



“ I would study my old, lost art, let us say, I must make myself the artisan of it...”

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Interesting Tidbits Gathered from *The Smithsonian Magazine*

By Frank Lukes

These Miniature Tools Taught Ancient Children How to Hunt and Fight – By Brigit Katz from December 20, 2019 (The Smart News Section of the Smithsonian Magazine)

The article notes that a large number of ancient artifacts were discovered along the northern coast of Oregon in the 1960’s. The region was occupied by Chinookan- and Salish-speaking residents. The site was known as Par-TEE and contained approximately 7,000 tools from a period of 100-800 A.D. Few of the artifacts had been studied. Researchers from Canada’s University of Alberta, Robert Losey and Emily Hull, recently began a study of the Par-TEE artifacts (housed at Smithsonian’s National Museum of History).



atlatl grips from the Par-TEE site in Oregon © Robert Losey and Emily Hull/Antiquity Publications Ltd.

The focus of Losey and Hull’s study was on atlatls. Some of the atlatls were quite small and could not have been used by an adult sized hand. The researchers wrote in the journal *Antiquity* that these particular tools were “crafted specifically to fit the hands of children”. As the article notes the atlatl is a tool requiring skills that must be mastered to provide a competitive advantage when hunting or providing self-defense. Such skills give “dietary and social advantages” over those less skilled.

The largest atlatl found at the Par-TEE site was 166 times bigger than the smallest. The researchers believe this difference was too large to “be explained by normal hand size variation among adults, or between men and women”. The researchers believe that the “mini atlatls” demonstrate evidence that the tools “were deliberately scaled down for little hands.”

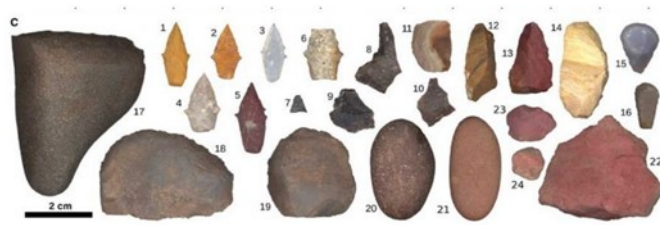
As noted in a recent *New Yorker* article titled “What Hunter-Gatherers Can Teach Us About the Frustrations of Modern Work” (by Cal Newport – November 2, 2022) becoming a successful hunter-gatherer requires a “long apprenticeship”. The *New Yorker* article points out that young children are given toy hunting weapons to become familiar with the tools. The next phase of the training occurs at age five to seven when participation in hunting trips with adults occurs to observe proper techniques. More complex strategies are introduced at ages twelve to thirteen when the young hunters will participate with their peers. In late ado-

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lescence the young hunters begin to pursue larger game using the skills they have developed. The entire childhood is taken up by the learning process.

The article goes on to point out that the study of the role of children in ancient societies is relatively recent area of study for archaeology. The discovery of “small atlatls” shows a crossing between play and work for ancient children.

This Prehistoric Peruvian Woman Was a Big-Game Hunter – By Livia Gershon (from November 5, 2020 (The Smart News Section of the Smithsonian Magazine)



The archaeologists found a variety of projectile points and other tools associated with hunting at the burial site. Randall Haas / UC Davis

The discovery of a 9000 year old skeleton of a young woman in Peru showed evidence that she was “a big-game hunter”. The grave was found in a high altitude site called Wilamaya Patijxa in 2018, and was presented in the journal *Science Advances*. The lead author, archaeologist Randall Haas, reported that he and his colleagues “were excited to find numerous projectile points and stone tools buried alongside the skeletal remains”. The article notes that the discovery shows “greater involvement of hunter-gatherer women in bringing down large animals than previously believed”.

When the discovery was first made Haas reported that his team said “Oh, he must have been a great chief. He was a great hunter”. However, further study showed that the bones were lighter than a typical male leading to further tests that confirm that the bones belonged to a 17- to 19-year-old female. The *Science Advances* article notes that female participation as hunters was common. Four hundred-twenty-nine (429) burials across the Americas in the late Pleistocene and early Holocene periods were studied and showed 27 individuals buried with big-game hunting tools. Eleven (11) of these burials were female and fifteen (15) were male.

Randall Haas notes in the article “Labor practices among recent hunter-gatherer societies are highly gendered, which might lead some to believe that sexist inequalities in things like pay or rank are somehow ‘natural, but it’s now clear that sexual division of labor was fundamentally different—likely more equitable—in our species’ deep hunter-gatherer past”.

