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**"Too Long Have I Hunted Mammoth Alone!" Rick McWhorter**

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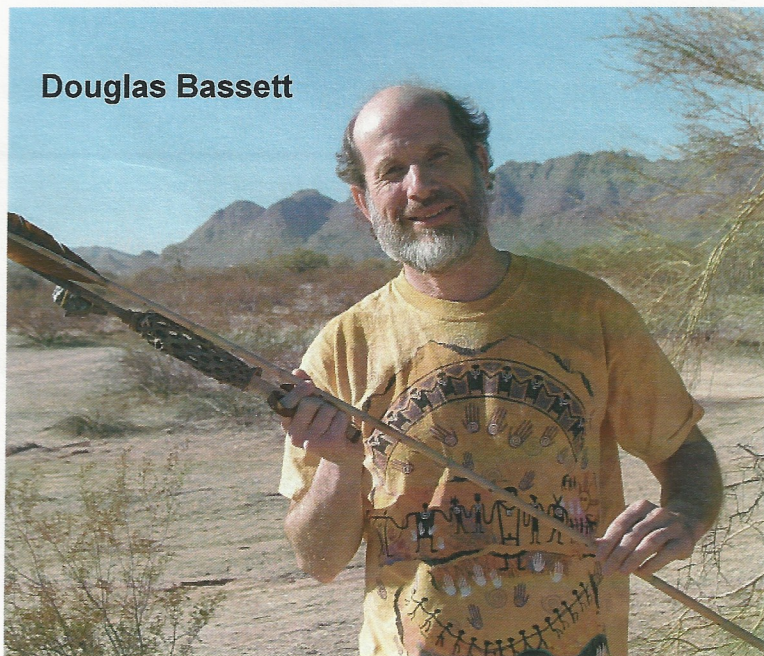
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## **2011 ISAC WORLD CHAMPIONS!**

**Antoine Jamone**

**JoAnne Fogelman**



**Douglas Bassett**





## The 2011 Champions

By Douglas Bassett

620 people (375 men, 126 women and 119 youth) made 2,196 entries in the ISAC in 2011. In the following list of top ten people in each division, each person is followed by their highlights of the year. The number in parentheses is their top-five aggregate (men 70, women 50, youth 40) for those who qualify. The "batting average" is the number of 90's thrown divided by the games thrown for a total year or career.

### Men

- 1 Douglas Bassett (97.26) Sixth year with a top-five average over 95. Most ISACs thrown (519). Only person with more than 150 games of 90 or better (222); only person with a career batting average over .400 (.428); only person over 40,000 career points (44,180.1); only person over 350 career X's (449). Also set new records for: most games in a single year (80); highest career average of 87.66; and in five-game increments for 5, 10 (95.54), 15 (94.72), 20 (94.13) & 80 (89.75).
- 2 Kevin Ashley (89.20) Personal best score becoming the sixteenth person to score 95 or more and moving him to tenth on the Top 25 standings.
- 3 Christophe Jamon (89.60) First year in Top 10 and sixty-sixth person to score 90 or better.
- 4 Gary Fogelman (92.60) Continued his leadership: obtaining more than 1600 points in the Total Point Aggregate Standings and still ranked #1 in the world in ISAC History.
- 5 Doug Majorsky (threw 4 games) Fourth year in Top 10.
- 5 Mike Glen (92.60) Maintaining his career average over 85 (86.61), of only 5 people and his career "batting average" over .300 (.322), of only 3 people.
- 7 Bob Kitch (86.30) Second time in the 90's and in Top 10.
- 8 Cyrille Huc (90.14) Fourth year in Top 10.
- 9 Mamerto Tindongan (91.66) Fifth year in Top 10.
- 10 Lenny Riemersma (86.70) Second time in the 90's and in Top 10.

### Women

- 1 JoAnne Fogelman (80.74) Second time as World Champion and thirteenth year in Top 10. One of only three women to score more than 15,000 career points.
- 2 Emilie Claustre-Huc (73.22) Sixth time in Top 10 of eleven years of competition.
- 3 Bonnie Sortore (75.42) All four years of her career in Top 10. Maintaining her career average over 60 (62.66), of only 6 women.
- 4 Lori Majorsky (81.44) Twelfth year in Top 10. Top Women's 5-Game Aggregate for 2011.
- 5 Sandra Riviere (threw 3 games) All five years of her career in Top 10.
- 6 Melissa Dildine (80.44) Thirteenth year in Top 10. Only woman to earn more than 400 aggregate points.
- 7 Linda Brundage (73.20) Fifth time in Top 10 of eleven years of competition.
- 8 Devin Johns (threw 3 games) Fourth Year in Top 10.
- 9 Debbie Andrews (72.42) Third time in Top 10. Personal best year-end average (55.26).
- 10 Shannon Santos (57.62) Fifth time in Top 10 of eight years of competition.

### **Treasurer, regretfully stepping down to address health issues.**

My time as Treasurer and association with the WAA has been some of the happiest of my life, I would like to thank all the friends I have met since joining the WAA for the great times we have had. A special thanks to Leni Clubb, Bill Tate, and Ron Mertz who were much needed mentors to me in the early days. My other friends are too numerous to mention. Thanks also to my wife Kristine who took care of the computer data entry during my tenure as Treasurer. I hope my health issues will someday permit me to once again get out and see everybody.

Yours, Richard B. Lyons





## Youth

- 1 Antoine Jamon (88.52) Second time as year-end Youth Champion and # 6 youth score of all time.  
Second highest 5-game aggregate in Youth History.
- 2 Jordan Ashley (67.62) Fifth time in Top 10! Sixth highest score ever thrown by a 13-year old and # 18 youth score of all time.
- 3 Marlin Bassett (69.60) Second time in Top 10. Broke the record for any 8-year old in ISAC history.  
Set new records for most career games (168) for any youth in ISAC history and in every five-game increment from 25 through 40.
- 4 Brandon Streib (threw 2 games) Personal record and first time in Top 10.
- 5 Fanny Jamon (61.06) Second time in Top 10. Seventh highest score ever thrown by an 11-year old.
- 6 Christophe Arnold (threw 3 games) Third time in Top 10. Eighteenth highest score ever thrown by a 14-year old.
- 7 Lucie Jamon (60.82) Personal record and second time in Top 10.
- 8 Austin Fisher (59.44) Second time in Top 10. Twenty-first highest score ever thrown by a 14-year old.
- 9 Lucas Yates (44.00) Personal record and first time in Top 10.
- 10 Priscille Lacoste (threw 3 games) Personal record and first time in Top 10.

The WAA does not organize events, but promotes atlatling by spreading information, maintaining a calendar of events, scorekeeping one standard competition, and publishing a newsletter with competition results and atlatl news and science. Numerous local atlatl associations organize events,

