



The Target Tattler **Newsletter of the Chicago Park District Archery Association**

The Target Tattler is the newsletter of the Chicago Park District Archery Association which is composed of 3 archery clubs: the Chicago Archery Club, founded in 1878; the Lincoln Park Archery Club, founded in 1925; and the Gage Park Archery Club, founded in 1939.

- Spring is upon us and the 2004 summer archery schedule is enclosed. The archery tournament season begins Saturday, June 5th (with a 900-round, a total of 90 arrows, 30 arrows each at 60, 50 and 40 yards. The season ends Sunday, September 19th with outdoor championships and annual picnic. This also will be a 900-round.
- For those of you interested in participating in these informal tournaments, the distances are usually 40, 50 and 60 yards. Children shoot at 10, 20 and 30 yards. New this year, we will have a novice class, which will shoot at 10, 20 and 30 yards. We are trying to encourage new target archers to get involved in these club shoots and if you are capable of consistently hitting the target at these distances, please come and join us.
- We are continuing to offer archery clinics. This is made possible through the equipment loaned to us by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. These clinics are for all ages and are usually held Saturday mornings from 11am-1pm. The shooting distances are 5 or 10 yards. We need instructors to help with this program and if you could spare even one Saturday, please contact Warren Levin at 847/347-7408.
- We are in the process of trying to build a new clubhouse. We've received a bid for approximately \$30,000 to rebuild our building. This roughly breaks out to be \$10,000 in materials and \$20,000 in labor. Tom Daniel is looking into ways we can do this with less of a labor cost. If you have any experience in building or are interesting in participating in this project, please contact Tom Daniel (home: 847/869-8789 or cell: 312/933-3694) or Robert Nadler (773/477-4560).
- We are working with Chicago Park District to put on a program for Chicago Day Camp participants. This will probably be held on Wednesday afternoons from roughly 2:30-4:30pm. If you can spare even one Wednesday afternoon during the summer to participate in this program, your help would be much appreciated. Please contact Warren Levin at 847/347-7408 or Robert Nadler at 773/477-4560 if you'd like to participate in this program.
- In an effort to provide instruction to members in our club, informal practices will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm until sunset and Saturday mornings. We've had many inquiries from people trying to improve their technique and this will allow the more experienced shooters in the club to pass their knowledge on to the newer members.

We are also considering putting on sessions for intermediate and advanced level archers to improve their technique. If you are interested in this, please contact Warren Levin (847/347-7408) or Robert Nadler at 773/477-4560 or r-nadler@northwestern.edu.

- The Lincoln Park Archery Club is a member of the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) and the Illinois Archery Association (IAA). This allows us to advertise our shoots, participate in their junior awards programs, and increase our profile within the Archery community. I would encourage all members of the club to join the NFAA. They can do so by calling toll-free: 800-811-2331 or looking on their web site: www.nfaa-archery.org.

- If you are receiving this newsletter and are not paying your membership dues, the application can be downloaded on the club web site at: www.lincolnparkarcheryclub.org. Current membership dues are \$25 and a \$10 deposit for keys. At present we have approximately 150 active families as members and are increasing our numbers daily. I encourage everyone to rejoin which shows the Chicago Park District that we have an active club as well as increases awareness about Archery in the Chicagoland area.
- Our web site: lincolnparkarcheryclub.org has been a huge success. It allows us to communicate with prospective members, provides a source of applications and directions to the ranges as well as providing a schedule of tournaments, archery clinics and results. I would like to thank Megan Lutz who has done an excellent job improving and updating the web site.
- I would like to congratulate Warren Levin who in September was again crowned the overall champion of the Indoor and Outdoor Season.
- We just concluded the Indoor Season with the Indoor Championship on April 17, 2004. Bill Munson had a perfect indoor season and again won the free-style professional division with a perfect score of 300. Tom Daniel won the freestyle unlimited men's division with a score of 298. Louie Asanon won the men's freestyle limited division with a score of 254; Megan Lutz won the women's freestyle unlimited division with a score of 272 and Chuck Nadler won the senior freestyle unlimited men's division with a score of 273. Congratulations to everyone! We had 25 participants during the indoor season.
- Our goal in 2004 continues to be increase membership and proficiency of the members in the club, as well as improve the building. If you are interested in participating in any of the above programs and want to find out more information, please contact Warren Levin or Robert Nadler. Also, please strongly consider volunteering to participate in one of our archery clinic programs.