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Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting, November 15, 2015

AANS Board of Directors Meeting held on Sunday November 15, 2015, at 9:00 AM at the East Hants DNR Training Room, East Hants DNR Depot (Hants East District Office), 24 Creighton Road, Shubenacadie East, NS. November 15, 2015 09:01

In attendance: Executive - Travis McLeod, BANS Representative; Rob Laprade, VP AC; Bill Currie, President; Nicole Theriault, Treasurer; Melanie Lefler, Secretary; Bette Burton (Osprey AC), VP Target; Jason Adams, VP 3D; Club Directors – Scotian Bowmen, Gerry Sheehan; Glooscap Heritage AC, Gary Oickle; Bras d'Or, Stephen Kerr, Northumberland Strait AC, Allan Collie; Antigonish AA, Dan Kulanek; Riverside, Paul Robicheau; Breton Traditional, Joe Cook; Cape Breton Bowmen, Leon Laffin; Kings Archers, Joanne Spencer; Greenwood, Jeff Cox; Musquodoboit, Dwayne Publicover; St Mary's, Gayle Caudle; TAANS, Nick Cote; Administrative assistant - Lainie Smith, Sport Nova Scotia, Observers – Michael MacKinnon, Elwood Reid, Sherry Robicheau, Rose Cook, Dan Kaye.

Regrets: Queens Archers, Annapolis East, ESDC

Absent: Lunenburg, Sheet Harbour

1. President, Bill Currie, introduced himself and called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. Introductions of all directors and observers present. Review of agenda and meeting material.
2. Review of the minutes of 2014 Board of Directors meeting, previously circulated and posted on website. No corrections, motion to accept the minutes moved by Jeff Cox, seconded by Leon Laffin. All in favour, Motion carried.

3. Business arising

- 3.1. Reconsideration of recommendation from executive to Board (2014) that all archers shoot one arrow at each target as done at Canadian Championships (AC rule book).

Rob Laprade as VP AC summarized the recommendation to follow AC rule book. At the 2014 BoD meeting the motion passed but raised controversy and divided the BoD. AANS follows the rules of AC for competitions and sanctioned shoots, and have a large percentage of recreation archers. Host club to determine arrow number. Discussion on sanctioned shoots and distribution of travel funds for national competition with commentary from Stephen Kerr and Gary Oickle. Travis McLeod, as TAANS President, and Joanne Spencer, agree with two arrows but Compound Class (over 10 years of age) to follow Provincial Level Guidelines. Travis McLeod motioned to rescind last year's motion on two arrow to include the clarification of youth. Motion seconded by Joe Cook. All in favour, no contrary minded.

3.2. Gerry Sheehan and Allan Collie requested the President for a discussion of funding.

Department of Health and Wellness, Support4Sport, Canada Sport Centre Atlantic, SportNovaScotia (are our four funding partners). Currently awaiting our funding level on our Nova Scotia Performance Pathway (NSPP) Plan (High Performance Plan). NSPP plan includes money for coach and Archery Team Nova Scotia travel. Archers (youth of all ages) wishing to receive travel money will be required to qualify for Team Nova Scotia. The next Canada Winter Games Youth will be selected from Team Nova Scotia. Other archer travel money comes from 1) Archery Canada, top archer, one (1) round trip airline ticket to Canadian Outdoor Championships, shared between Target and 3D. 2) Support4Sport athlete carding, \$750 / year, and can be split amongst three Archers on recommendation of Board. 3) Clubs that donate to Athletic Travel Fund and AANS matches the amount. While the NSPP funding is targeted at coaches and Canada Games aged youth, other travel funds are more flexible. A High Performance committee needs to be formed. The first order of business for the High Performance Committee will be to establish criteria for archer selection to Team Nova Scotia and for distribution of travel money in a fair and equitable manner. Further discussion on hold until HP Committee is formed.

3.3. Outdoor 3D Provincial Championship moved to late August or September.

Jason Adams reported that 3D Provincials had 68 shooters attending. Moving the 3D Provincials to the last weekend of August or September seems to work for most archers. Cabella's was a new sponsor this year, also had support from Scotian Bowman. Paul Robicheau motions age cut-off for two arrows (compound division) match recommended cutoff for 40 lb bow – peewee and pre-cubs. Travis seconds motion. All in favour to confirm, no opposed.

4. Reports

4.1. President's Report

In addition to written report Currie commented on the passing of three notable archers, John Webber, Ray Deveau, very recently, Andy Schmiegel.

Also several successes in coaching were noted: 1) Greg Wile has been working on the Junior Olympic program and wants to organize a mail match in Nova Scotian with Don Lohnes, NASP program coordinator. 2) Bruce Graves had two of his archers attend Canada Games and Nathan Burton was selected to the Archery Canada Youth Team and attended the World Archery Youth Championship this past June in South Dakota.

Currie also reported that an Instruction of Beginner Archers coaching course is organized for Nov 21-22 in Truro. Department of Health and Wellness is providing funds to bring in Archery Canada head coach Bruce Savage to do Learning Facilitator training during this coaching course. Currie also commented that AANS is in need of Judges! Currently Nova Scotia only has two qualified Judges, Joanne Spencer and Ken Saulnier. To be a provincial qualified judge, one needs to do the Club level on-line test available on the Archery Canada website and then apprentice with either JoAnne or Ken for three shoots.

4.2. Treasurer's 2014-15 Financial Report and 2014/15 Budget

At the end of August 2014, bank balance was \$38,073. Cash flow between September 2014 and end of August 2015 was incomes \$51,561, and expenses \$63,012. Net loss of \$11,451 is attributed mainly to spending on Canada Games youth and coaching. Gerry Sheehan asked if a budget could be presented for next year.

Currie invited those without submitted written reports in the meeting material to make brief reports.

4.3 Other reports

Rob Laprade (VP AC) reported on the Archery Canada AGM. Highlights include new coordinators, membership data input into IANSCO database which does everything upon archer registration, and tournament registration. Lainie commented that no cards are needed for AANS as registrant information is available on the website (she will provide link to Clubs). Outdoor Canadian Championships 2016 will be held in Windsor, ON from July 29-August 1 and Field held in Peterborough, ON August 3-4. The 2017 Championships are tentatively being held in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Annual AC awards to Tyler Murphy, Junior Male Athlete of the Year. PEI now has three Clubs and NASP. Jason Adams adds that Hunter Class now back in Nationals at Green Stake and is a medal class again.

Travis McLeod, President of TAANS, advises growth in membership to 166. BANS had a great shoot despite having to change venue last minute. Musquodoboit was able to co-organize the shoot and had 63 archers attending. AANS belongs to Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Nick Cote, representing TAANS, indicates membership numbers lower than previous year. TAANS has been working with scout groups and attended the National Jamboree, and are developing a relationship with the Highland Games.

Glooscap is improving youth and family support by offering lessons to membership. Glooscap's coach Greg Wile is also involved in NASP, and Youth Coordinator organized a Halloween Fun shoot for its members. 97 Archers attended the Frozen Finger, with Travis McLeod winning the keeper trophy and Brian Knockwood attaining the highest score in the Class. Glooscap is broadening its image from a traditional 3D Club. Hants West Trail Association in partnership with the West Hants Municipality have improved the surrounding trail to be wheelchair assessable with future expansion of a 12 km mountain biking trail.

Currie noted that all Club reports will be included in the 2017 Newsletter. Also 2017 AC Membership fees will increase and therefore AANS will increase its fees.

Leon Laffin added that Cape Breton Bowmen are working with the Fortress of Louisburg to make an "ancient weapon" outdoor target range.

Gerry Sheehan motions to accept all reports, seconded by Gary Oickle. All in agreement, no opposed.

5. New Business:

5.1. Bylaw revisions. Currie commented that he wanted a recommendation from the Board to the AGM to accept the proposed by-laws 2015. The proposed revisions include deletion of proxy voting, changing VP AC title to VP HP as per High Performance Plan, rebranding AANS to Archery Nova Scotia (ANS) and to change the structure of AANS: Current members will become Archer registrants, current directors (one from each club) will become the members, current executive will become the board of directors. Archer registrants will have no vote at AGMs, each member (club representative) will have 1 vote at Members meetings. Jeff Cox motions to accept By-law changes as presented, seconded by Dwayne Publicover. AANS is adding Archery Nova Scotia to the names the association is known by. Joanne Spencer calls for the question, that the board recommend these by-law changes to the Annual General Meeting, all in favour, none opposed.

5.2. Northumberland Strait Shooters AC proposed amendments to the 2015 AANS by-laws.

After some discussion and clarification on members meetings and Annual General meetings, the amendment was withdrawn by Allan Collie.

5.3. Northumberland Strait Shooters AC proposed motion: That all archers, who are residents of the province of Nova Scotia, must have a current AANS membership in order to participate in any archery competition hosted by an AANS affiliated Club.

