The purpose of the Montana Archery Association, Inc. is to promote the sport of archery and to bring together the segments of M.A.A.I. & N.F.A.A

## **ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP**

- A. The membership of the Montana Archery Association shall have four Categories: Honorary, Adult, Family and Youth.
- B Honorary Membership, with the exemption from regular fees and dues, May be granted for exceptional merit and service, upon recommendation By the Board of Directors and by a majority vote of those members Attending the meeting at which the recommendation is made.
- C Adult membership shall be granted to anyone who has attained his Eighteenth birthday, upon application and payment of regular fees and Dues to the Secretary of MAAI.
- D Family membership shall be granted to members of an immediate family Upon application and payment of regular fees and dues to the Secretary Of MAAI. (Family member must be legal tax deduction).
- E Youth membership shall be granted to anyone under eighteen years of age, Upon application and payment of regular fees and dues to the Secretary of MAAI. Upon attaining the eighteenth birthday, the youth shall Automatically become an adult member.
- F Membership will be evidenced by an NFAA or MAAI approved card Issued by the MAAI.

#### ARTICLE II: LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

State membership and NFAA membership may be suspended under the following Conditions

- A Failure to pay membership fees and dues within the deadlines established By the MAAI Board of Directors.
- B Court convictions of felonies, violation of federal and state game laws, Misconduct, contumacious conduct, poor sportsmanship and failure to Abide by the rules and regulations of the State Association, NFFA and NAA.

- C Action to expel of suspend any category of individual membership Shall be initiated in writing and submitted to the MAAI President and The Board of Directors of the State Association.
- D Action to expel or suspend any category of membership shall be sustained Upon two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. Otherwise the action will Be nullified, and the category of membership exonerated.

#### ARTICLE III: REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

- A The suspension of State Association membership and NFAA membership Shall be lifted and membership reinstated when the offending membership Has furnished bona-fide proof that the offending condition has been Purged.
- B Any agency authorized to initiate action for the expulsion or suspension May initiate action for the reinstatement of any category of membership That is in suspension. This action may be submitted in writing to the MAAI President, and furnish sufficient data to enable the Board of Directors to determine whether or not the offending conditions have Been purged.

## **ARTICLE IV: LOCAL CLUB AFFILIATION**

- A Any local archery organization with membership of five (5) or more active Members within the State of Montana and whose membership has voted to Uphold the Constitution of the Montana Archery Association, may Become affiliated with the Association upon application and payment Of fees as set by the Board of Directors.
- B An affiliate club must pay their dues by March 31<sup>st</sup> each year, thereafter, The dues shall be delinquent, and then an additional charge will have to be Paid to re-affiliate with the NFAA.

### **ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP VOTING**

- A Affiliated clubs holding membership in the MAAI shall each be entitled to one vote for the first 25 MAAI members, two votes for 26 75 MAAI Members and three votes for 76 150 MAAI members.
- B On any motion before the Board of Directors for a vote, each director will Vote yea or nay. The votes of each director shall be counted.
- C All members' 18 years of age and over will be entitled to vote.

D Youth membership and Honorary membership in the MAAI granted in Accordance with the by-laws shall not be entitled to vote, except that a Club composed principally of youth may have a vote under Article VI, Section A, if its elected representative is an adult member of the MAAI.

# **ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- A the Board of Directors shall consist of one representative properly Certified from each affiliated club holding membership in the MAAI. Each delegate being fully empowered to act for the affiliated club so it Will be represented on all issues before the MAAI Board of Directors. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of two-thirds of the Members present in person or by proxy.
- B The Board of Directors, being fully constituted governing body of the MAAI shall be responsible to the collective membership of the MAAI For the following functions.
  - 1 Meet at a centrally located city at a time and place designated by The President.
  - 2 Consider and vote upon all rules and regulations and all proposed changes to the MAAI constitution and by-laws.
  - 3 Conduct deliberations in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, Whether in physical or mail session.
  - 4 Adopt annual operating budget to be developed by the Executive Committee and submitted by the President, which shows a schedule Of expenditures by item and category including Board of Directors' And Officers' travel to the meeting, which shows a schedule of revenues by item and category that, will balance the budget.
  - 5 Authorize the obligating and committing agencies of the MAAI to Make commitments for expenditures, through the Secretary-Treasurer in accordance with the budget not to exceed amounts. If the amount exceeds the Annual Budge for the item and category for the budgeted year officers must have prior approval from the Executive Committee.
  - 6 Authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to pay bills incurred as the result of Commitments made in accordance with the budget authorization and Executive Committee approval, upon representation of proper documentation.

