

MARCH 2023

COOK INLET ARCHERS

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



SHAMROCK SHOOT IN MARCH!

CIA's next shoot is scheduled for March 19th. Registration begins at 9AM and the "shotgun" start will begin promptly at 10AM. Registration is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, \$5 for youth ages 13-18, and FREE for kids 12 years and under. A hot lunch will be provided by Affordable Catering and is included in the registration cost. CIA looks forward to seeing you at the shoot and encourages you to bring family and friends. The way of the arrow captures the freedom and spirit of the days of old and reminds each of us that it is still relevant today for that very reason. "The history of the bow and arrow is the history of mankind." Fred Bear

BOWHUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

ADFG will host the next Instructor Training on 22 April 2023 at the Rabbit Creek Range in South Anchorage. An email was sent to all current CIA members discussing the prerequisite of a background check. CIA urges all interested members to follow through with this requirement and to make contact with ADFG well in advance to confirm attendance and complete other administrative requirements. We wish to host ADFG Bowhunter Education Courses for our immediate community in our very own classroom in the very near future! Let's make this a reality!

CIA SUPPORTS AK S3DA

Alot of great things have been happening in the world of Scholastic 3D Archery and the "Home Team" (Alaska Chapter of S3DA) has been no exception. AK S3DA is ready to take the outdoor component of the S3DA program to the next level this spring. Starting in April, up and coming archers will use the CIA static range and pillow loop every Monday to hone their distance and angle skills. This will culminate in the first ever AK S3DA tournament to be held on 20 May 2023 at CIA. CIA is proud to support AK S3DA in its endeavors to further the sport and lifestyle of archery with our youth! If you are interested in volunteering for the tournament, reach out to any one of our officers for more information. Interested in the benefits of the S3DA program for your child, we can link you up with the Ak Chapter coordinators in a hurry.

MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER-to-OCTOBER

INDIVIDUAL \$25/YR

INDIVIDUAL \$200/LIFE

FAMILY \$30/YR

COUPLES \$250/LIFE

3D SHOOTS

MEMBERS \$20
NON-MEMBERS \$25
YOUTH (13-18 YRS) \$5
KIDS (12 & UNDER)
FREE

WEBSITE

www.cookinletarchers.com



SHOUT OUT FOR TAA

CIA would like to encourage all its "dark-side" archers and bowhunters to come join the fun and excitement each month at the BRSP 3D Range in Birchwood. Traditional Archers of Alaska shoots are typically held on the 2nd Saturday of each month a week prior to the monthly Sunday CIA shoot. Another awesome opportunity to exercise the "force" in your instinctive archery game. TAA culminates each year with the Massey Memorial Day Weekend Shoot. There's something very special about being able to do the impossible with a simple stick and string setup. "How did you take that animal..." Jay Massey

ROCK SHOOT 2023

Several CIA trad-shooters are preparing to depart for Eastern Washington to attend the Sun Basin Rock Shoot. The "Rock Shoot" is a traditional archery only competition held at Moses Lake in Washington and is sponsored by Traditional Bowhunters of Washington. Every year, the shoot is host to several hundred participants from around the US and beyond and is sure to be a memorable experience for every participant young and old(er). See flyer details on page 4. If you are thinking of attending, please speak with Mr. Gary Perkins or any of your Board members. Bring plenty of arrows...the "Rock Shoot" has earned a reputation for claiming more arrows than you can shake a stick-n-string at!

VOLUNTEERISM

This is worth re-mentioning especially for our new members. We will never turn away a volunteer no matter how great or small the task. So, members who volunteer to setup 3D targets on Saturday before the Sunday shoot will continue to have their Sunday shoot fees waived. Additionally, volunteers who help with Saturday setups and Sunday take-downs will also receive a raffle ticket for each day they volunteer that will be drawn at the end of the league season. Substantial archery prizes will be given during the drawing.

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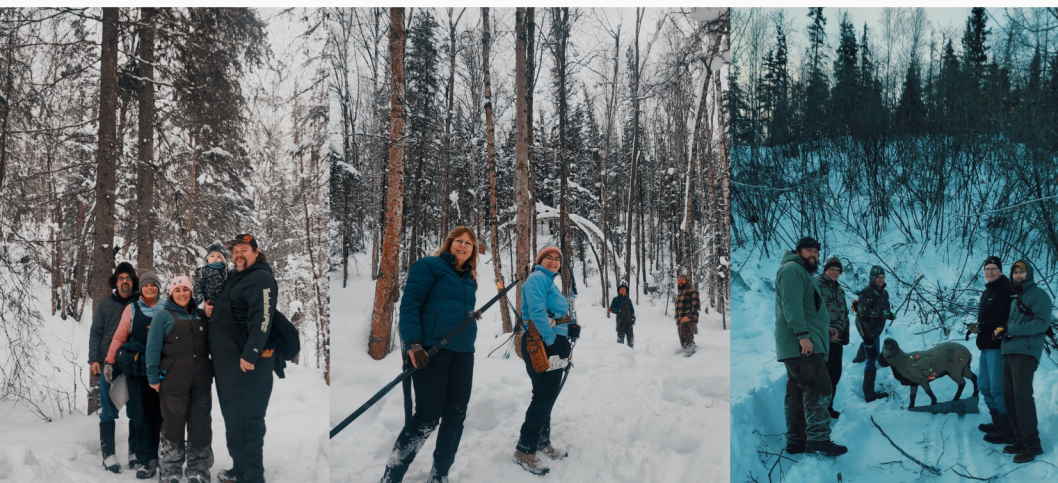
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

CIA continues to host general membership meetings every other month. Our last meeting in February was a success and was held for the very first time at our new assembly hall/classroom. We are excited about all the feedback we received and we are looking forward to the next one scheduled in April. These meetings are designed to keep CIA members abreast of the latest information and status of past, present, and future initiatives to include current finances. They are also intended to provide a forum for members to communicate and provide input as necessary. Transparency is what we aim to promote and achieve. This is your organization, let us know what you think.

