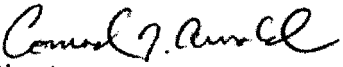


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4-H Youth Development-Shooting Sports
August 23, 2011

To: Maryland 4-H Archery/Shooting Sports Volunteers
Maryland 4-H Extension Educators

From: Conrad N. Arnold 
County Extension Director
Extension Educator, 4-H and State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator

Re: **State 4-H Archery Event – Friday, October 7th and / or Saturday, October 8th**
Pre-Registration by September 28th Required

Now is the time to get your registrations sent in for the 2011 State 4-H Archery Event. Last year 61 youth from 8 counties participated in the Match. This year we are planning a Friday evening to Saturday afternoon for October 7 & 8 at the Thendara 4-H Center, near Hurlock in Dorchester County. This event is sponsored by the Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports Committee and supported by the Chesapeake Chapter of Safari Club International.

Location: Thendara 4-H Center

Lodging Options: Dormitory, Tent Camp, RV's, & Local Motels

Costs: See Attached Registration Forms - **(Late Fee of \$15.00 on any registration postmarked after 9/26/11 / Late fee applies to any registration received without payment)**

Equipment: Each youth participant must bring their own bows, arrows and safety equipment for the Archery Match. **No equipment will be available for loan.**

Friday, October 7th – Archery Educational Activities and Practice Shooting on Ranges

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration & Check In
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Practice Ranges Open
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Fishing at the Pond
7:30 pm	Pizza Party & Mixer
9:00 pm	Fun Around the Campfire
10:00 pm	To Cabins & To Bed
10:30 pm	Lights Out & Everyone in Cabins

Saturday, October 8th – State 4-H Archery Match

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Participant Check In
9:00 am	Competition -Intermediates & Seniors – 3 D Juniors – FITA Rotate groups - Intermediates & Seniors – FITA Juniors – 3 D
4:30 – 5:30 pm (approx)	Awards Presentations

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STATE 4-H ARCHERY MATCH INFORMATION:

Participants will Shoot in both Modified FITA and 3-D Target Events in their Respective Age Division and Bow Division.

FITA (Modified) (3 flights of 3 arrows at each distance)

Juniors - 7 ½ yd /10yd /12 ½ yd /15 yd

Intermediate 10 yd /20 yd /25 yd /30 yd

Senior 30 yd/ 40 yd/ 50 yd / 60 yd

Time Limit: Modified FITA - 2.5 minutes per 3 arrow end

Practice: Match Day will be Limited to the practice range. For FITA, a practice end or two will be allowed Seniors & Intermediates at longest distance as match begins. Juniors will practice at their shortest distance.

3-D Variety of targets: Juniors 5 yards to 30 yards; Intermediate – 5 to 35 yards; Seniors – 5 to 50 yards.

2 Start Stakes – Compound Recurve (1/2 distance of Compound)

All Juniors (recurve or compound will shoot from the recurve stake)

Number of 3D targets to be determined at later date

Scoring – 10 ring = 10 Outer Ring = 8 Body = 5

12 Ring scores as an X and used for breaking ties.

Time Limit: 3 – D - Shooters will move through the course expeditiously and avoid delays. Lost arrow search is limited to 2 minutes.

NOTE: A SEPARATE CLASS WILL BE HELD FOR PREVIOUS NATIONAL TRIP PARTICIPANTS.

Start Times: See Tentative Schedule Above

Pre-Registration Required:

Eligibility: 4-Hers ages 8 to 18 who enrolled prior to August 1, 2011 & are actively & safely participating in 4-H

Archery Clubs. In order to be eligible for participation in a state 4-H shooting sports competitive event, the 4-H member must have been enrolled in and completed a basic beginner course taught by a 4-H certified shooting sports instructor of the appropriate discipline. Youth must be actively participating in a local program and the 4-H instructor will determine if the youth is adequately prepared to safely participate in the state event.

Equipment: Youth must provide their bows, arrows and safety equipment. No equipment will be available for loan.

Targets: Targets provided by State Program. (Most at 80cm targets. Shorter distances at 50cm targets.)

Rules: National 4-H Shooting Sports rules

Ranges: Modified FITA and 3-D with a variety of shooting distances on both courses.