## 2011 Results for Men (70 and above)

1	98xxxx	Douglas Bassett	Warsaw, NY	05/21/11	Jersey Rock & Shoot - Washington, NJ
2	95xx	Kevin Ashley	Belvidere, TN	05/07/11	Old Stone Fort St. Arch Park - Manchester, TN
3	94xxx	Christophe Jamon	France	07/02/11	Quinson
4*	94xxx	Gary Fogelman	Turbotville, PA	06/03/11	Dairy Festival - Cuba, NY
5**	94xx	Mike Glenn	Lucasville, OH	08/13/11	Riding Club - Albany, OH
6**	94xx	Doug Majorsky	El Cajon, CA	03/25/11	Valley of Fire, NV
7	93xxx	Bob Kitch	Husum, WA	02/18/11	Wintercount, AZ
8	93xx	Cyrille Huc	France	10/08/11	France
9	93x	Mamerto Tindongan	Albany, OH	09/03/11	Flint Ridge, OH
10	93	Lenny Riemersma	Cascade, WI	09/10/11	Cahokia Mounds- Collinsville, IL
11	92x	Jack Rowe	Sayre, PA	06/10/11	Atlatl -in-Action - Elmira, NY
12	91xx	Mark Bracken	Saegertown, PA	06/25/11	Terry Keefer Memorial Atlatl Tournament - Bald Eagle, PA
13	91x	Cedric Claustre	France	06/12/11	Tautavel
14	91x	Ray Strischek	Athens, OH	06/25/11	Athens Library
15	91x	Scott Van Arsdale	Otego, NY	07/21/11	Green Flats - Hancock, NY
16	90xx	Bernard Bouffier	France	05/21/11	Sergeac
17	90xx	Ryan Grohsmeyer	Calloway, MD	02/19/11	Alfred University, Alfred, NY
18	90x	Matt Graham	Boulder, UT	02/13/11	Wintercount, AZ
19	90	Andrew Majorsky	Derry, PA	05/07/11	Fogelman's - Turbotville, PA
20	90	Brian Manning	Westtown, NY	05/07/11	Fogelman's - Turbotville, PA
21	90	Charles Swanson	Knoxville, TN	09/10/11	Cahokia Mounds- Collinsville, IL
22	90	Ismael Yahemdi	France	07/06/11	Lieu de l'epreuve
23	89xx	David Shephard	Cheyenne, WY	07/21/11	Flaming Gorge, UT
24	89x	Greg Bessette	Friendship, NY	06/05/11	Dairy Festival - Cuba, NY
25	89x	Jon Wood	Madison, MO	07/15/11	Marshall, MO
26	88xx	Mike Waters	Howard, NY	08/25/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
27	88x	Greg Maurer	Vergennes, VT	02/26/11	Jim's Pro Shop- Shortsville, NY
28	88	Bob Berg	Candor, NY	09/02/11	Flint Ridge, OH
29	88	Laurent Bernat	France	10/08/11	France
30	88	Ken Fancher	Somersworth, NH	09/17/11	Mount Independence, CT
31	88	Philippe Guillonnet	France	10/09/11	France
32	88	Neal Matheson	Uckfield, UK	05/01/11	Magna Carta Field Archery Club - Chentsey, UK
33	88	Benjamin Sauverre	France	06/18/11	Saint Cesaire
34	87x	Steve Barnett	Pomeroy, OH	08/13/11	Riding Club - Albany, OH
35	87x	Tim McCallister	Leon, WV	10/28/11	Lake Hope Roar Days, OH
36	87	Mathieu Lacoste	France	05/01/11	Mas D'Azil
37	86	Jim Gnapp	Abbots Ford, BC	02/14/11	Wintercount, AZ
38	86	Bruno Halbmeyer	France	10/08/11	France
39	85xx	Thomas Hohn	France	07/16/11	Vallon Pont D'Arc, France
40	85x	Jim Fisher	Grand Island, NY	08/26/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
41	85x	Roger Granneman	Ottumwa, IA	10/29/11	Wickiup Hills Learning Cnt
42	85	Vincent Armitano	France	06/19/11	Saint Cesaire



43	85	Jerome Betoulle	France	06/12/11	Saint Hubert Belgium
44	85	Jurgen Junkmanns	France, DE	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
45	84xx	Wayne Wells	Cameron, NY	05/28/11	Spearfishing Derby - Letchworth, NY
46	84x	Tom Mills	Pasadena, CA	03/26/11	Valley of Fire, NV
47	84x	Doug Owens	Cincinnati, OH	09/17/11	Pawpaw Festival, Albany, OH
48	84	Jean Claude Gamon	France	07/16/11	Vallon Pont D'Arc, France
49	84	Richard Lyons	Jeffersonville, IN	09/24/11	Manchester, TN
50	84	Nick Mertz	Columbia, MO	08/13/11	Columbia, MO
51	83xx	Martin Schlatter	CH, CH	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
52	83x	Dave Santos	Waverly, NY	08/27/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
53	83	Robert Garcia	Austin, TX	06/04/11	Falcon Lake - TX
54	82x	Lawrence Ariel	Huntland, TN	05/07/11	Old Stone Fort St. Arch Park - Manchester, TN
55	82	Tom Goble, Sr.	Elmira, NY	08/27/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
56	81x	Flavien Beauquel	France	08/20/11	France
57	81x	Russell Richard	Cheyenne, WY	06/17/11	Hell Gap, WY
58	81	Bob Bronish	Washington, NJ	08/27/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
59	81	Ansgar Lukas	DE, DE	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
60	81	Ray Madden	Joplin, MO	05/13/11	Montauk State Park, MO
61	81	Gary Nolf	Westbrook, CT	09/17/11	Mount Independence, CT
62	80x	Allan Tindongan	Chesapeake, VA	08/14/11	Riding Club - Albany, OH
63	80	Justin Garnett	Kansas City, MO	04/30/11	Raging Cow, Grinnell, IA
64	80	Scott Rorebeck	Trenton, , MO	08/13/11	Columbia, MO
65	79x	Rodger Klindt	Dexter, NY	07/24/11	Green Flats - Hancock, NY
66	79x	Gary Sipila	Hewitt, NJ	08/26/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
67	79x	Torin Tindongan	Albany, OH	10/29/11	Lake Hope Roar Days, OH
68	79	Hobart Akin	Manchester, TN	09/23/11	Manchester, TN
69	79	Doug Leeth	Lawndale, NC	09/02/11	Flint Ridge, OH
70	79	Steve Litwhiler	Lorraine, NY	08/27/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
71	79	George Miller	Brockway, PA	09/03/11	Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds - Brookville, PA
72	79	Mike Mosher	Enfield, CT	10/01/11	Hammonasset Beach St. Park, CT
73	79	Gildas Neau	France	10/09/11	France
74	79	Matt Olson	Ashford, CT	08/25/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
75	79	Alex Woods	Iowa City, IA	10/29/11	Wickiup Hills Learning Cnt
76	78xxx	Stephane Madelaine	France	07/30/11	France
77	78	Gordy Behrendt	West Bend, WI	03/13/11	Campbellsport, WI
78	78	Miller Huagon	Banaue, PHILIPPINES	06/04/11	IFugao State University, Philippines
79	77x	Jared Ariel	Huntland, TN	05/07/11	Old Stone Fort St. Arch Park - Manchester, TN
80	77	Allen Bagg	Canastota, NY	06/26/11	Oxford Rod & Gun Club, NY
81	77	Georges Levy	France	08/20/11	France
82	77	Patrice Warin	France	06/19/11	Saint Cesaire
83	76	Nicolas Audebert	France	05/22/11	Sergeac
84	76	Claude Castan	France	10/08/11	France
85	76	Jacob Daumas	France	05/22/11	Sergeac
86	76	Albert Kressig	CH, CH	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
87	76	Randy Wood	Rutland, OH	06/04/11	Athens Library
88	75x	Michael Frank	Woodbridge, VA	05/22/11	Jersey Rock & Shoot - Washington, NJ
89	75x	Nathan Rorebeck	Trenton, , MO	07/16/11	Marshall, MO
90	75	Glen Oechsner	Campbell Sport, WI	07/30/11	Fond du Lac Prairie Forest
91	74	David Andre	France	06/19/11	Saint Cesaire
92	74	Yann Barbotte	France	08/20/11	France
93	74	Emmanuel Guerton	France	10/09/11	France
94	74	John Whittaker	Grinnell, IA	09/10/11	Cahokia Mounds- Collinsville, IL
95	73xx	Joe Hopkins	Guilford, CT	10/15/11	Deerfield, MA
96	73x	Mike Albergo	Sea Cliff, NY	08/26/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
97	73x	Bruce Weidman	Walnut Creek, CA	08/13/11	Sugar Loaf Preserve
98	73	Mike Blakeman	Athens, PA	07/23/11	Green Flats - Hancock, NY
99	73	Steven Spencer	Trenton, , MO	07/16/11	Marshall, MO
100	72x	Samson Cabbigat	Banaue, PHILIPPINES	06/04/11	IFugao State University, Philippines
101	72	Chris Henry	Carlsbad, CA	03/27/11	Valley of Fire, NV
102	72	Jimmy Liugayo	Banaue, PHILIPPINES	06/04/11	IFugao State University, Philippines
103	72	Devin Pettigrew	Fayetteville, AR	06/18/11	Hell Gap, WY
104	72	Randy Whaley	Leon, WV	10/29/11	Lake Hope Roar Days, OH
105	71xx	Tim Whaley	Winston-Salem, NC	10/09/11	Chief Logan Festival, OH
106	71x	Rick Shepherd	Pataskala, OH	10/02/11	Chief Logan Festival, OH
107	71	Terry Ashley	New Market, AL	05/06/11	Old Stone Fort St. Arch Park - Manchester, TN
108	71	Eliseo Fermin	Banaue, PHILIPPINES	06/04/11	IFugao State University, Philippines
109	71	Brad Harrimann	Pilot Grove, MO	05/21/11	Osage Knap-In
110	71	Johan Tinnes	Koln, GERMANY	06/12/11	Saint Hubert Belgium
111	70	Christian Carriere	France	07/31/11	France
112	70	Pat Hashman	Story City, IA	09/11/11	Cahokia Mounds, IL