Allan Collie clarified motion to include four visits covered by AANS guest member supplemental insurance. Currie commented that BFL Canada (insurance provider) acknowledges that any liability insurance for shooting is acceptable for archers to have. Currie advises to display proof of liability insurance i.e., Event Liability Insurance Certificate. BANS would request Host Club to obtain Event Liability Certificate from BFL. The meeting unanimously agreed that no one should be shooting arrows without liability insurance. The motion was amended to read: That all archers participating in any archery competition hosted by an AANS affiliated Club, must be a registrant with Archery Canada (included in AANS registration) or be able to show proof of liability insurance for shooting sports. Paul Robicheau called for motion, seconded by Gerry Sheehan. All in favour, no opposed, motion carried.

Currie suggested that there is no need to turn people away from a shoot. Give them a AANS registration form to fill in and take the current registration fee of \$35 from them. Once the money has changed hands, the archer is insured.

Gerry Sheehan suggests that the shoot schedule on website should indicate documentation to bring to shoots.

5.4. Club donations to athlete travel fund.

CFB Halifax donates \$150, Osprey AC \$200, to AANS athlete Travel Fund, and with commitments from several other clubs.

5.5.a. Increased participation at provincial championships. Currie commented on the low turnout at Outdoor Target and Field Provincial Championships. Clubs could send 2 or 4 person teams to championships.

5.5.b. Junior Olympic Program, Glooscap Heritage Archery Club. Gary Oickle presented information of the Junior Olympic Program that Greg Wile is promoting. Gary suggests a Junior Olympic Coordinator, Gayle Caudle suggested low intensity shoots/tournaments for youth.

5.6. Nova Scotia Performance Pathway

Currie commented on the summary of the plan is included in the meeting material. The quality of the plan will determine funding level. Funding level will be announced by mid-December.

At 12:15 the meeting was recessed for lunch and for the Annual General Meeting.

The Board of Directors meeting reconvened before 1:00 PM.

5.7. High Performance Committee

Currie commented that a High Performance Committee needs to be established but only after elections of Executive/Board members is completed. The new VP HP should chair the committee. The committee might include the VP target and VP 3D. The committee needs to established job descriptions for provincial coach and review the job description for Canada Games Coach. The committee also needs to establish selection criteria for selection to Team Nova Scotia. Several people were volunteered to be considered for the Committee: Greg Wile, Bette Burton, Gayle Caudle, Trina Snooks, and Nick Cote were interested.

5.8. 2018 Canadian Archery Championships, Nova Scotia (Currie)

Currie commented that Nova Scotia is scheduled to host Canadian Archery Championships in 2018. No clubs had responded to the request for expression of interest to host. Currie acknowledged that the Championships were a big event for an individual club to organize and that AANS should be part of an organizing committee and several clubs should also be involved. The organizing committee needs to be formed soon (as in yesterday). There is a hosting manual to help the organizing committee. Gary Oickle commented that Glooscap has 200 acre facility and West Hants will give it to them for three weeks with no public access for the championships. The executive has been talking; Don Lohnes was approached because he was on the organizing committee of the previous championships in Nova Scotia. Rob Laprade and Don Lohnes went to Acadia University to get a accommodations proposal. Glooscap cannot do it alone, too much for a single club. More than 1 club to participate, target and field go together, 3D alone. Currie asked if there are clubs that are interested in being a primary organizer for any of the events. Greenwood and Annapolis Royal were involved before – Greenwood is not in a position to help. Travis McLeod asked if there was a role in having executive and committee made of AANS members and having the committee go and find help and club to host at, coming up with a funding plan. Part of plan is to have 80 targets, new inserts with minimal damage to the body. New president and BoD to ensure that organizing committee gets organized by February 2016.

5.9 Criminal Records Checks and Vulnerable sector checks

Currie commented that anyone working with youth needs these two checks, \$35 is usual cost, but sometimes they are free if requested by a not-for-profit society. Laine has a letter that might work, requesting the coach to get a criminal records and vulnerable sector checks. Clubs should be paying for these for their coaches. These checks should be done before starting to coach. Records checks can be copying to Laine for archiving. It is usual for these checks to be done every 2 or 3 years.

5.10 Elections

Election of AANS executive/board members. President, Secretary, and VP Target are elected on odd number years. In addition our VP 3D is interim. The Treasurer and VP AC (now VP HP) continue. BANS appoints the Bowhunter director to the executive/board.

Currie was not reoffering for president so was comfortable conducting the elections. He was looking forward to being past-president. He would continue to support and participate with the new executive/board if asked.

President: Rob Laprade was nominated by Nicole Theriault – Rob accepted.

Gerry Sheehan was nominated by Dwayne Publicover — after much anguish Gerry declined the nomination. No other nominations. Rob Laprade was declared president of Archery Nova Scotia.

Secretary: Nicole Theriault nominated Melanie Lefler – Melanie accepted. No other nominations, Melanie Lefler declared Secretary.

VP Target: Nicole Theriault nominated Bette Burton – after much discussion Bette accepted.

Bette Burton nominated Gayle Caudle – Gayle declined the nomination promising to help Bette. No other nominations, Bette Burton declared VP Target.

VP High Performance: Currie introduced Trina Snooks who was not present. Trina has recently moved to Nova Scotia, is a Competition Development coach, has been a Canada Games coach

and Archery Canada coach with youth World Championships. She is also a director at Archery Canada. Paul Robicheau nominated Trina Snooks for VP HP. Trina had communicated that if nominated, she would accept. No other nominations, Trina Snooks declared VP HP.

VP 3D: Jason Adams declared he would like to continue in this position. Bette Burton nominated Jason Adams, Jason accepted. Leon Laffin nominated Paul Robicheau. Paul accepted. No other nominations. Currie offered each an opportunity to express why they wanted the position and what they bring to the position. Jason: Time into provincials, sponsorships, loves 3D, gets to many shoots. Paul: Has time to put into the role, loves 3D, attends many shoots. Voting by ballot, Jason Adams continues as the VP 3D till the end of the term.

5.11 Shoot Schedule

The shoot schedule was developed with most clubs choosing to roll over their shoot dates. Exception were: CFB Halifax currently does not have a facility to shoot in. Their dates are open. ESDC will close. Their date is open. Provincial Championships are first ... clubs can bid to host. Atlantic provinces are separate entities – Rob will connect with Atlantic provinces to see who is hosting. Northumberland wants a new fixed date. Osprey wants a new fixed date. Greenwood wants a new date only for 2016, they are on Canada Day Weekend. If clubs are far enough away (suggest 250 km) they can have shoots on the same weekend. Names in hat to draw for dates for a second shoots.

5.12. Any other Business:

Black Hat Award: The awards committee selected the candidate who has invested lots of time, energy, effort, sweat, blood, etc., Bill Currie.

Currie thanked all for their attendance and participation in the meetings.

JoAnne Spencer moved to Adjourn at 3:00 PM

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, November 15, 2015

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In attendance: Travis McLeod, Rob Laprade, Bill Currie, Nicole Theriault, Melanie Lefler, Bette Burton, Jason Adams, Gerry Sheehan, Gary Oickle, Stephen Kerr, Allan Collie, Dan Kulanek, Paul Robicheau, Joe Cook, Leon Laffin, Joanne Spencer, Jeff Cox, Dwayne Publicover, Gayle Caudle, Nick Cote, Michael MacKinnon, Elwood Reid, Sherry Robicheau, Rose Cook, Dan Kaye, Administrative assistant - Lainie Smith, Sport Nova Scotia,

1. Currie called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM and welcomed everyone to the AGM.

2. Review of minutes of 2014 AGM

Date in the minutes of the AGM to be changed from 2013 to 2014. Jeff Cox motioned to accept, Dan Kaye second, all in favour, none opposed.

3. Business arising: none identified.

4. Reports

Currie reported that all the reports including the president's, treasurer's and all others will be published in the Newsletter.

5. New Business:

5.1. To recommend to the members changes to the AANS By-laws as indicated in the file entitled "AANS by-laws 2015" that is available to all on the AANS.CA website and included in the meeting material. Paul Robicheau motioned to accept the bylaw changes as presented, seconded by Leon Laffin, all in favour, none opposed.

5.2. Other Business

The question was asked about use of the AANS Logo. Use of the AANS logo is encouraged by all. As soon as archers or clubs pay their registration or membership fees they are free to use the logo.

6. Adjournment of Annual General Meeting

Gerry Sheehan moved to adjourn the AG meeting.



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2015/11/05

Presidents Report

In February of this past year (2015), our Archery Nova Scotia Youth went to Canada Winter Games in Prince George, BC lead by Jason March (coach) and Gayle Caudle (team manager). While our archers did not bring home any medals, team and individual rankings increased from the previous Canada Winter Games in 2011 and our funding partners were pleased.

In 2014 we hosted a Coaches Sympoium with invited talks from several of our funding partners. One of the outcomes of our Symposium was that Archery needed a High Performance Plan. This year (2015) the Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic, Sport Nova Scotia, Support 4 Sport, and the Department of Health and Wellness have lead all the Canada Winter Games sports on a facilitated program to develop a Nova Scotia Performance Pathway Plan. Our completed plan was submitted on October 12 and our level of funding for developing High Performance archers should be known soon.