Age Groups: Jr. (8-10), Int. (11-13) Sr. (14-18) – ages as of 1/1/11

Prizes: Olympic style medal to the top shooter in each age group/division

Overnight Participants: You will need to bring a completed 4-H Health Form, sleeping bag or sheets & blanket, pillow, clothing, towels & personal items.

ARCHERY MATCH EVENTS

Recurve OR Compound

Recurve and compound archery are different competitions, BUT will shoot the same events. Even though the 3 governing bodies for the 3 events have slightly different requirements or restrictions-for the sake of simplification- this 4-H match will use one standard for equipment – for all events. Procedural rules, course of fire, scoring, etc. will follow the NGB unless otherwise noted.

Prohibition against “sky drawing” - Archers may not draw at an angle significantly above the line of flight to the target in any 4-H event. Sky drawing is a symptom of being grossly over-bowed, a condition leading to numerous form faults and potential injury. If sky drawing occurs, the archery will be given one warning. Second time sky drawing and the archer will be excused for the balance of the match.

Individual identification - Each archer's arrows will be marked with his or her name, initials, other insignia or cresting to permit identification.

Arrow Lube Required – Compound archers will be required to lube each arrow / every shot.

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Match Equipment Standard:

Recurve – single pin adjustable sight, clicker, kissor button, and torque compensator are permitted. String peep and mechanical release aid are not permitted.

Compound (freestyle) – release aids permitted, overdraws may not place the arrow rest further than 6 cm from the pivot point of the bow, string peeps and optical sights are permitted, spirit levels are permitted. 60 lb. maximum draw weight.

Arrows - Arrows must meet AMO minimum weight standard (6 grains arrow weight per pound bow peak draw weight. No arrow $23/64$ ths in diameter or larger is permitted.

ENTRY FORM

Registration Due by September 28
(Late Fee of \$15.00 on any registration
Postmarked after 9/26/11)

Maryland 4-H Archery Event October 7th & 8th –Thendara 4-H Center (near Hurlock, MD)

_____ YOUTH PARTICIPANT OR _____ COACH / LEADER

Name _____ Day Phone _____ / _____ / _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ State/Zip _____

4-H Unit (county/city) _____

4-H Shooting Sports Club Name _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ 4-H Age (as of Jan.01, 2011) (____) _____ Male _____ Female

If any participant has a physical impairment that requires special assistance or exception for their participation in this event, please contact Conrad Arnold at 410-228-8800 by 9/28/11

Check Your Entry for State Archery Match Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8th

Type of Bow: _____ Compound _____ Recurve

Age Division: Jr. _____ Int. _____ Sr. _____

Jr – 8-10
Int – 11-13
Sr – 14-18
Ages as of 1/1/11

Be sure to have your County 4-H Educator & Club Archery Instructor sign your entry form.
Please return this form and the registration form along with a non-refundable check made payable to: Maryland 4-H Foundation. No later than September 28th.

Return to:

Conrad Arnold
P.O. Box 299
Cambridge, MD 21613
by September 28, 2011

Extension Educator verification that youth registering is a 4-H member enrolled prior to August 1, 2011 & actively participating in 4-H Archery Club programs & has completed a basic beginner course taught by a 4-H certified shooting sports instructor in their county & have signed Behavioral Expectations on file.

4-H Archery Instructor Signature

Extension Educator 4-H Signature

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____
Check # _____
Fee \$ _____
Amt. Rec'd \$ _____

Maryland 4-H Archery Event
October 7th & 8th –Thendara 4-H Center (near Hurlock, MD)

Name _____ Day Phone ____/____/____

4-H Unit (county/city) _____

4-H Shooting Sports Club Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ 4-H Age (as of Jan. 01, 2011) (____) ____ Male ____ Female

Total cost for a Youth Participant/Coach/Leader/Parent/Family member attending both days and staying overnight = \$35.00 4-H Health Form Required
(This includes meals, lodging, archery match entry fee, educational classes and insurance.)