## 2011 Results for Women (50 and above)

1	89xx	JoAnne Fogelman	Turbotville, PA	05/07/11	Fogelman's - Turbotville, PA
2*	85	Emilie Huc-Claustre	France	05/01/11	Mas D'Azil
3*	85	Bonnie Sortore	Friendship, NY	08/27/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
4	84x	Lori Majorsky	Derry, PA	06/24/11	Terry Keefer Memorial Atlatl Tournament - Bald Eagle, PA
5*	81	Sandra Riviere	France	06/11/11	Tautavel
6*	81	Melissa Dildine	Sayre, PA	09/18/11	Elmira, NY
7	80	Linda Brundage	Friendship, NY	06/05/11	Dairy Festival - Cuba, NY
8	77	Devin Johns	Eric, PA	08/26/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
9*	75	Debbie Andrews	Albany, OH	07/17/11	Flint Ridge, OH
10*	75	Shannon Santos	Waverly, NY	08/28/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
11	72x	Sue Mercer	Attica, NY	02/12/11	Wintercount, AZ
12	72x	Maren Petersen	Erftstatdt, GERMANY	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
13	69	Margie Takoch	Wintersville, OH	07/17/11	Flint Ridge, OH
14	68	Ursula Raess	France	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
15	67	Mariah Sheppard	Cheyenne, WY	07/03/11	Medicine Bow Forest, WY
16	66	Mary Riemersma	Cascade, WI	10/22/11	Dundee, WI
17	64	Laura Kramer	Salem, OR	02/17/11	Wintercount, AZ
18	63	Regina Dodson	Cheyenne, WY	06/19/11	Hell Gap, WY
19	60x	Cynthia Tindongan	Albany, OH	08/13/11	Steve's Dam
20	60	Carey McCormack	Carlsbad, CA	03/26/11	Valley of Fire, NV
21	57	Tamara Woods	Iowa City, IA	09/10/11	Cahokia Mounds- Collinsville, IL
22	56	Marcia Peterson	Boscher, WY	06/18/11	Hell Gap, WY
23	55	Gizzy Rowe	Sayre, PA	05/01/11	Earth Day - Elmira, NY
24	53	Francoise Agneray	France	05/21/11	Sergeac
25	53	Kerry Opel	Fayette, IA	10/29/11	Wickiup Hills Learning Cnt
26	52	Jen Lehr	Hewitt, NJ	07/22/11	Green Flats - Hancock, NY
27	51	Mary Granneman	Ottumwa, IA	06/05/11	Pioneer Ridge Nature Area - Ottumwa, IA
28	50x	Deanne Weidman	Walnut Creek, CA	08/13/11	Sugar Loaf Preserve
29	50	Domie Wehrle	France	08/20/11	France

## 2011 Results for Youth (40 and above)

1	90x	Antoine Jamon, 14	France	06/05/11	Chilhac, Haute Loire, France
2	81x	Jordan Ashley, 13	Belvidere, TN	10/29/11	Fairview, TN
3	78	Marlin Bassett, 8	Warsaw, NY	06/05/11	Dairy Festival - Cuba, NY
4	76	Brandon Streib, 15	Whitewater, WI	07/16/11	Smoky Hollow Rendezvous- Cascade, WI
5	73	Fanny Jamon, 11	France	07/03/11	Quinson
6	71	Christophe Sebastien	Arnold, 14	France	06/11/11 Tautavel
7	67x	Lucie Jamon, 11	France	06/04/11	Chilhac, Haute Loire, France
8	67	Austin Fisher, 14	Grand Island, NY	08/26/11	Eastern Seaboard St. Pk - Letchworth, NY
9	63	Lucas Yates, 10	Ottumwa, IA	09/09/11	Cahokia Mounds, IL
10*	61	Priscille Lacoste, 14	France	05/01/11	Mas D'Azil
11*	61	Andreas DeGroote, 13	France	08/14/11	Bruniquel
12	57	Cedric Schlatter, 11	CH, CH	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
13	55	Virgil Bontempi, 15	France	04/09/11	Vassieux En Vercors
14	55	Nathaniel Mione, 15	Burlington, CT	11/12/11	Deerfield, MA
15	52x	Amihan Tindongan, 13	Albany, OH	08/14/11	Riding Club - Albany, OH
16	51	Loris Bontempi, 12	France	06/05/11	Chilhac, Haute Loire, France
17	50x	Sven Muller, 13	DE	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
18	50	Cylar Brown, 13	Heber City, UT	07/21/11	Flaming Gorge, UT
19	49	Louise Halbmeyer, 12	France	10/08/11	France
20	47	Carlotta Messori, 11	IT	07/31/11	Archeopark- Boario Terme, Italy
21	46	Tyler Walterspaugh, 14		Kalamazoo, MI	06/12/11 Polk, OH
22	43	Trenton Buerger, 14	Lomira, WI	06/04/11	Campbellsport, WI
23	43	Hunter Miller, 12	Brockway, PA	09/03/11	Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds - Brookville, PA
24	42	Kayden Cottam, 12	Heber City, UT	07/22/11	Flaming Gorge, UT
25	41	Teban Willard, 13	Grass Valley, CA	05/02/11	Buckeye Gathering - Forestville, CA
26	40	Gwilherme Floury, 12	France	08/14/11	Bruniquel
27	40	Ben Struzynski, 14	Ogdensburg, WI	09/02/11	Mahoon Rond, WI



## Hammonasset State Park Oct 1&2 2011

The event was held in conjunction with the Friends of Hammonasset Native American festival and darts were thrown to the beat of Native American music and singing. The atlatl field was along the edge of a tidal marsh and we were treated to an audience of Egrets during the morning low tide. The afternoon high tide turned the grassy marsh into an expanse of water which continued to rise until the ISAC target started floating away!

During the two day event over 500 individuals registered to throw. Most were new to the sport and the beginners range was packed both days.



