

Archery / Conservation / Education
USFWS National Conservation Training Center
Shepherdstown WV

The NCTC will be hosting Roy Grimes, President of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP®) and Doug Engh, President of National Alliance for the Development of Archery and the After school Archery Program (ASAP). Each presenter will Talk about the programs, their benefits, opportunities/grants and support in starting the programs and be available to answer questions.

Please join them on :

SEPTEMBER 17th 2009 From 6:30PM to 9PM
Entry Auditorium

What the students are saying:

(taken from a pilot program survey with accuracy +/- 2.7%. 55% of the students surveyed were male; 45% were female)

- 89% enjoy the class
- 62% have never shot a bow before
- 73% do not own archery equipment
- 49% want to own their own equipment

Most student archers wanted to use their new life skill. Archery has increased their school pride and positively impacted their self-esteem.

- 59% want to be target archers
- 38% are interested in bow hunting

What the teachers are saying:

- school attendance is improved
- student behavior is improved all day
- kids, regardless of gender, stature and ability have success
- students are buying personal archery equipment
- after-school archery clubs are forming

**Archery adds diversity and
“something new and exciting” in PE class!**

Why Educators Like the NASP® Program:

- adds diversity and interest to the classroom
- teaches a life skill to PE students
- complies with state and national PE standards
- accessible to all students

It also develops and improves muscle tone, and endurance and flexibility. It develops hand - eye coordination and dexterity and teaches the importance of focus / concentration.

Educators say they are starved for new, effective ways to engage and teach their students. Archery fits the bill!



Team ASAP! (AFTER SCHOOL ARCHERY PROGRAM)

It takes a team to make a team!

ASAP (After School Archery Program) was first conceived by the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) to serve as a next-step youth activity for all the youth in the USA who wanted more than just a first-peek at this fun sport. As the program was developed, other leading archery associations joined forces to create a complete activity that helps new archers gain confidence and experience in a wide variety of archery styles.

ASAP was designed as a next step program from schools, recreation agencies or camps that offer an introductory program with limited equipment or scoring. It has a flexible curriculum that introduces different equipment and scoring rules to familiarize young archers with different styles of archery.

ASAP will help those new archers develop their skills in a longer course setting. Other club formats could be used with success, if the archers or coach know they want to head in that direction....for example, ASAP has JOAD, field, and 3D elements to it to introduce new archers to those forms of shooting before they commit to forming a JOAD, Field, or 3D club. The major archery organizations have banded together to form these elements of ASAP in order to give the new archers the broadest possible experience before new archers commit.



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