- 7 Consider and approve or reject items of expense not included in the Annual budget as submitted by the President resulting from a majority Vote by the Executive Committee
- 8 Nominate a slate of officers in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
- 9 Remove officers and/or members from office in accordance with Article II.
- 10 Establish annually fees, dues, and other sources of revenue required to Defray operating expenses, and establish reserve funds required for scheduled meetings or emergency meetings of the Executive Committee and/or Board of Directors.
- 11 Establish policy and procedures to be followed in dealing with other Agencies affecting the MAAI.
- 12 Approve or reject bids from local clubs hosting annual tournaments.

# **ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- A The Executive Committee shall be composed by the President, Executive Vice-President, and three Executive Committeemen from the Board of Directors.
- B The members of the Executive Committee shall serve without salary or Emoluments except that travel expense to the Board of Directors Meetings and expenses incidental to the day-to-day operation may Be allowed if such expense is included in the annual budget and approved By the Board of Directors.
- C Executive Committee must be elected from among the members of the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting and the tenure of office of each Committeeman shall be concurrent with his tenure of office as a Director.
- D The Executive Committee shall, within the limitations and policies set by The Board of Directors, be empowered to act upon such affairs that are Incidental to the day-to-day business of the MAAI and shall accomplish The following:
  - 1. Develop and submit to the President the annual budge in Accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

- 2. For the purpose of day-to-day operation, three (3) members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 3. Any proposed expenditures or any commitment made for Items not included in the proposed budget shall be rejected. Until approval of the Board of Directors is obtained.
- 4. Shall call for an annual audit of the MAAI books.

# ARTICLE VIII: ROSTER AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A The roster of officers of the MAAI shall be as follows: President Executive Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Tournament Chairman, Bowhunting Coordinator, Classification Officer, Publicity Chairperson, Youth Coordinator, NFAA Director, and Education Coordinator.
- B The tenure of office of the officers of the MAAI shall be as follows: President Executive Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and NFAA Director shall be elected for two years.
- C The President and Executive Vice-President shall be elected by a Vote of the membership.
- D The remaining officers will be elected by a vote of the Board of Directors.
- E The duties of the officers of the MAAI are as follows:

#### 1: **President:**

- a) Shall act as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- b) Preside at all called meetings of the Board of Directors whether or not these meetings are called to order by mail, telephone or physical meeting.
- c) Conduct meetings in general accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.
- d) Shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall conduct meetings of this committee in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order. The executive Committee meetings may be called to order physically, by mail or by telephone, providing the budge and circumstances warrant.
- e) Appoint special and standing committees as necessary.

#### 2: Executive Vice-President

a) The Executive Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President when the President is unable to act and shall:

- b) Act as incorporator and legal officer of the MAAI investigating and reporting on all legal matters affecting the MAAI.
- Develop maximum participation in present MAAI & NFAA, <u>And NAA</u> programs, and develops new programs to create interest and growth.
- d) Receive special assignments from the President resulting from Projects approved by the Executive Committee.
- e) Serve as parliamentarian at all executive meetings of the Board of Directors.

## 2 The **Bowhunting Coordinator**:

Shall serve as Chairman of the hunting activities program. He shall be responsible for the following committee activities:

- a) Establish proper contact with conservation authorities.
- b) Disseminate to all clubs information concerning bowhunting legislative action, pending or taken.
- c) Provide information on how to initiate bowhunting programs through state conservation agencies.
- d) Initiate and provide bowhunting education programs directed to the general public in the interest of better understanding.
- e) To initiate and provide an educational training program for better bowhunting skill and practices.
- f) To provide for a bowhunting safety programs.
- g) Initiate and provide for competitive and noncompetitive games to simulate actual bowhunting conditions.
- h) Prepare and maintain a record book of game taken by MAAI members and act as a judge of all game awards presented by the MAAI.