The conclusions of the article are questioned by anthropologists like Robert Kelly of the University of Wyoming who acknowledges that this discovery belongs to a female hunter, but finds “the other evidence less convincing”. Kelly goes on to cite examples where the burial practices lead to questions of widespread female participation in hunting.

This article does go on to discuss the gender based practices for hunting and for the use of the atlatl by male and female hunters.

3D Technology May Revive this Ancient Hunting Tool – By Eric Hollinger and Nick Partridge from October 25, 2017 (Smithsonian Magazine)



Four views of a Shee aan. SI Catalog #E7899. (Brittany M. Hance, Smithsonian)

This article describes how 3-D scanning and printing technology was used to replicate working versions of the Tlinglit Native American spear thrower (called *Shee aan* by the Tlingits). The Tlinglit Native Americans of southeast Alaska expressed their art even in basic tools like fishhooks which were “often elaborately carved with animals and other figures representing clan crests and spirits”.

The article notes that the spear thrower (atlatl) or *Shee aan* is among the rarest of Tlinglit artifacts. “Only two dozen, most of which are over 200 years old have been identified in museums and private collections”. Because of the intricate nature of the *Shee aan* the functionality of this spear thrower was questioned.



Richard VanderHoek (left) and Eric Hollinger (right) preparing to demonstrate the use of Shee aan. Nick Partridge

To test the *Shee aan* functionality Smithsonian anthropologist Eric Hollinger, Alaska State archaeologist, Richard Vanderhook, and Alaska State Museum curator Steve Henrikson were able to digitize and reproduce several *shee aan* from the Smithsonian collections. CT scans from the two *shee aan* in the anthropology collection of the National Museum of Natural History showed metal reinforcements that made these pieces of art functional spear throwers. Digital data from these scans were used to 3D-print *shee aan* using high-strength nylon. This team brought the *shee aan* to the 2017 Sharing Our Knowledge conference in Sitka Alaska.

From the article, *Daklaweidi* clan leader Ben Didrickson said, "I'm glad to see this tool reintroduced here, on the campus where people in Sitka have learned trades for generations... Now a new generation will learn this part of our past. There's a history of this tool in this land, and these new *Shee aan* are precise duplicates of the ones my ancestors actually used. It's very cool."

WAA EVENT CALENDAR

DEADLINES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

- Sunday April 1, 2023 for events in May, July, and August of 2023
- Sunday April 1, 2023 for submissions for the Spring 2023 Edition of the Newsletter
- Sunday July 1, 2023 for events in September, October, November 2023
- Saturday July 1, 2023 for submissions for the Summer 2023 Edition of the Newsletter
- Sunday October 1, 2023 for event submission for November 2023
- Sunday October 1, 2023 for submissions for the Fall 2023 Edition of the Newsletter

Please Note: In these times of uncertainty (weather events, pandemic, etc.) events may be *cancelled or rescheduled*. If event changes occur, please keep Deb Andrews informed. Also *check the website Event List for cancellations or changes*. In addition, contact information for event leaders can be found to verify the event schedule.

NORTH AMERICA

DATE/STATE	EVENT
Sat 21 Jan 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 21 Jan 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
Sat 28 Jan 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 28 Jan 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
Sat 4 Feb 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 4 Feb 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
Sat 4 Feb 2023 Missouri	ice breaker throw Sat 4 Feb 2023 at 12:00 - 23:00 central - Dave Patterson's Place: ASHLAND MISSOURI 65010 - David Patterson stikflinger@gmail.com 5736579408 Don't miss the MO season opener!
Sat 18 Feb 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 18 Feb 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com