**Pin cushion Mammoth, Hammonasset**

**Knap time**



### Winners in the Events:

#### Youth Mammoth Hunt

- 1 Nathaniel Mione
- 2 Connor Reid
- 3 Griffin Reid

#### Adult Mammoth Hunt

- 1 Mamerto Tindongan
- 2 Doug Bassett
- 3 Greg Maurer

#### Youth Overall Champions

- 1 Nathaniel Mione
- 2 Malaya Tindongan
- 3 Benjamin Mione

#### Woman Overall Champions

- 1 Linda Nolf
- 2 Cathy Carney
- 3 Ann Mione

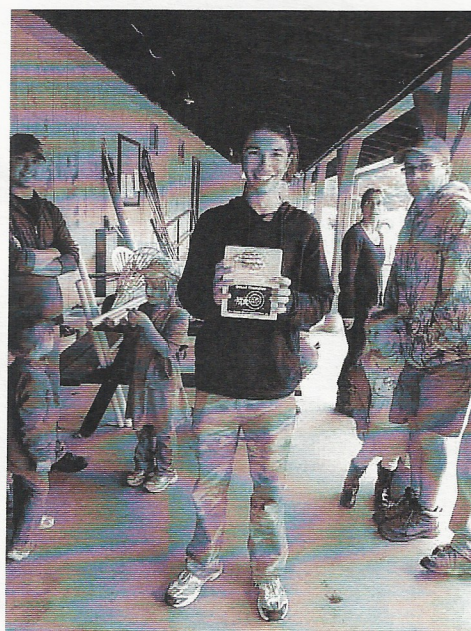
#### Mens Overall Champions

- 1 Doug Bassett
- 2 Greg Maurer
- 3 Ken Faucher

#### Grand Champion

Douglas Bassett

## Deerfield, MA 2nd Annual Stone Age & Primitive Skills Celebration - Atlatl Grand Champion Nathaniel Mione





## COLUMBIA PLATEAU (OREGON) ATLATL

by GARY FOGELMAN

Recently a friend from Oregon forwarded me these photos of an atlatl found over 40 years ago in north-central Oregon. I don't believe it has been published before, at least in all my research to date I have not seen it or one like it. It's possible it was published in an Oregon publication but if so no one has referenced it that I could find. There is not a lot of info to share. After receiving the photos I wrote and asked for permission to publish this piece. He asked me to hold off while he tried to make contact again with the owner. A bit later he wrote and said he could not make that contact and to go ahead with what I had. To quote from the original correspondence:

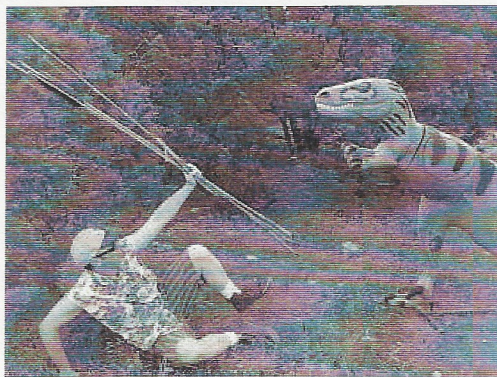
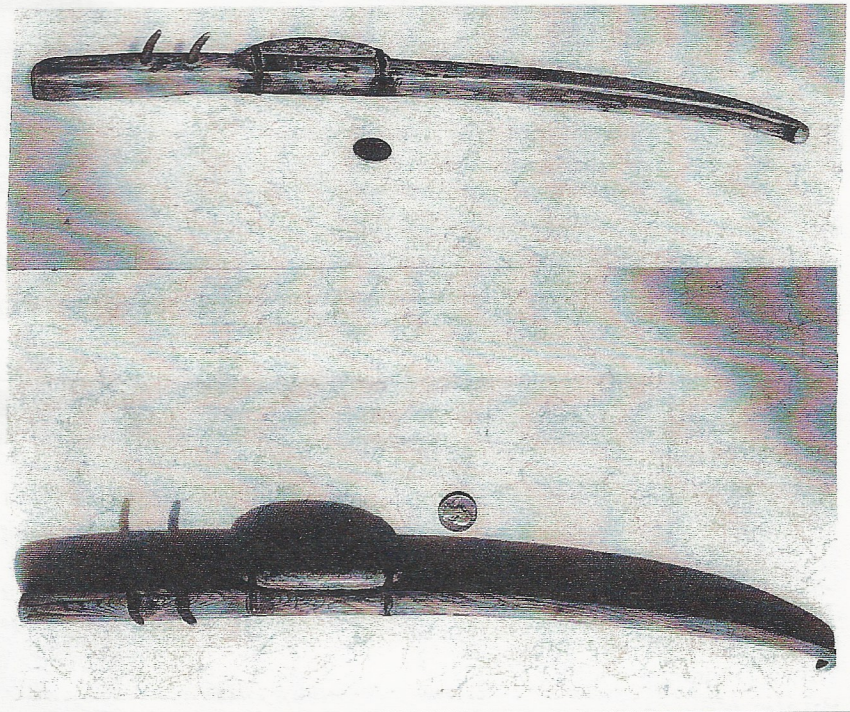
"This atlatl is in unbelievably good condition. Over 40 years ago their kids took it to school for a show and tell.

It was found in north-central Oregon (Columbia Plateau), by the current owners. It had been hidden in a wall crevice under the protection of an overhang. It's fashioned from oak, the finger supports are antler tines (the only one I have seen with finger supports, other than Eskimo) The atlatl weight is made of dense basalt and is slightly concave lengthwise on the underside to conform to the atlatl. Would be interesting to make a replica to see how it performs.

I can't recall if the binding was cordage or sinew, but it seemed to be waterproofed with sap. I also can't recall if the business end is a spur or a socket and it's hard to tell from the photos."

I forwarded the photos to Jack Rowe and tasked him with working up a replica. Although the exact length isn't stated (probably around 19-20"), using the quarter as a guide it should be able to be figured out.

As the contributor noted, and my first observation, was the finger supports, more common on Eskimo atlatls and unknown in the lower 48 so far as I know. It looks like a sturdy implement and I'm hoping Jack can replicate it to see how it works.



*"It was surely well for man that he came late in the order of creation. There were powers abroad in earlier days which no courage and no mechanism of his could have met. What could his sling, his throwing-stick, or his arrow avail him against such forces..."*

Arthur Conan Doyle  
"The Lost World"



**September 7, 2011**

The North Fork Chapter 29 is pleased to announce the results of the World Sanctioned Atlatl Competition at the Jefferson County Fair grounds in Brookville Pa. The atlatl is a pre-historical Indian tool used to throw seven foot darts at target competition. The atlatl is a long range weapon and can achieve speeds of over 93 mph.

This event was held on September 3, 2011 on a sunny hot day. The event was part of the North Fork Archaeology Chapter 29 Indian Artifact and Antique Firearms Show. Dave Sorge and Ken Burkett played a great part in organizing this activity.

Today there is a resurging interest in atlatl for sport. A number of people competed in The World Atlatl competition and their scores will be submitted to the World Atlatl Association. Near 100 novices threw for the first time and found it to be very enjoyable. This year youth played a great role in the total numbers.

Bernie Kostic and Thomas Glover organized and conducted the atlatl event.

JoAnne Fogelman, Gary Fogelman from Turbotville Pa. and Hunter Miller from Brockway Pa. were ladies, men and youth champs.

The results are as follows:

Mens Division

Gary Fogelman – 88X

George Miller – 79

Dave Miller – 54

Ladies Division:

JoAnne Fogelman – 68

Cheryl Burkett – 9

Youth Division:

Hunter Miller – 43

George Miller  
3168 Horizon Drive  
Brockway Pa 15824



**Douglas Bassett after  
throwing 98xxxx at the  
Jersey Rock and shoot**



**YOUNG WOMAN THROWING ATLATL IN  
MONGOLIA**

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### **Marlin Bassett, Grand Champion, Candor Fall Festival**

It was a perfect fall weekend Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 8 & 9, for the annual Fall Festival in Candor, NY. It was also the perfect weekend for atlatl fun.

Marlin Bassett, 8, pulled off the top tile of Grand Champion in the Fall Festival's local pumpkin contest. Marlin's Dad, Doug, came in at second place and Danny Brophy placed third. Congratulations everyone and thanks for participating. The contest took place at Sidehill Acres Goat Farm. Thanks to the Kellogg family for once again providing an ideal location for the contest. A number of visitors had an opportunity to try the atlatl during the two-day event.



**MARLIN BASSETT**



## U.S. Open Archery Championships

The third annual "Nationals" will be held in 2012 at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (July 12-14). [Currently the "Nationals" coincides each year with the WAA Annual Meeting site.] There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Men's, Women's and Youth Divisions for a \$5 entry fee to cover trophy and target costs. The top five scores in each division from qualifiers held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning will be in the finals on Saturday afternoon. The contest is 5 shots from 15 meters and 5 shots from 20 meters following ISAC rules with two exceptions - Youth shoot from 10 & 15 meters and the target is the long distance colored archery target (122 cm size). You may contact Douglas Bassett, 585-493-3625, [Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov) for any further information.

