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NASP Provincials and Nationals

The 3rd Annual National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Provincial Tournament was held in Yorkton on May 28th at the Yorkton Regional High School and Dr. Brass School. Over 300 archers from 20 schools were represented from across Saskatchewan. Archers shot 15 arrows at 10 m and then another 15 at 15 m and competed in both individual and team categories.



“It was a full day of competition and the archers were also treated to face painting and a coach’s shoot-off,” explains JeanAnne Prysliak, NASP Saskatchewan Coordinator and Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Education Program Coordinator. “The support from coaches, parents, and communities has been amazing and has in part contributed to the programs great success as NASP continues to catch on across the province.”

Top Elementary School, Middle School, and High School teams included Maude Burke Elementary School (Melfort), Melfort Unit and Comprehensive Collegiate (MUCC), and Yorkton Regional High School respectively. Top individual archers included Brody Steciuk (Canora Composite School), Megan Homeniuk (Canora Composite School), Hunter Frankfurt (M.C. Knoll Elementary School, Yorkton), Ethan Kish (MUCC), Brayden Jarvis (Mc Knoll Elementary School, Yorkton), and Amy Constant (Maude Burke Elementary School). Individual scores reached the high 280’s out of a possible 300.

After the Provincials, archers were focused on the 2011 Online National Tournament that took place from June 6-June 17. Archers shot at their own schools and then entered their scores online. Nearly 400 archers competed in this second annual tournament. Both Alberta and Saskatchewan brought some tough competition and share top team and individual awards.

“Although the tournament takes place online and the archers are not face to face, it is still a chance for them to gain a sense of national competition and compare their scores to kids from other provinces,” explains Prysliak. “We are hoping to hold ‘face to face’ Nationals in the near future as NASP grows across the country.”

Top Elementary School, Middle School, and High School teams included H.A. Kostash School (Smoky Lake, AB), Gus Wetter School (Castor, AB), and Maude Burke Elementary School (Melfort, SK) respectively. It was close competition at the individual level as well. Megan Homeniuk once again took first place in her division, along with Brayden Jarvis and Hunter Frankfurt. Other top finishers included Cailin Jarvis (M.C. Knoll Elementary), Ty Spady (Gus Wetter School), and Bryton Card (H.A. Kostash.)

For a complete list of tournament results, please visit the NASP tournament website at www.nasptournaments.org If you have a school in your community that is interested in getting NASP into their school, please contact JeanAnne Prysliak at 306-692-8812.

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The NASP program promotes student education, physical education and participation in the life-long sport of Archery. The program’s focus is to provide International Style Target Archery training in physical education classes grades 4 – 12.

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation represents over 30,000 members in 120 communities across Saskatchewan and is, per capita, the largest wildlife conservation organization of its kind in the world.

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