ARRIVING FRIDAY EVENING

_____ I will be attending both Friday & Saturday event (which includes pizza party, Saturday Breakfast & Lunch, dorm lodging and match entry fee) **\$35.00**

SATURDAY ONLY

_____ I will be attending Saturday's Archery Match Only– entry fee **\$20.00 (entry fee includes one lunch) (Order Extra Lunches for Family Members Below at \$9.00 each)**

(NOTE: Youth staying overnight must have a coach/parent/guardian staying as a chaperone)
IF STAYING OVERNIGHT, YOU MUST BRING A COMPLETED 4-H HEALTH FORM SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Family members Or Coaches staying overnight on premises (includes breakfast & lunch Sunday:
_____ (male) _____ (female) @ \$35.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Dormitory _____ Tent _____ RV Camp
Names of those other family members staying overnight at Thendara - (indicate gender M or F):

_____ Our family will be lodging at a local motel.

Extra Lunches for Family Members: Saturday Lunch # _____ @ \$9.00 each = \$ _____

(Make Check payable to Maryland 4-H Foundation.)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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PARENTAL RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM

PROGRAM: Maryland State 4-H Archery Event / Match

DATE(S): October 7 & 8, 2011

My minor child, as listed below, has my permission to fully participate as a representative of the Maryland Cooperative Extension (MCE) Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program in all activities associated with the above named program.

In connection with and consideration of my child's participation in the Program, I, on behalf of my child and myself, my heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns, hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I am aware that any program related activity can be dangerous, and I fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, both minor and serious, associated with participation in the Program and related activities, including, but not limited to: cuts, scrapes, bruises, broken bones, muscle strains, pulls or tears, head, neck, back, eye and other bodily injuries, heat prostration, brain damage, blindness, deafness, drowning, heart attacks, paralysis and, even, death. The following is a description and examples of specific, significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with this activity. There is potential for accidents and/or injuries arising from:
 - a. participating in activities associated with this program.
 - b. youth & adults handling and shooting bows and arrows.
 - c. Equipment sometimes fails – examples: bows and arrows can break & splinter; bow strings can break
 - d. weather related events.
 - e. Event is being held in a wooded area with inherent risks of tree limbs, insects such as ticks, spiders & mosquitoes.
2. I understand that my child is not in any way required to participate in the Program, but I want them to participate, despite the possible dangers and despite this Release.
3. I represent and warrant that my child has no physical, health related or other problems which would preclude or restrict their participation in the Program or otherwise render their participation dangerous or harmful to them or others. I further represent and warrant that my child has adequate medical, health and/or other insurance for participation.
4. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks associated with the Program, and with sufficient knowledge of my child's physical condition(s) and limitations, if any, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to person or property which my child may, in any way, sustain in connection with participation in the Program and related activities.
5. I agree that my child must abide by all rules and regulations applicable to participation in the Program. Should my child require emergency medical treatment or first aid as a result illness or injury associated with the Program or related activities, I consent to such first aid and/or treatment.
6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree not to sue and to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, Maryland Cooperative Extension and their governing boards, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action of any kind on account of any loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property in any way arising out of or relating to my child's participation in the Program and/or related activities, whether due to the negligence, mistake or other action or inaction of MCE or any other person or entity.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Having Care and Custody of Participating Child

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Emergency Telephone: (____) _____

Participating Child's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Age: _____

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OVER 18 RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM

PROGRAM: Maryland State 4-H Archery Event / Match DATE(S): October 7 & 8, 2011

I wish to participate as a representative of the Maryland Cooperative Extension (MCE) Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program in all activities associated with the above named program.

In connection with and consideration of my participation in the Program, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns, hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I am aware that any program related activity can be dangerous, and I fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, both minor and serious, associated with participation in the Program and related activities, including, but not limited to: cuts, scrapes, bruises, broken bones, muscle strains, pulls or tears, head, neck, back, eye and other bodily injuries, heat prostration, brain damage, blindness, deafness, drowning, heart attacks, paralysis and, even, death. The following is a description and examples of specific, significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with this activity. There is potential for accidents and/or injuries arising from:
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2. I understand that I am not in any way required to participate in the Program, but I want to participate, despite the possible dangers and despite this Release.
3. I represent and warrant that I have no physical, health related or other problems, which would preclude or restrict my participation in the Program or otherwise render my participation dangerous or harmful to them or others. I further represent and warrant that I have adequate medical, health and/or other insurance for participation.
4. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks associated with the Program, and with sufficient knowledge of my physical condition and limitations, if any, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to person or property in any way associated with my participation in the Program and related activities.
5. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations applicable to participation in the Program.
6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree not to sue and to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, Maryland Cooperative Extension and their governing boards, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action of any kind on account of any loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property in any way arising out of or relating to my participation in the Program and/or related activities, whether due to the negligence, mistake or other action or inaction of MCE or any other person or entity.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed name of Participant

