

April 2017

We have had a great start in 2017! The first leg of the Chili Shoot was successful. We had great attendance, the weather was great, and we started the tri-fecta with a commanding lead. Gilberts and Lapeer equally had great turnouts and great courses with pretty good weather for this time of year. Many more ROA members participated which was really great to see. We brought home the coveted Chili Shoot trophy. Way to go!



We are in the process of upgrading the MAA Practice Range targets, obtaining new foam to replace what we have. A very special thanks to Peter and Lydia Doka and their daughter Allison in donating a target for the range. If anyone else would like to do the same, please contact any one on the board for details.

Many people helped out in getting our shoots ready and taken down. The help is greatly appreciated. Please check the calendar online and any emails that come your way for upcoming work bees as we get ready or our Traditional Jamboree. Please consider helping out in setting up and taking down. Keep April 28-30 open on your calendar. The Jamboree promises to be a great event as it always is.

This year, we are starting something new with Detroit Sportsman's Congress. We are holding a two week event the first two weeks in May where the first Saturday May 6 will be a 30 target 3D shoot at DSC, the second Saturday May 13 will be a Field and Hunter shoot at ROA, with a banquet held later in the evening May 13 at DSC. The cost is \$25 to be paid at DSC the first Saturday. It I hoped that this becomes a yearly event as the Chili Shoot Tri-Fecta. We are using this event to help introduce Field archery to archers that have never done it. One 14 target course will be utilized for the shoot dividing the course in half with 7 field targets and 7 hunter targets. It would be exciting to get a third club involved using a third and different round of archery.

June promises to be an exciting month as well. Keep Father's Day June 18 free for our Father's Day 3D shoot and we are hosting the MAA Marked 3D on June 24 and 25 (shoot only one day). To be eligible for awards for the MAA shoot, you must be a member of the MAA, or just come and shoot for the experience of a marked 3D much like the one held at Redding, CA. Information can be found at www.michiganarchersassociation.com.

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