



Ohio Premier Archery and Sports



Upcoming Events

OAA Marked 3D Shoot

May 30, 2021, Ashland Bowmen

The first outdoor tournament for 2021 is the Marked 3D Trail Shoot at Ashland Bowmen in Ashland, Ohio on May 30, 2021. It's a great day of shooting at 3D animals for the entire family. Cubs and PeeWees shoot at shorter distances. You must register online for this shoot. If you have any questions about this shoot use our contact form and we help you out.

<https://www.ohioarchers.com>

3D Shoot/Swap Meet

May 8, 2021, Geauga Bowmen

The early summer shoot and swap meet has been a real favorite with our shooters. Usually really nice weather to have an a day of shooting before outdoor season gets in full swing.

General Information: All shoots are open to the public and to all archery classes. Adults \$10, Cubs \$5. Your equipment rental free. Food and refreshments available.

Registration: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm on Saturday / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Sunday.

Questions: Contact Jerry Zamrzla at 440.313.8225.

<https://www.geaugabowmen.com>



Turkey Season is Upon Us!

We've been seeing the turkey fever spreading around the shop as more and more people are coming in to prepare their gobbler-getting setup.

While we maintain that we are almost strictly an archery shop, we do have

a great selection of early season camouflage. We now have our full early season Treezyn lineup out in the showroom. We have both men's and women's specific gear in lightweight dri-fit material as well as thicker gear for those cool spring mornings. **Make sure you stop in to see our selection!**



TWO Summer Sales

We have a summer bow blowout sale going on through June 31st. If you're thinking about getting a new bow, now's a great time to shop around! Manufacturers have caught up on their shipping and we now have received 90% of the bows we've ordered for 2021. With names like Athens, Bowtech, Elite and PSE, as well as prices like these, you're bound to find something you are thrilled to take into the woods or the range. All bows purchased still include a full setup with one of our technicians, giving you the same great customer service we are known for, but at a lower price. Both sales are eligible for our current Geauga Bowmen promotion as well. If the purchase totals more than \$1000, you will receive a free year membership to their 3D club. Both sales may not apply to the same purchase, sales only apply to in stock items. Sales include:

Bowtech Flagship Sale: Purchase Flagship model Bowtech (Carbon Zion, Eva Shockey Gen II, Solution SD, Solution SS, Solution), and receive a free 6 pack of Easton 6.5 arrows as well as an Easton Bow Go soft case. While supplies last. Color options for case include: Black, Olive and Realtree.



Summer Bow Blowout: All current model year flagship bows are 10% off of retail pricing. All previous model years are 20% off, which means certain bows are up to \$300 off!!



Featured Archer



The featured archer for May is Tyler Basch. Tyler is a former employee/current member of our shooting staff. If you've frequented the shop in the last year and a half, you know who I'm talking about. Tyler is always participating in our leagues, training on our range, and helping out at the shop whenever available despite his full time job as a design engineer. Tyler is one of the most enthusiastic and encouraging personalities that has blessed our shop. No matter how busy he is, he will always stop at the drop of a hat in order to help out a beginner or one of his fellow shop mates.

Tyler's origin in archery is like most. He was shipwrecked on an island after a luxury cruise turned sour by gailing winds and massive tidal waves. Marooned on an island crawling with savages and military personnel with a sinister mission, Tyler was forced to learn a life-saving skill. After much suffering and life-threatening encounters, he determined that

his purpose in life was clear... to journey back home to Middlefield and fight crime using his newly cultivated archery prowess to fight crime and bring honor back to the Basch name.

At least this is what I was told, I believe that he may have confused his life with some caped vigilante on TV. From what I know of Tyler is that he picked up archery after being bored at work watching Elk hunting videos. He then became a customer of Geauga Bow, purchasing his first ever compound: PSE Stinger. He put in serious time behind this beginner bow and it wasn't long before he made the upgrade to a flagship bow. While working full time at Steris, he frequented Geauga Bow and befriended the staff. While most people know that our current staff all used to work at Geauga Bow, what they don't know is that Tyler preceded both Evan and Luke the part time gig that was birthed from his archery interest. Tyler has been an integral part of the shop since our inception, and his instruction and expertise has helped many people in their archery career, including helping host the Royal Rangers crew over the last few months.

When interviewing these featured archers, I always like to ask questions that I think especially pertain to my interviewee. Tyler, much like last month's archer, is an incredibly practice driven individual. He revels in the torture of starting at spots and chasing perfection. I asked what he finds most challenging in all of archery. He finds the most challenging aspect of this pursuit in commanding his focus. In an indoor game, one single shot that breaks without focus can throw you entirely

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out of an event. Tyler shoots just about every discipline there is, including compound target, hunting, traditional, and Olympic recurve. He competes in ASA, Ohio Archers, NFAA organizations and won both the winter 5 spot league and Vegas league. Tyler is currently working most Saturdays and shoots in our Thursday night single string league. His most fond memories of archery include closing down Geauga Bow early to shoot "stupid long range" at the Amish run 3d course, Sugar Valley.

Now Hiring

We are looking to add 1 or 2 part-time staff members to join our team. Experience not necessary as training will be provided. The candidate should have decent people skills and a strong work ethic. We need staff for our showroom, come busy season. We are absolutely slammed when hunting season comes around, which is why we're hiring now. If you're looking to cultivate a new discipline while actually being paid for it, keep this in consideration. Rates start at \$9/hr subject to increase based on performance.

Athens Rolling In



We are excited to announce the arrival of the 2021 Athens lineup! We have the privilege of being one of the first shops around the country to see these bows. The Vista series is based off of their brand new RT-X rotating cam system. This cam unlocks never before seen adjustability and feel to the Athens name. These cams are putting out great

speeds with a smooth draw cycle. Great all around feel to these bows. This lineup comprises Vista 33 and Vista 35. Both excellent candidates for hunting, target or finding that sweet spot "do-it-all" hybrid style bow for anything your archery interests throw at you. Current bow sales apply to all in stock Athens. In stock currently we have:



Vista 33, RH, 60 #, Harvest Brown Riser, Blk Limbs - (On sale for \$899)

Vista 35, RH, 65 #, Graphite Grey Riser, Blk Limbs - (On sale for \$899)

Vista 35, RH, 60#, Dragonfly Blue Riser, Pearl White Limbs - (On sale for \$899)

These are some great bows and we can't wait to see you in here trying them out. These bows are hard to come by right now and we are not holding any demo models, so stop in soon! These bows will not last long.