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2nd Annual Canadian Atlatl Competition

by Mike Procter

The Gathering of Friends re-enactment in Ameliasburg, Ontario was the scene of the 2nd annual Canadian Atlatl competition on May 20th. This year featured 25 contestants featuring a children's competition of six future mammoth hunters. For two days prior to the competition, children practiced almost every waking hour. One young girl was heard saying to her parents, "I just have to get one of those!" The adult competition did not see an improvement in scores over last year, but the crowd was enthusiastic and supportive. We look forward to next year and perhaps more atlatl competitions in the Great White North.



Quest for the ISAC Crowns as of Late-June

By Douglas Bassett

To date, 358 people (244 men, 77 women and 37 youth) have made 1,014 entries at 45 venues around the world. The top 10 in each division (8% of all the competitors) account for more than 23% of those entries, so let's see how they are doing (* denotes a personal best).

The top 10 youth have made 45 entries and 69% of their scores are in the top 10 scores (49 or above). Seven youth have all made 100%.

First Place, Antoine Jamon (95-2X*), has set the new Youth World Record! and has made 100% (1 out of 1 entry);

Score	Person	%	Ratio
84-2X*	Marlin Bassett	62%	18/29
73-X	Jordan Ashley		100% 2/2
72*	Lucie Jamon	100%	1/1
66-X*	Hunter Miller	100%	2/2
66	Fanny Jamon	100%	1/1
57	Lucas Yates		50% 2/4
55*	Carter Ashley	50%	1/2
55*	Ben Struzynski		100% 2/2
49	Antoine Boulanger		100% 1/1

The top 10 men have made 111 entries and 45% of their scores are in the top 10 scores (89-X or above). Three men have all made 100%.

First Place, Douglas Bassett (97-4X), has set records of: 8 games of 95 or better in the same year; 13 consecutive games of 90 or more; a three-day event total of 285.7 and made 74% (34 out of 46 entries);

Score	Person	%	Ratio
94-2X	Kevin Ashley	100%	2/2
93-X*	Greg Maurer		100% 1/1
91-2X*	Michael Frank	50%	1/2
91-2X	Jack Rowe	29%	5/17
91	Ray Strischek	14%	1/7
90-X	David Sheppard	6%	1/17
90-X	Gary Fogelman	17%	2/12
90	Mark Bracken	100%	2/2
89-X	Neal Matheson	20%	1/5

The top 10 women have made 81 entries and 54% of their scores are in the top 10 scores (63-X or above). Only two women have made 100% but, of special note is Lori Majorsky who is 13 for 14.

First Place, JoAnne Fogelman (84-2X), has made 70% (7 out of 10 entries);

Score	Person	%	Ratio
83-2X	Melissa Dildine		82%
	14/17		
81	Lori Majorski		93%
	13/14		
81	Bonnie Sortore	67%	4/6
79*	Sue Mercer	9%	1/11
73	Shannon Santos		33% 1/3
70	Marjorie Takoch	13%	1/8
66-X	Debbie Andrews		10% 1/10
66	Mary Reismersma		100% 1/1
63-X	Ursula Räss	100%	1/1



WAD Wisconsin style - cow shoot
(just kidding, no cows were harmed in the making of this picture).



Arizona



New York

World Atlatl day

June 2, 2012

Connecticut



Wyoming

Texas (Victoria College)



See Results on page 15



atlatl wordle by Mary Riemersma

2011 ISAC Highlights from the Youth, Top 25, World Ranking and Aggregate Record Books

By Douglas Bassett

The complete updated information can be found on the WAA website by clicking to the ISAC page from the Home Page and then scrolling down and clicking on the following documents: "Best Youth ISAC Scores by Age"; "World Ranking as of 2011" and "ISAC Aggregate Records - '96-'11" and also check the "Top 25 List" near the top of the ISAC page. Also of note is that most everyone that made "The Board" this year has improved their world rankings amongst the 484 ranked competitors except that there was little change at the top. There are 36 new people that have been added to the Combined World Rankings.

One hundred nineteen youth threw ISACs in 2011 and ten threw five or more times. Antoine Jamon (90-X), age 14 of France, is this year's Youth Champion, #6 youth score of all time and 7th youth and 64th person to score 90 or more. Antoine also moved up the most places (27) for any youth in the Top 100 in the Combined World Ranking from #43 to #16. Marlin Bassett (78), age 8 of Warsaw, NY, continues to lead as the most active thrower (He is the only youth to throw more than 100 (168) career ISACs). He broke the record for any 8-year old in ISAC history and he is now the most decorated youth in ISAC history at 54 decoration points. Hunter Miller (age 12) of Brockway, PA joins Artemis Eyster, Harold Eyster, Keagan Gerber and Torin Tindongan as the only youths in ISAC history to have competed for nine years. The following, not already mentioned, youth all scored above average in their age groups: Jordan Ashley (age 13) of Belvidere, TN scored 81-X; Fanny Jamon (age 11) of France scored 73; Lucie Jamon (age 11) of France scored 67-X and Lucas Yates (age 10) of Ottumwa, IA scored 63. There are currently a total of 75 youth that have thrown 5 or more ISACs in a single year.

