

SC Archery Newsletter

October 1, 2011

Dear NASP® Coaches,

In May, at the Coordinator's Conference we described a project we were helping sponsor with Tim Strickland. This summer Tim produced a series of Sportsman's Channel episodes that will air on his *Strickland's Archery Adventures* called "Strickland's Youth Archery Challenge". (Direct TV Chanel 605 Friday 7:30 pm)

We selected the top four boys and top four girls from the HS Division of our NASP® Nationals this past May. The students hailed from WVA, KY, SC, AL, and OH. These students were provided an all-expense paid stay at Carter Caves State Park in Kentucky in mid-July. For three days the students plus two under studies, competed in challenges. The kids were teamed in pairs and shot alone, together, and against other team members. Nearly 20 parents, siblings, and grandparents watched every minute of the taping! The students won equipment, gift cards, trophies, and cash scholarships as they won challenges and the overall competition.

NASP® was a sponsor of these student episodes because we want to feature NASP® kids having fun with archery beyond the classroom and our tournaments. We think other students and parents in NASP® would get a kick out of watching these NASP® Champions compete. After all, the students are the Stars of NASP®. We would appreciate it if you would pass on this note and the link below to your NASP® schools so the students could be alerted to the programming.

<http://vimeo.com/29002666>

Sincerely,
Roy Grimes
President, NASP®

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The Virtual Tournament Deadline is February 29, 2012. All scores must be submitted by midnight with no exceptions. Each team must participate in the Virtual Tournament to be eligible for the State Tournament.

We will use the same Virtual Tournament format. Scores will be submitted on-line by midnight on February 29, 2012 at a cost of \$1 per student up to 24 archers. Based on those scores teams and students will be selected/invited to participate in the State Tournament.

Archery Hunt

The 2011 Archery Hunt was another big success this year. We were able to provide a Bowhunting opportunity to 6 SC Archery in the Schools students with the help of Milleree Hunt Club, Tom Jeffery @ Jeffery Archery and the South Carolina Bowhunters Association. Each novice student was fitted with a bow, given one on one instruction and then taken on a mentor supervised hunt. If you have an Archery student with little to no hunting experience, this program is for them. Please contact Lynwood Kearsse by email KearsseL@dnr.sc.gov to get on our waiting list for the next hunt.

Trainings

October 13, 2011 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wade-Hampton High School 100 Pine Knoll Drive Greenville, SC 29609

November 11, 2011 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites Resort Myrtle Beach, SC During SCAHPERD Conf.
Register with Sgt. Kim Leverich at LeverichK@dnr.sc.gov

November 16, 2011 8 am – 2 pm
380 Old Pointe Elementary School Rockhill, SC 29732

We would like to welcome the following teachers who were recently trained:

Colleton County - Middle School - Joyce Bethay, Bradley Brewer, David Blankenship, Tammy Malone, Roger Gantt Jr.
North Walterboro Christian School - Roger Sullivan Jr., Stephen Hanna
Forest Hills - Jessica Booth
Thomas Heyward Academy - Jeffrey Richardson
Step of Faith Academy - Timothy Soucy, William Carter, Robert Malphrus
Edisto Beach Elementary - Craig Meyers
Colleton Preparatory Academy - Mallory Crawford, Nat Stoner, Neil Minton
Thunderbolt Career Center - Wayne Dukes, Laura Burdette
Lexington Middle School - Christopher Ellisor, Clark Mullins
Hillcrest High School - David Brooks
Stover Middle School - Brittney McCaskill
Laurens Academy - Joe Magda, Terry Legrand
Orangetown Elementary School - John Clendaniel
Montessori School of Anderson - Derrell Lambert Jr., William Nickles, Gary Holt, Steven Presgraves, Jenna Patch
Rawlings Middle School - Rebecca Browning

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