



# January 2014

Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc.

## JOP Program on the Rise ... We need your support !!

SAA's Junior Olympic Program is on the rise. Three years ago we registered 563 youth archers in the JOP program. Today we are please to see the program with 841 participants.

We can attribute this to the many dedicated club level parents and coaches who volunteer to lead young archers toward their archery goals while encouraging improvement along the way.

In particular the position of JOP Coordinator is key to the success of the program. The SAA is aware that there will be an opening on the Board of Directors this summer and we would like to encourage members to think about becoming a volunteer.

With Junita Fawcett's forethought and hard work as JOP Coordinator she has ensured the management process is outlined clearly

for her predecessor.

We need your help !!

If you are interested in supporting young archers and would like to learn more about the job duties involved, please contact:

**SAA's JOP Coordinator**  
<http://www.saskarchery.com/contact.html>

### Find a Club in your area



with a JOP program:

<http://www.saskarchery.com/JOP.html>

The SAA sponsors a provincial JOP championship competition in mid April. Youth compete according to the next classification they are working for, regardless of age or equipment. For example if the archer has achieved the Master Yeoman badge they will compete against all other archers who have achieved this badge and are working towards the Master Bowman badge.

### Provincial JOP Championships

**When:** April 5, 2014

**Hosted by:** Timberland Bowbenders—Prince Albert.

**Preferred Hotel Rates** at select hotels for SAA members, for more information:

<http://www.saskarchery.com/ShootDates.html>

## 7 Reasons to become a Member !!

**Being a member of SAA has its benefits;**

**SAA Members are eligible to:**

1. Compete at Provincial Championships
2. Compete to achieve Provincial Archery Records and Canadian Archery Records

3. Become a member of the Junior Olympic Program (JOP) in member clubs where there is a youth program

4. Receives automatic liability insurance coverage through Archery Canada

5. Eligible to receive funding to attend national and international

competitions

6. Eligible to become a member of the High Performance Archery Team

7. Access to preferred hotel rates at select hotels in Saskatchewan and Alberta

**Keep up to date with Archery News!!**

[www.saskarchery.com/](http://www.saskarchery.com/)  
[www.archerycanada.ca/](http://www.archerycanada.ca/)

"Archery does not get difficult or hard to understand until the arrow misses." Milan E. Elott

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### Did you know :

- **Respect in Sport** deadline for Coaches is October 31, 2014. For more information: <http://www.saskarchery.com/>
- **We need Director of Shooting and Judges** for all Provincial Sanctioned shoots. If you are able to fill one of these roles, Contact John Cannon [j.cannon@sasktel.net](mailto:j.cannon@sasktel.net)



Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc.

By supporting the SAA's scholarship, you are investing in Saskatchewan's youth archers as they move on to pursuing their dreams.

Your donation is tax deductible.

For more information:  
<http://www.saskarchery.com/Scholarships.html>

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### **Member Assistance Program (MAP) Grant**

#### *PURPOSE OF MAP:*

*The Membership Assistance Program (MAP) is intended to support members of the Saskatchewan Archery Association with development and improvement of archery programs at clubs and communities in Saskatchewan. Additionally, MAP will support archers by providing greater access to facilities, competition and training. Funding for MAP is provided through the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation and is derived from proceeds of lottery ticket sales in Saskatchewan.*

#### *2) ELIGIBILITY:*

*All members of affiliated clubs applying for a MAP GRANT must be members of the SAA. To be eligible to apply for MAP, affiliated clubs must collect and submit all SAA club affiliation and membership fees to the SAA by December 1st, prior to the application deadline.*

### **Please consider becoming a VOLUNTEER !**

People volunteer for a wide variety of reasons, especially wanting to help others. But it's also OK to want some benefits for yourself from volunteering. Instead of considering volunteering as something you do for people, begin to think of it as an exchange.

Consider that most people find themselves in need at some point in their lives. So today you may be the person with the ability to help, but tomorrow you may be the recipient of someone else's volunteer efforts.

#### **Your Motivations**

Think about how much you receive when you give and consider why you want to volunteer. You may have several different reasons. Here are just a few of the many possible motivations identified by other volunteers:

- ◆ to share a skill
- ◆ to be challenged
- ◆ to test yourself
- ◆ to assure progress
- ◆ to get to know a community
- ◆ to learn something new
- ◆ to build your resume
- ◆ to feel good
- ◆ to demonstrate commitment to a cause/belief
- ◆ because you were asked
- ◆ to be an agent of change
- ◆ **You will probably have some special reasons of your own.**

Sask Sport Inc. administers funding through the Sport Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund where funds are made possible from the sale of lottery tickets in Saskatchewan.

Sask Sport Inc. funding opportunities support the growth and development of amateur sport in Saskatchewan to eligible Provincial Sport Organizations, such as the **Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc.**, who support extensive participation towards excellence.

The Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. is accountable to its funding partner and obligated to run its business in cooperation with the Non-profit Corporations Act. The Board of Directors manage the business of the SAA and are governed by the association Bylaws as well as Policies and Procedures set forth by their predecessors.

When looking for volunteers we rely on our members and member clubs to host provincial competitions, to fill vacant positions on the Board or to serve as a Judge or Director of Shooting at a provincial shoot. We also welcome the parents of youth archers event if you are do not shoot yourself. What better way to learn about the sport and opportunities for your children than from the inside out ! Without volunteers the SAA will not be able to deliver the programs that are currently running. PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A VOLUNTEER! Contact any member of the Board if you are interested

<http://www.saskarchery.com/contact.html>