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Sat 4 Mar 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 4 Mar 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
Fri 17 Mar 2023 Wisconsin	Wood Tick Rendezvous Fri 17 Mar 2023 - Sun 19 Mar 2023 at 00:00- Woodtick Rendezvous: Montello WI 53949 – Wood Tick Rendezvous, ISAC each day — W3498 Hwy. J, Montello, WI. 53949 ~ Contact: Lenny Riemersma (920) 917-0335
Sat 18 Mar 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 18 Mar 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
Sat 1 Apr 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 1 Apr 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
Sat 15 Apr 2023 New York	Indoor Shoot Sat 15 Apr 2023 at 10:00 - 12:00- Jim's Pro Shop: Shortsville New York 14548 Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$12. 10 am to noon or so. Exit 43 off Thruway and south on 21 to rte 96, 2 miles west (sign will say north) to just past blinking light for cty rd 28. The block bldg (4885 Route 96) is on the left. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
Sat 21 Apr—Sun 23 Apr 2023 Wisconsin	Ojibwa Bow Hunters Bow-Jam and Traditional Shoot Fri 21 Apr 2023 - Sun 23 Apr 2023 at 00:00 - Ojibwa Bowhunters Club: New Berlin Wisconsin 53146 – Lenny Riemersma wisatlatl@gmail.com 9209170335 Ojibwa Bow Hunters Bow-Jam and Traditional Shoot. 3045 Johnson Road, New Berlin, WI. 53146 Friday night ISAC. Saturday and Sunday Demos and ISAC. This event is in conjunction with the Wisconsin Traditional Archers Bow-Jam and traditional 3-D shoot. Free camping on site
Fri 12 May - Sun 14 May 2023 Wisconsin	Mosquito Hill Nature Center Fri 12 May 2023 - Sun 14 May 2023 - Mosquito Hill Nature Center: New London WI 54961 — Demo and ISAC Each Day —Address: Mosquito Hill Nature Center ~ N3880 Rodgers Rd. New London, WI. 54961 ~ Contact: Lenny Riemersma (920) 917-0335 —
Sat 3 Jun 2023 Wisconsin	Glen Oechsner's Residence World Atlatl Day Competition & ISAC Sat 3 Jun 2023 - Glen Oechsner's Residence: 1167 Minnie Lane, Campbellsport, WI. 53010 ~Contact: Glen Oechsner (920) 533-5039 World Atlatl Day Competition and ISAC.
Fri 16 Jun - Sun 18 Jun 2023 Pennsylvania	25th Annual Meadowcroft Atlatl Event Fri 16 Jun 2023 - Sun 18 Jun 2023 - Meadowcroft Rockshelter & Historic Village: Avella Pennsylvania 15312 Friday noon to Sunday 2:00. Local contest Friday and Saturday. ISAC all 3 days. Awards for local contests on Saturday. Primitive camping. No showers. Modern rest rooms. No food available. Saturday evening dinner is a potluck. Bring something to share and join us! For information contact Margie Takoach — margieandfrank@hotmail.com 740.246.1755. Gates lock at 5:00 pm, if you know you are going to be later, let me know and I'll give you my cell so I can let you in.