Several of our members were recognized at the Sport Nova Scotia Ricoh Awards dinner this past year for their contributions to archery. Recognition Awards went to: Ken Saulnier – Official of the Year; Greg Wile – Coach of the Year; Nathan Burton – Male Individual Athlete of the Year; Nicole Theriault – Female Individual Athlete of the Year; Gayle Caudle-Turnbull – Volunteer of the Year.

We have now had administrative assistance provided by Ms Lainie Smith at 25% of her time over the past year and partially funded by Sport Nova Scotia. This administrative assistance has been hugely helpful in getting grants from SNS for administrative and coaching initiatives.

I need to thank all of our coaches and volunteers in many clubs for all their contributions to introducing new people to archery and training youth of all ages. These activities are very important for justifying the money we receive from the Sport Nova Scotia Support4Sport Participation Development program. I also thank the members of the executive for their support and work and specially Lainie Smith, our administrative assistant, for her insights in sport management.

I am at the end of my second year of my second term (now 4 years) as President. Now I am looking forward to being Past-President.

Thank you,

William Currie



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Past-Presidents Up Date

Happy New Year!

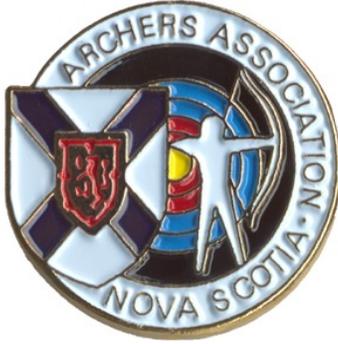
Since our most recent Board of Directors meeting and AGM on Nov 15, 2015, three notable things have occurred. Firstly, our revised by laws 2016 have been accepted by the Registry of Joint Stock Companies. The major change is that now all archers are registrants with AANS (Archery Nova Scotia) and Archery Canada, members are our Affiliated Clubs (one member from each Club) and the members at their Annual General Meeting will elect their Board of Directors. This change brings the administration of Archery Nova Scotia in line with Archery Canada and most other provincial sport organization in Nova Scotia.

Secondly, Archery Nova Scotia hosted an Instructor of Beginner Archers workshop in Truro on November 21 and 22. In total 12 people took the course and the course was also used as an opportunity to do training for 3 learning facilitators. Bruce Savage, head coach at Archery Canada was the Master Learning Facilitator instructing at the workshop. The three trainees in Learning Facilitation were Nicole Theriault, Duncan Crawford, and Travis MacLeod. Becoming a Learning Facilitator involves participating in 3 workshops, observing at the first, co-facilitating at the second, and facilitating at the third while being evaluated by a Master Learning Facilitator. The next workshop for Instructor of Beginner Archers is now set for April 2 and 3, 2016, location to be determined at a later time.

The third exciting news is that we did very well in the Nova Scotia Performance Pathway high performance planning process. Our funding increased from \$5000 per year to \$7500 per year for high performance archery. This funding level should be stable for 4 years when it will be reviewed again. The summary of our Nova Scotia Performance Pathway high performance plan is in the following pages.

Thank you,

William Currie



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Treasurer's Year End Report

Our fiscal year ends August 31. On August 31, 2014 our month end account balance was \$38,073.77. Cash flow for the period September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015 was: Income \$51,561.53, expenditures \$63,012.86, with a net deficit \$11,451.33. On August 31, 2015 our month end account balance was \$26,622.44. A summary of incomes and expenditures are attached. This year end report has been reviewed by the executive and is recommended to the Board of Directors meeting and AGM.

Sincerely,

Nicole Theriault

Treasurer



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR
Archers Association of Nova Scotia

(society name)
for the fiscal period

2014/09/01 to 2015/08/31

(yyyy/mm/dd)

Income

AC Directors Meeting Travel Refund	2,902.30
AC top athlete travel	1,006.91
advertising, sponsorship, sales income	100.00
Athelete Travel Fund	750.00
Membership Dues Club	2,080.00
Membership Dues Family	7,050.00
Membership Dues Single	7,025.00
NASP Archery Equipment Payment	619.68
NASP BAI Course 2014 Registration	1,300.00
NASP BAI course 2015 Registrations	1,400.00
NASP Conference USA	1,565.64
NASP Skype Tournament	4,735.00
Other Inc	27.00
PNS - Block Funding	10,000.00
SNS NASP Symposium	4,100.00
SNS Support4Sport Participation Develop	5,000.00
Support4Sport PSO website grant	1,900.00
A. Total income	51,561.53

Auditor or
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Director:

R. William Currie
(signature)

Nicole Theriault
(name)

R. WILLIAM CURRIE
(name)



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR

Archers Association of Nova Scotia

(society name)

for the fiscal period

2014/09/01 to 2015/08/31

(yyyy/mm/dd)

Expenditures

2014 Athlete Travel and Registration	1,006.90
2015 athlete travel & registrations	832.30
AC Directors meeting travel	2,336.30
Archery Canada membership dues	12,188.00
Archery Canada Tournament Registrations	290.00
Bank Charge	13.20
Coach symposium (NASP)	4,874.26
Exec, BoD & AG Meeting Expenses	2,185.28
Membership Club Refund	160.00
NASP Conference USA 2015	1,178.88
NASP SKYPE 2015	5,300.75
Operating Expenses	7,506.97
Public Relations, Program Promotion	8,382.32
Support4Sport Canada Games	9,650.29
Support4Sport NASP 2014	4,412.09
Support4Sport participation development	2,511.68
Website	183.64
B. Total Expenditures	63,012.86
C. Net Surplus or (Deficit) (A - B = C)	-11,451.33
D. Surplus or (Deficit), beginning of year	38073.77
E. Surplus or (Deficit), end of year (C + D = E)	26,622.44

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Director:

R. William Currie
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R. WILLIAM CURRIE
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BALANCE SHEET FOR

Archers Association of Nova Scotia

(society name)

for the fiscal period ending 2015/08/31

(yyyy/mm/dd)

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and deposits	<u>26,622.44</u>
Accounts receivable	<u> </u>
Prepaid expenses	<u> </u>

Capital/Fixed Assets

Equipment	<u> </u>
Land and buildings	<u> </u>
Other capital/fixed Assets	<u> </u>

A. Total Assets 26,622.44

Liabilities

Current liabilities

Amounts payable	<u> </u>
Taxes payable	<u> </u>

Long Term Debt

Mortgage	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>

B. Total Liabilities 0.00

Equity

Retained earnings/deficit	<u> </u>
General reserve	<u> </u>

C. Total Equity 26,622.44

Total Liabilities and Equity (A must equal B + C) 26,622.44

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Vice President Archery Canada Report

Highlights from the 2015 A/C AGM:

The first AGM under the new format (which AANS has proposed to adopt) was held in order to comply with Industry Canada regulations.

Info Only: AC recognized the following athletes: Jay Lyon for his bronze medal performance at the 2015 Pan American Games; Kateri Vrakking for her performance at the Pan American Games; and Crispin Duenas for his performance at the 2015 World Championship where he secured Canada a men's quota spot for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

Judging – Rene Schaub and Michel Joseph were recently accredited by World Archery Americas as Continental Judges.

Rules Committee – World Archery has recently posted the French version of the various changes to the World Archery rulebook on its website. Consequently, an update of the French version of the Archery Canada rulebook will commence in the near future.

Mail Match Program

Indoor Mail Match Program Coordinator is Gil Segovia

Outdoor Mail Match Program Coordinator is Darcy Dean

Canadian MICA Program Coordinator is Lynne Durward

Canadian Indoor Regional Championship Coordinator is Ashley Tanner

Canadian Records Coordinator is Christine. Murphy

World Archery Pin Awards Coordinator, Sonia Schina would like any suggestions that members and registrants may have on how to promote the pins program are most welcome. Please direct suggestions to Sonia Schina at ac-wa-pins@hotmail.com and to Scott Ogilvie at information@archerycanada.ca

Membership – will be exclusively using the I@NSEO database to enter memberships.

Suggest that both AANS and the 2018 Canadian Nationals host club become familiar with all the features available in this database as almost everything can be done from there from athlete registration directly from the DB, athlete numbers and all the logistics involved in assigning butts to completing the Shootout grid.

Also suggest in obtaining Budget information from previous Championships from Scott Ogilvie

2016 3D Indoor Canadian Championship

There have been difficulties in attracting bids from provinces/territories to host the Canadian 3D Indoor Championship. The major reasons are as follows:

- i) a lack of suitable facilities that can accommodate 3D archery;
- ii) it is very expensive to rent suitable facilities; and
- iii) suitable facilities are often in prime demand during the winter months and therefore are not available to host 3D indoor archery.

The 3D Committee agreed at its July 31st 2015 meeting that the current rotational schedule for hosting the 3D Indoor Championship is not working. Consequently, a motion was passed to eliminate the Canadian

3D Indoor Championship rotational schedule and instead replace it with a bidding process that is initiated two (2) years before the 3D Indoor Championship timeframe.

Saskatchewan (the SAA) was to host the 2016 Indoor Championship. However, the SAA has confirmed that to date none of its member clubs have expressed interest in hosting the Championship (for the reasons noted above) and, therefore, will not host the 2016 Indoor Championship.