### 4: **Tournament Chairman:**

Shall serve as the chairman of the tournament program and as the NAA representative. he/she shall be responsible for the following:

- a) Tournament and Rules Committee, whose duties shall be to Review and study the MAAI tournament program and all rules governing the play of archery games and contests sponsored by MAAI, NFAA, (and NAA) and prepare resolutions recommending rules, procedures, and regulations for conduction of such games and programs.
- b) Awards Committee, whose duties shall be to review and study the MAAI, NFAA (and NAA) and prepare resolutions recommending suitable rules and procedures to control and regulate the number of awards the state tournament and the method of presenting said awards.

# 5: **Publicity Chairman**:

shall serve as editor of the Montana Archery news. Shall edit and submit for publication the news To the paper authorized by the Board of Directors monthly.

- a) Advertise and promote all state and club tournaments. Publish the results of said tournaments.
- b) Advise club publicity chairmen and individual members of How to present and where to send articles relative to archery and archery programs.

### 6: **NFAA Director**:

shall represent the MAAI as a properly certified member of the NFAA Board of Directors, and shall be fully empowered to act for the MAAI on all issues before the NFAA as described in Article V of the NFAA Constitution. Shall submit to State Secretary by November 1<sup>st</sup> each year a copy of the National items.

- a) Shall be the custodian of funds deposited in the bank to the account Of the MAAI and shall be the only officer authorized to write checks against this account, except in the case of physical Incapacitation or default of this officer, the President automatically Becomes eligible to sign checks. A new signature card shall be signed each year with the signatures of the Secretary-Treasurer and the President.
- b) Shall have a copy of the current approved budget an copies of Actions by the Board of Directors for expenditures of funds, and Shall pay only those bills thus approved by the Board of Directors.
- c) Shall be adequately bonded.
- d) Shall also perform the following duties under the supervision of Executive committee through the President: Conduct the affairs of the association in accordance with the program policies and budget as established by the Board of Directors. Coordination of the activities and programs of the MAAI. The general supervision of the fiscal affairs of the association in accordance with the budge adopted by the Board of Directors. The proper publication of official notices, reports, and attesting documents. Shall obtain the approval of the Executive Committee on any expenditure not incidental to prepared budget, and all items which are not outlined in the policies and procedures of the annual meeting.

#### 8. Classification Officer:

shall administer the field classification System of the MAAI membership in accordance with the NFAA by-laws. Shall also administer the target classification of MAAI members by maintaining a record of individual target scores shot by MAAI and keep accurate records of state tournaments.

# 9. **Youth Coordinator:**

shall work toward the coordination of existing youth programs, stimulate inner club competition and Familiarize program directors of the available NFAA awards system for youth.

## 10. Education Coordinator:

shall initiate and provide education training in basic fundamentals of archery to MAAI members and the general public.

## **ARTICLE IX: ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- A: The nomination of a slate of officers to be elected each two years is to be Presented to the Board of Directors at either or both of the annual Tournament meetings. With the nominations there shall be a statement in Writing by each candidate of his willingness to serve if elected. The Nominations may be presented through one of the Executive Committeeman. Nominations from the floor by a member in good Standing will be accepted if the nominee's consent to serve is presented in Writing or orally at the time of nomination.
- B: The slate of nominees will then be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer Will prepare and mail ballots to the entire voting MAAI membership by September 1<sup>st</sup>
- C: On October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Secretary-Treasurer will open all ballots received, Tabulate the results, then notify the President of the results. The President Then declares, the election as final and directs the Secretary-Treasurer to So note in the minutes and notify the membership through the Board of Directors. All officers will take office at the Board of Directors meeting For the year they are elected or appointed. If no meeting is held, they take Office on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January for the year elected or appointed. All officers Appointed to fill unexpired terms of office will take office when Appointed.
- D: All new agenda item deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>, which enables the clubs to Get the items by November 1<sup>st.</sup>

### **ARTICLE X: MEMBERSHIP**

- A: The MAAI and NFAA membership handicap cards will be sent to the Individual members by the state association as per NFAA constitution The State Secretary shall supply the NFAA headquarters with the name And address of the MAAI and NFAA members when forwarding dues.
- B: Membership dues and all other fees due the NFAA shall be paid per the NFAA Constitution.

### **ARTICLE XI: AWARDS**

A: The system is issuing awards shall be controlled by the Board of Directors

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# **ARTICLE XII: CLASSIFICATIONS**

- A: The field classification system will be administered by the State Association according to the system established or approved by the Board of Directors or the MAAI Board of Directors.
- B: The target classification system will be administered by the State Association for those not members of <u>NAA</u> but will be in strict Accordance with the system established by the <u>NAA</u>.