One hundred twenty-seven women threw ISACs in 2011 and twenty-three threw five or more times. Melissa Dildine of Sayre, PA continues her dominance: the only woman to score more than 400 (495) points in the Total Point Aggregate Standings; the leader in career ISACs (406); the only woman to score more than 25,000 (28,556.8) career points. JoAnne Fogelman of Turbotville, PA becomes the third

woman to throw 300 ISACs. JoAnne Fogelman (89-2X), Emilie Huc-Claustre (85) of France, Bonnie Sortore (85) and Linda Brundage (80) both of Friendship, NY, and Shannon Santos (75) of Waverly, NY all improved their Top 25 Scores. Bonnie also moved up the most places (19) for any woman in the Top 100 in the Combined World Ranking from #71 to #52. Two women who have previously thrown 5 or more ISACs in a single year, now join the ranks of the 35 women who have averaged 50 or more points for at least five ISAC entries in a single year (with their Top 5 ISAC Aggregates following their names): Mariah Sheppard (61.02) of Cheyenne, WY and Laura Kramer (50.22) of Salem, OR. Four women joined the ranks of 100 women that have thrown 5 or more ISACs in a single year (with their game total following their names): Wanda Manley (12) of Cheyenne, WY; Neely Granneman (6) of Ottumwa, IA; Diane Teribury (5) of Barton, NY and Kathy Waggoner (5) of Sedgewickville, MO. Also, Mauren Petersen from France has joined the "Top 100 in the Combined World Ranking" as #97 with a 5 year average of 71.24.

Three hundred seventy-five men threw ISACs in 2011 and eighty-four threw five or more times. Gary Fogelman of Turbotville, PA continued his leadership as the only man to score more than 1600 points in the Total Point Aggregate Standings and is still ranked #1 in the world in ISAC History. Douglas Bassett of Warsaw, NY has the most career ISACs (519); most career points (37,312.1) and is the first person to have more than 200 (222) career games scoring 90 or better. Douglas (97.26) also had his sixth year of a Top 5 ISAC Aggregate of 95 or more. He also set records in several five-game increments (5, 10 (95.54), 15 (94.72), 20 (94.13) & 80 (89.74)). Kevin Ashley (95-2X) of Belvidere, TN joins the "95 or better club" and improves his ranking in the Top 25 List. Christophe Jamon (94-3X) of France and Bob Kitch (93-3X) of Husum, WA are new members to the Top 25 List. Cédric Claustre (91-X) of France, Matt Graham (90-X) of Boulder, UT, Brian Manning (90) of Westtown, NY and Charles Swanson (90) of Knoxville, TN join the 60 men to score 90 or better. Mike Glenn (92.16) of Lucasville, OH and Cyrille Huc (90.14) of France had personal high Top 5 ISAC Aggregates. And hats off to Ray Strischek of Athens, OH who is the only person to throw five or more ISACs every year since the beginning in 1996 and has excelled each year, also, by being in the top five every year of the Total Point Aggregate Standings! Keep it going Ray!

Eighteen men joined the ranks of 298 men that have thrown 5 or more ISACs in a single year. Four of these men also joined the ranks of the 129 men who have averaged 70 or more points for at least five ISAC entries in a single year (with their Top 5 ISAC Aggregates following their names): Matt Graham (86.67); Jean Claude Gamon (75.00) of FRANCE; Scott Rorebeck (74.80) of Trenton, MO and Robert Garcia (72.60) of Austin, TX. An additional man also joined this 70 or more group for the first time having previously thrown 5 or more ISAC in a single year: Doug Owens (71.82) of Cincinnati, OH.

The following fourteen men are the rest of this group of eighteen with the number of games that each threw in parentheses: Duane Huston (12) of Cheyenne, WY; Danny Brophy (9) of Ithaca, NY; Claude Castan (9) of FRANCE; Walt Keller (8) of Denver, CO; Bill Wright (8) of Denver, CO; Steve Yates (8) of Ottumwa, IA; Richie Beavers (7) of Waverly, NY; Mike Walker (6) of Cresswell, OR; Jim Hughes (5) of Durango, CO; Adam Koehler (5) of Sedgewickville, MO; David Patterson (5) of Ashland, MO; Eric Todd (5) of Cheyenne, WY; James Turner (5) of Scotts Bluff, NE and Randy Wood (5) of Rutland, OH.

