



NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP)

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Welcome to New Jersey NASP News! If you have information that you would like included in the next sendout, please email Melissa.Woerner@dep.state.nj.us or call 908-735-2006.

NEW NASP COORDINATORS IN NEW JERSEY

Two full-time employees were recently hired by NJ Fish and Wildlife to coordinate New Jersey's National Archery in the Schools Program. Melissa Woerner and Wayne Tonnesen are the new contacts for recruiting new schools into NASP, scheduling Basic Archery Instructor training sessions, coordinating equipment loans to schools, and working with participating NASP schools to ensure a successful archery program. They can be reached at 908-735-2006 or via email: Melissa.Woerner@dep.state.nj.us and Wayne.Tonnesen@dep.state.nj.us. If you know of a school that is interested in participating in NASP, please have them directly contact Melissa or Wayne.

NASP NATIONAL COMPETITION

The 2012 NASP national tournament was held in Kentucky from May 11-12. Oxford Central School (Warren County) represented New Jersey for the sixth consecutive year and did an outstanding job, shooting a team score of 3326 and placing sixth out of 130 middle schools. Jenna Ischinger, who earned the spot as New Jersey's top female archer in the state tournament, shot an impressive 292 out of 300, ranking her # 3 in the middle school division and #4 overall for the entire female division in the tournament. Her score of 292 also tied her with a high school student in a scholarship elimination series but after two tie-breaking rounds, she was edged out by her opponent by a mere inch or so. Jenna was also named to the Army National Guard All American Team. More than 7800 archers competed over the weekend, making it the largest archery tournament in the world to date. Guinness Book of World Records was on hand to certify the numbers and present the awards to NASP. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Oxford Central School for this remarkable achievement!

EQUIPMENT

NASP has recently revised its equipment ordering procedure and now all equipment orders must be made directly through NASP. All schools must include a new Federal Excise Tax Exemption Form along with the Order Form the first time submitting an order. Both forms can be found on the NASP website, www.nasparchery.com, in the "Ordering" link, as well as attached to this email.