## ARTICLE XIII: RANGE APPROVAL

- A: Range approval and inspection will be administered by the State Association
- B: The standards for field range approval will be established by the Board of Directors of the NFAA.
- C: The standards for target range approval will be established by The MAAI.

### **ARTICLE XIV: FISCAL YEAR**

- A: The fiscal year of the MAAI shall run from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- B: The membership year shall run concurrently with the NFAA year. March 1 through the last day of February of the following year.

#### **ARTICLE XV: FEES AND DUES**

- A: There shall be no initial fee as a condition of membership into the MAAI.
- B: There shall be a membership fee as prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- C: There shall be an annual fee for certification of local club affiliation to the MAAI as assessed by the Board of Directors.
- D: Special fees and dues for archery tournaments, contests, and other archery Activities, association sanctioned events shall be fixed by action of the Board of Directors as required.
- E: Any member delinquent in payment of any dues shall not be eligible to Participate in any MAAI activities or receive any of the trophies or

### **ARTICLE XVI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A: A method of selection and length of term of each State Directors shall be Determined by the club, which they represent.

## **ARTICLE XVII: COURSE AND TOURNAMENT RULES**

- A: Course and tournament rules shall be in accordance with the rules of the NFAA unless otherwise recommended by the tournament Chairman and Approved by the Board of Directors.
- B: The time and place of holding and tournaments shall be determined by Action of the Board of Directors upon recommendation by the Tournament Chairman. The tournament fees, the competitive events, and Rules governing the play of annual tournaments shall be established by the Board of Directors.
- C: Competition in any invitational tournament shall be open to all members Whose fees and dues are paid.
- D: The Board of Directors may establish various classes in any competitive Event and provide for all handicapping system of scoring provided, However, that the award of championship honors shall be based on actual Scores only.
- E: Affiliated club invitational tournaments are to be scheduled through the MAAI requirements.

## **ARTICLE IVII: PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

- A: Only MAAI members who are in good standing and reside in the State of Montana are eligible for awards.
- B: Special awards shall be provided for high scores to non-resident archers Who participate in annual MAAI tournaments, sponsored and conducted. By the MAAI. Awards for various classes of non-resident competitive Scores shall be recommended by the awards committee and approved by The Board of Directors.
- C: The MAAI is to be a financial participant of all MAAI annual events in a Manner prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- D: Championship patches are to be given to the bowhunter divisions along With freestyle and Barebow divisions at all state sponsored events.

#### **BI-LAWS**

#### **Article I: Tournaments**

#### A. AWARDING OF MAAI SHOOTS

1. The state will be divided into two sections for awarding the MAAI indoor,

Target and field tournaments and the bowhunter 3D. The east section will

be clubs east of and including Helena and Three Forks. The west sections

will be all clubs west of Helena and Three Forks. MAAI secretary-treasurer to the section, which has the fewest clubs, will assign any new clubs, which is close to the division line.

2. The indoor and field shoots will be awarded to the east section in odd-numbered years and to the west in even numbered years. The target

and 3D will be awarded to the east section on even-numbered years and to the

west in odd-numbered years.

3. No club will be awarded two MAAI shoots in one year except if there are no

other eligible bidders, or by default. Whenever possible, shoots will be rotated among the clubs. If two clubs in one section bid on the same shoot, it will be awarded to the club with the longer time since its last MAAI shoot. If the last MAAI shoot of both clubs was in the same year, award will be made by a vote of the Board of Directors.

- 4. If no one bids on a shoot in one section, bids will be accepted from the other section. These will be decided upon the same manner as above, but will be "free" bids and will not affect the bidder's normal rotation within their own section, nor will it affect the normal ("east-west") cycle of shoots.
- 5. Shoots maybe bid on one year in advance at the prior year's shoots. A 60 day Time limit on bids from the date of that shoot, if no other bids are received, shoots will be awarded at the Annual Meeting in January for the up coming year.

# B. ROUNDS TO BE SHOT AT MAAI TOURNAMENTS

**1.** <u>INDOOR</u>: Tournament will consist of one NFAA indoor round and/or Fita round, one round per day for two days.