Archery Canada will put out a call to host the 2016 Championship in the early Fall of 2015 .

Also at that time, Archery Canada will put out a call to host the 2017 Canadian 3D Indoor Championship

2016 3D, Field & Target Outdoor Canadian Championships

Ontario (the OAA) is hosting the 2016 Canadian Outdoor 3D, Field and Target Championships.

- 3D Outdoor Championship: Friday - Monday, July 29th -August 1st at Windsor, Ontario
- Travel day: Tuesday, August 2nd
- Field Championship: Wednesday – Thursday, August 3rd – 4th at Peterboro, Ontario
- Target Championship: Friday – Sunday, August 5th – 7th at Peterboro, Ontario
- A single website for all 3 Championships with dates, locations, and additional information will be available in the very near future. The website URL will be provided as soon as possible.

- Registration information and full information on all Championships will be available January 2016.

2017 3D, Field & Target Outdoor Canadian Championships: at this time, Sherbrooke has expressed interest in hosting all three outdoor championships but to date, no formal bid has been received from Sherbrooke or any other cities/clubs. Budget information from previous Championships had been requested from Scott Ogilvie. Further updates will be provided as soon as more information becomes available.

Of note the PEIAA and Yukon Archery Association would be included in the Canadian Championships rotational schedule when they feel they have the capacity to host the Championships.

Recipient of the 2015 W.W. Gunter Memorial Bursary was Tyler Murphy of Fredericton, NB (\$500.00) which is awarded annually to a Canadian Archer between the ages of 15 and 20, who has competed or will be competing for Canada at a World Championship or international archery competition such as the Youth Olympic Games, and who is planning to continue their education at the post-secondary level.

Recipient(s) of a Presidential Citation for 2015 was Shawn Riggs of Kitchener, Ontario for his outstanding volunteer contribution to the preparation and delivery of the 2014 submission and presentation to Own the Podium and as a member of the Archery Canada Coaches Roundtable.

Recipient(s) of a Judge Emeritus Award for 2015 - there were no recipients of a Judge Emeritus Award in 2015.

Recipient(s) of a Volunteer Recognition Pin for 2015, a silver volunteer recognition pin, was awarded to Aaron Bull at the closing ceremony of the 2015 Canadian 3D Outdoor Championship. A. Bull was the Chairperson of the host organizing committee of the 2015 Canadian 3D Outdoor Championship. Also, a silver volunteer recognition pin, was awarded to Vicki and Mike Oneschuk and Dawn and Ed Lameg who were key volunteers of the host organizing committee for the 2015 Canadian Field and Target Championships.

Recipients of Archery Canada Annual Achievement Awards for 2014 (awarded in 2015)

D.M. Lovo Award for Outstanding Contribution to Archery in Canada: Bruce Savage

Greg Durward Volunteer of the Year Award Winner: Rene & Pauline Schaub

Dorothy Lidstone Female Athlete of the Year Award Winner: Georcy-Stephanie Thiffault Picard

Frank Jones Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner – Crispin Duenas

Female Junior Athlete of the Year Award Winner – Brittany Johnson

Tom Mack Junior Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner – Tyler Murphy & Christopher Golden of NB

Hank Wiseman Coach of the Year Award Winner – Trina Snooks of NB

Sylvio Beaugard Judge of the Year Award Winner – Randall Jones

Fred Usher Cup. It was asked if in the future it were possible to introduce more teams to the Fred Usher Cup competition, in order to increase the number of competitors and the profile of the Cup. There is a proposal that has been made to split the Fred Usher Cup into recurve and compound competition in order to increase the number of overall competitors.

Intellectual Property. This discussion was brought up in which AANS should also think about..... the Board should take caution to ensure that any Archery Canada written documents and resources are legally protected as Archery Canada's intellectual property and not the property of an outside individual or organization that might be hired to write the document and resources. A. Wills thanks G. Gudgeon for his advice.

Info Only: PEI now has three clubs: Cass' Creek Archery Club, Miscouche Archery Club, and the Central Queens Archery Club. Cass' Creek continues to be the hub of competitive and developmental archery in PEI. Miscouche and Central Queens are more recreational based and focus on introducing new people to the sport.

NASP:

The National Archery in the Schools Program continues to be a cornerstone of Archery in PEI with approximately 30 NASP certified BAI's operating in 7 schools (Souris High, Souris Consolidated, Vernon River Consolidated, Colonel Gray High School, Charlottetown Rural High School, École Evangeline, and Hernewood. The Western Region Sport and Recreation Council also use a NASP kit in their regular programming.

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Vice President 3D Report 2015

Archery NS has had a rough start to the 2015 3D season. Our expectations were high this year as we were looking forward to 31 shoots for the season. Unfortunately, a rough winter in Nova Scotia forced us to cancel 6 of these shoots as there was just too much snow on the ground when the season started.

Overall attendance for shoots this year also seemed to be down. The attendance for the season ranged from 20 to 121 shooters. This trend is, of course, discouraging.

Archery NS makes great use of social media as a way to promote each upcoming shoot. My hope is that as a group we can come up with even more ways to promote our sport.

Since taking over the role of 3D coordinator in late May, I have had the opportunity to speak to several shooters across the province. It seems to be a general consensus that one way we might be able to draw more shooters would be to have more desirable prizes. I hope to be able to gather support from local business to support this initiative.

To touch on a few items that were discussed at the 2015 3D national committee meeting that was held in Brandon, Manitoba. Archery Canada will be developing on the AC website a section that will be geared towards 3D archery. AC will also be coming out with a rule book specifically for 3D archery. The hunter class was a big discussion at this year's meeting. It was originally demoted as a non competitive class at this year's nationals. It has been brought back, to what extent, I have yet to hear back from AC.

The 2016 3D nationals (outdoor) will be held in Windsor, Ont.

This year's Provincials were a great success. Scotian Bowmen put on a fabulous shoot as the host club. We had a high turnout of shooters; I hope we can build on that for next year.

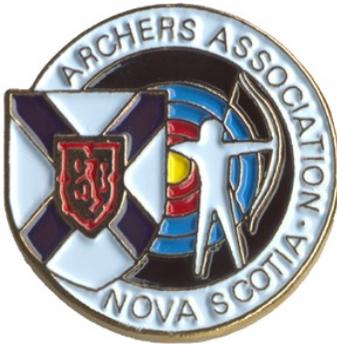
Finally, in 2015/2016 Archery NS is excited to be implementing the "Nova Scotia Performance Pathway Initiative". Through this initiative we intend to select a provincial team that will attend the Canadian Championships. It is our hope that this will allow us to send a stronger representation of athletes from our province.

Currently, Archery NS has much to work toward. We are hoping for a stronger season next year, and we look forward to what is coming in the future.

Thanks,

Jason Adams

VP 3D



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Vice President Target Report

There was a lull in target this year with fewer target shoots and fewer target archers at events. This was possibly due in part to winding down from a busy year in 2014 in preparation for the 2015 Canada Winter Games. The extremely harsh winter may have also contributed to lower indoor shoots being hosted and lower participation levels.

I promoted the World Archery FITA Awards/pins program to archers at target events. AANS registers its target and some field shoots with both Archery Canada and World Archery. This makes archers, beginning at the Cadet level, eligible to earn pins of various colors/levels based on scores. It is a way to draw interest, encourage and challenge archers, and at the same time adds an element of fun as archers attempt to earn all the colors/levels. 11 archers qualified and earned a total of 19 pins this year.

Highlights from 2015

Canadian Indoor Regionals

Junior Barebow : First Place/Gold - Spencer Blackwood; Second Place/Silver - Kendra Gurshick

Master Recurve : First Place/Gold - Gayle Caudle

2015 Canadian Indoor Mailmatch

Archer	Type	Category	Class	Result Overall	Result In Class
Will Newcombe	Compound	Cadet	Class C	7th	2 nd Class C
Kyle McDonald	Compound	Cub	Class E	3rd	1 st Class E
Donald Davidson	Compound	Cub	Class E	5th	3 rd Class E
Scott Bower	Hunter	Senior	Class B	2nd	2 nd Expert A
Gary Oickle	Hunter Fingers	Master	Class D	1st	1st Class D
Greg Wile	Recurve	Master	Expert B	2nd	2 nd Expert B
Kristiina Lehtonen	Barebow	Senior	Tyro	6th	1 st Tyro

2015 World Archery Youth Championships – Yankton, South Dakota

Nathan Burton, Cadet Compound, ranked 3rd in Canada in qualifications and participated on Team Canada.

Potential Master Women Recurve 720 record set by Gayle Caudle at the Outdoor Provincials (score 580)

– Pending confirmation from Archery Canada.

Target archery faces a number of challenges, most of which do not have a “quick fix”. A few key challenges are:

- High costs to host shoots, especially during the winter (i.e. facility rental, heat, utilities, judge fees) and often uncertain or low attendance often due to weather.
- Lack of a year-round training facility (NS is at a disadvantage to compete at a national and international level as our athletes are not able to train year-round). An indoor facility would benefit all types of archers at all skill levels.
- Low number of officials and coaches (most clubs do not have club level judges).
- Low attendance at Nationals recently (2014-1; 2015-0) as well as Provincials this year.