SHOOTS

Our 3D archery shoots are held every third Sunday of the month from October through May. Generally, registration opens at 9am and the shoot starts at 10am. See monthly shoot flyers for more details. Also, see PG 4 for CIA EVENTS SCHEDULE for shoot and general membership meeting dates.

Please note that we will continue to conduct shoots using the SHOTGUN method. This method seems to be working out just fine as our shoot numbers continue to steadily increase. Please show up a little earlier if you have any special needs requirements.

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RANGE RULES

PLEASE BE SURE TO LOCK THE GATE AFTER YOU ENTER AND WHEN YOU LEAVE.

NO BROADHEADS. NO CROSSBOWS. NO CAMPING. NO FIRES. NO HUNTING PER MOA ORDINANCE. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES OR DOGS WHILE USING THE RANGE.



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**BECAUSE THEY
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OUR BEST!**



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sat, Mar 11, 2023 **TAA: Trad Shoot**
 Registration: 10:00am, Start: 10:30am
 Location: Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park
- March 18-19, 2023 **PWSC: 10th Annual Vegas in Valdez 600 Round Archery Tournament**
 Location: Valdez Civic Center
- Sat, Mar 18, 2023 **Setup Shamrock Shoot (Volunteer)**
 Time: 9am til done
- Sun, Mar 19, 2023 **Shamrock Shoot**
 Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
- Sat, April 1, 2023 **Alaska Bowhunter Assoc. Banquet**
 Time: 5:00pm, Location: EGAN Center
- Mon, Apr 3, 2023 **S3DA: Tournament Practice**
 Time: TBD Location: CIA Archery Range
- Sat, April 8, 2023 **TAA: Trad Shoot**
 Registration: 10:00am, Start: 10:30am
 Location: Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park
- Mon, Apr 10, 2023 **S3DA: Tournament Practice**
 Time: TBD Location: CIA Archery Range
- Tues, Apr 11, 2023 **General Membership Meeting**
 Time: 7:00pm, Location: CIA Assembly BLDG
- Sat, Apr 15, 2023 **Setup Easter-Egg Shoot (Volunteer)**
 Time: 9am til done
- Sun, Apr 16, 2023 **Easter-Egg Shoot**
 Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
- Mon, Apr 17, 2023 **S3DA: Tournament Practice**
 Time: TBD Location: CIA Archery Range
- Mon, Apr 24, 2023 **S3DA: Tournament Practice**
 Time: TBD Location: CIA Archery Range
- Apr 28-30, 2023 **TBW: Sun Basin Rock Shoot**
 Location: Moses Lake, Washington
- Mon, May 1, 2023 **S3DA: Tournament Practice**
 Time: TBD Location: CIA Archery Range
- Mon, May 8, 2023 **S3DA: Tournament Practice**
 Time: TBD Location: CIA Archery Range
- Mon, May 15, 2023 **S3DA: Tournament Practice**
 Time: TBD Location: CIA Archery Range
- Sat, May 20, 2023 **Setup Lost Arrow Shoot (Volunteer)**
 Time: 9am til done
- Sat, May 20, 2023 **S3DA 3D State Tournament**
 Time: TBD
 Location: CIA Archery Range
- Sun, May 21, 2023 **Lost Arrow Shoot, Awards, & Elections**
 Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
- May 27-28, 2023 **TAA: Massey Shoot**
 Registration: 10:00am, Start: 10:00am
 Location: GROUSE RIDGE

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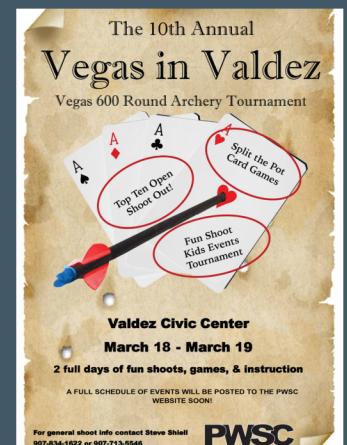
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Sun Basin Rock Shoot
At Moses Lake
 A Traditional Bowhunters of Washington 3-D shoot
April 28, 29, & 30, 2023
Register before you shoot
 All attendees must sign insurance waiver to be on site.
 Fill out registration form prior to bringing it to the tent.
Read white board at registration for up to date information on daily event information.
Raffle Saturday Evening
 Traditional equipment only, no broad heads, field pts only
 Vendors Welcome to attend, display and sell.

Registration fees 1 day adults -\$20 youths 9-17 yr. -\$10 Family max-\$40
 2 day adults -\$30 youths 9-17yr. -\$15 Family max-\$60

courses open 6am-7pm.
courses closed and targets pulled 10:30am Sunday

Primitive camping, no water, pack out your trash.
 \$5.00 per motor vehicle on the "other side of the fence"
 Quiet time 10pm to 7am

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