- a) With a two (2) week advance notice to the host Club shooters will be allowed to shoot both rounds Either day, with NFAA 1<sup>st</sup> and Fita 2<sup>nd</sup>, and maybe shot back to back.
- **2. FIELD:** Adults, young adults and youth will shoot a 28 field, 28 hunter and 28 animal round. Cubs will shoot a 14 field, 14 hunter and 14 animal round. Two rounds will be shot the first day and one the second.
- **3.** TARGET: One NFAA international multi-colored round per day for two days will be shot. The tournament will be held on a flat range only.
  - a) With two (2) weeks advance notice to the host Club shooters will be able to shoot both rounds on Saturday only.

#### C. MAIL TOURNAMENT

- 1. This shoot will be held during the month of February each year. All shooters must be a MAAI member in Order to be eligible for awards. Only witnessed only NFAA scores will be allowed.
- 2. Scores must be mailed weekly and postmarked no later Than Monday of the wekk following the one in which they were shot. All scores not mailed on time will be disallowed.
- 3. A maximum of one score per week for four weeks will be shot. The best three scores will determine the winners. The fourth score will be a tiebreaker. If the fourth score is not submitted, it will be assumed a zero. Any shooters still tied will shoot off at the following indoor tournament.
  - 3. All mail tournaments will be monitored by the Classification chairperson.

## D. SHOOT GUIDELINES

- 1. Flyers will be sent out by the host club at least three Weeks prior to a MAAI shoot. Clubs failing to meet This requirement shall forfiet the shooter's maintenance fees.
- 2. Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than three (3) days in advance of the shoot, or at the club's option, all shooters registering late must pay late fees.

- 3. Target captains will be assigned and will be responsible for calling the scores and determining such things as shooting sequence on multiple face field targets, Calling close arrows and confirming equipment failure.
  - Disputes should be brought to the tournament chairman only if the issue cannot be resolved by the target captain.
- 4. A MAAI tournaments archer will shoot with their competition if possible.
- 5. The MAAI tournament chairperson or his/her designated Tournament official may inspect any equipment at this time he/she feels necessary, in accordance with NFAA rules.
- 6. In the event of a tie score, ties will be broken by X-ring count. If ties still exist after X-ring count shoot off will be held.
- 7. The MAAI indoor, target and field tournaments shall be Conducted as per the NFAA rules unless a different rule Is established in the MAAI constitution and by-laws.
- 8. Clubs failing to meet guidelines shall forfeit registration fees.
- 9. Clubs successful in hosting state tournaments during the current year must have their financial obligations to the MAAI within thirty (30) days of the end of that tournament, or forfeit their eligibility for bidding on tournaments the following year.
  - 10. Shooters registering for more than one style in State Tournaments so advertised may complete in said styles As long as different shooting times are available. If participation is such that only one line is necessary on Sunday, multiple registrant(s) must choose in which style to complete for that round. Additional lines will not be set solely to accommodate multiple registrant(s). Above mentioned shooters may not shoot more than one round per style per day.

## E. MAAI TOURNAMENT DATES

- 1. **INDOOR:** Third weekend in March.
- 2. **TARGET:** First full weekend in June each year.
- 3. **FIELD:** Second full weekend in July each year.
- 4. **3D** Last weekend in April
- 5. These dates shall be tentative and shall be adjusted as not to interfere with the NFAA sectional or National Shoots.

- F. all clubs must have an up to date NFAA range certification on their ranges before being allowed to hold a MAAI tournament.
- G. a current MAAI membership list for the mailing of tournament flyers will be provided to each club holding a MAAI tournament.
- H. A club which hosts a MAAI tournament will let MAAI members on the range one week prior to the shoot, if the range is available.
- I. All state tournaments to be run by the state officials. Registration shall be conducted by the host club at the shoot site from 7:45 am to 9:00am. The host club shall appoint a registration clerk. The registration Clerk shall be responsible for collection fees and preparing NFAA shooters cards by 9:00am the date of the shoot.