EUROPE

DATE/STATE	EVENT
	NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

International Standard Accuracy Contest (ISAC) Scores

2022 ISAC Results for Men (70 and Above)

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
1	*	94x	Douglas	Bassett	Warsaw	NY	8/28/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
2	*	94x	Ray	Strischek	Athens	OH	7/8/2022	Flint Ridge, OH
3		93xxx	Marlin	Bassett	Warsaw	NY	8/28/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
4		93xx	Kevin	Ashley	Estill Springs	TN	6/4/2022	Old Stone Fort State Park, TN
5	tie	93x	Jordan	Ashley	Winchester	TN	10/7/2022	Old Stone Fort State Park, TN
6	tie	93x	Ryan	Grohsmeyer	Addison	NY	8/28/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
7		89	James	Turner	Spokane	WA	9/16/2022	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID
8		88xx	Jim	Fisher	Buffalo	NY	6/5/2022	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
9	*	88x	Bob	Kitch	Husum	WA	9/5/2022	Jordan Valley, OR
10	*	88x	Jurgen	Junkmanns	Erfstadt	GERMANY	8/13/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE
11		88	Cyrille	Huc	Seysacs	FRANCE	8/13/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE
12		87xx	Carter	Ashley	Estill Springs	TN	10/7/2022	Old Stone Fort State Park, TN
13	*	87	Randy	Whaley	Leon	WV	7/23/2022	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
14	*	87	Mike	Waters	Greenwood	NY	8/25/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
15	*	87	Ismael	Yahemdi	Nice	FRANCE	8/20/2022	Aurignac, FRANCE
16		86xx	Luis Angel	Breton	Valganon	SPAIN	7/16/2022	Errenteria, SPAIN
17		86x	Flavien	Beauquel	Fagnieres	FRANCE	5/6/2022	Saint Hubert, BELGIUM
18	*	86	Tom	Tobin	Moultonborough	NH	10/21/2022	Moultonborough, NH
19	*	86	Douglas	Majorsky	El Cajon	CA	4/23/2022	El Dorado Park, Long Beach, CA
20	*	86	Mathieu	Lacoste	Brassempouy	FRANCE	7/16/2022	Errenteria, SPAIN
21	*	85	Greg	Maurer	Vergennes	VT	9/25/2022	Chimney Point St Hist Site, VT
22	tie	85	Mark	Bracken	Saegertown	FL	2/19/2022	Silver Springs, FL
23	tie	85	Juan Jose	Guirado Garcia	Benahadoux	SPAIN	4/23/2022	Benahadoux, SPAIN
24	*	85	Owen	Wilkens	Newport Beach	CA	3/27/2022	El Dorado Park, Long Beach, CA
25		84x	Dave	Patterson	Ashland	MO	7/14/2022	Mojam, Marshall, MO
26	*	84	Christian	Carriere	Montauban	FRANCE	8/14/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE
27	tie	84	Claude	Castan	Toulouse	FRANCE	10/1/2022	Valganon, SPAIN
28	tie	84	Allan	Turner	Scottsbluff	NE	9/14/2022	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID
29		83xx	Laurent	Bernat	Missing	FRANCE	10/22/2022	Brassempouy, FRANCE
30	*	83x	Steve	Barnett	Pomeroy	OH	5/14/2022	Debbie Andrew's House, Albany, OH
31	*	83x	Steve	Hall	Louisville	KY	7/31/2022	Tim Hall's House, Indianapolis, IN
32	*	83x	Mike	Glenn	Lucasville	OH	10/7/2022	Mound Festival, The Plains, OH
33		83	Tim	Hall	Indianapolis	IN	8/13/2022	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
34	*	82	Chistophe	Jamon	Arsac en Velay	FRANCE	7/30/2022	La Chapelle aux Saints, FRANCE
35	*	82	Fabrice	Brutus	Missing	FRANCE	6/4/2022	St Césaire, FRANCE
36	*	82	Don	Roberts	Toronto	OH	8/27/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
37		81x	Jerry	Nevins	Jefferson City	MO	7/31/2022	Horse Around Ranch, Truxton, MO
38	*	81	Mike	Goot	Colville	WA	6/2/2022	Between the Rivers, Valley, WA
39	*	81	Charles	Swanson	Knoxville	TN	6/4/2022	Old Stone Fort State Park, TN
40	*	81	Tim	Whaley	Winston-Salem	NC	8/14/2022	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
41		80x	Lenny	Riemersma	Cascade	WI	9/16/2022	Muskrat City Rendezvous, Kewaunee, WI
42		80	Talon	Dewey	Sandpoint	ID	10/8/2022	Fall Camp Valley, WA
43		79x	Mike	Frank	Woodbridge	VA	6/17/2022	Meadowcroft, Avella, PA

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
44		79	Eric	Botte	Druelle	FRANCE	7/31/2022	La Chapelle aux Saints, FRANCE
45		78x	Steve	House	Zanesville	OH	7/8/2022	Flint Ridge, OH
46		78x	Steven	Spencer	Trenton	MO	7/16/2022	Mojam, Marshall, MO
47		78x	Scott	Van Arsdale	Otego	NY	8/26/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
48		78	Cedric	Claustre	Le Mas d'Azil	FRANCE	8/14/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE
49		78	Ken	Faucher	Dover	NH	9/24/2022	Chimney Point St Hist Site, VT
50		78	Rodger	Klindt	Dexter	NY	8/28/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
51		77	Pete	Piraino	Nunda	NY	5/22/2022	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
52		77	Mamerto	Tindongan	Suffolk	VA	10/8/2022	Mound Festival, The Plains, OH
53		76	Gordy	Behrendt	West Bend	WI	9/18/2022	Muskrat City Rendezvous, Kewaunee, WI
54		76	David	Schuster	Missing	Unknown	9/25/2022	Val Senales, ITALY
55		75x	Frank	Lukes	West Lafayette	IN	7/30/2022	Tim Hall's House, Indianapolis, IN
56		74x	Charlie	Bracken	Saegertown	FL	2/19/2022	Silver Springs, FL
57		74x	Ansgar	Lukas	Munich	GERMANY	9/25/2022	Val Senales, ITALY
58		74	Sean	Matney	Columbia	MO	9/17/2022	Graham Cave, MO
59		74	Glen	Oechsner	Campbellsport	WI	10/22/2022	Dundee, WI
60		74	Gary	Sipila	Hewitt	NY	8/28/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
61		73xx	Andy	Majorsky	Derry	PA	7/8/2022	Flint Ridge, OH
62		73x	Alain	Lacoste	Toulouse	FRANCE	8/13/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE
63		73	Jim	Gnapp	Ladysmith	BC	10/7/2022	Fall Camp Valley, WA
64		73	Gerhard	Weisler	Puch bei Weiz	AUSTRIA	9/25/2022	Val Senales, ITALY
65		72x	Fritz	Mischler	Tauffelen	SWITZERLAND	9/18/2022	Petersfels Engen im Hegau, GERMANY
66		72x	John	Whittaker	Grinnell	IA	9/4/2022	Mattoon Rendezvous, Mattoon, WI
67		72	Olivier	Daviau	Missing	FRANCE	7/31/2022	La Chapelle aux Saints, FRANCE
68		72	Brian	Pottajac	Toronto	OH	8/27/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
69		71	Jack	Rowe	Sayre	PA	4/22/2022	Earth Day, Elmira, NY
70		71	Jack	Rowe	Sayre	PA	4/23/2022	Earth Day, Elmira, NY
71		71	Martin	Schlatter	Schaffhausen	SWITZERLAND	9/18/2022	Petersfels Engen im Hegau, GERMANY
72		70x	Eugene	Antolinos-Basso	Quie	FRANCE	8/21/2022	Aurignac, FRANCE
73		70x	Tim	Mahoney	Merideth	NH	7/24/2022	Moultonborough, NH

