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KEEPING THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMED

Flint Bowmen Newsletter

Happy Spring, we hope you had a Happy Easter too!



Fun in April

They say “April showers bring May flowers.” I say April brings the spring 3-D league, and it brings turkey hunting with my bow. Depending on when you get this, the Spring 3-D league starts or started Tuesday, April 23. No matter what, it is still not too late to shoot in the Spring 3-D League. If you have never done it, you are missing out on a good time. Read the flier in this newsletter for more info.

If you are like me and enjoy turkey hunting with a bow, good luck. Please send me a picture of your harvest with a bow and maybe a story. I have never been on a turkey hunt that did not produce some kind of story!

Editor-Mike Alexander

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February and March were very busy months for me. We held two indoor 3D shoots, I had league 2 nights a week, and ran the youth league on Saturdays. Along with all that my oldest daughter turned 16 and we have been preparing for the road test and trying to find her a car. She found herself a nice 2005 Toyota and will be taking the road test in the next week or two. Leagues just wrapped up this past weekend with the youth league banquet and indoor 3D season has come to an end.

Spring 3D sign ups are going well and we are about to kick off the league in a couple of weeks. One thing to note for the spring and fall league the Tuesday after either Memorial Day or Labor Day will not have league. The target setters have requested that we skip the Tuesday to allow them to set the course, so they can enjoy the holiday like everyone else. League will be open on Wednesday and Thursday only those weeks.

Club improvements you may or may not have noticed over the past couple of months:

- Original bathroom in the backroom is getting a remodel
- The chair storage area has been insulated, sheeted, sealed up from the outdoors, and a new walk-through door installed (all to try and help keep cold out of the bathroom area)
- New water / weather proof gate lock box
- New yard lights will be installed in the next month or 2 (looking for someone to install)
- New LED lights will be going up on the indoor range

Upcoming events at the club

Spring 3D league - April 23rd

June 7th, 8th, and 9th -- Outdoor ASA State Qualifier

Fall 3D league - July 16th

July 19th, 20th, 21st - Outdoor IAA State Qualifier

August 8th - 9th - Annual Shoot work/prep days

August 10th - 11th - Annual shoot 30 Target fun shoot / 20 target money shoot

Thanks,

Club President

Jeff DeWyse

New Website

Our new website is up and rolling. Our new Webmaster A.J. is doing a great job getting it together. He will be keeping it updated with a lot of cool stuff. I did notice he is putting a link to see the Newsletters so that is a different way to read the newsletter. We are all excited to see what AJ can do.



Newsletter Contest

Once again in 2024, I am going to have a little lottery draw game to see who reads the newsletter. Each month I will ask a few questions about what is in the newsletter, and you will need to email me your answers at lealexander@comcast.net or text me at 810-240-1338 to be entered. Since everyone likes and can use cash, I will give away \$25 of my own money to the winner at the Annual meeting in January.

Rules are simple.

All questions for the contest must be answered correctly to qualify.

Answers must be sent to lealexander@comcast.net or text me at 810-240-1338 before the next issue has been sent out.

Only one person per family will be eligible each month.

A member can only submit answers once per month.

Every member with correct answers will have their names put in a jug with one winner drawn at the Annual Meeting in January. So, the more months you enter, the better your chances of winning.

I want to THANK all those who sent in your answers to last month's contest. Thanks for reading the newsletter!

April Newsletter Contest Questions:

1. What is the new name of the kitchen?
2. Who got his second Robin Hood in the indoor 3-D league?
3. If you bring out an adult guest, how much do they need to pay to shoot with you?

Calling all Members

As we all know, life right now is expensive. Everything is more expensive, and prices will probably not lower much in the future. That goes for things around Flint Bowmen also. Our expenses are going up too, and we need help from our members to support Flint Bowmen when they can. We need our membership to shoot our leagues and our shoots. We're not asking for anything special at this time, just shoot.

We all love to shoot a bow, that is why we are members of Flint Bowmen. The Spring league will be starting April 23, so plan on shooting it if you can. The Spring league offers 3 days to get your shooting in, so if it rains on a Tuesday, shoot on a Wednesday or a Thursday. I always say never shoot a league because you want to win anything, shoot a league just for the fun of it. If you happen to win, that is just a bonus.

The leagues at Flint Bowmen are very important to the club's survival. Shooting in the leagues helps us pay our bills and keep the doors open. It would be great if the person who won the billion dollar lottery in Grand Blanc a few months ago was a member and would take care of us, but that's not likely to happen. We need all of our members to shoot our leagues and shoots. I know some members think that if they pay their dues, that is all we need, but it is not. If, for some reason, you can't shoot in the Spring league, plan on shooting some of our other shoots or the Fall leagues.

We have some members who shoot all our leagues, Winter, Spring and the Fall Leagues. For those people, we THANK YOU. Without you we would really be hurting. Please, have some fun with your bow this Spring!