Five men also joined the "Top 100 in the Combined World Ranking" with their rank and years on the board and averages as follows: #77 Bernard Bouffier of France (5yr - 85.64ave); #88 Jon Wood of Madison, MO (3yr - 88.03ave); #91 Phillipe Guilonet of France (5yr - 84.46ave); #94 Brian Manning of Westtown, NY (4yr - 85.55ave) and #98 Jim Gnapp of Canada (4yr - 85.53ave). Greg Maurer of Vergennes, VT has moved up the most places (16) for any man in the Top 100 in the Combined World Ranking from #99 to #83.

World Atlatl Day Team California

Eight enthusiastic atlatlists from six different cities launched an assault of whizzing darts, throwing in both the ISAC contest and the World Atlatl Day Contest, here at Sugarloaf Preserve. For the World Day contests, we mixed and matched to form four flights. Nobody had any shoulder muscles left after throwing warm-up practice, the ISAC, and then four World Day contests, especially throwing from 30 meters four different times!

Happy Trails,
Ranger Bruce in Walnut Creek

Wayne Wells, Neal Matheson and Steve Medlock



Wayne Wells writes of his trip to the Primitive Archery Meet and UK Primitive Championship:

I spent a fair amount of time instructing people to use an Atlatl as there was quite a bit of interest. My prize pupil was a young lad of 10 who was as quick to take up the throwing technique as anyone I have seen. He begged to throw an ISAC with us on the 2nd day before an archery competition he was scheduled to participate in. We obliged and his first two darts were a nine and a ten but then his father called him away - Too bad. It is my hope that my attendance might encourage others to expand Atlatl fun.

The animal range was primarily for archery and quite a challenge on some of the targets for the Atlatl user, in part because a greater portion of the targets were placed in the "jungle" of Rhododendron which grows wild as an invasive species to heights of 12ft in places and overhanging the trajectory of a dart.

Food was great with wild rabbit, breast of wood pigeon, fallow deer and salmon.



**10 year old Alex Highfield
after only a few hours of instruction**

Summary of 553 Ranked Atlatlists by Country/State

Listing of All 484 World Ranked Competitors

And 69 Other "ISAC Board Members"

(Organized by Ranks in ranked order by Country and State)

Prepared by Douglas Bassett April 2012

Note that several people have moved over the years and are assigned a country/state based on their most recent residence in their best qualifying division of youth, women or men.

Also included in the full listing are the 17 women and 52 youth that did not make the combined world ranking score of .00700 (see main "World Ranking" document for explanation of the world ranking system) and are noted by their division listings: w# for women making the board with a score of 50 or more; y# for youth making the board with a score of 40 or more.

Country/State	Total people	Total "Board" years	Total Top 10's	Total 90's
Name of Highest Ranked:	Highest Average:	Most "Boards"		
1 United States	368 people	1,341 "Board" years	323 Top 10's	181 - 90's
Gary Fogelman (PA) - 1	Douglas Bassett (NY) - 94.04	Ray Strischek (OH) - 16		
1 Pennsylvania	48 people	260 "Board" years	123 Top 10's	59 - 90's
Gary Fogelman - 1	Gary Fogelman - 93.13	Gary Fogelman - 15		
2 Ohio	33 people	173 "Board" years	44 Top 10's	32 - 90's
Ray Strischek - 2	Ray Strischek - 92.19	Ray Strischek - 16		
3 New York	59 people	226 "Board" years	48 Top 10's	35 - 90's
Douglas Bassett - 5	Douglas Bassett - 94.04	Rodger Klindt - 15		
4 Wisconsin	14 people	50 "Board" years	8 Top 10's	7 - 90's
Doug Miller - 6	Doug Miller - 93.63	Len Riemersma - 12		
2 France	121 people	330 "Board" years	47 Top 10's	25 - 90's
Cyrille Huc - 9	Cyrille Huc - 91.10	Bernard Ginelli - 12		
		Laurent Bernat - 12		
3 Belgium	15 people	64 "Board" years	27 Top 10's	7 - 90's
Pascal Chauvaux -15	Pascal Chauvaux - 88.09	Pascal Chauvaux - 13		
5 North Carolina	3 people	15 "Board" years	5 Top 10's	6 - 90's
Doug Leeth -19	Doug Leeth - 89.82	Doug Leeth - 9		
6 Georgia	5 people	12 "Board" years	5 Top 10's	1 - 90
Charlie Bracken -21	Charlie Bracken - 84.53	Charlie Bracken - 4		
7 California	16 people	35 "Board" years	7 Top 10's	9 - 90's
Tom Mills - 23	Doug Majorsky - 90.25	Tom Mills - 9		
8 Iowa	18 people	46 "Board" years	6 Top 10's	3 - 90's
John Whittaker - 24	John Whittaker - 85.15	John Whittaker - 14		
9 Montana	6 people	34 "Board" years		1 - 90

