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## The Villages Archery Club

The Spring League signup/survey resulted in 18 responses, enough to meet the 16-archer minimum requirement to hold a league. However, we have room for more participants, so please consider joining. There is a signup form on the Club website here: [League Sign-Up \(villagesarcheryclub.com\)](http://villagesarcheryclub.com). Note that, since our leagues employ handicaps, you must establish a handicap by shooting a minimum of 4 rounds and submitting those scores no later than March 31. However, if you participated in one of our leagues in the past 12 months that used the same format that you plan to shoot, then you already have an established handicap and don't need to go through that process. More on handicaps below. If interested, please complete the sign-up form immediately (current participants are listed at bottom of this email).

The results of the Spring League survey as of 3/16:

Respondents: 18  
Prefer 600 format: 4  
Prefer 300 format: 2  
Either: 12 (with 2 of those expressing a preference for the 600 format)

Of those selecting 600 or "either":

60, 50, 40 yards: 9  
50, 40, 30 yards: 1  
30, 20, 10 yards: 6

With these results, we will be going with the 600 "Call Your Distance" format. This means that each archer selects a format where their longest distance is either 60, 50, 40, or 30 yards, and their other distances are 10 and 20 yards shorter. For example, an archer who selects a 30-yard max distance will shoot 20 arrows in 4 ends of 5 arrows at each of 30, 20 and 10 yards. For those of you who selected a preference for the 300 format, please bear in mind that in the 600 format you will be shooting at the large 122 cm (approx. 48 inch) target face, so if you select the 30, 20, 10 yard 600 format, 30 yards should actually be easier than shooting at the 40 cm (approx. 16 inch) target face used in the 20-yard 300 format. If you have a concern about the 600 format because of the need to physically move the targets, just ask someone to help you. Club members are generally glad to help fellow archers.

### **Handicaps:**

Our leagues use a handicap based on the best 3 of the last 4 rounds shot and you must have a handicap established when teams are constructed on April 1. Therefore, a minimum of 4 handicap rounds must be completed and submitted no later than March 31.

Key points:

1. You must shoot your chosen distances and use the same equipment that you plan to use in the league when establishing your handicap.
2. Commit to starting the round, then continue until done. No re-starts, do-overs or mulligans.
3. Handicap rounds do not need to be witnessed.
4. Email a photo of your scorecard to [jeffwiseman@comcast.net](mailto:jeffwiseman@comcast.net) as soon as possible after the round.
5. Make sure the Subject Line of your email includes the text "600" along with your last name. For example. 600 Smith.

**Scoring misses on the smaller target face:**

Two different target faces may be used for 600 league competition: 1.) a full 122 cm (48 inch) 10-ring face, or 2.) a half-size 5-ring version that goes out to the 6-ring (the default face provided by The Villages). If you use the 5-ring face, you must use the following method to determine the score for any arrows outside of the 6-ring (does not apply if using the 10-ring face):

1. Using a spare arrow as a measuring device, place the tip of the arrow on the outside edge of the 6-ring pointing at the center of the target and in line with the arrow to be measured.
2. Place your thumbnail on the measuring arrow in line with the inside edge (closest to the center of the target) of the arrow to be measured.
3. Holding your thumb in place, transfer the measuring arrow so that the tip of the arrow is on the center of the target.
4. Count the number of rings to your thumbnail and subtract from 6 to get the score for that arrow. So, for example, if your thumbnail, after moving the measuring arrow tip to the center of the target is in the 7-ring, you would count the 10, 9, 8, and 7 rings for a total of 4, then subtract that from 6 to get 2 for the value of the measured arrow.

**Current Participants:**

- Dan Bednarski (60-50-40)
- Faye Berkowitz (300) – Please verify that you will participate and let me know your distances (30-20-10?)
- Prapa Black (30-20-10)
- Steve Breuer (50-40-30)
- Sally Clark (60-50-40)
- Wayne Clark (60-50-40)
- Ted Creighton (60-50-40)
- Bob Endres (300) - Please verify that you will participate and let me know your distances (60-50-40?)
- Dick Geuss (60-50-40)
- Bill Holstun (30-20-10)
- Mary Nesbitt (60-50-40)
- Paul Nesbitt (60-50-40)
- Paul Parks (60-50-40)
- David Pate (30-20-10)
- Frank Sergi (60-50-40)
- Sherie Wallace (30-20-10)
- Donna Watkins (30-20-10)
- Janet Wilhelm (30-20-10)

Thanks,  
Jeff

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