2011 was held at Falley of Fire, NV on March 25-27 and 2010 was held at Letchworth State Park, NY on August 26-28. The following list division records, past years results (showing qualifying score, state and age), and records by state:

<b>Youth</b>	<b>record is</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Marlin Bassett</b>	<b>Letchworth State Park, NY</b>	<b>18 Sept 10</b>
<u>2011</u>			<u>2010</u>		
Wolf Sweikert (age 9, NV)		7	Marlin Bassett (44, age 7, NY)	65	
<b>Women</b>	<b>record is</b>	<b>73-X</b>	<b>Melissa Dildine</b>	<b>Letchworth State Park, NY</b>	<b>26 Aug 10</b>
<u>2011</u>			<u>2010</u>		
JoAnne Fogelman (55, PA)		52	Melissa Dildine (73X, PA)	69	
<b>Men</b>	<b>record is</b>	<b>90-4X</b>	<b>Douglas Bassett</b>	<b>Bald Eagle, PA</b>	<b>25 June 10</b>
<u>2011</u>			<u>2010</u>		
Douglas Bassett (72, NY)		81	Douglas Bassett (77, NY)	88-X	

### National Records by State (22 states, records start with 2010)

Score	Name	State	year
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#### Men

(Distances 15 & 20 meters)

90-4X	Douglas Bassett	NY	2010
87	Mike Glenn	OH	2011
82-X	Jack Rowe	PA	2011
81	Ryan Grohsmeyer	MD	2010
79	Doug Majorsky	CA	2011
77	Greg Maurer	VT	2011
73	Bob Kitch	WA	2011
70-X	Lenny Riemersma	WI	2010
67-X	Ken Faucher	NH	2010
66	Ray Madden	MO	2010
66	Russell Richard	WY	2011
59	John Whittaker	IA	2010
59	Tim Whaley	NC	2011
55	Tim McCallister	WV	2011
53	Gary Nolf	CT	2011
52	Troy Helmick	MT	2011
37	Bo Buchert	AZ	2011
33	Dereck Brockway	NV	2011
26	Gary Sipila	NJ	2010
11	Greg West	MI	2011

Score	Name	State	year
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#### Women

(Distances 15 & 20 meters)

73-X	Melissa Dildine	PA	2010
66	Bonnie Sortore	NY	2010
54-X	Debbie Andrews	OH	2011
33	Carey McCormack	CA	2011
32	Diane Lister	TX	2011
31	Mary Riemersma	WI	2011
30	Regina Dodson	WY	2010
17	Jen Lehr	NJ	2010
0	Savannah Spradlin	ID	2011

#### Youth

(Distances 10 & 15 meters)

73	Marlin Bassett (7)	NY	2010
58	Hunter Millr (11)	PA	2010
39	Tyler Meadows (9)	MD	2010
36	Amihan Tindongan (13)	OH	2010
7	Wolf Sweikert (9)	NV	2011
4	Nicolas Guymon (11)	CA	2011

NY (score 4), PA (6), OH (9), CA (15), MD (17), WI (21), VT (23), WA (24), WY (25), NH (26), MO (27).



## A Basketmaker Atlatl from the Ozarks

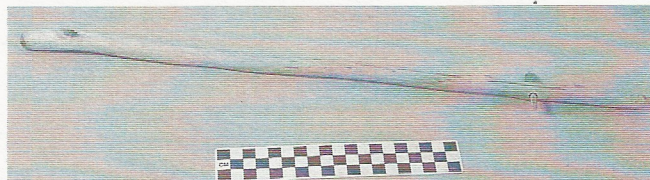
By Devin Pettigrew

Though the Ozark hills have often been called the oldest mountain range in the world, they are actually not mountains at all, but rather the result of extensive erosion on an uplifted dome that formed approximately 300 million years ago. Some layers of the Plateau's flat stratigraphy erode more easily than others, resulting in caves and overhangs in the rock. The resulting bluffs were sought out by ancient peoples for dry shelter and storage. Today these bluffs represent the best places for perishable artifact preservation east of the Rockies.

Much of the archeological work done under the bluffs was carried out in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. These early collections have remained stored away for some time, and are only recently being brought into the light for reanalysis. Not long ago I was told of a possible atlatl fragment in the collection. Viewing it for the first time was quite surprising.

The artifact (fig. 1) is a proximal (handle end) fragment of a Basketmaker type atlatl from Montgomery shelter in southwest Missouri. It was collected in the 1930's by Samuel Dellinger's team and labeled as a possible ceremonial object. *Basketmaker* is an early 20<sup>th</sup> century archeological designation for pre-pottery phases in the Southwest, where a specific type of atlatl was used, with loading trough, inset spur, and notches for the attachment of leather or sinew finger loops. Heretofore the farthest east an atlatl fragment of this type had been found was in the panhandle of Oklahoma. However, we can now be sure that the boundaries for this atlatl type extended far outside the Southwest, and we have only been ignorant of this due to poor preservation in other regions.

Three interesting characteristics of the Montgomery atlatl are a flare in thickness at the finger notches, a slit carved completely through the shaft, and a hole drilled through it just above the slit, which is where the atlatl broke. The purpose of the carved slit is especially intriguing. The flare is located on the bottom side of the shaft, and is obviously a

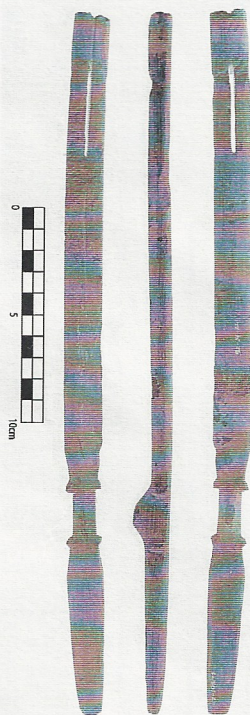


**Figure 1 – A Basketmaker type atlatl fragment from southwest Missouri.**

method of strengthening the finger notches, which are otherwise quite narrow. Drilled holes have been observed on other artifacts, such as an atlatl found near Lukachukai, Arizona, which is proposed as an attachment point for a decoration or charm. Physically the Montgomery artifact is comparable to an atlatl from Ceremonial Cave in Texas, and other artifacts from around the Big Bend area.

The Montgomery artifact is certainly not the only atlatl found in the Ozarks. The better known specimen is a minimalistic atlatl with a cross-peg at the handle from Allred shelter in northwest Arkansas (fig. 2), which was immediately identified as an atlatl when Harrington received it in 1932. Further observation reveals this type of atlatl in artifacts and rock art from Texas, New Mexico, and northern Mexico, and that it was furthermore a type utilized by Mesoamerican groups. While the Aztecs historically employed both this and Basketmaker-like atlatls, the early cultural origins of the two types are likely quite distinct, and we can only wonder at the consequences of their meeting in the Ozarks and on other fronts.

(For more on the artifacts and concepts discussed see—*Bluff Dweller Atlatls; An Old Find Rediscovered and New Interpretations* [revised]—soon to be posted on the World Atlatl Association webpage in the articles and literature section.)



**Figure 2 – Replica of the Allred Atlatl from northwest Arkansas, by the**



## Greetings from Wyoming!

Howdy fellow flingers, associated atlatlists, and pals le propulseur,

Happy 2012! My hope is that it continues to find us all well and together. Another season has ended for the Wyoming Atlatl & Social Club and I wish to thank all the fine people who participated last year. We sponsored more than 30 days of throwing in 2011 and threw from the first frozen day of the season (January 1) to the last frigid moment (November 27). In the intervening months were floods, insane mosquitoes, and always the wind, but no matter how distant or inconvenient the venue, people would come, sometimes many and sometimes few. After nearly 16 years of throwing I am still filled with awe and gratitude every time we hunt mammoth together. I admit to questioning why more than once, I only know it answers some need in me to throw that dart in good company. With that said I wish again to thank those fine folks who journeyed from afar last year (England, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Montana, and Colorado) and taught us much, and especially the friends of the atlatl who call Wyoming home.