2022 ISAC Results for Women (50 and Above)

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
1		89	Maren	Petersen	Erfstadt	GERMANY	8/13/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE
2		82x	Ursula	Rass	Nidau	SWITZERLAND	9/18/2022	Petersfels Engen im Hegau, GERMANY
3		81x	Dawn	Wagner	Truxton	MO	6/4/2022	Graham Cave State Park, MO
4		80x	Sue	Mercer	Attica	NY	8/26/2022	Eastern Seabord - Letchworth State Park, NY
5		79xx	Leilani	England	St Louis	MO	10/15/2022	St Clair, MO
6		77	Martha	Blair	Nunda	NY	8/8/2022	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
7		76x	Vicki Jo	McConnell	Jordan Valley	OR	9/2/2022	Jordan Valley, OR
8		75	Lori	Majorsky	Derry	PA	6/26/2022	Terry Keefer M.A.T. Bald Eagle, PA
9		74	Vanessa	Schlatter	Schaffhausen	SWITZERLAND	9/18/2022	Petersfels Engen im Hegau, GERMANY
10		68	Anita	Lukes	West Lafayette	IN	7/8/2022	Flint Ridge, OH
11		67	Emily	Weaver	Mt. Morris	NY	6/4/2022	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
12		65x	Conny	Heinzelmann	Schaffhausen	SWITZERLAND	9/18/2022	Petersfels Engen im Hegau, GERMANY
13		61	Emilie	Huc Claustre	Missing	FRANCE	8/14/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
14		60	Margie	Takoch	Wintersville	OH	7/29/2022	Tim Hall's House, Indianapolis, IN
15		59	Coraline	Anglade	Arsac en Velay	FRANCE	8/13/2022	Le Mas D'Azil, FRANCE
16		59	Alex	Grohsmeyer	Addison	NY	5/1/2022	Daffodil Festival, Candor, NY
17		59	Marlen	Mischler	Tauffelen	SWITZERLAND	9/18/2022	Petersfels Engen im Hegau, GERMANY
18		58	Amandine	Devie	Fagnieres	FRANCE	5/6/2022	Saint Hubert, BELGIUM
19		58	Alex	Flint	Dalton	NY	5/21/2022	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
20		57	Jennie	Flint	Dalton	NY	10/9/2022	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
21		57	Laure	Pignaguy	Missing	FRANCE	10/22/2022	Brassempouy, FRANCE
22		56	Mary	Riemersma	Cascade	WI	10/23/2022	Dundee, WI
23		55	Ahbre	De Juan	St Cesaire	FRANCE	6/4/2022	St Césaire, FRANCE
24		55	Sue	Piraino	Nunda	NY	6/4/2022	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
25		54	Melissa	Dildine	Sayre	PA	4/22/2022	Earth Day, Elmira, NY
26		54	Virginie	Garcia	Murcia	SPAIN	9/3/2022	Puente Viesgo, SPAIN
27		54	Joannah	Tindongan	San Jose	MEXICO	9/17/2022	Paw Paw Fest, Albany, OH
28		52	Debbie	Andrews	Albany	OH	8/14/2022	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
29		52	Nisa	Holbrook	Charleston	WV	8/27/2022	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
30		50	Dayna	Turner	Spokane	WA	9/14/2022	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID

