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The Quiver

The Newsletter of the Algonquin Archers



Helpful Links

<https://nfaausa.com/>
<https://www.usarchery.org/>
<https://iboarchery.com/>
<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/hunting/2025>

connecticut-hunting-and-trapping-guide/deer-hunting

...And There Was Light!

A group of awesome volunteers hung new LED lights in the range. The lighting is now fabulous. No reason to miss a shot now! We need volunteers looking for work hours to repair some spots in the ceiling: tape, and paint. We are also going to paint the ceiling in the main room. If you are interested in either project, look for a work party email soon.

The Pavillion Has Arrived

The old pavilion was disassembled and removed by a work party a few weeks ago. The new pavilion, with a nice metal roof, has arrived. Look for a work party announcement soon. Works hours are credits to your annual membership fee. Five hours equals \$50 off.

There are large ruts in the driveway and the field ruts need to be flattened. The general membership at the monthly meetings have also discussed drainage options for the driveway to prevent this. Recently, process stone was applied to the larger ruts and improved the surface until further work can be done.

Also, on the property hit list- we need someone to mow the lawn on a regular basis this summer. If you know a landscaper, please have them contact Bob Bruno or Peter St. Pierre.

JOAD

JOAD plans to be shooting outdoors as weather permits. There are a lot of new kids in the program! Ric and Jenny will be moving targets around on the outdoor range for classes. Members should avoid using the outdoor range on Sunday morning 8:30-1:00 and Monday afternoons 4:30 - 7:00 when the weather is good. In poor weather, they will be at the indoor range.

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Archery Events

Check our Facebook page for upcoming events too!

<https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event>

<https://nfaausa.com/events/find-an-event>

<https://archerycalendar.com/>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Skye Collins - Naugatuck
Richard Bernard, Naugatuck
Niccolo and Matt Short, and Candace Shank, Litchfield
Jenny Murphy, Goshen
Patric Sabia, Waterbury
Daniell & Norell Mascolo, Seymour
Senia Semenova & Will Schen, Cornwall Bridge



Treasurer Reports

\$54,137 in the club account. This allowed the club to replace the LED lighting, repair the Bobcat, and purchase the pavilion. There will also be some new targets. Our heat for the past month was \$583.

Target Rules

The only items to be stuck into our target are arrows and target pins. One of our Board members found a destroyed Sharpie shoved into a target bale on the indoor range. These targets cost the membership thousands of dollars and were recently re-built. Also, Members private arrows and club arrows have been damaged by inappropriate items in the target bales. Please use the targets appropriately.

Safety

BE ALERT---SAFETY FIRST especially with archery. As an archery club, we are very fortunate to have an Indoor Range and 2 outdoor courses on our property: 3-D & Field. All members need to remember that multiple archers, can be on any of the courses, at any given time. Also, **BE AWARE**, you may see hunters on the property. Do not be alarmed, as these are club members that have permission to bow hunt deer and turkey.

Algonquin does not allow the use of broadheads on any range on the property. Nor do we allow Crossbows.

Please refer to the club constitution for all usage rules.