This year will mark the 31<sup>st</sup> year of modern atlatl events and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WAA. Those dates continue to humble and inspire me whenever I think I might not have the will to do another event. Last year I was privileged to both touch the hands and see throws made by the Legends who established those anniversaries and brought us together. From the inspired beginning of our esoteric sport up to this very moment it has been marked by these people, they gave us friendly competition with the underlying purpose of bringing about comradeship, knowledge, and appreciation of the power of a couple of sticks. Many were inspired to pick up the stick and carried us forward, every event sponsor, officer and board member, every

editor, record keeper, and webmaster over the years have made us stronger and wiser. There is no greater honor we can give them than to keep the darts flying and to tell their story to every child who will listen.

In 2011 we had five from our group here in Wyoming who attained world ISAC rankings and several who came close (we celebrate near-victories too). Of greater importance to me personally was witnessing the blossoming of David Sheppard, he has become the one I have been waiting for, the home-grown one who has bested me and made me the second-best thrower in Wyoming. To top it off, his wife Mariah is (still) the highest-scoring woman in our group, we are very proud of them both. Last year also brought

a champion and several high-scoring fellows out our way and gave us the opportunity to see some great throwing, collectively you helped to inspire David but unfortunately your magic didn't rub off on me.

As always, the memorable moments weren't centered on the scores or the winning but rather on sharing the hunt. Every time anyone

surprised themselves with a good throw and each time a kid refused to stop throwing it was a good moment for us all. Of course the feasting and socializing provide their own reasons for good memories. Our sweet little mammoth was also great fun and well hunted and will return to the field in the upcoming season. In summation, we hunted high, we hunted low, we hunted in sunshine and we hunted in snow, we hunted together.

Wishing everyone strong arms, straight eyes, and satisfied smiles in 2012,

Russell Richard  
Wyoming Atlatl & Social Club



**The Manley leap-throw, a Wyoming specialty.**



## TWO ATLATLISTS HARVEST DEER IN MISSOURI

Submitted by Ron Mertz

Luke Boenker, is the first known hunter in modern times to harvest a deer in Missouri with an atlatl. Luke bagged the young buck while hunting from a deer stand in suburban St. Louis County in the afternoon of the regular firearms season's first day. On the morning of the second day, Scott Rorebeck took a doe while hunting from the ground in Grundy County. In both instances, the deer were about 15 yards away.

Both Luke and Scott are seasoned hunters, but relatively new users of the atlatl. Luke started in 2011 and Scott started in 2010. Their success shows that, with a lot of practice, newcomers to the sport can be successful hunters.



**Luke Boenker**

As many readers might know, the Missouri Department of Conservation legalized the atlatl for deer hunting in 2010. In both 2010 and 2011, atlatlists were required to hunt during the firearms season; however, starting in 2012, they will be able to hunt during the archery season. This fall, based on a survey I conducted, 15 individuals hunted with the atlatl at least one day during the firearms season. With the greatly expanded opportunity starting in fall 2012, it can be expected the number of Missouri hunters who decide to try the atlatl will increase.

Readers who would like a copy of the 2011 survey report can contact me at:  
devoemertz@sbcglobal.net



**Scott Rorebeck**

### **Wanted: Temporary/NEW WAA TREASURER**

Due to unforeseen health reasons elected Treasurer Richard Lyons had to step down from his duties.

I am searching to appoint someone to take over this temporary position, until a new treasurer can be elected.

If you are interested and able to help, or would like more specific information, please contact:

**WAA President, Leonard Riemersma**  
at either [lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net) or  
[wisatlatl@gmail.com](mailto:wisatlatl@gmail.com)

**I can also be reached at home (920) 528-7454  
or mobile (920) 917-0335**

**To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and  
call whatever you hit the target.**



## North American Atlatl Competition Events for 2012

**Jan. 1**

Happy New Year Throw. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**  
Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclownd@aol.com  
(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

**Jan. 7**

Indoor Shoot at Jim's Pro Shop -

**Shortsville, New York**

ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$8. 10 am to 1 pm only.

You will want to bring primitive bow with arrows rigged for standard arrow inserts if you want to shoot any of the video hunts on the big screen. Each hunt can accommodate up to 10 people at a time (separate fee is \$8 per person) Great Fun and Challenge!

Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will probably say north) to just past blinking light for city rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left.

Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 493-3625; Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov

**Jan. 8**

Austin Archery Club Tournament, **Austin, Texas**  
Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.

Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.

More information available on-line:

<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>

Or contact Bobcat Smith:

martybobcat@yahoo.com

**Jan. 14**

First Throw, Fogelman's,  
**Turbotville, Pennsylvania**  
ISAC, Local.

Snow Date - 28th.

Contact Gary - (570) 437-3698

**Jan. 28**

Indoor Shoot at Jim's Pro Shop -

**Shortsville, New York**

ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$8. 10 am to 1 pm only.

You will want to bring primitive bow with arrows rigged for standard arrow inserts if you want to shoot any of the video hunts on the big screen. Each hunt can accommodate up to 10 people at a time (separate fee is \$8 per person) Great Fun and Challenge!

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**Jan. 28-29**

Frozen Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

**Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclownd@aol.com  
(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

**Feb. 4**

Fox Field Frozen Finger Fling II, Wolf Den,

**Laramie, Wyoming.**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by Dan Wolf and the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclownd@aol.com  
(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

**Feb. 4**

Winter Gathering

389 Simkin Rd. **Elmira, New York**

ISAC, locals and NYAA events (National and International). A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event.

Contact: Jack; (570) 888-8258

rjrowe93@gmail.com or Tom Goble; (607) 215-9405.

**Feb. 11**

Annual Archeolympics at

**Seminole Canyon State Park, Texas**

Events include atlatl and rabbit stick accuracy contests, plus a friction fire starting race.

Contact: Tanya.Petrunev@tpwd.state.tx.us at  
(432) 292-4464

More information available on-line: <http://beta-www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/>

**Feb. 11**

ISAC following the Archeolympics in

**South Texas.**

Exact location to be determined during the Archeolympics.

For more info go to Seminole Canyon State Park that day.

**Feb. 11-12**

Melting Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

**Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Texas-Wyoming Challenge. Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclownd@aol.com  
(307) 772-0550 for location and time.



### **Feb. 11-18**

#### **Wintercount, Maricopa Arizona**

ISACs each day, beginning at 9 a.m. Field Round and Distance Throw both on Thursday Feb 16 only.

Contact Bob Sizemore at (520) 466-6104 or Lou Hillman at (520) 836-1138. For directions, see [www.backtracks.net](http://www.backtracks.net). Participation in the competitions does not require being enrolled as a student in Wintercount.

### **Feb. 25**

Indoor Shoot at Davis Gym – **Alfred, New York**  
ISAC, locals and NYAA events (International and National).

A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event.

Hosted by the Alfred Atlatl Club. 10 am – 6 pm. They also plan on having a high-speed camera on hand for thrower and dart analysis. (They have weekly, and open to the public, practice on Saturdays 4-7 pm). Located by the only stoplight. Contact: Ryan Grohsmeyer; 301-247-3868; AAC@alfred.edu

### **March 10**

Atlatl ISAC at Emma Long Metropolitan Park in **Austin, Texas**

More information available on-line:  
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/emmalong.htm>

Or contact Bobcat Smith:  
martybobcat@yahoo.com

### **March 11**

Wisconsin Affiliated Spearthrowers  
Throw at Glens' Cave. Glen Oechsner's residence.  
N1167 Minni Lane, **Campbellsport, Wisconsin**  
ISAC and other local events. Noon – 5 p.m.  
Contact Glen Oechsner [oechsner@dotnet.com](mailto:oechsner@dotnet.com)  
(920) 533-5039 or Lenny Riemersma  
[lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net) (920) 528-7454

### **March 17-18**

Texas Traditional Championship Tournament in **Austin, Texas**

Hosted by the Austin Archery Club at Emma Long Park

2-days, forty 3-D targets, in the Hill Country!  
Categories for atlatl and traditional archery.  
Target-tips only, contest fee = \$20 per entry.  
ISAC both days: free, of course.