Editor-Mike Alexander



SPRING 3D LEAGUE

**RUNS 8 WEEKS
STARTS APRIL 23RD**

Location

Flint Bowmen
5478 Belsay Rd, Grand Blanc, MI
48439

Registration Times

Tuesdays: 10 AM - 12 PM
4 PM - 7 PM

Wednesdays : 4 PM - 7 PM

Thursdays: 4 PM - 7 PM

Shoot any day or time based
on your schedule or the weather!

Format

20 Target Course
5 Shooting Stakes
IBO Scoring

Cost

Members	Non-Members
Adults \$10/wk	Adults \$12/wk
Seniors - \$8/wk	Seniors - \$12/wk
Juniors (5-17) - \$5/wk	Juniors (5-17) - \$6/wk



Questions?

Call Adam - 248.431.2133 or Rocky 810.397.0543

FLINT BOWMEN ASA State Qualifier



June 8 & 9, 2024
Saturday 9:30 am & 1:00
Sunday 10:00 am

Please register at least 30 minutes
prior to shoot time



Flint Bowmen
5452 Belsay Rd
Grand Blanc, MI
48439





Congratulations to Urs Geiger on his second place finish at National Championship in Louisville. Great job Urs!!!

Steve Oakley won his second National Championship in Louisville in March. Congratulations Steve! You know how Steve keeps winning these? By practice, practice and more practice at Flint Bowmen.



Dan and Jacob Groth went to Louisville for the first time this year and had a great time. They are looking forward to doing it again in 2025!





Rocky Cummins shooting at the National Championship



Lilyana Groth shooting the last SVAA of the year with her dad.



Dan Groth Shooting in the SVAA shoot.

April is turkey time for a lot of members. If you get lucky enough to harvest one with your bow, send me a story or a picture so we can put it in the newsletter. It is a great accomplishment to harvest a turkey with a bow so please do a little self bragging!-Editor



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Indoor Winter 3-D League

We want to THANK everyone who participated in the indoor winter 3-D League. Our goal in this league is to try to make this a fun but challenging league. This year we used the rear kills on the 3-D targets to extend the life of the targets. We also want to THANK everyone who helped set up the targets and help take the down at the end of the night. Without these volunteers, we would not be able to have this league.

FLINT BOWMEN

WINTER INDOOR 3-D LEAGUE 2024 FINAL STANDINGS

20-25 yards First Flight

NAME	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Actual Total	Total H-cap
Seth Dresbach	298	281	286	279	288	296	294	286	279	289	289	276	3441	3441
Dan Bailey	286	287	296	289	280	292	288	291	280	284	287	279	3439	3439
Roy Strickland	288	273	290	287	281	274	289	294	302	295	272	280	3425	3425
Trent Masterson	278	287	293	277	285	275	290	311	282	284	282	273	3417	3417
Paul Dresbach	284	285	286	281	278	284	289	283	310	272	277	276	3405	3405
Miguel Quinones	258	272	255	288	267	291	286	286	291	278	284	274	3330	3358
Michael Bregand	274	291	281	288	269	285	276	277	276	249	265	272	3303	3310
Jeff Smith	248	242	243	258	254	273	271	280	294	245	270	260	3138	3264
Ladd Gratsch	270	263	261	255	250	282	271	273	270	238	279	259	3171	3229
Jim Maes	263	262	261	263	261	267	266	276	260	257	254	268	3158	3222
Mitch Tong	278	284	264	266	266	255	266	285	259	260	258	249	3190	3217
Jeremy Tanner	265	260	253	266	250	257	264	268	273	235	257	259	3107	3210
Don Mastromatteo	252	242	260	260	268	262	263	265	279	252	243	254	3100	3208

20-25 yards Second Flight

NAME	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Actual Total	Total H-cap
Nik Jensen	255	268	259	251	247	242	275	245	288	282	264	268	3144	3239
Chris Green	186	250	243	216	244	252	266	255	246	268	288	243	2957	3226
Mike Alexander	269	255	256	252	254	254	267	259	262	251	266	266	3111	3223
Mike Albert	256	242	267	227	252	254	259	272	253	251	264	246	3043	3194
Brad Weaver	262	242	245	250	251	218	236	270	252	232	256	254	2968	3191
Steve Schmit	229	246	228	233	239	249	242	242	247	264	241	241	2901	3191
Sam White	259	269	233	239	237	252	233	257	251	237	238	260	2965	3184
John McNicol	269	259	254	261	251	247	242	254	238	235	243	260	3013	3180
David Bregand	237	239	216	221	224	229	264	238	253	242	243	236	2842	3178
Doug Dunning	229	219	214	220	209	245	218	241	237	245	241	234	2752	3173
Dave Dremer	264	260	263	230	250	264	254	268	253	224	234	252	3016	3162
Mike Messer	255	244	240	234	236	253	235	249	236	236	237	236	2891	3158
Eric Carlson	240	230	243	236	231	227	231	239	227	218	247	221	2790	3136