Continued exposure of youth to archery through NASP, archery programs offered in the communities and various club activities for youth is a positive step in attracting youth to the sport. The 2018 Canadian Archery Championships will take place in NS and may entice youth and others to become involved.

The implementation of the Nova Scotia Performance Pathway Initiative is a step in the right direction to help develop and sustain target archery as a sport within the province. The development of a High Performance Team will attract more youth and, while this aspect is focused on youth, the initiative and overall implementation of the program will ultimately benefit all archers. The formation of this team will require more tournaments and should increase the number of archers participating at Provincials and Nationals, and possibly other high level competitions. The implementation of the Long Term Archer Development Plan will also help retain youth.

This new initiative will require the establishment of a committee (possibly a target subcommittee; details yet to be determined). This will be a good opportunity for involvement and input from interested target archers to help with the success of the program and address current issues.

Since the population of target archers in the Maritimes is relatively small, increased coordination with New Brunswick and PEI with regards to shoot schedules, coaches, officials training, etc., will benefit archers from all three provinces and will help with coordination and logistics of programs. This should also increase attendance.

I attempted to organize a judges workshop but due to low interest, it had to be cancelled. I hope that another course can be scheduled next spring.

The new AANS website and the addition of the Administrative Coordinator has been a huge benefit to our sport this year. Target shoot information was well communicated and posted on the website and shoot scores were input into the Archery Canada scoring system in a timely manner. A number of trophies were tracked down and the 2014 and 2015 winning recipient names added to the trophies.

It has been an informative year for me in my role as VP - Target. While target shoots and attendance was lower this year, I feel there have been many positive things happening with our sport and I see a brighter future for target archery on the horizon!

Yours truly,

Bette Burton
AANS Vice President - Target

HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAN 2015-2019 SUMMARY

The Archers Association of Nova Scotia (AANS) strives to perpetuate, foster and direct the practice of archery in all its forms through the encouragement of membership as well as the adoption, interpretation, and endorsement of the rules for practicing. AANS governs all forms of archery in the province- field, target and 3D- at all levels ranging from recreational shooting to high performance. This Performance Pathway document was created with the intention of bridging the gap between our organization and other competitive provinces by establishing criteria to enhance our high performance programming. This plan outlines our organization's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, establishes goals for the organization and outlines programs that will get us to the end goal of a comprehensive high performance plan. This plan is a living document that is to be revised regularly as our organization grows and changes.

This high performance plan was written for archers aged 14 to 21 shooting target archery. The plan will also be adapted and implemented at a later date to provide similar training and development opportunity for our field and 3D archers and for our 'youth of all ages'. The overarching goal of this plan is to produce successful athletes at the provincial and national level.

Through the planning process both long term and short term goals for the organization and our high performance stream were established. In the short term, AANS is aiming to:

- Adjust AANS By-laws to align with Archery Canada. This would include the addition of a Vice President High Performance who will oversee the high performance plan
- Create selection criteria, competition schedule, training schedule, etc. for Team Nova Scotia.
- Develop selection process and job description for Provincial Coach Coordinator and Canada Winter Games Coach
- Run a yearly coaching symposium to standardize provincial coaching approach
- Establish a coordinated shoot schedule with New Brunswick and PEI and ensure events are aligned with Archery Canada Competitions.

A longer timeline would be needed for AANS to:

- Increase athlete and coach face-time with our Provincial coach coordinator through training camps. Eventually incorporate sport science into training camps that will happen bi-annually.
- Raise presence at national level by sending more archers and coaches as a part of Team Nova Scotia
- Ensure more competitions in Nova Scotia are registered with Archery Canada
- Develop more coaches in the province and upgrade their qualifications to certified Intro to Competition and Competition Development
- Recruit and train more provincial level judges in NS

Four programs were created in order to address all of the identified goals. Our first program is to develop a High Performance Archery Team Nova Scotia. This program will encompass the creation of “Team Nova Scotia” as well as the creation of team selection criteria, training schedule, competition schedule, funding guidelines, and athlete protocol.

Our second program is to focus on Coach Development. With this program we aim to increase the level of coach development in the province. We will secure a process for the selection and requirements of a volunteer coach coordinator for Team Nova Scotia and also look to enhance our coach development to ensure we will always have a strong pool of candidates and a qualified group of coaches leading our young archers. This program will bring structure to not only the selection process but also to the funding process for coaches in our province that are working with our high performance athletes.

Our third program aimed at Competition and Officials Development and is a key program in our performance pathway. Without properly trained officials AANS cannot hold competitive competitions that are aligned with Archery Canada’s performance pathway. Without Archery Canada registered events our high performance archers will be forced to travel for all competitions and this is not financially viable for our athletes nor our organization. It is understood that archers will have to do some travelling to attend higher level competitions so aligning our major shoot dates with PEI and New Brunswick would be beneficial for Team Nova Scotia shooters.

Our fourth program is based around the implementation of the plan and is centered on governance and management. Implementation of these new programs is the most crucial aspect of having a successful high performance plan. A high performance committee will be established and will be responsible for identifying and educating individuals on their roles and responsibilities in terms of implementation. They will create a method to track progress and provide feedback and updates to the Board of Directors on the plan. This committee will also be in charge of working with the selected coach coordinator to create selection criteria and guidelines for Team Nova Scotia.

The Archers Association of Nova Scotia aims to provide its members with ample opportunity to grow and develop their archery skills in the province. The implementation of this plan will be a driver to improve outcomes for AANS on the national and international scale and strengthen the effectiveness and reputation of AANS in the country.



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2015 Canada Games Nova Scotia Archery Coaches Report

February 23, 2015

The path to the 2015 Canada Games was an interesting one for Team Nova Scotia Archery. In November 2013 the previous Canada Games Coach resigned and a vacancy was created. I took over the position of Coach in February 2014. I had previously completed approximately 75% of the Level 3 certified coach requirements, in February and March of 2014 I completed the remaining 25% and became level 3 certified the minimum requirements to coach in the Canada Games.

Preparation

Training started in March 2014. In March the core team was made up of 18 Members with a geographical distribution of

- 10 Halifax
- 2 Highland
- 3Valley
- 1 Fundy
- 2 South Shore

The equipment demographic is as follows

- 7 Female Compound
- 5 Male Compound
- 5 Female Recurve
- 1 Male Recurve

The team selection criteria were set-up prior to me taking over the team and were followed as it was previously put into print.

For the 2015 Canada Games a different approach was taken where the Canada Games Staff worked with personal coaches and the coaches were able to attend camps so the athletes may have a continuous support structure.

There were ten training opportunities for the Canada Games core and final team from March 2014 to January 2015.

In March 2014 I attended the MICA Tournament in Truro where I formally met the core team for the first time. I observed the archers and rolled out the anticipated yearly training plan.

In April 2014 the Indoor Atlantics and Provincials were held on the same weekend where I attended and observed the team and provided feedback.

In May 2014, we tried to encourage the team to get outside and get a different experience shooting. A 900 round was held at St.Mary's outdoor range on the Saturday and a camp was held on the Sunday

where the shootout experience was rolled out and a mental training session was held using the resources from the Canadian Sport Center Atlantic.

No sessions were planned for June as many on the core team are in High School, considering June is final exam time.

In July a second mental training session was held at the Canada Games Center along with the development of a strength training program that could be done at home. A weekend seminar was arranged with Kathy Millar, former Archery Technical Director, where the Canada Games Core team were assessed and given direction along with their personal coaches. This seminar served double duty as a training session for both the Core team and the personal coaches.

In August the core team traveled to New Brunswick to participate in a tournament and practice shootouts with team New Brunswick. A shoot at Kings and Osprey was arranged to help increase the number of Tournaments for the core team to participate in.

In September the Nova Scotia Outdoor Target and Field Provincials were held, we encouraged the core team to participate, a percentage participated.

In October a tournament was held at CFB before the final trials, a third mental training session was held.

In November the Final Trials were held in Sydney at the Cape Breton Bowmen indoor training facility at the Canadian Coast Guard College. A final Fita 1 tournament was held giving one last chance to raise ones average, after this last tournament we had 2 Female Compound Archers with averages within 2% of each other and 3 Male Compound Archers with averages within 2% of each other. The recurve participants did not require a shootout, and were named to the team. The following day a shootout was held using a double elimination format, where the winners were named to the team.

In early December the University students on the team where writing exams however we had two training sessions with the two team members not in University where team shoot outs were practiced. In late December our Female Recurve archer who is studying in Alberta practiced team shootouts with the Male Recurve archer.

In early January a training tournament was held at Osprey and the following day team shoot-outs were practiced. Later in January the team participated in the Team Nova Scotia Pep Rally.

Results

During the Canada Games performances were strong in the Qualification Rounds where the Female Compound qualified 2nd, Female Recurve qualified 4th, Male Compound qualified 6th, and Male Recurve qualified 9th our best qualification showing in Archery since it has been in the winter games.