Register on-line:

<http://austinarcheryclub.com/events.html>

Texas Atlatl Association Annual Meeting Sunday at Noon.

### **March 17-18**

Muddy Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

#### **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclownd@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclownd@aol.com)  
(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### **March 28-April 2**

#### **Valley of Fire, Nevada**

ISACs all days

Main event day is Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
Access to group campsite #3 starting at 3pm on Wednesday the 28th, and access to group campsite #2 starting at 3pm on Friday the 30th. Camping is free in the group sites and showers and restrooms are available.

In addition to the atlatl contests, there will be a separate "primitive weapons" challenge (atlatl, sling, bolo, rabbit stick, and blow gun) for Paleoplanet members at the group campground. Contact Tom Mills at (626) 794-9158 or [paleoaleo@gmail.com](mailto:paleoaleo@gmail.com) or Chris Henry at [paleoarts@hotmail.com](mailto:paleoarts@hotmail.com)

### **April 8**

Austin Archery Club Tournament in **Austin, Texas**

Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!  
Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.  
Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.  
More information available on-line:  
<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>  
Or contact Bobcat Smith:  
martybobcat@yahoo.com

### **April 13-15**

Horse Arena Atlatl Shoot - Sortore Farm – **Friendship, New York**

ISAC and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter, Distance and European).

A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. (4 pm Fri – noon Sun). The site has heated kitchen, shower, toilet, running water, electric outlets and plenty of camping room. One mile south of Interstate I-86 (Southern Tier Expressway, Route 17), Friendship Exit (29) on the east side of Route 275 (on your left coming from the expressway). Note this is an active horse farm - no dogs please.

For more information contact Bonnie Sortore (716) 307-4449 or Douglas Bassett (585) 493-3625 or [Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov)



#### **April 14-15**

Blooming Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

##### **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclown@aol.com (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

#### **April 20-22**

Earthday Gathering and Mastodon Open  
389 Simkin Rd. **Elmira, New York**  
ISAC and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter, Distance and European). A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. Contact: Jack; (570) 888-8258  
rjrowe93@gmail.com or Tom Goble; (607) 215-9405.

#### **May 4-6**

May Days at the Fogelmans',  
**Turbotville, Pennsylvania**  
ISAC, Local, European, NYAA, camping, bring a dish. Contact Gary - (570) 437-3698.

#### **May 13**

Austin Archery Club Tournament in  
**Austin, Texas**  
Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!  
Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.  
Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.  
More information available on-line:  
<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>  
Or contact Bobcat Smith:  
martybobcat@yahoo.com

#### **May 18-20**

Jersey Rock and Shoot  
88 Angen Rd. **Washington, New Jersey**  
ISAC, locals and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter and European).  
Camping available on site. Bring a dish to pass for Saturday evening.  
A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event.  
Contact: Bob Bronish at bbronish@yahoo.com or Erich Zeh at Eandnzeh@aol.com

#### **May 25-27**

Letchworth State Park - **Castile, New York**  
ISAC (Fri 4pm-Sun 4pm), New York Atlatl Association, Inc. events (Team, Individual, Hunter and European) except during picnic time noted below. NYAA fully insured event. "Learn to Catch a Fish Family Picnic" 11am - 4pm on Sat with no fishing license required at a stocked trout pond, free picnic & door prizes, "Spear-

fishing" Carp Target Derby and a variety of learning stations. "Red, White and Blue Balloon Rally" with massed balloon flights at 6:30pm Fri-Sun and 6am Sat-Mon, weather permitting. Nearby camping, cabins and lodging available. Contact Douglas Bassett at (585) 493-3625 or Douglas.Bassett@parksy.ny.gov for information.

#### **May 26-27**

Green Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

##### **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclown@aol.com (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

#### **June 1-3**

2nd. Annual Pioneer Ridge Atlatl Throw.  
Pioneer Ridge Conservation Area is located on Hwy. 63, 6 miles south of **Ottumwa, Iowa**  
Friday evening June 1st. ISAC. Saturday 10am. to 6pm. ISAC, team competition & fun targets. Sunday 10am. ISAC. Primitive camping with showers on site. Come join us!  
Contact Kevin Verhulst at keven-verhulst@uiowa.edu or (641) 777-5053 or Mary and Roger Granneman mrgranneman@pcsia.net

#### **June 8-10**

Atlatl-in-Action  
389 Simkin Rd. **Elmira, New York**  
ISAC, Mastodon Open and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter, Distance and European). A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. Contact: Jack (570) 888-8258  
rjrowe93@gmail.com or Tom Goble; (607) 215-9405

#### **June 10**

Austin Archery Club Tournament in  
**Austin, Texas**  
Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!  
Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.  
Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.  
More information available on-line:  
<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>  
Or contact Bobcat Smith:  
martybobcat@yahoo.com

#### **June 16-17**

Fat Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

##### **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclown@aol.com (307) 772-0550 for location and time.



### July 7-8

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Foothill-Mountain Atlatl and Bow Open. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**  
Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard coyotec clown@aol.com  
(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### July 8

*"The most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."*

Pierre de Coubertin

### July 12-15

## Wisconsin Welcomes the World Atlatl Association's 25th Annual Meeting 2012



Location: Izaak Walton League A. D. Sutherland Chapter near **Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.**

Dates: Early setup and ISAC competitions will be available on Thursday July 12.  
Event and ISAC and other competitions continue thru Sunday July 15th AM.  
Board Meeting Friday July 13th. General Meeting & Social Saturday July 14th.

Just south of Hwy 23 East. N6491 County Road K, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. USA  
Approx 1 mile from town with stores, restaurants, etc.

Limited rustic camping on site. Water, and Porta-Johns provided. Camping fee \$15/per camp. Early setup available on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Take down on Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> requested. Those interested for onsite camping, contact: wisatlatl@gmail.com Please use Subject: Onsite Camping  
Additional offsite camping with electric is available at the KOA (920) 477-2300. Web site www.fdlkoa.com, Address 5099W County Road B approximately 6 miles from event site.  
Reservations recommended by KOA 4 months prior to event.

Hotel: Days Inn (920) 923-6790 107 N. Pioneer Rd. 2-Bed \$70.00 + tax, 1-Bed Queen \$60.00+ tax, 1bed double \$50.00 + tax. Pool, Continental Breakfast. Must call by June 12<sup>th</sup> to get rates. Mention WAA for rates.

Airports: Milwaukee MKE Chicago ORD 3 hrs

International travelers needing additional information contact: wisatlatl@gmail.com Please use Subject: International

Preliminary event lineup: (\$5.00 per person fee)

**ISAC** competitions Thursday thru Sunday

**U.S. Open Atlatl Championship** qualifiers Thursday thru Saturday morning, Championship Round Saturday afternoon. (Additional \$5 dollar fee)

European Round, 3-D Hunters Round, Small Game Challenge Round, and other possible events.  
The WAA Board will meet Friday evening.

**General Membership WAA Meeting & Social** Saturday evening.



### **July 26-29**

Green Flats Atlatl Rattle, Casa de fumo,

#### **Hancock, New York**

ISAC, Local, NYAA, flintknapping.

Contact Douglass - (585) 493-3625

### **August 10**

#### **That Dam ISAC, Albany Ohio**

Friday evening on pond dam at Steve's house near Albany.

Contact Steve Barnett barnz@juno.com (740)

698-6553 or Ray Strischek

ohioatlatl@hotmail.com (740)331-4351

### **August 10-13**

Oxford Rod & Gun Club OXTAR Traditional

#### **Archery Rendezvous, Oxford, New York**

ISAC all four days (noon Friday to noon Monday).

In addition: Woods 3D shoot 30 targets, Charging Boar, Running Deer, Hole in Pig, Night Coon

Hunt - 3D course at night, Long Range 3D field

shooting, More, Flintknapping, Primitive

Camping, Vendors, Food, Showers. Gun Club is

located at 214 Ingraham Rd, Oxford, NY 13830.

