



# 420 PRO-AM **\$\$** TOURNAMENT - INFORMATION

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Open – Tues, Thur & Fri 4 to 9pm – Wed 10am to 9pm – Sat 10am to 5pm.

**Come and shoot with the PROS if they bring their game.**

**PRACTICE SHOOTING:**

**Friday** from 4:00 to 6:00pm (\$5.00) - - **Saturday** 7:00 to 8:00am (\$2.00) - - **Sunday** 7:00 to 8:00am (\$1.00)

**SHOOTING LINES:**

**Friday** at 7:00pm - - **Saturday** at 9:00am, 1:00pm, & 4:30pm if other lines are full - - **Sunday** at 9:00am

**NUMBER OF SHOOTERS:**

Each line limited to 30 shooters shooting upper and lower targets. Target assignments will be made.

**In 2018, everyone can shoot two scores, with the highest one counted.**

**TOURNAMENT RULES:**

There is no membership or affiliation required to shoot. All adults shoot at 20 yards. NFAA rules apply. The 420 Round is 12 ends of 5 arrows for a total of 60 arrows and a possible 420 points. There are two ends of practice where you may shoot more than 5 arrows. You have 4 minutes to shoot your 5 arrows. Shooters will shoot a single spot, or the 5 spot target, your choice. If you choose the single spot, your arrows are scored in this order: IX, X, 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1. If you choose the 5 spot target; the circles must be numbered on your target in the order you want to shoot them and are scored in that order. Ties will be broken by score, Inside X's, X's and then on a FIRST OUT basis. An OUT is considered anything but an Inside X (IX).

Youths 11 and under (Cubs) shoot at 10 yards. Youths 12 to 14 (Youths) shoot at 20 yards. Youths 15 to 17 (Young Adults) also shoot at 20 yards. NFAA rules apply. All Youths shoot one or two 60 arrow rounds on either a single spot or 5 spot target.

Upper and lower targets will be shot on all lines and target assignments will be made.

**FOOD**

Limited food and snacks provided on site as explained on your event schedule.

**What is a 420 ambassador?** - A 420 Ambassador is a person who helps recruit shooters to attend the 420 Pro/Am Tournament. On the entry form put down the person's name who told you about the shoot. There will be a prize given. Ambassador's make more competitors, a better shoot, with bigger winnings.

**THE 420 TARGET**

When you register, if time allows, we will send you some targets. The 420 target, copyrighted by Creekwood Archery in 2008 & Trade Marked in 2016 is named so because, 420 points is the maximum score an archer can achieve. The Target is one that keeps challenging the archer no matter what their ability, and allows the opportunity to win even if an arrow has been shot that the archer is not happy with. It is a target which can be shot as a single spot or a five spot target, your choice.

The **Five spot 420 target** has 5 scoring circles with 3 scoring rings in each circle: The outer blue ring has a score of 4 points. The arrow must touch the blue ring to score. The shading inside this blue ring has no different scoring value and is only there to draw your attention to the center of the entire target. The grey center has a score of 5 points and the arrow must touch it to score 5 points. The white "X" ring inside the center grey circle adds 1 point to your score. The arrow must touch any part of the line making the "X" ring. The last scoring possibility is an Inside "IX" which is accomplished by the arrow being inside the line making the white "X" ring without touching it, thus being called an Inside "IX" which adds 2 points to your score. The "X" ring is smaller than a regular NFAA 5 spot. On the 420 5 spot, only 1 arrow per scoring circle is allowed. If more than 1 arrow is in a circle the lowest scoring arrow is the one that is counted. In the 420 Tournament the circles must be numbered in any order you want to shoot them and will be scored in that order.

The **Single spot 420 target** has 5 scoring rings. The outer blue ring has a score of 1 point. The arrow must be in or touch the blue ring. The second most outer blue ring including the outer most white ring has a score of 2 points. The arrow must be in the second most outer blue ring or touch the white ring surrounding it. The shading inside

all the blue rings has no different scoring value and is only there to draw your attention to the center of the entire target. The third most outer blue ring including the outer most white ring has a score of 3 points. The arrow must be in the third most outer blue ring or touch the white ring surrounding it. The inner most blue ring including the white ring outside of it has a score of 4 points. The arrow must be in the inner most blue ring or touch the white ring surrounding it. The grey center has a score of 5 points and the arrow must touch it to score 5 points. The white "X" ring inside the center grey circle adds 1 point to your score. The arrow must touch any part of the line making the "X" ring. The last scoring possibility is an Inside "IX" which is accomplished by the arrow being inside the line making the white "X" ring without touching it, thus being called an Inside "IX" which adds 2 points to your score. The "X" ring is smaller than a regular NFAA 5 spot. If more than 5 arrows are shot, your 5 lowest scoring arrows are counted.