Unfortunately each individual failed to advance past the quarter final round in the shoot-out. Overall Nova Scotia finished 5th place in Female Recurve and Mixed Team Compound, 6th place in Male Compound, 7th place in Female Compound, 8th place in Mixed Team Recurve, and 9th place in Male

Recurve with an average 6.67 compared to 7.3 in 2011 but not to be over looked we were contenders in 4 of the 6 medal events.

Looking at the results from 1997 when compound was introduced to present and considering results from 1977 to 1993 these games were arguably Nova Scotia's best results.

Areas for Improvement

It was observed that the approach of including personal coaches proved not to be successful. Some advice given to athletes outside of Canada Games training was counterproductive; this included equipment selection, maintenance, mental preparation and technique and could not be prevented due to individual training arrangements. Going forward more emphasis on athlete agreements will be required to avoid these issues. A longer preparation period would also help avoid such problems.

On a go forward basis earlier preparation is essential. Preparation should begin in spring 2015 this would allow for more training on different aspects of the competition such as strategy and mental training and put more emphasis on the head to head competition aspect of the games. This will also allow for better distribution of funds over the 4 years so more funding could be put into quality training opportunities increasing the depth of the athlete pool.

Increased shoot-out exposure is essential, however with that, improvements must be made in mental preparedness. Team Nova Scotia needs to develop a positive can do winning attitude. Attitude needs to be part of the selection criteria and weighted with score.

Communication lines need to be improved; perhaps with the recent administrative changes this can be achieved. Improved communication would aid in distributing information to athletes who are spread out across the province. This could be accomplished through Facebook, similar social media or through a web portal. This should be included early on in the 2019 plan to aid in success.

At breaks during the Canada Games I had the opportunity to compare training programs with other provinces. As expected the most successful programs run continuously. A team preparation program has started to be developed for the next Canada Games cycle.



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AANS Membership Report

2014-2015 Season

(Information as of November 4, 2015)

Membership Report

Total Members: 587

Male: 387

Female: 200

Under 18: 195

New Members: 202

- Approximately 50 less members than last season
- Increase in females by approximately 20 members
- Decrease in youth (under 18) registrations
- Better member retention rate than the 2013-2014 season

2015-2016 Season

- Archery Canada is requiring all PSO's to use their membership database moving forward
- Membership chairs will input data into the AC database and the PSO will be billed from that data
- As soon as a member registers with AANS (and Archery Canada) the club they are registering with will be billed
 - ***If your club membership rates do not include AANS membership your club will be billed as soon as the first member of your club registers with AANS for the 2015-2016 Season**
- Memberships are now due for the 2015/2016 season
- Rates
 - **Individual:** \$35
 - **Family:** \$60
 - Those born in 1998 are no longer eligible as 'youth' for a 2015/2016 Family membership
 - **Club:** \$80
- Membership forms are available on the website at www.aans.ca/registration.html

Glooscap Heritage Archers Coaching Report 2015

2015 was a very busy year for the Glooscap Heritage Archers delivering archery lessons to our community.

The local service groups that participated in a one day workshop to learn archery included:

Girl Guides

Boy Scouts

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Girls Get Active

Acadia University

Adult Male Two sessions (Spring and fall)

Adult Female Two sessions (Spring and fall)

Youth Program Two sessions (Spring and fall)

Membership activity included:

National Mail Match with Twelve(12) Glooscap heritage Archers participating

Four Glooscap Heritage members medaled: Kristiina Lehtonen, Gary Oickle Kyle MacDonald and Greg Wile

Canadian Regional Indoor 18m Championship

Eight Glooscap Heritage Archers participated

One gold medal (Spencer Blackwood), one silver(Kendra Gurschick) and one bronze (Greg Wile) medal were awarded to Glooscap Heritage Archers

Provincial Championship Indoor 18m:

Five Glooscap Archers participated with Will Newcombe winning the Provincial overall Championship and several other Glooscap Archers pacing or winning their class.

Spencer Blackwood, Kendra Gurschick, Kyle MacDonald and Greg Wile

Our Youth Program and Female Program have expanded with the **Election of a Youth Director and a Female Director**

Glooscap Heritage Archers are also offering a **Traditional Bow Building Course** this fall. The participants expect to be shooting their very own primitive bows this December.

Our **Outdoor Field Range and Field Course** has received a very large boost with the addition of fourteen targets constructed and delivered by the Avon View High School O2 Program. Many of the O2 students belong to the Avon View NASP Archery Team under Greg Wile coaching.

The **Avon View NASP Archery Team** has approximately 30 archers and many of these archers will further develop their archery skills at the Glooscap Heritage Archers.

Grants:2015

Glooscap Heritage Archers Association has received grant money this year from Sport Nova Scotia Community Sport Development

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Health and Wellness Regional Development Canada,

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NASP ANNUAL REPORT

I am pleased to report that NASP is progressing well in Nova Scotia since AANS has partnered with the Nova Scotia Department of Education. There are now over fifty schools with NASP archery programs and more schools inquiring about getting involved. This past year I have had conversations with the Minister of Education and the School Board Association in regards to the NASP program and the outcome has been positive.

In May this year we held a Skype archery tournament with school children in South Africa. The Nova Scotia team came in second, but all had fun. After the competition each archer introduced themselves to the other team. This event was held at Avon View High School. Many thanks to Greg Wile and his team for making this possible. AANS provided gold medals to each of the South African team. These medals were presented to the South African coach, Charl Rabie at the NASP conference in Nashville Tennessee by Greg Wile who attended the conference this year on behalf of AANS. At the conclusion of the Skype competition, AANS presented awards to the top school board, Avon Valley Regional School Board, the top three male archers and the top three female archers. NASP also provided \$0.50 towards a scholarship and I was able to find a sponsor for the other \$0.50 and we were able to present a \$1,000 scholarship to the top student. It was interesting to note that both the top male and female had the same score and the tie was broken by 10X's of which the female had ten X's and the male had six X's. We are planning another tournament next year.

We currently have over fifty schools involved in the NASP program, either in process of ordering equipment or have already received equipment. NASP has provided grants of \$1,000 per school to a maximum of six schools for 2015 and they are currently all spoken for and orders are in various stages of completion. There may be more grants next year from NASP for purchase of equipment. Further, there is now a Canadian distributor for archery nets, which will save a few dollars due the current difference in the currency with the USA.

Lastly, the Department of Education has released new Safety Guidelines on November 3, 2015 and these clearly state NASP is the only recognized archery program (equipment inclusive). As a result AANS will be working with NASP to set a BAIT Specialist course next Spring and hopefully all school boards will be able to send a participant so that training in Nova Scotia will be more accessible.

Respectively submitted

Don Lohnes
AANS NASP Coordinator

Club reports

Annapolis East Archery Club

The report for the Annapolis East Archery Club

In brief the Annapolis East Archery Club held two shoots this year with 12 shooters present for each of our shoots. With us being a relatively new club we received great feed back on our course and statements of the participants wanting to return for our next shoot. In having our two shoots this year we ran into an issue of another shoot being held on the same day which our members felt had a great impact on the turn out for our August shoot.

PLEASE NOTE

It is at this time we wish to notify the members of the AANS Executive and all provincial clubs that the Annapolis East Archery Club will not be holding two shoots for the 2016 calendar year, but we will stay with only ONE shoot being our annual shoot held in August.

Again my apologies for this rushed report on behalf of the Annapolis East Archery Club.

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November 5, 2015

The Antigonish Archery Associations annual shoot was well attended this year. Our registered shooters exceeded 140 participants. Our club representatives would like to extend many thanks to everyone who joined us and to all of our many volunteers. This was our third year offering shooters a two course shoot and 2016 is promising to be even better. We are proud to announce that we are in the process of securing major sponsorship for next year's shoot. With this sponsorship we expect to have several thousand dollars of door prizes. This will be a shoot that nobody will want to miss.

We would further like to invite any interested new comers to contact myself with any archery related request as we strive to support the growth and development of archery in our communities. This year our club volunteers were active in promoting archery by participating in school based health fairs, community fun days around the county, running recreation programs in neighbouring municipalities and supporting further development of NASP showcase events in local schools. We would also like to extend congratulations to AANS and the NASP volunteers throughout Nova Scotia on their successful first annual provincial shoot. We further encourage all other clubs to support the growth of NASP in our communities to ensure the future of our sport.

Many thanks to all who participated in our shoot and special thanks to our generous sponsors. We hope to see you at our 2016 shoot and please pass on a warm welcome for all interested to join us.

Sincere thanks and happy shooting,

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BANS Report 2015

BANS is happy to welcome John Landry as new President for BANS. Under his guidance BANS has reached 166 members this year. As well as re-establishing a BANS Big Game draw in the Province.

This year's BANS shoot, after some turbulence, was pulled out of the fire and was a great success, in no small part to MAA and Dewayne Publicover. To them we say Thank You! Participation was fantastic considering the circumstances of having to change venues the week before the date. I believe it was attended by approx 50 shooters. Sorry I wasn't able to confirm the number before printing.

BANS continues to be a strong presence on the NSFAH BOD and will continue to represent our membership into the future.

