

## MAYBERRY ARCHERS

### BOW BULL

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As In all the club's shoots, turnout has been much lighter than in years past. Many things account for that – archers are getting older and not shooting as much, some now must work weekends, children's activities, family activities, etc...It is obvious we must bring more people into the sport. How? We have a great webpage, our beginners classes are advertised, great word of mouth advertising but what are we missing. If each member brought in another archer we could double our membership! In many places in which I have been recently, I have had people ask about my bow & arrow necklace I wear and archery comes up – they all tell me they have heard great things about Mayberry Archery and that they had archery in school or friends that shot. How can we entice these people back? A free shoot, a free lesson, special invitation to join? I don't know, but we must find the answer. That is what our meetings are for, to share these ideas and come up with a solution to improve the club. They are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30pm and Nancy has been kind enough to send out reminders several days before. Please bring your ideas and thoughts on this!!

For the first year in a long time the Outdoor Mid-Atlantic Sectionals were held in Maryland at Eutaw Forest. The results of the MD shooters are as follows:

Master Senior Female Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup> – Vicki Clem

Adult Female Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup>: Sue Weinstein, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lisa Rowland, 4<sup>th</sup>: Colleen McGowan, 6<sup>th</sup>: Gail Peterson.

Senior Female Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup>: Gwen McMurray

Master Senior Male Barebow – 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ron Thompson; 4<sup>th</sup>: Tom Coulter

Adult Male Barebow – 2<sup>nd</sup>: George Light, Jr.

Master Senior Freestyle – Flight 2 – 7<sup>th</sup>: John Knox

Adult Male Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup>: Justin Paulino, 4<sup>th</sup>: Joe Magrogan. Flight 2 -- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Randy mcCawley; 9<sup>th</sup>: Ed Bowen. Flight 3 – 1<sup>st</sup>: Jay Rowland; 4<sup>th</sup>: Mike Kocsan; 5<sup>th</sup>: Paul Coughlin.

Senior Pro Male Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup>: Ron West; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Coblenz.

Senior Male Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup>: Larry Hix; 8<sup>th</sup>: Bill Loften

Master Senior Male FSL – 1<sup>st</sup>: Larry Worrell, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jerry Wenzel

Senior Male FSL – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Wallace

Adult Male FSL – 1<sup>st</sup>: Greg Pritchett

Adult Male FSL/Recurve, Longbow – 1<sup>st</sup>: Alex Dodin

The Outdoor NFAA Nationals were held in Darrington, Washington. A beautiful area but unfortunately being so far away did not attract as many MD shooters as in the past. The MD results are:

Adult Female Freestyle – Flight 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup>: Colleen McGowan

Adult Female FSL – National Champion – Sue Blickenstaff

Adult Male FSL – 5<sup>th</sup>: Dave Blickenstaff

Master Senior Male BB – 7<sup>th</sup>: Alton Smith

Master Senior Male FSL – 2<sup>nd</sup>: Larry Worrill, 6<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Wenzel

Pro Male Freestyle – National Champion – Jesse Broadwater, 4<sup>th</sup>: Shane Wills; 6<sup>th</sup>: Mike Leiter

Senior Pro Male Freestyle – 4<sup>th</sup> Tom Coblenz; 7<sup>th</sup> Ron West

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

Now to our own Mayberry Club Championship results!

AA Class Adult male Freestyle – Club Champion - Larry Hix – 545

A Class Adult Male Freestyle – Club Champion – Tony McCarthy who shot an awesome 548 and smoked everyone including a Pro shooter!

A Class Adult Female Freestyle – Club Champion – Sue Weinstein – 530. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Vicki Clem 492

Traditional – Club Champion – Doug Mott – 227

Barebow – Club Champion – Pete Thompson -280

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR CLUB!

Mayberry will be holding their 15 target round and covered dish cookout on September 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am. EVERYONE is welcome, whether you shoot or not! The club supplies the main course and everyone else please bring a covered dish or if you are not into cooking – cookies, chips, pretzels, etc... This is a great time to invite NEW shooters, they only have 15 targets and only out to 65 yards, and OLDER shooters who haven't shot for awhile. We will need help putting up targets, food prep. Etc... Please be there to lend a hand!

At the last several Mayberry meetings we have discussed ways to raise money, not only for upkeep of the clubhouse and targets but to improve on what we have. We will be having a raffle based on the daily lottery tickets drawn for December 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 3 digit #, and must be a straight to win. Payouts will be: December 1 - \$100; December 2-7 - \$50; December 8 - \$100; December 9-14 - \$50; and December 15 - \$100. We are having 500 tickets printed. We need your support to make this work!!! This is less than 10 tickets per member! Tickets will be \$5.00 a piece and can be obtained from Nancy Mott who has been kind enough to take on this venture! Tickets will be available at the September meeting , September 16 at 7:30, or sooner by calling Nancy at 410-259-6021 or emailing her at [nancym450@comcast.net](mailto:nancym450@comcast.net). Perhaps they can be picked up at the September 5<sup>th</sup> shoot?

You must return tickets to her no later than the November Mtg. preferably sooner or you will be charged for the price of the tickets. If you find you cannot

sell your tickets, please return them sooner so someone else can! This has the potential to make some nice money for the club but can only work with YOUR cooperation and participation. And if you are one of those people who can sell a lot more than your 8 – 10, we will greatly appreciate it!!!!. A special THANK YOU to Jim Molesworth who has already paid for his tickets and to all the other great things you have done for us like donating a new pushmower and fixing our riding mower!

Our shoot from the Cub State Shoot will be September 18 starting at 10 am. This is also another great shoot for everyone, older and newer shooters alike. No one shooters further than the cubs – (12 years and under) – 30 yards. Easy? Come see!

We can always use volunteers to cut grass, weedwack trails, fix targets, etc...And to those that already volunteer – THANK YOU – we cannot do what we do without you!

Sue