2022 ISAC Results for Youth (40 and Above)

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST	AGE
1		60x	Tom	Lukas	Munich	GERMANY	9/25/2022	Val Senales, ITALY	11
2		56	Lenox	Dahl	Bellevue	ID	6/3/2022	Between the Rivers, Valley, WA	14
3		47	Cliff	Petree	Freemont	UT	9/15/2022	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID	13
4		43x	Liam	England	St Louis	MO	7/24/2022	Horse Around Ranch, Truxton, MO	10

The 2022 ISAC Champions



Tom Lukas, Youth Champion



Maren Petersen, Men Champion



Douglas Bassett, Men Champion**

**As you will note for the Men's ISAC Top Scores, Ray Stischek had an identical score with Douglas Bassett. Tie breaker criteria were applied to determine the Champion.

The 2022 Champions

By Douglas Bassett

407 people (25 youth, 108 women and 274 men) made 1,498 entries in the ISAC which is slightly increased in all categories except for youth. [Participants represented twelve countries as follows: North America – United States (32 states; those with 10 or more participants were NY-42, WI-31, MO-24, CA-17, OH-16, PA-15 & KY-10), Canada & Mexico; South America – Peru; Europe – France (61), Spain (48), Germany (19), Belgium (13), Switzerland, Italy, & Austria; Asia - Philippines] 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 (youth 40, women 50, men 70) for those who qualify.

Youth

- 1 - 60X Tom Lukas (age 11) - Germany (only threw once) *FIRST TIME WORLD CHAMPION*. **Personal record** and first time in the Top 10 of one “Board Year”.
- 2 - 56 Lenox Dahl (age 14) - ID (threw four times) **Personal record** and first time in the Top 10 of one “Board Year”.
- 3 - 47 Cliff Petree (age 13) - UT (threw three times) **Personal record** and first time in the Top 10 of one “Board Year”.
- 4 - 43X Liam England (age 10) - MO (threw three times) **Personal record** and first time in the Top 10 of one “Board Year”.

Women

- 1 - 89 Maren Petersen - Germany (74.62) *FIRST TIME WORLD CHAMPION*. **Personal record** and fifth time in the Top 10 of fifteen “Board Year”.
- 2 - 82X Ursula Räss - Switzerland (threw twice) Eleventh time in the Top 10 of fifteen “Board Years”.
- 3 - 81X Dawn Wagner - MO (72.46) Eighth time in the Top 10 of eight “Board Years”.
- 4 - 80X Sue Mercer - NY (79.24) Eleventh time in the Top 10 of fifteen “Board Years”.
- 5 - 79XX Leilani England - MO (68.28) First time in the Top 10 of two “Board Years”.
- 6 - 77 Martha Blair - NY (69.80) **Personal record** and second time in the Top 10 of three “Board Years”.
- 7 - 76X Vicki McConnell - OR (Threw four times) Third time in the Top 10 of four “Board Years”.
- 8 - 75 Lori Majorsky - PA (66.02) **Twenty-third** time in the Top 10 of twenty-four “Board Years”.
- 9 - 74 Vanessa Schlatter - Switzerland (only threw once) Third time in the Top 10 of seven “Board Years”.
- 10 - 68 Anita Lukes - IN (60.80) Ninth time in the Top 10 of nineteen “Board Years”.

Men

- 1 - 94X Douglas Bassett - NY (92.76) **Ten-Time** World Champion. Nineteenth time in the Top 10 of twenty-one “Board Years”.
- 2 - 94X Ray Strischek - OH (91.34) Twenty-first time in the Top 10 of **twenty-seven** “Board Years”.
- 3 - 93XXX Marlin Bassett - NY (91.84) Fourth time in the Top 10 of four “Board Years”.
- 4 - 93XX Kevin Ashley - TN (Threw four times) Tenth time in the Top 10 of eighteen “Board Years”.
- 5 - 93X Jordan Ashley - TN (Threw four times) Third time in Top 10 of eight “Board Years”.
- 5 - 93X Ryan Grohsmeyer - NY (91.44) Ninth time in the Top 10 of sixteen “Board Years”.
- 7 - 89 James Turner - WA (85.66) Third time in the Top 10 of nine “Board Years”.
- 8 - 88XX Jim Fisher - NY (82.50) First time in the Top 10 of fifteen “Board Years”.
- 9 - 88X Bob Kitch - WA (81.46) Seventh time in the Top 10 of seventeen “Board Years”.
- 10 - 88X Jurgen Junkmanns - Germany (79.28) First time in the Top 10 of sixteen “Board Years”.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2024