Jim Ray - 26

Jim Ray - 85.07

Jim Ray - 13

Country/State	Total people	Total "Board" years	Total Top 10's Most "Boards"	Total 90's
Highest Ranked:		Highest Average:		
10 Indiana	4 people	40 "Board" years	11 Top 10's	5 - 90's
Richard Lyons - 28		Frank Lukes - 84.38	Richard Lyons - 15	
11 Michigan	22 people	66 "Board" years	18 Top 10's	2 - 90's
Chris Oberg - 31		Jim Gilligan - 84.47	Chris Oberg - 14	
12 Missouri	16 people	57 "Board" years	10 Top 10's	4 - 90's
Ray Madden - 32		Jon Wood - 88.03	Ray Madden - 15	
13 Washington	3 people	12 "Board" years	2 Top 10's	2 - 90's
Bob Kitch - 34		Bob Kitch - 88.07	Bob Kitch - 7	
14 Colorado	6 people	31 "Board" years	7 Top 10's	3 - 90's
Charlie Brown - 44		Charlie Brown - 86.49	Barry Kimball - 8	
15 Tennessee	13 people	53 "Board" years	14 Top 10's	6 - 90's
Kevin Ashley - 48		Kevin Ashley - 85.46	Kevin Ashley - 9	
			Charles Swanson - 9	
16 Maryland	4 people	9 "Board" years	1 Top 10	2 - 90's
Ryan Grohsmeyer - 60		Ryan Grohsmeyer - 87.80	Ryan Grohsmeyer - 5	
17 Wyoming	13 people	45 "Board" years	1 Top 10	
Russell Richard - 65		David Sheppard - 82.73	Russell Richard - 12	
18 New Jersey	5 people	19 "Board" years		1 - 90
Bob Bronish - 67		Gary Sipila - 84.10	Bob Bronish - 8	
19 Idaho	6 people	19 "Board" years	4 Top 10's	2 - 90's
Dean Pritchard - 72		Dean Pritchard - 82.24	Dean Pritchard - 8	
20 Vermont	3 people	12 "Board" years		
Greg Maurer - 83		Greg Maurer - 83.03	Greg Maurer - 6	
21 Virginia	3 people	16 "Board" years		
Courtney Birkett - 91		Michael Frank - 82.33	Courtney Birkett - 11	
4 Canada	4 people	7 "Board" years		
Jim Gnapp - 97		Jim Gnapp - 85.53	Jim Gnapp - 4	
22 Illinois	10 people	16 "Board" years	4 Top 10's	
Nate Miller - 109		Brian Bloomer - 79.00	Nate Miller - 4	
			Jack Kelley - 4	
23 Connecticut	5 people	13 "Board" years		
Gary Nolf - 116		Mike Mosher - 79.00	Gary Nolf - 7	
24 New Hampshire	2 people	4 "Board" years		
Ken Faucher - 121		Ken Faucher - 85.73	Ken Faucher - 3	
25 Utah	7 people	16 "Board" years	2 Top 10's	1 - 90
Robert Hamilton - 123		Matt Graham - 90.10	Robert Hamilton - 5	
			Jeff McGill - 5	
5 United Kingdom	4 people	9 "Board" years	1 Top 10	1 - 90
Neal Matheson - 129		Neal Matheson - 82.78	Neal Matheson - 4	