#### SCORING THE 420 TARGET:

**The 420 Tournament** is shot with the total of three games consisting of four ends of five arrows each for a total of 60 arrows. Two rounds of practice are shot before the scoring begins. Scoring goes like this: First you write down your total score of (5's & 4's for the 5 spot target or 5's, 4's, 3's, 2's, and 1's for the single spot target) just like a NFAA 5 spot target. Then you write down the total number of all Xs including "X"s & "IX"s. Then you write down the total number of "IX"s. Because you counted the "IX" in both numbers, that's how "IX" add 2 points to your score. The addition of those three numbers gives you the 420 score for that end. A perfect end would be a score of 25 + 5 Total X's(X's & IX's) + 5 "IX's" or a total of 35 points.  $25+5+5=35$ . A perfect game would be 20 "IX" or 140 points. **A perfect target for 3 games would be 420 points and LIFE WOULD BE REALLY GOOD!**

At the end of the game you total three numbers. The first one is your total numerical score which can be at best 300 points (60 arrows times 5 points each, the same as a NFAA target). The second number you add in is the total number of all your "X"s(both "X" & "IX"s) you shot which can be at best 60 points. And finally the last number you add in is the total number of "Inside Xs" (IX's) which at best could be another 60 points.

Numerical score 300(Score) + 60(X's & IX's) + 60(IX's) = 420 points.

#### WHAT'S DIFFERENT:

With the current NFAA 300 score 5 spot or single spot target when a good archer shoots a 4, he knows he can't win unless all the other good shooters follow suit. With the 420 TARGET a 4 is not the end of your day at all. The best man or woman who shoots the best shots that day will be the winner. Many shooters achieve great scores by shooting FAT ARROWS (Line Breakers) which on the 420 target makes it harder to get that Inside "IX". Jesse Broadwater told me he really liked that about the 420 Target. It's the accuracy of the shot and not the fatness of the arrow that gives you the score.

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#### The current 420/Pro-Am **FREESTYLE RECORDS ARE:**

**Female** - Christie Colin 299 with 53 X's & 25 IX's = 378

**Male** - Jesse Broadwater 300 with 59 X's & 42 IX's = 401

**Other Pro Freestyle Scores are:** Ted Srychalski 300 with 60 X's & 41 IX's = 401 (one "IX" less than Jesse) Shane Wills 300 with 60X's & 31IX's = 391, Chuck Cooley 300 with 48X's & 21IX's = 369, Samantha Neal 300 with 41X's & 12IX's = 353, Ricky Smith 300 with 40X's & 16 IX's = 356.

#### The current 420/Pro-Am **BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE RECORD is:**

**Male** - Jeff Human shot Back to back 363's – 300 with 48X's & 15IX's and then, 300 with 50X's & 13IX's.

In the scores above, Shane Wills beat Jesse by 1X, but Jesse ruled with 42IX's. That's how the 420 Target works, and by the way both Jesse and Shane had back to back rounds of 5 IX's. The only two people to ever do it. The thing Jesse likes about the 420 Target is that FAT ARROWS are a disadvantage, not an advantage. Making a good shot is what counts, not the size of the hole, the arrow puts in the paper. Everyone says archery is 95% mental and the 420 TARGET is a mentally friendly target, which keeps challenging you no matter what your ability is.

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**MENTALFLOSS**, (Amanda MacDonald – "Bow meets Girl", on [abowmeetsgirl.blogspot.com](http://abowmeetsgirl.blogspot.com)) helps a lot.

I like the Mint Flavor myself.

You will enjoy your trip to "SHOOT EM' IN THE MIDDLE", with the 420 Target. It's easy to aim at that little white circle.

# LIFE IS GOOD !