Contact Allen Bagg (607) 244-0711, (315) 875-

5333, atlbagg@yahoo.com

### **August 11-12**

Hot Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

#### **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and

Social Club. Contact: Russell Richard

coyoteclow@aol.com (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### **August 11-12**

13th Annual **Albany Ohio** Atlatl Contests,

Albany Riding Club, corner of Ohio State Route's

32 and 681. ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl

Association local events. Contact Steve Barnett

barnz@juno.com (740) 698-6553 or Ray

Strischek ohioatlatl@hotmail.com (740)331-4351

### **August 12**

Austin Archery Club Tournament in

#### **Austin, Texas**

Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!

Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.

Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.

More information available on-line:

<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>

Or contact Bobcat Smith:

martybobcat@yahoo.com

### **August 23-26**

Stone Tool Craftsman Show (Aug 25 & 26 10:00 am to 5:00 pm), Highbanks Recreation Area, north end of Letchworth State Park -

#### **Castile, New York**

24th Annual Eastern Seaboard Atlatl

Competition (State Round, Closest-to-Pin,

Distance) Aug 25, 26 & 27. ISAC, Hoop Toss,

New York Atlatl Association Contests (National & International), Throw Over the Gorge Qualifiers & wooded Animal Round all four days.

Handicapped Mammoth Hunt (Saturday); Long

Distance Accuracy and Atlatl Battle (Sunday).

New York Atlatl Association, Inc. insured event.

Stone Tool Show contact: Dana & Kay Klein (585)

968-1577.

Atlatl Competition contact: Douglas Bassett (585)

493-3625 or Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov

### **August 31-Sept. 2**

Flint Ridge Lithic Society Knap-in.

Flint Ridge State Park near **Brownsville Ohio**.

ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl Association local

events. Contact Steve Barnett barnz@juno.com

(740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek

ohioatlatl@hotmail.com (740)331-4351

### **Sept. 6-8**

Game & Fish Expo atlatl hunt and ISAC.

#### **Casper, Wyoming**

A major outdoor education exposition, a great

family event. Open to all, equipment and

instruction cheerfully provided.

Contact: Russell Richard coyoteclow@aol.com

(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### **Sept. 8-10**

Tyoga Shoot-off

389 Simkin Rd. **Elmira, New York**

ISAC, Mastodon Open and local Animal Round. A

New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and

insured event. Contact: Jack (570) 888-8258

rjrowe93@gmail.com or Tom Goble; (607) 215-

9405

### **Sept. 9**

Austin Archery Club Tournament in

#### **Austin, Texas**

Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!

Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.

Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.

More information available on-line:

<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>

Or contact Bobcat Smith:

martybobcat@yahoo.com



**Sept. 14-16**

Letchworth State Park – **Castile, New York**  
ISAC (Fri 4pm-Sun 4pm) and local events except during Heritage Day noted below. NYAA fully insured event. "Native American Heritage Day " 10am - 4pm on Sat, Sept 16, with Native American Dance, Crafts and Food. Nearby camping, cabins and lodging available. Call Douglas Bassett (585) 493-3625 for information

**Sept. 14-16**

14th Annual Ohio Pawpaw Festival.  
Lake Snowden, St. Rt. 32 **Albany Ohio**.  
[www.pawpawfest.com](http://www.pawpawfest.com)  
ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl Association local events. Contact Steve Barnett [barnz@juno.com](mailto:barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek [ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740)331-4351

**Sept. 22-23**

Cool Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.  
**Cheyenne, Wyoming**  
Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclow@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclow@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

**Oct. 6-7**

Falling Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.  
**Cheyenne, Wyoming**  
Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclow@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclow@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

**Oct. 26-27**

Zaleski State Forest, **Lake Hope State Park**  
ROAR days. **Ohio**  
ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl Association local events. Contact Steve Barnett [barnz@juno.com](mailto:barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek [ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740)331-4351

**Nov. 3-4**

Frosty Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.  
**Cheyenne, Wyoming**  
Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclow@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclow@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

**Nov. 24-25**

Last Chance throw. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**  
Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.  
Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclow@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclow@aol.com)

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**UK Atlatl Competition Events for 2012**

**Feb. 25-26**

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event  
Oast Farm, **Buxted, Sussex**  
ISAC both days  
Contact Neal Matheson at [spearthroweruk@googlemail.com](mailto:spearthroweruk@googlemail.com)

**May 12-13**

Primitive Archery Meet and UK Primitive Championship, Magna Carta's grounds near **Chertsey, Surrey**  
ISACs both days  
<http://clovisoutdoor.co.uk/resources/FlyerVO-2White.pdf> There will be spears and throwers for people to borrow. Contact Neal Matheson at [spearthroweruk@googlemail.com](mailto:spearthroweruk@googlemail.com)

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**2012 Roster  
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## President's Corner

I hope that everyone had a great year and hopefully you were able to attend various atlatl events. I was fortunate to be able to attend the WAA Annual Meeting at Valley of Fire State Park in March. Valley of Fire is just one of those places that once you have been there you will want to go back. This was my third time, each has its special memories. The only setback was this time and hopefully the only time of the inability to hold the Board Meeting. It was however a great opportunity to hear General Membership ideas for our association. Thanks for your patience, your ideas have not been forgotten.

In May I had the pleasure of meeting Rod Laird during the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kids World Atlatl Open held at Saratoga, Wyoming. The hospitality of the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club was most enjoyed. You are all some mighty fine folks. Hearing the release of an *ATLATL SONG*, was a bonus.

In September I was also able to attend the throw at Cahokia, Ill. I had a nice time throwing with friends I haven't seen for awhile and meeting new ones. I would like to thank the organizers of not only these events, but also all of you that hold atlatl events throughout the year and world, it is because of your efforts that make the World Atlatl Association a successful organization.

Congratulations to all contestants. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THESE EVENTS SAFE. Hopefully you were able to attain your personal best as well this year. For the seasoned dart throwers, reaching the top ten in your category is becoming a more difficult challenge because of the caliber of throwers that you are competing with. That shows us all that those of us who have introduced and educated our youth and newcomers about the atlatl have made a difference. Not to forget, those that just enjoy the group of atlatl enthusiasts your support along with contestants is greatly appreciated.

The World Atlatl Day saw its introduction in 2011 and was a huge success with 210 throwers from 6 countries. I look forward to this becoming an annual event. Being part of an organization with its beginnings in America it is nice to have an event that attempts a connection with the rest of the world on this day. I personally remind participants at all of our atlatl events that there

is someone else on the other side of the world doing the very same thing. "Flinging Darts". It would be interesting to learn the slang phrases or terms used around the globe for our common interest and use of the atlatl. (Just got an idea... perhaps best to share on Facebook.) We do appreciate those around the globe who have expressed interest in our organization. Striving to stay connected is always a challenge. Thank you for your input.

Some "food for thought" as we say. Our membership is staying close to an average of around 325. Perhaps if everyone could sign up just one new member this year it would benefit the WAA. This would be a great way to honor our past Treasurer Richard Lyons. I recall, increased membership and spreading the knowledge of the atlatl was always one of his goals. Thank you for all your hard work Richard. Those of us who have worked with you know your help and friendship went way beyond WAA treasurer duties. You have been a mentor to many and in many many ways. A thank you really doesn't suffice here. I wish we could send the Goodyear blimp over your home with a big THANK YOU & GET WELL message scroll. Know that many think you of kindly.

Well better wrap this up. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead with plenty of opportunities to meet new people and visit with old friends, and working with the WAA board. One more thing could organizers please schedule your events on days that there is no wind or rain this year, which would be greatly appreciated by many.

Stay safe and throw straight, Lenny Riemersma

PS. Please continue to remember to write up your atlatl event synopsis and send to Ken, ATLATL editor. Ken thanks for letting me take up a little more than a corner this time.

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***You've got to get to the stage in  
life where going for it is more  
important than winning or losing.***

**Arthur Ashe**





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