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Communities in the news

Did you know...

...that 2017 marks Canada's 150th birthday? Of course you did! But did you know that Archery is #10 on the list of 150 activities that ParticipAction has created to urge Canadians to get more exercise? Visit their website and sign up for the challenge. Track your activities. Challenge your friends and family. Explore new interests. After all, we love to shoot, but taking part in other sports is an important part of cross-training and using other muscle groups. And after you've read this newsletter, remember to stand up and do a few squats or some side stretches. Come on, stop sitting and get moving!



North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) — last call

Are you of First Nations decent, age 10 to 18, and would like to show off your archery skills at a National Games? If you would like to try out for TeamBCv you need to declare your interest by MARCH 6th and attend a training camp March 11 & 12.

Check out the criteria in the [document](#) posted on our website.

Be sure to complete the [application form](#) before the deadline. This is a great event and a lot of fun. Don't miss out on a chance for a great experience!

BC Indoors—Armstrong, BC, April 14-16, 2017



The BC Indoor Provincial Target Championships will once again be held at the Armstrong & District Fish & Game Association, just minutes north of Vernon. Last year's attendance was over 120 shooters, and there is easily room for more!

Don and his wonderful group of volunteers not only put on a great tournament, but they made sure we were fed, set up an expo of local businesses selling all sorts of goodies, and held on a great banquet on Saturday night.

What are you waiting for? Easter? Too late—you'll miss it! [Registration](#) is open, go sign-up, and don't forget to buy your banquet tickets too.

AC Regional Indoor Championships—March 3-5, 2017

The annual National Indoor Target Championships will take place this weekend in 5 locations across BC: Cranbrook, Mission, Duncan, Quesnel and Prince George. Take part in this event that pits your scores against those of other competitors across the country. Last year, 23 BC athletes won medals for this event. Contact these clubs directly for info.

Also to note: if you want to try out for the 2018 World Indoor Championships that are happening in Yankton, SD next February, it is necessary to participate in the 2017 AC Regionals to fulfil one of the eligibility criteria. Details can be found on the [AC website](#).

Canada Cup—May 20-22, 2017

The Maple Ridge Archery Club is hosting the 2017 Canada Cup on the May long weekend. Come take part in an Archery Canada signature event close to home. Tournament [information and registration details](#) are posted on the club's website. The event consists of Qualifying rounds (2x720 rounds) and Double-eliminations. Open to Compound and Recurve category, with ages from Cadet through Master. Registration is limited to 80 athletes or deadline date of May 10th, whichever comes first.



If you are coming to cheer on an athlete, feel free to volunteer some of your time to help out the event. All help is welcome!

3D Indoor Nationals—Lac La Biche, AB



3D Indoor Nationals is being held in Lac La Biche, AB on Easter weekend (April 14-16), BC athletes have enjoyed attending this shoot on home turf for the past 2 years.

If you want to compete for medals, be sure to obtain/renew your [BCAA membership](#) before you go.

Get all the information on the event [website](#), from accommodations to registration and more.

JOP News

Olympian Report:

- Burke Mountain Archers:**
Megan Springer Oly/250
- Cariboo Archers:**
Brityn Hinsche Olympian
Emersyn Sanford Oly/250
Joelle Thurow Oly/260
- Hardcore Archery:**
Ren Fajnor Oly/275
Aadyn Francouer Oly/270-Oly/275
Sierra Kakuno Oly/290
- Quesnel River Archers:**
Alex Berlinguette Oly/275
Spencer Gamache Oly/295
Gage McLennan Oly/250-Oly/275
Kelly Murray Oly/250
Bryson Watson Oly/250-Oly/275
- Silvertip Archers:**
Kaylen Cloarec Olympian
Alida Huidobro Oly/265-Oly/270
Madison Killman Oly/250
Carter Reed Olympian
Carter Yon Olympian
- SOSA Archers:**
Brooke Tanner Oly/250
Jimmy Baptiste Olympian
- Starr Archery:**
Miranda Pinto Oly/260



JOP Indoor Championships will be held in April. The 4 venues are: Maple Ridge (April 9th—full, wait list in effect), and Cowichan (Duncan), SOSA (Oliver) and Silvertip (PrGeo) (April 23rd). Watch for registration information to be posted on the [website](#) in the coming months.

Community Spotlight—Eagle Eye Archers

For a few days in February, over 200 students in Prince Rupert were able to get out of school and hit the range at Eagle Eye Archers. With help from the Lions Club, Northern Health and the Aboriginal Sport Council of BC, students were able to try archery, most for the first time. Led by Fred Hutchings, these sessions were a big hit as students of all abilities were able to come together and learn new skills. Sessions like this one were also held in the fall with over 300 participants, and they had so much fun that they lobbied to come back.



Eagle Eye Archers is located in Prince Rupert (Zone 7, coastal), and is in its 12th year of activity and going strong.

[Read the article](#) and [watch the video](#) on The Northern View news-site.

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