



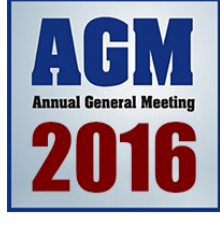
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Did you know....

...that archery is still one of the most popular summer camp activities? Many facilities have at least a rudimentary archery range with basic equipment of butts, bows

& arrows. The crossbow game at the PNE remains as a popular game of chance at the annual fair. If you play, be sure to check the sights before you shoot! And Archery Tag has been a big hit in many countries in recent years, taking over paintball ranges (and the bruises are lot smaller!)

No matter if you are a serious archer competing for coveted medals or if you shoot as a pastime with friends, it's always important to have fun!

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Results from the BC Outdoor Championships, your new Board, new membership fees, and more.

Go Kevin Go!

Be sure to cheer for Kevin Evans while he competes at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games!

Kevin will be competing in the Compound archery event. Along with Karen Van Nest of ON, he will also be competing in the mixed team event in it's Olympic debut.

[The Archery event in the Rio Paralympics begins September 10th.](#)

Way to go, Kevin! We'll be cheering you on!



BC Outdoor Championships—Kelowna, BC, Sept 2-4

Last chance to register for the upcoming BC Outdoor Championships! Registration deadline is Thursday August 25th.

Please see the [schedule and registration forms](#) for more details, along with a list of accommodations and campgrounds, all posted on the website.

This year's event will be a Canadian 1200-round on Saturday, followed by a single WA 720-round on Sunday. Medal presentation will be held as soon after the 720 round as possible so that you can take advantage of the Kelowna sights & scenery or make your way home before school starts on Tuesday.

BCAA AGM—Kelowna, BC, Sept 2, 7pm

AGM packages were emailed to all current members with a valid email address on file. If you did not receive your package, please email the [Executive Director](#) to receive your copy.

This is your chance to address the Board and the membership with your suggestions and questions. Only those in attendance are allowed to cast their vote.

Hope to see you there!

TOP Camp—August 12-17, Salt Lake City, Utah

Three of our BC Athletes, Mariessa Pinto, Elissa Foley, and Brian Maxwell attended the TOP camp at the Easton Archery Center in Salt Lake City Utah. This camp was held to identify and develop potential 2020/2024 Olympic recurve athletes and compound



high performance athletes. Athletes who attended this camp will be invited to additional developmental camps. Future camps will also include new athlete intake sessions across Canada. Watch the [TOP Facebook page](#) for upcoming camps. Questions about TOP can be directed to [Linda Price](#) our TOP agent for BC.

2016 Nationals results—Ontario

Only a few dozen BC athletes made their way to Ontario for the 2016 Nationals.

24 athletes attended the 3D Nationals in Windsor, July 29-August 1. These athletes brought home an amazing 19 medals: 7 Gold, 10 Silver and 2 Bronze. Truly amazing!

Another 9 athletes participated in the Field Nationals in Peterborough on August 3rd, bringing home 6 medals: 2 Gold, 1 Silver & 3 Bronze.

And at the Target Nationals, also in Peterborough on August 5th-7th, 4 medals were won by our BC crew: 3 Silver and 1 Bronze.

The heat was unbearable, the wind was fierce, but a good time was had by all.

Congratulations to all the athletes that attended.

The 2017 Nationals will be in Quebec. 3Ds will be in Amos, and we are still awaiting the official announcement for Field & Target, however there is a rumour that those may be in Montreal. Stay tuned!

Breakfast TV Vancouver showcases archery

Susan Lemke visited the BT-Vancouver studio location to give them a quick rundown of what Olympic archery is just before the Olympics started.

If you missed her live debut or the Facebook post, check it out [here](#).

Great job, Susan!

Call for bids—2017 BC Outdoor Championships

Emails have been sent out to the club contacts of all our 2016 member clubs with information on bidding for any of the BC Championships.

Bids for the 2017 BC Outdoor Championships are due August 25th. If you have not received the circulated email, please contact the Executive Director for information and forms. All member clubs should consider hosting a BC Championships—bring the BC athletes to your club and show off what you've got!

Do you want to be a voice for your fellow athletes?

BC Archery is calling for nominations for an Athlete Representative to be a spokesperson for High Performance archers in the province, ensuring their views, comments and opinions reach the BC Archery Board and Athlete Development committee. As the Rep you would be an ombudsman on behalf of the athletes and correspond with the Archery Canada Athlete Rep to establish an improved line of communication between the athletes, the BCAA and AC.

If you know someone that would be great in this role, or if you think you want to take this on yourself, please contact the [Executive Director](#). All nominations received will be put to a vote of the members at the AGM in Kelowna.

Americas Masters Games—seeking cheering squad

The inaugural Americas Masters Games is being held August 27th-30th at the Lord & Buck fields at UBC, just east of Thunderbird Arena. Competition runs from 10am to 1pm on each of those days.

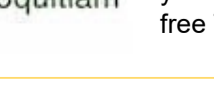
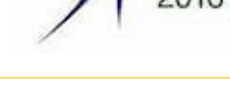
Practice is on the 27th, with Qualifying rounds on the 28th & 29th, followed by elimination rounds and medal presentations on the 30th.

Bring your pompoms and cheer on the athletes!



55+ Games—Coquitlam, Sept 21-24

If you haven't signed up for the 55+ Games in Coquitlam, sadly, you're too late. Registrations have closed for the event, but you can still come watch the fun at Burke Mountain. Better yet, [volunteer](#) your time to help look for a few arrows and get a free T-shirt!



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