

## Lost Arrow Archery League

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**Lost Arrow Archery League:** For several years the Lost Arrow Archery League (LA) has consisted of multiple sporting clubs participating in archery shoots with the shoots rotated among the clubs. Individual and club team scores were kept. In 2024, the Iroquois Rod and Gun Club will be the single club hosting the shoots and therefore all shoots will be held at Iroquois.

**Schedule & Location:** Scoring is based on 15 shoots starting in May and ending in August. In 2024 all shoots will be held at Iroquois Rod and Gun Club. For 2024, the first shoot will be held on Wednesday, May 1 and subsequently there is a shoot every week thereafter. There is **no** shoot during 4<sup>th</sup> of July week.

Competitors can shoot (sign in) on Wednesdays between 7 and 10AM or between 3 and 7PM.

There is no requirement to belong to Iroquois or any other club. All shooters are welcome.

Each shoot is \$7 for adults. Lower rates, or no charge, are charged for children.

**Targets:** At each shoot, competitors walk a trail course and shoot at 14 paper, animal silhouette targets. The targets have "kill" and "wound" zones. The targets are set at varying distances ranging from 2 to 50 yards with the distance from the shooting spot to the target identified. The size of the target increases with shooting distance. For example, the shortest distance target may be a crow or squirrel and the longest distance a bear or moose. There are "cub" and "hunter" distances for youngsters and adults.

The shooter can shoot up to three arrows at each target to score. Kill hits are worth more than wounds and scores diminish with increasing arrows. The small "dot" located in the "kill" zone of each target counts as a "bonus" point if hit with the first arrow. Compound, recurve or long bow are permitted.

At the end of the regular 15 shoots there may also be an optional money winning "hi-lo shoot" and there may also be a league end banquet in September. Having a banquet and hi-lo shoot for 2024 has not yet been determined.

**Scoring:** Individual scores are kept. For 2024 team scores may also be kept. The team establishment is still under review. Belonging to a team will be voluntary and scoring will probably be based on a handicap system. The team scores will not be based on club affiliation. More on team participation will be provided as finalized.

**Shooter eligibility:** Shooters **do not** have to be affiliated with a sporting club.

**Interested:** If you are interested in shooting or have any questions contact Iroquois Rod and Gun Club. Although the shoots start weeks from now, the league is currently trying to determine the amount of participation interest, number of shooters, and what the shooters themselves, prefer.