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Seasons Greetings

From everyone at the BC Archery Association, we wish you a happy holiday filled with good cheer, good friends, and holiday spirit. May your stockings be filled with new archery gear.



Memberships expire December 31st—renew now!

Memberships expire December 31st. Don't miss out on shooting a registered tournament or other benefits, renew now! Some clubs require you to be a valid BCAA member in order to participate. Renew now and don't get turned away at your next club night.

The fastest way to renew/join is to [complete the online form and pay with a credit card](#). Your new card can then be emailed to you. (Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing, could be longer through the December/January busy renewal season).

Clubs: club renewals are due by January 1st. If you need an Insurance Certificate or run a JOP program, you may face delays if the club membership has not been renewed. To avoid further processing delays, anyone listed as the Club's Coaches, Safety Officers/Judges should renew at the same time as the Club renews. The Club renewal will be held until those persons are listed as "in-good-standing" for 2018.

55+ Games

At the Participant's Meeting following the September event, it was discussed that if Archery wants to see changes to medal distribution and event format that the participation numbers need to increase.

Make a New Year's Resolution:

- ⇒ Attend the 55+ Games in Cranbrook in September, AND
- ⇒ Bring a friend—someone who hasn't participated before

Let's see if we can double the archery attendance numbers!

High Performance Funding application deadline—January 31st

Are you a performance-level athlete that has been working with a Coach and has a training plan? You may be eligible to apply for athlete funding.

Eligibility criteria, instructions and forms can be found on the [Athlete Funding page](#) on our website. Deadline for applications is January 31st.

JOP News

Any clubs interested in hosting the JOP program must have at least one certified coach overseeing the program. Minimum acceptable certification is Instructor of Beginner Archers. Please see the [policy](#) for more details.

Olympian Report:

Cariboo Archers:

Joelle Thurow Oly/265

Cranbrook Archery Club:

Julie Hill Olympian & Oly/250

Landon Larson Olympian—Oly/285

Silvertip Archers:

Tianna Johnson Oly/275

Mikayla MacInnes Oly/260

Jonah Schretlen Oly/260

Zack Wolowski Oly/260

High Performance News

TOP Clinic in Mission BC March 10-11 2018

Archery Canada's National recurve coach Shawn Riggs will be coming to BC to host a Target Objective Performance (TOP) clinic March 10-11 2018. Additionally all the declared CWG athletes are encouraged to attend (recurve and compound). More details will be circulated from the [VP-Athlete Development](#), but for now please mark that date in your calendars!

Congratulations to our National Sport Carded Athletes

Kevin Evans (Jaffrey)
Brian Maxwell (Burnaby)

Congratulations to our Provincial Targeted Athletes

The Provincial target athlete list was approved on Dec 15th by Pacific Sport! Congrats to the following athletes:

- Spencer Schouwenburg -Compound
- Brendan von Richter -Compound
- Emerie Watson -Compound
- Hugh MacDonald -Recurve
- Dawson Williams -Recurve
- Mariessa Pinto -Recurve
- Elissa Foley -Recurve
- Amy Louie -Recurve

For more information about the targeted athlete program, check out the [BCAA website](#).

BC Winter Games 2018

ZONE Teams have been selected

Congratulations to the 52 athletes who have been selected to represent their ZONE at the 2018 BC Winter Games being held in Kamloops BC February 22-25. The full list of names per ZONE will be posted on the BCAA website shortly. For more information check out the [BCAA website](#).

We want to thank everyone in the roles as Provincial Advisor, Sport Chair, zone reps, coaches, chaperones and officials who are volunteering their time to make this a great experience for these athletes.

Judge volunteers still needed

If you have taken the [Judging course](#) and want to start getting experience towards your Provincial judging certification the BCWG is a great opportunity! Transportation, meals and lodging in the schools are all provided by the BC Games. Contact the [Judge Chair](#) for more information.



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