Date of Birth

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Directions to the Thendara 4-H Center

Phone: 410-943-3583

Thendara 4-H Center

6275 Lords Crossing Road, Hurlock, MD



from the WEST

Follow Rt. 50 East to Easton. (Watch for the Exxon Station & 7 Eleven on the left at Dover Road)

Turn left off of Rt. 50 onto Rt. 331 (Dover Rd.) Follow Rt. 331 through Preston (obey speed limits)

About 1 mile east of Preston, (Preston Ford) turn Right on Rt. 331 & Rt. 16

Follow Rt. 16 for 5 miles (house on right with split rail fence and Antiques Sign)

and then turn left onto Cabin Creek/Hurlock Road (ignore all cabin creek roads that turn to the right)

Travel 8/10ths (eight tenths) mile on Cabin Creek/Hurlock Rd & turn Right on Lords Crossing Rd

Thendara entrance will be on your left.

IF COMING FROM THE NORTH AND TRAVELING THROUGH DENTON,

TAKE 313 TO DENTON THEN 16 SOUTH TO PRESTON...STAY ON RT 16 SOUTH...FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ABOVE

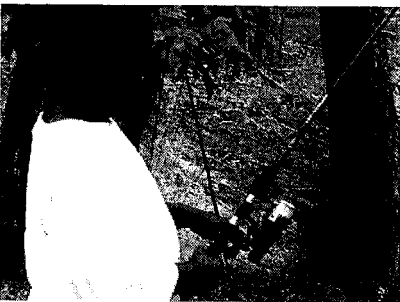
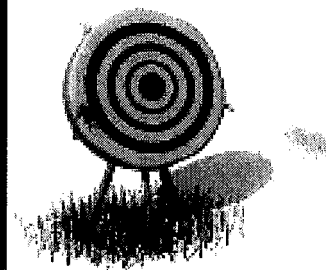
(Should you end up in Hurlock, look for intersection of Oak Street & Rt. 331 on So. Main St...at Unity Washington Church, turn onto Oak St. and that becomes Cabin Creek/Hurlock Rd. ...travel 2 miles to Lords Crossing Rd.)

From Cambridge

From Cambridge, take Rt. 50 east and turn left at the Rt. 16/ Mt. Holly light. Take Rt. 16 towards Hurlock. At turn off for East New Market go straight ahead following Route 392. Before you reach Hurlock, turn left onto Lord's Crossing Road. Follow Lord's Crossing Road for about 1 mile. The Thendara 4-H Center will be on your right behind a stand of pine trees. (If you get to the intersection with Cabin Creek/Hurlock Road you have gone too far.)

From Salisbury

From the East: (Salisbury vicinity): take Rt. 50 west, cross the Nanticoke River, turn onto Rt. 331 and go to Rhodesdale. Turn left at Rhodesdale onto Route 14. Follow Rt. 14 to intersection with Rt. 392. Turn right onto 392 and travel toward Hurlock for about 2 ½ miles. Watch for intersection of Lords Crossing & Shiloh Camp Roads, turn left onto Lord's Crossing Road. Follow Lord's Crossing Road for about 1 mile. The Thendara 4-H Center will be on your right behind a stand of pine trees. (If you get to the intersection with Cabin Creek/Hurlock Road you have almost missed us.)



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OTHER LODGING OPTIONS:

IF FOLKS DO NOT WISH TO LODGE AT THE THENDARA 4-H CENTER, HERE ARE TWO OPTIONS IN CAMBRIDGE, THERE ARE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS IN THE EASTON AREA. THERE ARE ALSO SOME BED & BREAKFASTS AS WELL AS THE HYATT – CHESAPEAKE



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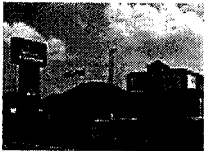
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