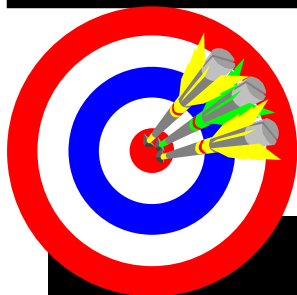


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I hope this news letter finds all of you in good health and having a great hunting season. The summer flew right by for me as I am sure for most of you and if you are like me had a lot of plans and projects that didn't get done. The SDAA state outdoor was in Aberdeen and again the Whitetail bowmen did a great job at hosting the tournament and making everyone feel at home and welcome. The attendance was good as most of you that have shot at the outdoor range in Aberdeen made sure they could attend. Later in the month we headed for Jefferson for the state 3-D the small group in Jefferson did a fantastic job at getting things ready and planning some fun events for Friday evening. Results for the outdoor field and 3-D can be seen elsewhere in this newsletter or by going to the new SDAA website. The address for the site is sdarchers.com If you haven't checked the site out yet do so Kathy has spend several hours getting the site up and running with more things added when time allows her to do so. While checking the website out download the big buck award form or for those clubs wanting to put in a bid for any state tournaments that form is there too along with several pictures from the state tournaments this past summer and a few pictures of some successful hunters with their harvest. To finish off my summer I was able to take a few days off from work and help out with the first annual Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids. What a blast it was seeing all of the kids having so much fun enjoying outdoor activities. The kids were introduced to several different things like first aid, fishing and of course several shooting activities where they were able to experience several different things like, slingshots, bb guns, shotguns and of course archery where they were introduced to shooting at 3-D targets and fita targets. With the outdoor activities ending with Ted and three lucky kids who shot a rifle at a target. The event ended in the NFAA headquarters where Ted gave a talk to the kids They then picked up their fishing rod and reel combos along with some door prizes that were given away. I am pretty sure that after the success of the first event there will be another event scheduled again.

With fall and winter comes hunting season and the beginning of indoor archery season which I am sure some of you have already started getting things ready for some of the archery shoots that the clubs put on throughout the state. Speaking of indoor season I want to remind everyone of the SDAA member's appreciation supper we will be having in Mitchell on Saturday evening. It is free to all paid members and their family. What a great way to be able to put

few years. The board and others have been working on a few things with a special guest speaker Guy Tillit, so you won't have to listen to me ramble on. The banquet will be held at the Range starting after the general membership meeting where I am sure there will be a few topics to cover again this year. Mark your calendars as I am sure this will be a fun event for everyone. We are looking for bids for the state tournaments for 2012 and it is never too early to get your bids in for the state 3-D or state outdoor. In closing I want to wish everyone happy holidays, send in your pictures of your harvest this past season so Kathy can get them on the website and remind everyone to get your big buck forms filled out and back to Kathy. Tim

Word was received of the death of Tom May of Custer. Please keep Tom's family in your thoughts and prayers. He will be missed.

FROM YOUR NFAA DIRECTOR

The Mid-West Indoor Sectionals are being held the last weekend in Feb in two locations, Sioux Falls and Kansas City MO. The registration form for this shoot can be viewed on the NFAA website under documents, sectional registration. Information can be found under schedule, Midwest Indoor Sectionals and click on view website.. (www.fieldarchery.com). This info should also be in your Archery magazine. Registrations should be sent to Jackie Meisenheimer.

There will not be a Directors meeting in Vegas this year, so there are no agenda items to vote on.

Another matter that needs your attention is updating your club charters and range inspections. Club Charters are good for one year. Range inspections, to include indoor, outdoor, 3D and bowhunter ranges are good for two years. Is your club charter expired?? Are your range inspections up to date?? Do you even use your range anymore? If you are unsure, I have a list of all expiration dates for Club Charters and Inspections. Call me if you have any questions at 605-772-4468, after 8pm. Remember, your NFAA insurance is not valid on your range unless your range inspection is current. Hope to see you all at the upcoming State Indoor in Mitchell.

As always, if you have any concerns please contact me.

May all your arrows find their mark, Shorty

**STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP
MARCH 19TH & 20TH 2011
MITCHELL**

**TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT MITCHELL 4-H BUILDING WEST OF MITCHELL
ON HIGHWAY 38 (HAVENS ST)**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED AND GIVEN PREFERENCE.

Please check in 30 minutes prior to your shooting time. Please be prompt. Sunday's start time will be announced on Sat. Registration form is included in this newsletter. Please indicate if you are attending the banquet on your registration form.

If you have any questions contact Kathy @ 605-772-4468 eves. **Registration by phone** will only be taken until Thurs evening **Mar 17** after that you must register at the tournament site and will be assigned a shooting time as space allows.

**BIG BUCK
APPLICATIONS**



**DUE
MARCH 15TH**

ARCHERS APPRECIATION BANQUET

SDAA wants to thank you, the general membership for all your support through the years. Please join us FREE of charge on Sat March 19th, 2011 at the Mitchell 4-H building for supper and an evening of entertainment . We will have a catered meal and a featured speaker. This is free to all members in good standing and their families. Don't be shy, you don't have to be shooting in the tournament to join us. The only thing we ask is you RSVP by March 15th , so we can have any idea of the number of people attending. Call or e-mail Kathy 605-772-4468 fabkat@alliancecom.net

COME ON OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

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