

# LAKESIDE FIELD ARCHERY DAYS

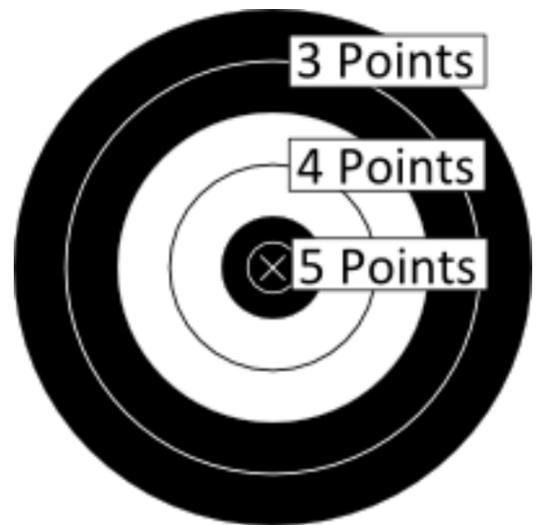


The indoor target archery season is winding down, but now is not the time to put away your bow. Now is the time to enjoy what **Outdoor Field Archery** has to offer! Field Archery is fun, relaxing, and challenging. Join us at **Lakeside Archery** on **May 31st** and **July 12th** to learn more about **Field Archery** and enjoy one of the best courses in the Eastern U.S. Experienced and novice field archers will have an opportunity to showcase their skills and compete in the **Optional Knockout Pool**. The cost of this event is only \$10 (Optional Knockout Pool is an added \$10 with 100% payback). Lunch cooked over the grill and refreshments will be available for a small fee. The fun will begin at 9:00 am and continue through 4:00 pm (registration for Optional Knockout Pool ends at Noon).

## New to Field Archery?

**Experienced volunteers will be on hand to help you** with general equipment setup, to answer questions, and to go around the course with you to offer guidance and tips. **Take advantage of this great learning opportunity!** Practicing and participating in Outdoor Field Archery is one of the best ways to hone your skills and to become a better indoor or 3D archer.

- Field Archery is conducted and scored similar to Indoor 20 yd/18m NFAA and Vegas rounds, but adds a lot of variety.
- Similar to indoor archery, multiple arrows are shot per end (**4 arrows at each target station**), and all arrows are scored.
- A full round consists of 28 target stations shot from **distances ranging from 20 feet to 80 yards**. All distances are marked at the shooting location, so there is no guessing.
- **Target faces vary in size** depending on the distance being shot. In general, Field and Hunter spot rounds are shot on target faces that vary from 20 cm with the bulls-eye being about the size of a quarter to 65 cm with a bulls-eye about the size of a softball.
- Additional variety is added through the selection of **multiple types of scoring rounds (Field, Hunter, or Animal)**.
- Field Archery is conducted in a **relaxed environment**. Targets are placed adjacent the wooded course trail.
- **Small shooting groups** usually consist of 3 to 5 archers **navigate the course at their own pace**.
- **The pace of play moves quickly**. There is no need to glass targets or estimate distances and all archers in a group can shoot simultaneously.
- Field Archery is challenging. Distances and target sizes vary at each station, and the element of terrain and Mother Nature adds a new wrinkle to making good shots. **Making consistent shots is as always about good form and shot execution!**



## Optional Knockout Pool

Participation in the knockout pool is completely **optional**, and for the ranking round groups will contain participating and non-participating archers. **Archers may shoot any legal NFAA style**, and all participating archers will compete against each other for rankings (there are no separate divisions or classes for this event).



- Rankings will be established based on the archers half-round score (14 targets).
  - Rankings will be grouped into 3 flights (Top or 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or middle, and 3<sup>rd</sup>). Knockout round shooting groups will be by rank order, 1,2,3,4 and 5,6,7,8, etc.
  - For the knockout round, beginning station will be picked through a random draw for each Group.
  - One individual from each Group will be knocked-out per end (station) based on lowest score for the Group, counting Xs if needed. All low finish ties will move on to the next station.
  - If needed, due to the number of archers participating, additional knockout rounds will be conducted for the remaining archers from each group.
- Top finishers from each Flight will receive a portion of payback. Flight #1 = 50%, Flight #2 = 35% & Flight #3 = 15%. Top archers from each flight will have to earn their winnings, and archers at all levels have a reasonable chance of sharing in the payback.