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Did you know...

...that September 22nd was the autumnal equinox, the change of seasons. This is the time archers traditionally move from Outdoor to Indoor participation. This time “between seasons” is a good time to take a look at your previous archery season and determine what went right and not so right. Determine if changes need to be made. Replace, repair and tune equipment. Review your journal and harvest the information you have been cultivating.

World Championships—2 down, 2 to go!

Kevin Evans was in Beijing, China for the [Para-World Championships](#) in early September. Finishing 33rd, he gave a [great interview](#) on how he shoots his bow with only one arm.

This week, 8 BCers are returning from Robion, France from the [3D World Championships](#). Fred Streleoff finished in 6th place, the strongest finish by any of the 3D team members this year. Congratulations to all our shooters on what I hear was an intense course.

In a few days, four more of BC’s own will leave for the [Youth World Championships](#) in Rosario, Argentina. Elissa Foley (Cadet Recurve) will attend her first off-continent international competition, joining compound contenders Emerie Watson and Jordan Adachi. Linda Price has been selected as one of the Coaches for Team Canada at this World event. Safe travels to you all.

Finally, in mid-October, BC will have its final participant head off to the last World Championship of the year. Earlier this month, [Archery Canada announced](#) the Recurve athletes that will represent the country at the [Senior Worlds in Mexico City](#). Brian Maxwell will head off to his first World Championship. With that announcement, BC can proudly boast having athletes compete in all 4 World Championship events this year; 5 if you include the World Field Championship last fall.

Congratulations and Good Luck to you all! You make BC proud!

BC Outdoor Championships—Labour Day weekend

The BC Outdoor Championships was held at Cowichan Bowmen on the Labour Day weekend. 58 athletes competed at this 2-day event setting several [provincial](#) and national records in both the 1200-round and Field round. Check out the [results](#). And don’t forget to submit your pictures to be added to the [photo gallery](#)!



The AGM was held on the Friday night. Several positions were elected—check out the list of [current Directors and Chairs](#). We are always looking for volunteers to help advance the association. If you are interested, please contact the [Executive Director](#).

Vernon & Area 55+ BC Games (formerly known as BC Seniors Games)



The Archery event in the 55+ Games hosted 44 athletes at the Armstrong District Fish & Game Club. Big cheers go out to Don Williams and his crew for the endless hours put in to set up the grounds and feed all the athletes.

The [results](#) are posted on our website and a [photo gallery](#) has been started awaiting your contributions.

New membership forms

The 2018 membership forms are loaded on the website. Any new members joining or current members renewing can sign-up now and have their memberships valid through December 2018.

Don’t wait til the last minute! Be proactive and [renew your membership](#) now.

Any clubs hosting the JOP program were emailed the new forms. In case you’ve misplaced the email, the form can be downloaded from the website.

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.

BC Winter Games trials will be held in late November, early December in each of the Zones. If you have athletes that are Cadet-age in 2018, be sure to contact your [Zone Rep](#), Zone Coach or the [Provincial Advisor](#) for more details of eligibility. Dates for the Trials will be posted on the [Calendar](#) as they are scheduled.

Any member-Club interested in hosting a JOP Championship in 2018, either Indoor or Outdoor, are requested to submit their bid by October 25th. Please review the article “Hosting BC Championships” on the [Club Resources](#) page for the bid document and Hosting Manual.

BC Archery member recognized for service to Archery Canada

Archery Canada announced their [annual award recipients](#) in August at the Outdoor Nationals. Murray Peacock, of Maple Ridge Archery Club, was awarded a Presidential Citation for his many years of service in the position of Equipment Program Coordinator.

Congratulations Murray!

CWG 2019—Head Coach announced, last call for Assistant Coach

BC Archery is proud to announce the Head Coach of Archery’s TeamBC at the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer, AB. Linda Price will lead the team in 2019, having been the Assistant Coach in 2015. Linda achieved her Competition-Development Coach certification earlier this year, and is currently putting her skills to work as a Coach with Canada’s World Archery Youth Championship team in Rosario, Argentina.



This is the **last call** for anyone interested in being the Assistant Coach. If you are a Coach who has interest in, or is currently, upgrading their skills to the Competition-Development level of certification, please [submit an email by October 15th](#) with your full name, coaching number and certification level.

Meet Your New Athlete Rep!

Mariessa Pinto was elected as this year’s Athlete Representative at the AGM in September. This means that she is looking for input from our BC Archers. This can include but is not limited to what we can do to better support members of the association. Please contact her via [email](#) with any thoughts you may have. All feedback is greatly appreciated!



Guest Insurance Reports due October 31st

All member clubs are reminded that the Guest Insurance reporting is due on October 31st. [Instructions and guidelines](#) can be found on the website.



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