIONS SO FAR THIS YEAR. So if you have anything that you could contribute or know anyone who could contribute anything please see if you can acquire the items or gift certificates and let Bob Sales know so we what we will have for the event. Mother’s Day will follow soon after this event, so there shall be items to purchase to give to your mother, or wife.

The Field Shoot will be a shotgun start at 10:00am and we will shoot a 28 target Field Round. The 3-D will be casual registration from 10:00 am to 1:00pm. All Score cards must be in by 3:00pm. Please help make it possible for these kids to go to camp and take their minds off of their disease for just a small amount of time. **GUARDIAN ANGEL PINS** will once again be given out to ALL of those who make a donation (that would include those who come and shoot the tournament.)

Raffle tickets will be available through Colleen McGowan and Bob Sales for the Big Charity shoot raffle. First prize is a \$600.00 shopping spree, second is a \$150.00 gift certificate and third a \$50.00 gift certificate for Autumn Sky Outfitters.

If you cannot attend please send a donation to the MAA PO Box specifying that the check is for the Charity shoot. Make the check payable to the American Cancer Society and put “Camp Sunrise” on the memo line.

2009 ARCHERY GUIDES:

The 2009 MAA Archery Guides were distributed to the majority of the clubs and business on the weekend of the State Indoor. If you have not received your clubs copies of the new 2009 Archery Guide, please contact Colleen McGowan, MAA Guide Editor.

The Annual Spring MAA Board Meeting – Sunday, May 17th

The meeting will be held at Mayberry Archers, directly after the finish of shooting on Sunday at their annual Spring Fling, at approx. 4:00pm. See the archery guide for directions.

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If you cannot attend the MAA May meeting!!!!

Please remember that there will be business to be discussed at this meeting even though there are no agenda items. If possible please send a representative or have someone from your club that will be attending the shoot stick around for the meeting. It is important that your club be represented in any discussions.

Club Charters and Manual and Charity Fees

Any club's who charter runs out after April 30th, please forward your charter and two checks to the P.O. Box ASAP. Please make one check payable to the NFAA for \$25.00 and one Check payable to the MAA for \$25.00. The NFAA will allow a small grace period, but will charge a "new" club charter fee if it is not received in reasonable time period. Please remember that once the MAA Secretary receives your charter, he must get it to the MAA/NFAA Director to sign it prior to sending on to NFAA headquarters. When mailing from person to person, this could take a week to complete the necessary paperwork. Club charters and Manual and Charity Fees MUST be current for a club to vote at the May Board meeting.

2009 Pocket Schedule

There is a downloadable version of the pocket schedule sent to Alex our Webmaster to be placed on the MAA Website. Printed copies were available at the Indoor State Championship for club members to pick up copies for their clubs. Colleen McGowan will have additional copies if anyone still needs them, just contact her at (703) 476-1755 or MCGOWANCOL@AOL.com.

New to the MAA Website:

All advertisers that place an ad in the annual MAA Archery guide will have a link to their website placed on the MAA website FREE. This will be an additional selling point for anyone to place an ad in the guide. Any other businesses that wish to place a link on the website can contact the MAA Info Guide Editor, Colleen McGowan at (703) 476-1755 or MCGOWANCOL@aol.com. The charge for a business link will be \$25.00. Additional questions about the link specifically need to be directed to Alex Dodin, Webmaster, at adodin@yahoo.com

Discussion Item:

Change of format of the Charity shoot.

The "Queen of Archery" shall be voted on by ballot on the first day of the MAA Field Championship Tournament. Ballots will be available at the time of verification. All members present shall be eligible to cast a vote.

Incentive awards: **Date due: August 30, 2009 (last day of the Outdoor States)**
Give to: VP of Awards, George Light Jr.
See May newsletter for complete list

Agenda Items: Date due: September 8, 2009
Send to: MAA Secretary, Colleen McGowan
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State Championship Bids: **Date due: October 1st**
Send to: MAA Secretary, Colleen McGowan
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If there are no bids received for a State championship tournament by October 1, then bids may be accepted from the floor at the meeting. There will be no bids accepted from the floor if there are bids received by the required due date..

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State held Tournaments/Championships and abbreviated requirements:

FITA Indoor	Clock or Lighting system for timing
NFAA Indoor	Clock or Lighting system for timing Shoot lanes must be 2 & ½ foot wide
Annual Charity Shoot	14 NFAA regulation field targets 20 3D targets
NFAA 3D Marked And UnMarked 3D	20 3D targets - distances between 11ft and 60 yards
NFAA State Outdoor	28 NFAA regulation field targets

FITA Field	14 NFAA regulation field targets
NFAA Animal	14 NFAA regulation field targets
FITA Target	Field with safety check from NAA/MAA Director 85 meters – total distance from target to spectator’s area. At least 50 meters wide, from sideline to sideline. 10 – 15 FITA Targets

If you have any additional questions in regard to any of these tournaments please contact:
Colleen McGowan, MAA Sec.

**Respectfully submitted to and approved by Bob Sales, MAA Pres.
Complied and distributed by, Colleen McGowan, MAA Secretary**

Please advise by return email that this has been received – thank you.

Attachments:
Charity Shoot Flyer
Charity Shoot Pledge Sheet
2009 Pocket Schedule