6 Switzerland	10 people	31 "Board" years	4 Top 10's	
Fritz Mischler - 138		Albert Kressig - 80.55	Fritz Mischler - 6	
Country/State	Total people	Total "Board" years	Total Top 10's	Total 90's
Highest Ranked:		Highest Average:	Most "Boards"	
7 Germany	15 people	31 "Board" years	1 Top 10	
Uli Weigel - 143		Max Weigel - 86.10	Jürgen Junkmanns - 6	
26 Alabama	3 people	15 "Board" years	3 Top 10's	
Terry Ashley - 184		Terry Ashley - 74.46	Terry Ashley - 5	
8 Italy	8 people	15 "Board" years	3 Top 10's	
Robin Morucci - 198		Gianluca Panachia - 74.10	Robin Morucci - 4	
27 Oregon	4 people	6 "Board" years		
Laura Kramer - 223		Joe Pappas - 71.00	Laura Kramer - 3	
28 West Virginia	8 people	9 "Board" years		
Tim McCallister - 226		Tim McCallister - 87.10	Ella McLaughlin - 2	
29 Florida	6 people	9 "Board" years		
Anne Feltovitch - 246		Daniel Allen - 81.00	Anne Feltovitch - 2	
			Daniel Allen - 2	
			Donna McCracken - 2	
30 Louisiana	1 person	3 "Board" years		
Llyod Pine - 248		Llyod Pine - 72.70	Terry Ashley - 3	
31 Kentucky	5 people	7 "Board" years		
Jeff Kilpatrick - 267		Jeff Kilpatrick - 83.10	Jason Stinson - 2	
			Nathan Heitz - 2	
32 Massachusetts	2 people	3 "Board" years		
Don Slater - 274		Don Slater - 76.50	Don Slater - 2	
33 Texas	2 people	2 "Board" years		
Robert Garcia - 295		Robert Garcia - 83.00	Robert Garcia - 1	
			Tristen Rubio - 1	
34 Alaska	3 people	4 "Board" years		
Mike Richardson - 308		Jim Dickson - 73.00	Mike Richardson - 2	
9 Phillipines	6 people	6 "Board" years		
Eugene Tindongan - 311		Eugene Tindongan - 81.10	all 6 people - 1	
35 Arizona	5 people	6 "Board" years		
Neville Robins - 313		Wayne Brian - 70.00	Neville Robins - 2	
36 Arkansas	1 person	2 "Board" years		
Devin Pettigrew - 321		Devin Pettigrew - 71.00	Devin Pettigrew - 2	
37 Minnesota	2 people	2 "Board" years		
Pamela Berg - 330		Dale Torma - 74.00	both people - 1	
38 New Mexico	1 person	1 "Board" year		
Dick Lewis - 341		Dick Lewis - 77.00	Dick Lewis - 1	
10 Spain	2 people	2 "Board" years		
Mariangelo Bravo - 368		Mariangelo Bravo - 78.20	Mariangelo Bravo - 1	
			Asier Gonzales - 1	

The Valles Caldera National Preserve would like to invite you to an atlatl competition and shoot at its annual Jemez Mountains Elk Festival, October 14th, from 9 am to 4 pm. The headquarters to the festival will be in the 89,000 acre Preserve which sits inside the super volcano that formed the mountains and is home to the second largest elk herd in New Mexico. In addition to atlatl competitions, you will have an opportunity to shoot distance and at the hunter range. And...the festival is a great place to learn about elk behavior, biology, habitat, and management. The festival occurs during the rut season when elk are very active and bugling. It is free to the public and has educational exhibits, demonstrations, and spotting scope booths when you are not busy shooting. The Preserve will organize a group campground for those interested in staying in the mountains but nearby Los Alamos has motels and restaurants for those less adventurous.

Valles Caldera Trust – Contact: Emily Blumenthal at eblumenthal@vallescaldera.gov or 505.428.7722 for more information on the festival or Chris Turnbow at chris.turnbow@nmgco.com or 505.252.1695 regarding the atlatl shoots.

Winter Count 2012

We were again treated to great weather in sunny Arizona. World atlatl notables Bob Kitch, Douglass Bassett, Sue Mercer, Ron Mertz and John Whittaker joined us for a wonderful week of atlatl events.

For those of you who don't know, Winter Count is a week long primitive skills symposium held 50 miles South of Phoenix, AZ. Go to backtracks.net for info. You do not have to enroll at WC to participate in the atlatl events, and there is dry camping available. However, if you are interested in learning or improving other traditional skills, I encourage you to enroll at WC and receive the best instructions available anywhere in the world. For three years, I have included an Archery Field Round that is identical to the Atlatl Field Round in all respects. It makes for an interesting comparison.

There were eight days of ISAC's, a Field Round and a Distance Throw.

All and all, 24 people competed in the ISAC, 26 threw in the Field Round, 16 in the Atlatl Distance and 28 in the Archery Field Round.

Atlatl Field Round: Men - 1st, Douglas Bassett, 82, 2nd, Jim Knapp, 68, 3rd, Jim Hughes, 64.

World Atlatl Day 2012 in Flagstaff, Arizona

By Byl Bryce and Ken McIntosh

This year, World Atlatl Day marked the first official event of the Flagstaff Atlatl Team. Held in Doney Park, immediately east of Flagstaff, Arizona, World Atlatl Day started off beautifully. The sun was out and the temperature was in the mid 70s. We began with a build and repair session. Two throwers finished their atlatls and we repaired multiple broken darts. A feast of hamburgers and hotdogs followed. Geared up and with full stomachs, we approached the atlatl range, confident of the fun at hand, even as the wind picked up.

