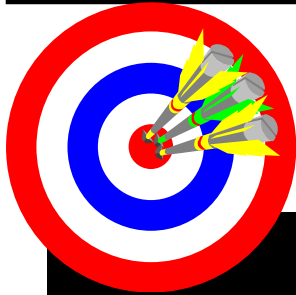


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.Spring is finally here and with that comes the many outdoor activities and archery tournaments happening throughout the state. The state indoor in Mitchell was a well attended event again this year with around 130 archers participating along with attending the appreciation supper held on Saturday evening with Guy Tillet being the guest speaker. There were several door prizes given away at the banquet for the archers that were participating in the event. For those who missed it I think I can speak for everyone in attendance that you missed a great tournament, meal and speaker.

The spring season has been very slow at getting here and I am sure if you are like me are more than ready for winter to end and get outside. The second state NASP archery event was held in Rapid City the first part of April with a good attendance even with all of the budget cuts the schools are going through. If this event happens to be in your area I encourage you to stop in and watch some great young archers participate or better yet volunteer to help out for a few hours. All of the kids are well behaved and enjoy the sport of archery. This event is well attended for its second year, and hope to see it continue to grow for several years.

The First Dakota Classic and National unmarked 3-D was held on April 16 and 17 where archers experienced what South Dakota weather can be like in April. Earlier in the week temperatures were in the 60's and 70's but by Saturdays tournament start there was several inches of snow on the ground to greet the archers on the 3-D and FITA range where the classic took place. It just didn't seem right to see several inches of snow on the back of the alligator early Saturday morning. By mid-afternoon Saturday most of the snow had melted, thankfully the ranges have sandy soils to allow the moisture to soak in making the trails much easier to get around. Like always South Dakota had good representation of archers at the event with several going home as national champions even with little or no outdoor practice. Speaking of outdoor archery mark you calendars for June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for the state outdoor tournament in Yankton. The Mid-West outdoors will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in two locations one in Coon Rapids the other site will be in Kansas City. These events will be a great way to get some practice in for the national outdoor on July 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> in Yankton. There are several other tournaments taking place in Yankton before and after the national outdoor. You can check out the NFAA website for more information about all of the archery events taking place there.

The State 3 D will be held in Sioux Falls this year on Aug 13th and 14th and I am sure it will be a good time for everyone. It has been a few years since we visited Sioux Falls for a state 3-D and I am sure the members there are working hard on some fun events for the archers to do on Saturday evening. The team shoot is always a fun and popular event for the participants and spectators. It is always fun to watch the teams shoot at 3-D targets at unknown distances all while other cheer or heckle them on. I know I learned that I couldn't rattle Tyler even with the camera in his face. If you are looking for other tournaments throughout the state to get practiced up for the state, sectional and national events you can find them listed on the South Dakota Archers website at [www.sdarchers.com](http://www.sdarchers.com) Help support the clubs by attending, I know they all do a lot of work getting the ranges ready and really appreciate the support. In closing I want to say have a safe and fun summer and hope you see you at one of the many events planned throughout the summer. Tim

### FROM YOUR NFAA DIRECTOR

The Mid-West Outdoor Sectionals are being held June 25th and 26th in two locations, Coon Rapids, MN 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 Outdoor Sectionals and click on view website.. ([www.fieldarchery.com](http://www.fieldarchery.com)). This info should also be in your Archery magazine. Registrations should be sent to the tournament host.

*Join the fun and excitement!*

The World Outdoor Archery Festival is 2011's premier outdoor archery event, and will be comprised of three international tournaments held at the Easton Archery Center in Yankton, South Dakota, over the course of six days: the **NFAA National Field Championship** which will take place July 25-27, the **USAA National Target Championship** occurring July 27-29, and the **Hoyt World Open** on July 30. The **USAA National Field Championship** will also be held in Yankton, South Dakota, the weekend prior to the World Outdoor Archery Festival on July 22-24.

This event promises huge prize potential, including a *NEW CAR SHOOT-OFF*, and **total potential prize money of over \$54,000!** The world's top competitors, including Olympic and World Championship team archers are expected to join in the fun and excitement of the World Outdoor Archery Festival

Take advantage of this event being in your home state and attend.

I will be conducting a range inspection class at the State Outdoor in Yankton on Sat. Clubs can send a representative to be certified and save on mileage fee from your area Governor.

As always, if you have any concerns, please contact me at 605-772-4468 or cell 605-579-0321.

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**STATE OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
JUNE 11TH & 12TH 2011  
YANKTON**

**TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT NFAA FACILITY  
WEST OF YANKTON ON HYW 50**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BY 8:15 SAT**  
Shotgun start on Sat at 9:00 am, you will shoot with your competition. Scorecards and target assignments at 8:30 am. Please be prompt. Sunday's start time will be announced on Sat. Registration form is included in this newsletter.

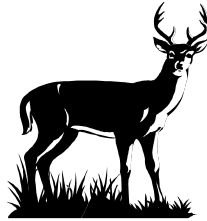
We will shoot 28 Hunter and 14 Animal on Sat. and 28 Field on Sun.

If you have any questions contact Kathy @ 605-772-4468 eves. **Registration by phone** will only be taken until Thurs evening **JUNE 9** after that you must register at the tournament site.

**Come on out and have some fun !!**

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**OUTDOOR  
& 3D BIDS**



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JUNE 1ST**

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**STATE 3D CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUG 13TH & 14TH 2011  
SIOUX FALLS**

**TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT THE MINNEHAHA RANGE BY GREAT BEAR SKI  
AREA**

Saturday will be a trickle start from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can start whatever time you like and shoot with whom you want. You **MUST** have at least 3 archers in your group. Sunday will be a shotgun start with time announced on Sat. Sunday you will shoot with your competition and will have target assignments.

Pre-registration saves you time and is greatly appreciated. Registration form included in this newsletter.

We will shoot 30 3D targets at unknown distances each day. You must shoot both days to be eligible for awards. **Registration by phone** will only be taken until Thurs evening **AUGUST 11**. After that you must register at the tournament site.

There mostly likely be a team shoot on Sat after the regular round.

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