We hope to see continued growth in 2016 and look forward to advertising the sport of Archery and AANS to our growing membership.

Kind Regards,

Travis McLeod

BANS Representative to AANS

Bras D'Or Archers Association 2014/2015

The Bras D'Or Archers Association (BDAA) just completed its first year of operation. A year filled with numerous challenges when trying to establish a new club. Membership and trying to establish a dedicated venue being the most significant challenges.

The first challenge in 2015 was the weather. The severe weather through January to March prevented the club from meeting. A winter venue arrangement had been made with the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board to use the Baddeck Academy Gym on Tuesday and Sunday. School closures, school activities, snow drifts and ice prevented access to the facility from late January onward.

Without a permanent venue to shoot, it has been difficult to establish a strong membership.

The BDAA continued its arrangement with the Baddeck Curling Club in April to use its facility from mid-April to mid-October. A 3 lane indoor target range was set-up with targets at 5M-10M, 18M, and 25M-30M.

Through the year, new targets were acquired - 11 - 3D targets and 7 field targets & mobile target stands. This will assist in moving the club to outdoor shooting in 2016.

There are currently 28 members in the club; ranging in age from 7 to 60. The club has no experienced archers or coaches. BDAA is still looking for outside assistance from AANS and/or other clubs to help in this area.

Many thanks to Sport Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness, Baddeck Lions Club, Access Facilities Fund, and Baddeck Curling Club for their continuing support of our club.

Current BoD and Officers:

Stephen Kerr - President
Olivia Williams - Vice President
Donna MacDonald - Secretary / Treasurer
Terri Shobbrook - Director
Walter Ryan - Director



Future plans:

- 1) Construct a dedicated archery facility;
- 2) Increase membership through liaison with local schools via NASP;
- 3) Obtain coaching / training for members;
- 4) Expand venues to include outdoor range (30M to 90M) and field / 3D course;
- 5) Host a competitive meet within 18 months.

The club is looking forward to expanding and growing.

This report has been submitted on behalf of the Bras D'Or Archers Association by,
Stephen Kerr, President, BDAA

CFB HALIFAX ARCHERY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

The CFB Halifax Archery Club had what looked to be another good season with a growing membership despite the on-going problem with the building infrastructure. The Club learned just before Christmas that access to the Drill Shed would be limited again once the snow started to fall. It was soon after that the building was condemned and access restricted. The competitions that CFB had committed to were advertised to other Clubs to take. In May, the Club's Exec was informed to remove all its equipment from the building as a tender had been issued to demolish the building, which did come down soon after. The Club's Executive has and still is looking for a temporary home until a new facility is built within CFB Halifax to accommodate the Club. The Club also is looking into reconfiguring into an outdoor club in the interim with an expected start date in 2016. More information will be made available on its website as the situation develops.

The CFB Halifax Archery Club Executive wish all Nova Scotian archers a great shooting season.

May your aim be true and your arrows fly straight.

Rob Laprade
President
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ESDC

2015 YEAR END REPORT E.S.D.C. Tir A L'Arc

We had 16 members this year with most being students.
It is with regret that we inform you that our club will no longer exist in 2016.

Co-ordinator for E.S.D.C. Tir A L'Arc
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2015 Report

Glooscap Heritage Archers Association

First of all I would like to thank all Archers from The Glooscap Archery Club, for making our club what it is today, for your dedicated support during our work parties and shoots- this includes youth to our senior members. I would also like to thank the Municipality of West Hants, the West Hants Soccer Association, the West Hants Trails Association, the Archery Association of Nova Scotia, local businesses and family and friends of archers, who have supported our club throughout this year. Also, I would like wish a very special thank-you, to Greg Wile for his directive and qualities as a leader and a teacher of our youth, to make them better archers. This is why Greg was nominated for Coach of the Year by Archery Nova Scotia. I would like to acknowledge Dawson Lake. Dawson is a member of our club and is also in the NASP program at school. He is showing great leadership skills and is representing our youth and is on our executive. Dawson put together a Halloween shoot, where members could dress up and shoot 3D, monster targets and left over pumpkins. This generated a profit for the club; each member paid \$5.00 to participate. Dawson is striving for Instructor and coaching skills, so he can give back.

This year we not only hosted The Frozen Finger (Garnet Dodge Memorial) with 97 shooters, we also hosted The George Ackroyd Memorial with 30 shooters. The club also participated in the 2015 National Mail Match 18 meter indoor. Travis MacLeod won the Keeper Trophy in The Frozen Finger for High Traditional Round and Brian Knockwood, won The George Ackroyd Keeper Trophy for 1st Place in Hunter Class. Kristina Lehtonen, Will Newcombe, Kyle MacDonald, and Gary Oickle won Gold Medals in the Indoor National Mail Match and Greg Wile won Bronze. This event over the cold winter months (Jan.-Mar.), on Sunday nights gave our members competition and fellowship within our club.

Glooscap is continuing to build within our club to make it stronger and try to keep members in the sport of archery. We have started a field range, which is half completed and some targets are being left out for members to shoot. We are recognizing that archery is not just about 3D, field or FITA- it is a combination of the three: that make archery the sport it is. All members of Glooscap are members of the Archery Association of Nova Scotia and we will continue to support the Association.

In conjunction with the West Hants Trails Association our 3D range main trail should now be wheelchair accessible. The West Hants Trails Association spent a large sum of money re-facing our trail and adding drainage ditches and a post and beam arch bridge over the main brook that runs through our course. This is the first phase of a three phase project of a 12 km Mountain Bike and Walking Trail.

Glooscap was considering holding the 2018 Nationals but at this time we are not sure. I am submitting a report from Greg Wile and a proposal for a Junior Olympic Archery League in the three Maritime Provinces. I strongly urge all clubs and the AANS executive to take a serious look at this proposal. Greg's background knowledge of the NASP program sees that our youth looking to continue archery when leaving school. This is where our clubs come into play so they can continue to receive coaching to achieve their goals in archery. Once again thanking you all, who have supported our club and wishing you well in 2016.

Yours in Archery

President: Gary Oickle



Greenwood Archery Club Fall Report 2015

Greenwood Archery Club

4 November 2015

Archery Association of Nova Scotia,

Greenwood Archery Club hosted one outdoor 3D competition this year. Weather was a major factor on our outdoor season: the annual spring event was cancelled due to snow making the outdoor range inaccessible.

Our club membership is roughly 22 adults and youth, ranging from: 7 years to over 50 years.

The club began the indoor season on 18 October. We are reducing from two weekly sessions to a single session on Sunday evenings due to the decreased availability of the gymnasium which is used as the indoor range. After an initial session on 18 October, the season was delayed due to ongoing maintenance at the gym facilities.

We are again offering the CanBow program with 8 youths registered.

We are looking forward to a busy fall/winter season and are already dreaming about the getting back to the outdoor range.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cox
President
Greenwood Archery Club

Musquodoboit Archers Association



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November 1, 2015

2015 Newsletter

2015 has been good to date for Musquodoboit Archers.

Membership is constant at 31. Members represent all ages and genders as well as past and new members.

Musquodoboit Archers maintained our outdoor range on the Mines Road, East Chezzetcook. 20 carpeted targets and 6 aged 3D targets are available for member use year around. In addition, we now have 20 new 3D targets for special events.

We were successful in our application for a small Community Development Fund Award.

We hosted the July BANS (Bowhunter Association of Nova Scotia) Bang-Up again this year. Thanks to our generous supporters all 62 participants received a least one prize and a good time was had by all in attendance.

Our members continue to support our community:

- 110 local students participated in an archery experience at Gaetz Brook Junior High.
- Gaetz Brook Junior High was rented Fridays this winter for an evening of indoor archery. Each evening was well attended. We highly recommend this type of event to other clubs.

We have positive cash flow and will report a small profit on our December 2015 Year End Financial Statement.

Regards,

Musquodoboit Archers Association

2015 CLUB REPORT
NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT SHOOTERS ARCHERY CLUB

Northumberland had a very active year with a total of 43 members. Our regular archers and Para-archers both held weekly shoots during our indoor season on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings respectively.

The para group started the outdoor season on Tuesday afternoons at the Michelin athletic field in Granton and finished off the season at a newly constructed archery range in Pictou. This new range allows for better accessibility as well as a greater variety of shoots.

We continued to work on our 3D course, offered club shoots every Tuesday night during the outdoor season and hosted two provincial shoots, one in May and the other in August. The numbers were down for both of these shoots but we hope to see that change in 2016.

We are offering a 4 week introduction to archery course starting on November 17th, 2015 and hope to pick up a few more members for the 2016 season.

Respectively Submitted,
Michael MacKinnon

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2015/10/14

Osprey Archery Club

Competitions: In 2015, Osprey Archery Club hosted several major archery competitions at our facility. In January Osprey AC hosted an indoor 18 meter FITA competition. In March the club hosted the Canadian Indoor Regional Championship and it was well attended. In May we hosted a 720 Round and in June we held the Mike Delaney Memorial 3D Shoot. On September 19 and 20 we hosted the Archers Association of Nova Scotia Outdoor Field and Target Provincial Championships. Our field course has been open all year round for members and guests to enjoy and practice archery.