Out of the twelve people that attended, nine of us threw the International Standard Accuracy Contest (ISAC) and the Flagstaff Atlatl Team World Atlatl Day (FATWAD) competition. Ken McIntosh took the gold, or in this case a (modern) Chiricahua style projectile point crafted from Pizona Mountain obsidian. Josh Kleinman won the FATWAD throw with a score of 41, claiming a vintage Tarahumar jar from Canyon de Cobre Mexico, donated by Ken and Marsha McIntosh as the prize. We also awarded David Loomer with a Turkeytail style projectile point in recognition of the sexiest throw, based on form and technique.

While no world records were set, we all had fun, which I find far more important than simply "winning." We mark our first event as a success in both the number of people who attended and in accomplishing our goal – having fun in camaraderie.

May Days at Fogelman's – Turbotville, PA May 4-6, 2012

We were favored with an extra big Full Moon on Cinco de Mayo with a good gathering and mostly good weather for the weekend. The Red Admiral migration was occurring for most of the week with several days of 500-1000 butterflies per hour whipping past most observers across the Northeast. Although some rain delayed the first ISAC on Friday, the warm weather continued on Saturday with Tiger and Spicebush Swallowtails and Painted Ladies and Eastern Commas joining the flood of admirals. Much throwing was done. Besides the ISAC and NYAA games, the local had four parts. The local contest for the Grand Champion Award, made available by the WAA, consisted of 70 throws over four events: Tiny Target, State Round, European Round, and Bear Shoot.

As last year, Marlin Bassett was the only youth so captured first in the Youth Division. Melissa Dildine carded the best score for the Women and Douglas Bassett prevailed among the Men. Douglas also prevailed in the Grand Champion throw-off.



Melissa Dildine, Marlin Bassett and Doug Bassett.

There was also time for lawn games, flower picking, walking in the woods, some archery, the Maple Syrup Shoot and much joviality over the weekend. Oh, and food! We had many great dishes like venison & bison chili. Thanks to all who brought something, no one went hungry. Sunday morning Jo prepared a breakfast feast with special eggs and muffins.

Winners from the First annual Meadowcroft Miller Point Award



From L to R... Andy Majorsky 2nd place mens, Lori Majorsky 1st place Womens, Doug Bassett 1st place Mens, David Frank 2nd place youth, Margie Takoch 2nd place womens, Dave Scofield Director Of Meadowcroft and gave out awards, Debbie Andrews 3rd place womens, Marlin Bassett 1st place youth, Mike Frank 3rd place Mens.

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World Atlatl Day New York

We had fewer participants than last year due to the terrible predicted weather of storms and possible tornado's for the area. We were forced to make the decision to change our usual place for holding the event from outdoors at the RV Park to a neighboring town, inside Sortors horse arena. As it turned out, WAD was a beautiful day with not a drop of rain but high winds. Friday night and Sunday both provided a steady torrential rain and those who had chosen to camp for the weekend were glad for the dry place to stay. We had participants from New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

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Texas (Austin) World Atlatl Day, 2012

Austin had a few minor problems (forgot the targets, forgot the rules and the battery was dead in the camera) but a few got around and threw at something. Wyoming vs Texas challenge - Wyoming declared the hands down winner!!!

North American Atlatl Competition Events for 2012

July 20-21

MOJAM, (Missouri Jamboree), **Marshall, Missouri**, ISAC and 3-D rounds both days (2 different 3-D courses) contact Jon Wood (573)-881-6622 or jswood429@gmail.com or contact Ron Mertz (314)-628-9376 or devoemertz@sbcglobal.net

July 21-22

Smoky Hollow Rendezvous, **Cascade, Wisconsin**
July 21: Demo, ISAC, Hunters Round July 22: ISAC in a.m. only Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at lenmaryr@excel.net

July 26-29

Green Flats Atlatl Rattle, Casa de fumo, **Hancock, New York**, ISAC, Local, NYAA, flintknapping. Contact Douglass - (585) 493-3625

July 28-29

Four Corners Archery Club and the Missouri Atlatl Association - 2nd Annual Southeast Missouri Atlatl Challenge, **Sedgewickville, Missouri**. Open to all, beginners and pros. ISAC both days. Modified European, and Hunters Challenge on Sat. Contacts: Curtis Waggoner at (573) 866-0046, fourcornersarchery@hotmail.com or Ron Mertz at devoemertz@sbcglobal.net or Jon Wood at (573) 881-6622 or jswood429@gmail.com.

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

ANCIENT WAYS AT SUGARLOAF PRESERVE
Sugarloaf Open Space, California 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Primitive technology contests, games, and activities. Atlatl (ISAC), and Rabbit Stick contests. Make crafts. Fire starting, flintknapping, exhibits, and more. Contact Ranger Bruce Weidman at (925) 943-5899 x2665.