The WAA is seeking nominations for the following officer positions:

- **Vice President** — Serving a **two** year term starting January 1, 2024.
- **Executive Secretary** — Serving a **three** year term starting January 1, 2024.
- **One Non U.S. Board of Director Member** — Serving a **Three** year term starting January 1, 2024.
- **Three (3) U.S. Board of Director Members** — Serving a **Three** year term starting January 1, 2024.

If you are interested in nominating someone, please do the following:

- Contact the individual to determine if they would be interested in being nominated and if they would commit to attending a least one Annual Meeting during their term in office.
- If the individual is interested in being nominated, ask them to send you a brief bio (about 100 words) in which they introduce themselves, review their interest in the atlatl, past participation in atlatl activities, and why they feel they could contribute to the WAA as a Board member or Officer.
- Please Note— Individuals can self nominate.

Submit the person's bio (about 100 words), contact information, and a statement from you indicating your nominee is committed to attending the Annual Meeting at least once during the term of office by March 15th to Debbie Andrews, WAA Executive Secretary; email: deb_andrews@frontier.com

The Nominations Committee

THE 2023 World Atlatl Association Annual Meeting is Coming to Jordan Valley, Oregon From Friday September 1st to Monday September 4th 2023

Location for the Meet: Sunny Ridge RV; 41 Delamar Way, Jordan Valley, Oregon 97910

Jordan Valley Oregon sits close to the Idaho-Oregon border and is 82 miles (approximately 1 hour and 28 minutes) from Boise Idaho on US Highway 95.

Contact Person — Glen Fretwell — Cell Phone—541-586-2477 — No e-mail or internet access

Travel: By Car or RV— From Boise, ID—Interstate 84 to Idaho Highway 55 Exit 33A (Nampa, Idaho).

Travel west on Idaho 55 for approximately 16.5 miles to US Highway 95. Head South on US Hwy 95 for approximately 44.7 miles to the meet site

From Interstate 80 — Exit Interstate 80 in Winnemucca Nevada at Exit 176 (US Highway 95). Head north on Highway 95 for 175.5 miles to the meet site.

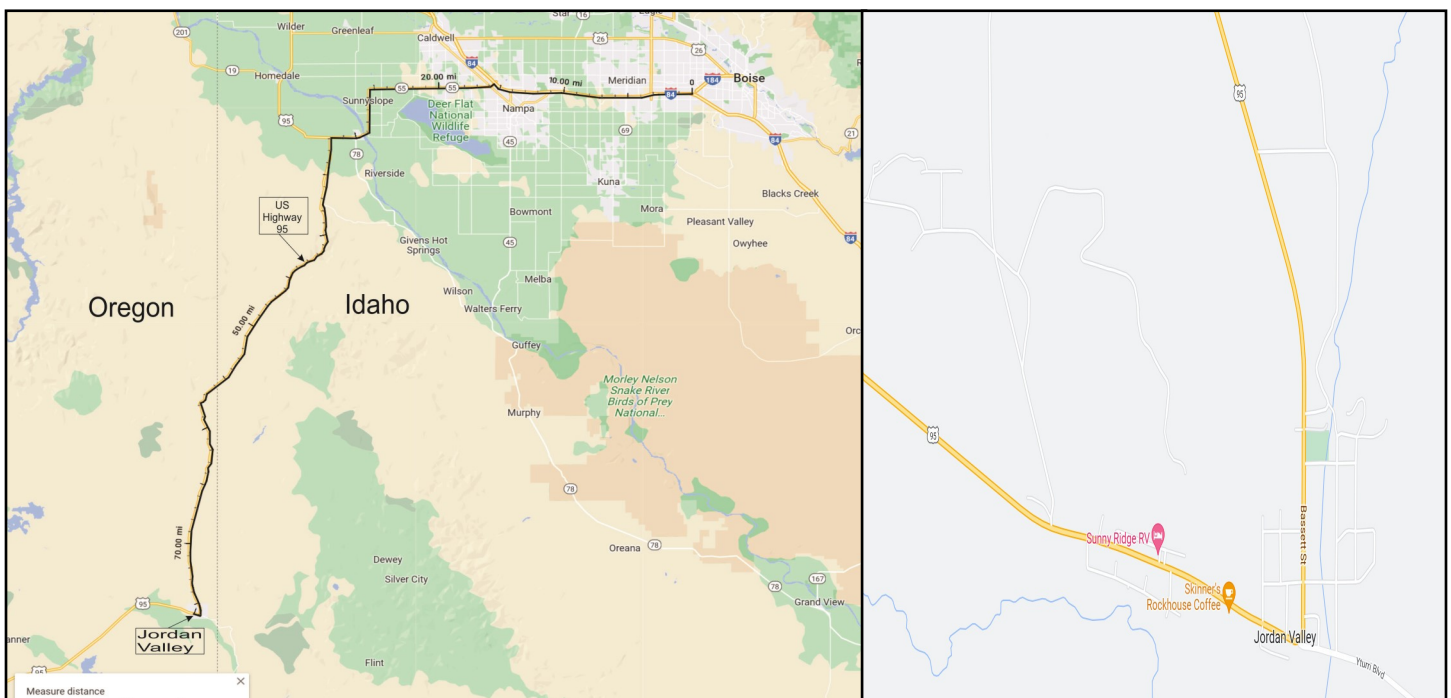
Air Travel — The Boise Idaho airport is closest to the site and is served by United Airlines, Alaska Airlines, Allegiant Airlines, Delta Airlines, South West Airlines, and American Airlines.