Club Members Shooting: The youth group at Osprey Archery Club practices three times per week at the club year round training with their coach, Bruce Graves. In February this year, two male youth archers from Osprey were selected to the Nova Scotia Team going to the Canada Winter Games in Prince George, BC. In addition, one of our male cadet archer was selected for the Canadian Team competing at the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships in Yankton, South Dakota in June.

Osprey Archery Club provides a year round Sport and Recreation facility. Our club membership stands at 40 at this time. This year a new website was created to help promote and advertise our club and its various activities. As a means to increase member participation in club activities, we've implemented a new fee structure based on participation. Refer to the membership section of the Osprey website for further details - <http://ospreyarchery.weebly.com>.

Fund raising: Corporate sponsor this year is: JD's Shooting & Fishing Supplies Ltd. We purchased a booth at the spring Atlantic Outdoor and RV show at the Exhibition Park in March and sold draw tickets on fabulous draw prizes (\$500 gift certificate at JD's Shooting & Fishing Supplies Ltd., \$300 fishing gear kit, and a \$100 hunting Knife). At the RV show we promoted archery in general and our club to the outdoor sports community.

Volunteers: The Club runs entirely with volunteers contributing to many efforts including: board meetings, external meetings, annual sports/RV show, fundraising, organization of competitions, registration and scoring, course design and setup & removal, target, grounds, and club house maintenance. Several of our members put on a weekly archery program at a local elementary school over the course of several weeks. The Club hosted a highly successful March Break Youth Camp at the club. Currently, several of our members are volunteering at the Prospect Road Community Centre to assist with a weekly archery program for 30 youth that will run for 10 weeks. Two members of Osprey AC are also members of the Executive Committee of the Archers Association of Nova Scotia. One of our members is currently on the Board of Directors of Archery Canada.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Lohnes
President

Queens Archers Club Report

Queens Archers Report 2015

This was a busy year for Queens Archers. Our membership is way down from the last two years. We went from seventy two members to twenty nine members. We think it is because of the big jump in membership fees. Not knowing about the fee that each member was going to have to pay AANS for liability insurance, the club put there fee up to forty dollars. Then we learn that all members have to pay AANS another thirty five dollars which makes the single membership Seventy five dollars, and family membership One hundred and fifteen dollars.

This is why we lost so many members and we were told this is the reason why they are not going to join our club. With only a few working members we still had a busy year.

We started the year off with putting on a demo and shoot for the Childrens wish Foundation.

Two outdoor 3-D shoots.

Five weeks of instruction at Caledonia School.

Demo and shoot at Hibernia Trappers Meet.

Demo and shoot and instruction at White Point Lodge.

In Oct. the clubhouse and archery ranges were rented out for a day and some of the people are coming back for more instruction. Some of them plan on becoming members.

We broke the bank but we were able to buy Ten like new 3-D targets.

Attendance was so low last winter that we will not be renting a hall to shoot inside this winter.

Space is going to be limited but we are going to try to shoot inside the clubhouse this winter.

Secretary, Phil Dagley.

For Chair, Rob Pellerin

Vice Chair, Corey Conrad

TAANS Report 2015

TAANS had a very good year. Due to a bump in the road with our membership coordinator we lost or did not tabulate our membership the last two years and could only estimate. This year we have a confirmed number of 66 members. We are happy to be on track again and knowing there are more Traditional Archers out there we look forward to growing these numbers.

Our Annual shoot this year was a great success at Scotian Bowmen and had 70+ shooters in attendance. The 2 day shoot had camping, 4 rounds of 20 targets, 3 different novelty shoots and Saturday night we were treated to guitar and singing around the campfire. It was well received by all who attended.

We also had a second Trad only shoot in the Fall and are hopeful this too will become an annual event as it too was very well received and enjoyed by all those in attendance. Numbers were lower for this one day shoot with 35 shooters. We hope as we move forward the numbers of shooters will increase.

TAANS did attend a few try it events this year. We have attended the Highland games in Antigonish 3 years running and are establishing a relationship. We hope to help any of their members who may have an interest in doing more Archery to come out to TAANS and AANS events.

I was also invited out to the Provincial Scout Jamboree with National attendance from across NS and Canada, to help with a Traditional Archery Shooting venue.

These two events combined showcased Traditional Archery to more than 300 kids and adults! It was truly a pleasure for those involved to be able to see the participants faces light up when shooting Trad gear, many for the first time!

In conclusion TAANS is looking good going into 2016. We are establishing new and exciting partnerships with new groups and enjoying the continued support of already established ones.

Kind regards,

Travis McLeod

TAANS President

AANS 2016 Shoot Schedule

All archers participating in any archery competition hosted by an AANS affiliated Club, must be a registrant with Archery Canada (included in Archery Nova Scotia registration) or be able to show proof of liability insurance for shooting sports.

Preregistration is mandatory for all indoor target shoots.

AANS.ca website is the official site for this schedule and any changes to it.
Club contacts are available on the shoot schedule on our website at AANS.ca

Date	Club	Shoot	Format
01/16/2016	St. Mary's	MICA	FITA (18m)
02/06/2016	Glooscap		FITA (18m)
02/21/2016	Cape Breton Bowmen		Paper Animals
02/28/2016	Glooscap	Frozen Finger	Outdoor 3D
03/05/2016	AANS	Judge Certification Workshop	
03/06/2016	St. Mary's	AANS Canadian Regional Indoor	FITA (18m)
03/19/2016	TBD	AANS Bruce Scott	Indoor 3D
03/20/2016	TBD	AANS Bruce Scott	Indoor 3D
03/27/2016	Lunenburg	*Qualifier*	Outdoor 3D
04/09- 04/10/2016	AANS	NCCP Instruction of Beginner Archers Coaching Course	
04/03/2016	Greenwood		3D
04/03/2016	Cape Breton Bowmen		FITA 2 (25m)
04/10/2016	Glooscap	George Ackroyd Memorial	Outdoor 3D
04/16/2016	Kings Archers		3D
04/16- 04/17/2016		NCCP Instructor of Intermediate Archers Coaching Course	
04/17/2016	Musquodoboit		3D
04/23/2016	TBD	AANS Indoor 3D Provincials, Atlantic	Indoor 3D

04/24/2016	Osprey AC	AANS Indoor Target Provincials, Atlantics	FITA (18m)
04/30/2016	Scotian Bowmen		Field
05/01/2016	Osprey AC	Delaney Memorial *Qualifier*	Outdoor 3D
05/08/2016	Northumberland	Mother's Day	3D
05/14/2016	St. Mary's		900 Round
05/15/2016	St. Mary's	John Webber Memorial *Qualifier*	Outdoor 3D
05/23/2016*			
05/29/2016	Antigonish		Outdoor 3D
06/05/2016	Scotian Bowmen	Leo King Memorial *Qualifier*	Outdoor 3D
06/18/2016	Scotian Bowmen		720 Round
06/19/2016	Riverside	Father's Day	Outdoor 3D
06/19/2016	Queen's	Father's Day	Outdoor 3D
06/26/2016	Greenwood		Outdoor 3D
07/03/2016**			
07/09/2016	Scotian Bowmen	TAANS	Traditional 3D
07/10/2016	Scotian Bowmen	TAANS	Traditional 3D
07/16/2016	Osprey AC		2x 720 Round
07/17/2016	Sheet Harbour AC		Outdoor 3D
07/24/2016	TBD	BANS Bang-Up	Outdoor 3D
07/29– 08/01/2016	Windsor, ON	Canadian Outdoor Championships	Outdoor 3D
08/03– 08/04/2016	Peterborough, ON	Canadian Outdoor Championships	Field
08/05– 08/07/2016	Peterborough, ON	Canadian Outdoor Championships	Target
08/14/2016	Northumberland		Outdoor 3D

08/21/2016	Annapolis East		Outdoor 3D
08/27/2016	Kings Archers	Bow Fest	Outdoor 3D
08/28/2016	Kings Archers	Bow Fest	Outdoor 3D
09/03/2016	Cape Breton Bowmen	Francis Shebib	Outdoor 3D
09/04/2016	Cape Breton Bowmen	AANS Outdoor Provincials	Outdoor 3D
09/11/2016***			
09/17/2016	Osprey AC	AANS Outdoor Provincials	Field
09/18/2016	St. Mary's	AANS Outdoor Provincials	Target
10/16/2016	TBD	TAANS AGM & Workshop	Traditional 3D
10/23/2016	TBD	TAANS	Traditional 3D
11/20/2016	DNR Shubenacadie	Archery Nova Scotia AGM	Meeting
12/03/2016	TBD	Turkey Shoot	Indoor 3D

*Reserved for 2017 as last Sunday Antigonish

**Reserved for 2017 Greenwood

***Reserved for 2017 AANS Outdoor 3D Provincials

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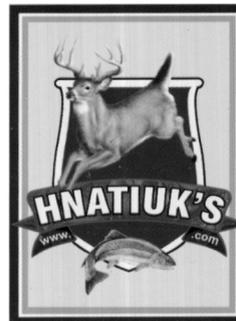


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