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 coyotecdown@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 25

SOCAL (Southern California Atlatl League) Summer Atlatl Event 10:00am - 7:00pm Nottingham Center for the Arts 240 S. Bent Ave **San Marcos, California** 92078 paleoarts@hotmail.com for more info

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

August 31-Sept. 3

Mattoon Rendezvous, **Mattoon, Wisconsin** Various competitions, ISAC Mattoon contact: Gordy Behrendt (232) 334-5099 Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at lenmaryr@excel.net

August 31-Sept. 3

24th Annual Montana Mammoth Hunt First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park in **Ulm, Montana** For more information call (406) 866-2217

Sept. 1

Jefferson County Fair Grounds, **Brookville, Pennsylvania** Antique Firearms, Indian Artifact Show ISAC 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Interstate 80, exit 81, 1 mile north of exit Contact George Miller at (814) 590-6462 or gmmiller@brockwaytv.com

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

Sept. 7-9

Annual Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site Atlatl Competition. **Collinsville, Illinois** Friday: Practice and ISAC (about 5-dark): Saturday: European, hunter accuracy rounds, ISAC & others 10-4 with dinner, awards, and speaker in evening. Sunday morning: ISAC. Contact Ron Mertz: devoemertz@sbcglobal.net, (314) 680-3596 or Jon Wood: jswood429@gmail.com, (573)881-6622.

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. 8-15

Rabbitstick Gathering – **Rexburg, Idaho** ISAC each day Contact Bob Kitch (541) 806-4771 or backtracks.net (208) 359-2400

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 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. 21-23

Hocking Hills Farmer's Market US 33 & SR 374 **Rockbridge, Ohio** 43149 Hocking Hills Pow Wow (aka Chief Logan PowWow)- OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. IASAC, ISAC, and Ohio locals. Lots of booths, crafts, food and information. Contact Ray Strischek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740) 331-4351

Sept. 22-23

Smoky Hollow Rendezvous, **Cascade, Wisconsin** Sept. 22: Demo, ISAC, Hunters Round Sept. 23: ISAC only Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at lenmaryr@excel.net

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

Sept. 21-23

Vermont The annual Northeastern Open Atlatl Championship will be back at Chimney Point State Historic Site this year, after a two year move to the Mount Independence State Historic Site due to the Lake Champlain Bridge construction project.

Chimney Point State Historic Site 8149 VT Route 17W **Addison, VT** 05491 (802) 759-2412
www.historicvermont.org/chimneypoint

September 21: Atlatl Workshop Atlatl experts Bob and Cheryl Berg of Thunderbird Atlatl teach traditional and modern techniques of atlatl and dart construction, flint knapping, hafting stone points, and cordage making. Enjoy atlatl lore and coaching on the use of your new atlatl. Bob's been here each of the 17 years of this event! \$65, includes materials. Pre-registration required. Vermont Archaeology Month program. Noon - 5:00 PM

September 22: 17th Annual Northeastern Open Atlatl Championship Participate in or watch this annual championship. The sport of atlatl throwing is based on the ancient hunting technique of using the atlatl or spear thrower. Demonstrations and workshops on flint knapping, Woodland pottery, and other crafts and skills. \$5.00 competitor fee; preregistration suggested. Attendees: \$3.00 for adults, free for children under 15. Vermont Archeology Month program. 10:30 - 4:30 PM **September 23:** ISAC Atlatl Championship Second morning of atlatl International Standard Accuracy Competition. After ISAC, master class/coaching for boys and girls. \$5.00 competitor fee; preregistration suggested. Attendees: \$3.00 for adults, free for children under 15. 10:00 AM

Sept. 28-30

O Id Stone Fort, **Manchester, Tennessee** Fall Knap-In ISAC each day Contact Keith Wimberley (931)723-5073 or Keith.Wimberley@tn.gov

Sept. 28-29

The 15th annual Bois D'Arc Skills Camp & knap-in (**near Springfield, Missouri**) will host a two-day Atlatl throw to include both fun throws and ISAC on Friday and Saturday. Also, from Thursday the 27 through Sunday the 30th various primitive skills will be taught and for the first time will include the fall "Osage Knap-In. For further information, contact Ray Madden at candrmadden@hotmail.com or Bo Brown at bo@firstearth.org. Directions and phone number for the Mill can be found at: www.angelfire.com/mo2/hulstonmill.

