

COOK INLET ARCHERS

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

The current leadership of CIA would like to take the opportunity to thank the many volunteers that came out this past league season and summer to help the club improve the static range, the pillow loop, and the general grounds in preparation for scheduled improvements. Your dedication to the CIA mission and commitment to it's vision serves as the foundation for success and the inspiration to embrace future growth and challenges. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing President and long-time member Michael Fletcher. Your commitment and dedication to the same has helped place CIA in a position for greater community outreach and service to the institution of archery and bowhunting. Last but not least, to the current Board and Officers, your tireless efforts to keep CIA relevant and growing through another tough and challenging year have been nothing short of exemplary. Your selfless service to CIA and its general membership does not go unnoticed and we thank you for your continued sacrifice. The 2022/2023 league season is just around the corner and we are certain that it will bring new and exciting challenges and opportunities for growth. We are confident that you will rise to the occasion and so we thank you in advance.

BIG CHANGES

Great news Cook Inlet Archers! We are getting the much anticipated portable building that will serve as our classroom/assembly hall. Timeframe for completion is sometime this fall before the end of the year. There will be much to do to get the building operable for its intended purpose even after delivery of the buiding shell in October. Another awesome opportunity for the spirit of volunteerism to shine! As a reminder, this building will provide a safe and convenient location for CIA and other supported archery organizations to congregate, plan, train, and execute archery leagues and competitions year round. Additionally, it has been a goal of CIA to conduct Bow Hunter Education and Certification courses for Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG). Many CIA members are certified bow instructors for ADFG. Not having an adequate training facility has been the only reason CIA has not been able to accomplish this goal for our immediate community.

To make space for the new building, we had to tearfully say goodbye to the cook shack and reefer container that had faithfully served us well for so many

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



decades. To replace the loss in storage capacity, CIA has purchased a 40' container to be placed parallel to and 24' from the existing 40' container. Why parallel and 24' from each other you might ask? Well, CIA intends to put a roof over to span that void and heat that space for your user comfort during our cold winter shoots. Hope is not a method but we hope to finish that roofing project along the same timeframe as our new building. We appreciate your patience as we strive to improve your CIA archery accommodations this fall.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CIA is proud to share a potential opportunity on the horizon to support archery in our schools. Screaming Eagle Archery of Wasilla has recently partnered with the national Scholastic 3-D Archery (S3DA) Program. S3DA is a community based next step archery program designed to reach archers in grades 3-12. Its mission is to foster, educate, and guide youth in the areas of indoor and outdoor target archery, 3-D, as well as safe and ethical bowhunting practices. S3DA often takes the archery range into the woods and introduces archers to unique shot angles and shooting scenarios. That's where CIA stands poised to help make a huge impact. We are the only archery organization that hosts competitive outdoor 3D shoots during the academic school year. We will keep you posted as the details of our support to the S3DA program emerge. In the meantime, Google S3DA and you will be amazed at just how much value this program has to offer our children.

VOLUNTEERISM

Members who volunteer to setup 3D targets on Saturday before the Sunday shoots will continue to have their shoot fees waived this next league season. 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. Ultimately, CIA intends to create a culture of volunteerism.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The CIA Leadership and Board have agreed to hosting general membership meetings every other month starting in October 2022. 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.

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. Some of you remember how we did the last shoot of the season. Please show up a little earlier if you have any special needs requirements.

HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

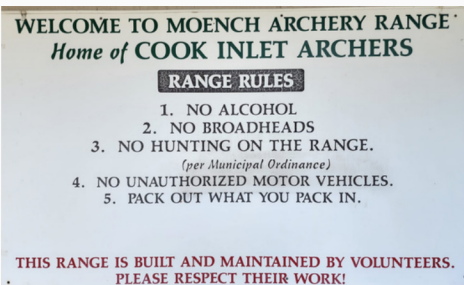
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RANGE RULES

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.

Rules are posted at the range.



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RESPECT FOR
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FOR PROMOTING AND
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OUR BEST!**

C.I.A. EVENTS SCHEDULE

Tues, Oct 11, 2022	General Membership Meeting Time: 6:30pm, Location: TBA
Sat, Oct 15, 2022	Setup Harvest Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9am til done
Sun, Oct 16, 2022	Harvest Shoot Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
Sat, Nov, 19, 2022	Setup Turkey Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9am til done
Sun, Nov 20, 2022	Turkey Shoot Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
Tues, Dec 13, 2022	General Membership Meeting Time: 6:30pm, Location: TBA
Sat, Dec 17, 2022	Setup Holiday Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9:30am til done
Sun, Dec 18, 2022	FREE Holiday Shoot Registration: 9:30am, Start: 10:30am
Sat, Jan 14, 2023	Setup Snowshoe Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9:30am til done
Sun, Jan 15, 2023	Snowshoe Shoot Registration: 9:30am, Start: 10:30am
Tues, Feb 14, 2023	General Membership Meeting Time: 6:30pm, Location: TBA
Sat, Feb 18, 2023	Setup Frostbite Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9am til done
Sun, Feb 19, 2023	Frostbite Shoot Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
Sat, Mar 18, 2023	Setup Shamrock Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9am til done
Sun, Mar 19, 2023	Shamrock Shoot Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
Tues, Apr 11, 2023	General Membership Meeting Time: 6:30pm, Location: TBA
Sat, Apr 15, 2023	Setup Easter-Egg Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9am til done
Sun, Apr 16, 2023	Easter-Egg Shoot Registration: 9am, Start: 10am
Sat, May 20, 2023	Setup Lost Arrow Shoot (Volunteer) Time: 9am til done
Sun, May 21, 2023	Lost Arrow Shoot, Awards, & Elections Registration: 9am, Start: 10am

ARCHERY CLUBS IN OUR COMMUNITY

ALASKA STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
"ASAA"
WWW.AKSTATEARCHERY.NET

BLACK SHEEP BOWMEN
ARCHERY CLUB
"BSBA"
WWW.BLACKSHEEPARCHERY.COM

FULL CURL ARCHERY
"FCA"
WWW.FULLCURLARCHERY.COM

KENAI PENINSULA ARCHERS
"KPA"
WWW.KENAIPENINSULAARCHERS.ORG

NORTHWEST ARCHERS ASSOCIATION
"NWAA"
WWW.NORTHWESTARCHERS.COM

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