20-25 yards Female

NAME	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Actual Total	Total H-cap
Shannon Schattilly	255	245	253	252	268	248	257	252	242	260	265	252	3049	3212
Jennifer Weaver	244	226	246	230	245	238	235	252	255	228	237	253	2889	3177
Kathy Tanner	247	234	231	231	222	229	217	213	243	214	225	241	2747	3135

FLINT BOWMEN WINTER INDOOR 3-D LEAGUE 2024 FINAL STANDINGS

15 yards Youth Male

NAME	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Actual Total	Total H-cap
Greyson Weaver	244	242	266	264	255	272	242	269	262	237	245	247	3045	3184
Luke Bregand	244	234	252	<u>233</u>	232	279	273	269	284	244	216	<u>238</u>	2998	3177
Drake Carlson	181	<u>171</u>	199	197	165	<u>177</u>	199	211	210	227	230	<u>212</u>	2379	3122
Emerson Weaver	188	217	228	224	223	203	221	240	174	221	226	207	2572	3103
Keegan Dwyer	<u>162</u>	172	171	<u>158</u>	195	177	171	182	165	225	183	<u>181</u>	2142	3050

15 yards Youth Female

NAME	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Actual Total	Total H-cap
Cadie McNicol	266	273	254	230	266	279	264	268	<u>260</u>	<u>254</u>	274	268	3156	3233
Kendal Bregand	253	242	261	<u>242</u>	251	274	257	252	249	267	237	<u>241</u>	3026	3181
Noelle Bregand	215	239	232	<u>219</u>	193	203	227	190	222	162	157	<u>170</u>	2429	2970
Ellie Bregand	160	184	<u>162</u>	<u>159</u>	177	<u>156</u>	155	132	<u>138</u>	<u>132</u>	141	<u>127</u>	1823	2898



The Saturday Winter Kids League

We want to THANK all the parents who brought their kids to the winter kids league that starts in January. We also want to THANK everyone who volunteered to help this league be so successful.

2024 Beginners Age Group (6 – 10)

- 1st Place – Ryleigh DeWyse
- 2nd Place – Colton Kiester
- 3rd Place – Grayce Nottingham

Most Improved average
Ryleigh DeWyse -- 95 point improvement



2024 Advanced Age Group (11 – 18)

- 1st Place – Abigayle Radke
- 2nd Place – Aubrey DeWyse
- 3rd Place – Katelynn DeWyse

Most Improved average
Abigayle Radke -- 80 point improvement

2024 BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACT INFO

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Save the Date!

It is not too early to start thinking about the funnest weekend of the summer, August 10 & 11. That is Flint Bowmen's Annual Fall Shoot!

Save the Date!



Congratulations to Dave Rhoades on getting his first perfect 300 round on the Wednesday league.



Dave Dremer got his second robin hood of the season during the winter indoor 3-D league. Dave was not too happy with this since he had just bought a dozen new arrows.

Guest Shooters

When you bring a guest out to shoot at Flint Bowmen, please make sure they pay the guest fee. Just inside the front door is a box to put the money in. Adults \$5 and kids \$2. Everyone must also fill out a waiver PLEASE!

Are you a Senior?

Are you paying senior rates?

Seniors age 62 and up, benefit from reduced dues at Flint Bowmen. Everything is cut in half! Your annual dues without any work hours are \$65; with your 20 work hours, your dues are \$25. If you are a senior, but you aren't getting a discount on your dues – then let me know. I won't ask anyone their age! To receive the senior discount on your dues, you have to be 62 as of December 31, 2024. This is not automatic – you have to let me know! If you already receive the senior discount on your dues, you don't have to do anything to continue receiving it. The senior discount is not retroactive, so be sure to tell me before the end of the year!

Megan DeWyse
Membership Coordinator
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Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Phone: 810-695-1660

We're on the Web!
www.flintbowmen.com



Upcoming Events:

For more info, go to www.flintbowmen.com

April 2024

23rd-25th *Spring 3-D League Tue 10-12am, Tue– Thursday 4-7pm 8 (wks)

May 2024

4th Work Day-All ranges closed 9am-??? (Until it is over)

14th Membership Meeting Tue 7pm

15th *Beginners Lessons Wed. 6pm

June 2024

7th-9th *ASA Outdoor 3D State Qualifier

11th Membership Meeting Tue 7pm

12th *Beginners Lessons Wed. 6pm

29th Work Day-All ranges closed 9am-??? (Until it is over)

July 2024

9th Membership Meeting Tue 7pm

16-18th *Fall 3-D League Tue 10-12am, Tue– Thursday 4-7pm 8 (wks)

17th *Beginners Lessons Wed. 6pm

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