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 (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

Oct. 6-7

New England Atlatl Day, Hammonasset Beach State Park, **Madison, Connecticut**, Co-Sponsored by the Fiends Of Hammonasset and the CT State Museum of Natural History/CT Archaeology Center. ISAC, Woolly Mammoth Hunt and Local Events Saturday Oct 6, 10:00-3:00 Sunday Oct 7, 10:00-1:00 Contact Gary Nolf (860) 575-4263 gnolf@comcast.net

Oct. 6-7

25th Annual The Plains Indian Mound Festival The Plains, Ohio (**near Athens Ohio**) ISAC and OAA events. Contact Ray Strischek (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740) 331-4351 or Steve R. Barnett (barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553

Oct. 20

Sportsman's Club, **Dundee, Wisconsin** ISAC, Hunters Round, 3-D targets Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at lenmaryr@excel.net

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 (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek ohioatlatl@hotmail.com (740)331-4351

Oct. 27

The 3rd Annual Great Pumpkin Atlatl Hunt 10am to 4 pm. Open to all, equipment and instruction happily provided. Demo, 3D targets, ISAC. Wickiup Hills Outdoor Learning Center, Linn County Conservation Department 10260 Morris Hills Road **Toddville, Iowa** 52341 For more information please contact Mark L. Anderson at mark-l-anderson@uiowa.edu or call (319) 384-0998

Nov. 3

SOCAL (Southern California Atlatl League) Fall Atlatl Event 10:00am - 7:00pm Nottingham Center for the Arts 240 S. Bent Ave **San Marcos, California** 92078 paleoarts@hotmail.com for more info

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

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21 04-05 août, La chapelle aux saints France
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UK Atlatl Competition Events for 2012

July 22

Oast Farm, Sussex ISAC Please contact
spearthroweruk@googlemail.com

United Kingdom, World Atlatl Day, 2012

They had a few, fewer throwers this year because of the Queens Jubilee however they were able to find some "angry republican types" to have a good throw.

President's Corner

As I write this article, I checked our event's calendar and noticed that we are half way through the year of listed events in the U.S. There were fifty events held already and forty nine to go. The U.K. has held five events and Europe has held eleven with twenty-two more on the calendar. That is nearly one hundred and fifty events this year. That is a great accomplishment. Thanks to everyone that takes the time and planning to set up and host a safe atlAtl event.

Thank you to Linda Brundage for organizing the World AtlAtl Day again this year. Within the USA we had eleven states that reported having events they where (WY, AZ, NY, CA, CT, OH, TX, WV, PA, IN, and WI.*) Other countries/ regions that reported having events where the United Kingdom, France, Canada (Quebec), New Brunswick. A total of one hundred and forty-nine people have reported as throwing so far. Thank you to all event organizers, who helped organize World AtlAtl Day around the world.

Please remember to get your articles to Ken on time, so that they can be published in the newsletter. This is your newsletter and other members like to read about what you are doing. The quality of our newsletter directly reflects the quality of our World AtlAtl Association.

Good luck everyone at your competitions. Stay safe.

Lenny Riemersma

I once read in our newsletter,

"Don't practice until you get it right, but practice until you cannot get it wrong."

I'm going out to practice.

* Our World AtlAtl Day WI event was held at Glen's Farm. We had five participants try throwing with a very strong cross wind, which really effected our throwing, even at close ranges. It was still good to get together with fellow atlAtl enthusiast's even when the weather doesn't cooperate.

World AtlAtl Association Newsletter Deadlines

Dec 15 th	January Newsletter
March 15 th	April Newsletter
June 15 th	July Newsletter
September 15 th	October Newsletter

World AtlAtl Day Results

Linda Brundage

State Challenges:

New York vs Pennsylvania - New York by default
(no show Pa.)

Wyoming vs Texas - Wyoming 193 Texas 84

California vs New York - New York 185X
California 184

State/Country Teams:

Ohio 208
Wyoming 193
New York 185X
California 184
United Kingdom 156
Connecticut 141 (did 2 man teams)
Arizona 88X (did 5 man teams)
Texas 84

A few broke down their teams so I can report that there were 5 all mens teams, 1 womens and 1 youth

I am hoping everyone had a really enjoyable day. I know we had fewer participants this year because of weather - east we were having heavy rain storms and tornadoes, west it was reported to have been 107 degrees.

11 states, (Wyo., Arz., NY, Cal., Conn., Ohio, Tx., WV, Pa., Indiana and Wisconsin reported that they had at least one thrower.

Countries/areas: United Kingdom, France, Canada (Quebec), New Brunswick

A total of 149 have reported as throwing so far.

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Michael Jordan

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

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**Terry Keefer Memorial Atlatl Tournament
Bald Eagle State Park, Pennsylvania
Aidyn Tami — Isaac Jackson — Marlin Bassett — Hunter Miller**