Lodging -- RV and Tent Camping — Sunny Ridge RV — Full Hookups (Electric, water, sewer), Laundromat — this is the meet site. For more information including reservations contact Glen Fretwell (Cell Phone — 541-586-2477).

Hotel/Motel/Food — There is a motel in Jordan Valley called Basque Station Motel (Phone 541-586-2201 or 541-586-2206). A word of caution about staying at this motel— the motel normally serves as housing for local workers, so amenities will be limited. In addition there are no restaurant facilities in town and the local grocery provides basics like milk, eggs, bread, etc. so selection of food is limited.

The towns of Boise ID, Nampa ID(17.5 miles west of Boise on Interstate 84), and Caldwell ID (26 miles west of Boise on Interstate 84) are served by a wide range of restaurants, motels/hotels, and groceries. However, these towns lie 60-80 miles from the meet site.

The tentative date for the annual meeting is Saturday September 2, 2023 (the board meeting would occur on Friday September 1, 2023) — Glen Fretwell is planning on providing a meal for the annual meeting. The cost of the meal is to be determined.

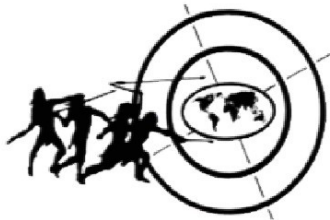


2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS

It is time again to renew your WAA Membership for 2022. A membership application is included below if you would like to send a check and the form by mail. If you would like to renew online (using PayPal), you can do so by going to the *worldatlatl.org* website and purchasing a membership through the WAA Store.

--Please note that you may renew at the \$15 level (same price for either individual or family membership), \$30 Supporting membership, or \$60 Contributing membership.

--To facilitate determining eligibility for Youth awards and eligibility for voting in WAA elections, please include the year of birth for you and each family member.



**THE WORLD ATLATL ASSOCIATION,
Inc
Membership Application Form**

Yearly Dues: \$15 US/Euros — (Individual or Family)

**You can also join
and pay online via:
Worldatlatl.org**

NAME* _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/REGION _____

POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL _____ @ _____

PHONE _____

Please check:

New Member _____

Birth Year? _____

Send Newsletter by
mail? _____

Would like a User Name
and Password to access
WAA website Member-
Only Area _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS: Please list name, year of birth, e-mail, phone if different from above on the back of this form or another sheet of paper (Birth year used to determine eligibility for Youth awards and voting in elections)

Make check payable to **The World Atlatl Association** and mail with this form to the

World Atlatl Association (WAA) Treasurer:

Emily Balizet, WAA Treasurer, 1007 Post Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650

Frank Lukes

3809 Broadview Road

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Phone: (765)250-8234

Or Email: theatlatl@gmail.com



The WORLD ATLATL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

The date that your membership expires follows your name in the address above.

JORDAN VALLEY, OREGON (NEAR THE OREGON-IDAHO BORDER) SITE OF THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING (SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1st 4th) — See Article on Page 10