#### **Article II: Dues and Fees**

# A. Membership Fees

ADULT \$
FAMILY OF TWO \$
FAMILY OF THREE OR MORE \$
YOUNG ADULTS (15 TO 17) \$
YOUTH (12 TO 14) \$
CUB (UNDER 12) \$

- B. <u>Local Club/Pro-shop Affiliation Fee (includes NFAA)</u>
  - 1. Club/Pro-Shop Charter Fee \$
  - 2 Re-affiliation \$

#### C. MAAI Tournament Fees

- 1. Single \$13.00 \$8.00 (one day)
- 2. Family of Two\$22.00 N/A
- 3. ea. Additional family member \$6.00

\$4.00 (under 12)

# **D.** Tournament Split for MAAI Tournaments

- 1. Specific costs and profits from MAAI tournaments will Be split evenly by the host club and MAAI (see attached Income form.)
  - a. Registration
  - b. Targets
  - c. Score Cards
  - d. Flyers

- e. Postage
- f. Special Insurance
- g. Awards

# A. <u>MAAI TOURNAMENT AWARDS</u>

- 1. Awards will be given in the following manner to all:
  - a) First time Win-First place tournament plaque. State Championship patch, Parchment Certificate. Second or more places, medals.
  - b) Subsequent Wins-First place-Tag for Plaque. State Championship patch, parchment Certificate Second or more places, medals.
  - c) Overall Champ-Championship Jacket, small tag For plaque stating ("OVERALL CHAMP")
- 2. When a shooter's wooden plaque has a maximum number of tournament plaques on it, (6) the MAAI will award another plaque.
- 3. Awards will be given depending upon the number of shooters in the following manner.

1 or 2 shooters 1<sup>st</sup> Place 3 shooters 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 4 or more shooters 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

- 4. All cubs participating and completing rounds will receive a participation award.
- 5. Any shooter wishing to donate the award to the MAAI Must do so in private.
- 6. Overall championship awards will be give at the MAAI Indoor banquet, regardless of the number of participants in the division and shooting styles.
- 7. The traveling trophy consists of top shooters in each of Three basic styles. Free (or BHFS), Limited FS (or BHFSL) and Barebow (or bowhunter or traditional). This will give smaller clubs an opportunity to win.
- 8. Award overall championship in each category based on a total aggregate of all three state shoots. Indoor, Target, and Field.

Participation in all three tournaments is required for overall Championship.

- 9. Seniors Division, with awards equal to other adult Divisions. Eligible shooters (55 years & older) must choose whether or not to shoot in Seniors Division or regular adult division, whichever division is opted for the shooter must remain in that division for the entire calendar year.
- 10. No award will be given for any tournament or overall championship unless all rounds are completed in their entirety, no partial or incomplete score will be considered for any award except in case of emergency other than equipment, and only then if approved by a majority of the board of directors present at the shoot.

### B. MALE AND FEMALE ARCHERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- 1. A resume will be submitted to the annual meeting by any MAAI member of club. MAAI Directors will review resumes at the meeting.
- 2. Directors will vote by March 1 of that year and send their choice of archer of the year to the Vice-President. He shall hold the results secret until the awarding of this honor at the annual banquet.

### **ARTCLE V: MONTANA STATE 3-D**

- A. The 3D will be a two day shoot.
- B. Participates must sign up by noon on the first day. The starting Time on the first day is 10:00AM.
- C. There will be a minimum of two fun shoots.
- D. <u>Divisions and Shooting Styles.</u>

1. The following divisions shall be recognized:

- a) Adult
- b) Young Adult
- c) Youth
- d) Cub

2 The following shooting styles shall be recognized:

- a) Unlimited Bowhunter
- b) Limited Bowhunter
- c) Barebow Hunter

d) Traditional Bowhunter-this shooting style shall include barebow recurve and barebow longbow shooters only.

# E. Equipment

- 1. Any arrow may be used.
- 2. Any bow may be used.
- 3. Range-finders not allowed.
- 4. Binoculars may be used.

### F. Shoot Guidelines

- 1. The number of arrows to be shot at each target shall be Determined by the host club.
- 2. Targets:
  - a) Any approved NFAA targets may be used.
  - b) Vital and Non Vital must be designated on animal target.
  - c) Cardboard silhouettes must be three (3) inches thick for the large targets and four (4) for the small.
  - d) the host club must provide a Minimum of 28 target.

# **ARTICLE VI: SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- 3. The shooting distances may be marked or unmarked and The ranges from 0 to fifty yards.
- A. Top NFAA-MAAI member, male or female Montana 3D Shooter in the following styles: Unlimited bowhunter, limited bowhunter, barebow and traditional shootings styles shall receive a sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) towards the next years hunting permits. This awards is received at the Indoor banquet.
- B. If the money is not used it will remain in the general fund.