Sherwood Park Archery Club
Since 1979

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Sherwood Park Archery Club Outdoor Range

Background, mandate, membership and main activities:

- The Sherwood Park Archery Club (SPAC) is the oldest, longest running club in Alberta

- One of the oldest and longest running Juniors programs in Alberta

- Exclusive 24/7 year round indoor range

- One of the best outdoor range facilities in Western Canada

- Actively supports the development of recreational and competitive archers, coaches and judges of all ages

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Programs & services provided by the Club:

• Year round, indoor/outdoor archery ranges (target, 3D & field archery).

• Regularly scheduled regional, provincial, national, and now international shoots   **Alberta Summer Classic**

• Tryouts in 2016 for the Western Canada, North American Indigenous Games 3D Archery Team.

• Hosted the 3D event of the 2017 Alberta Aboriginal Games.

• We provided the head coach for the 2018, 2016 & 2014 Alberta Winter Games for the Zone 5 Archery Team.

• Please note again our longstanding, and very successful, Junior Archery Program.

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Why do we need a 70 metre indoor range building at the outdoor range:

- No other club or commercial entity in Canada currently operates a year-round indoor/outdoor, full service range facility with access to an indoor 70 metre range.

- Our objective is to create a one-of-a-kind (in Canada), accessible, and affordable centre of excellence for target, Field, FITA, and 3D archery.

- The Centre will enable recreational and competitive archers, coaches, and judges of all ages to develop their skills at a single, year-round indoor/outdoor facility

- This will support a huge increase in the development of archers and officials who able to compete and or work at the national and international level.

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Why do we need a 70 metre indoor range building at the outdoor range:

• We have a unique opportunity to create this Canadian one-of a-kind facility in Strathcona County

• A new indoor range building, located and coupled with our existing outdoor range facility is critical for achieving this vision.

• The Archery Centre of Excellence will also make it possible for us to introduce even more residents to the sport as well as encourage them to take up a healthy and active physical activity.

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Some examples of major archery events previously hosted by SPAC :

- The archery events of the Police/Firefighters Games in the early 90's

- The first ever combined National Outdoor 3D and Target Nationals in 1999 (500 archers)

- A recent Canada Cup

- The 2017 and 2018 Alberta Summer Classic tournaments
  - Canada's premiere, open international target archery tournament (registered with World Archery)

- The Mother of All Shoots (MOAS) in Red Deer

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Additional benefits of having this Archery Centre of Excellence:

- Running more training and competitive programs and events year round will increase the number of hotel rooms, meals, and other tourism, visitor services purchased in the County each year.

- Increased revenues associated with this facility will enable us to build and expand the funds we can use to support enhanced equipment, services, and accessibility for competitive and recreational

- Archery Canada is interested in being able to spend programming dollars (E.g. Road to Excellence dollars supporting the development of summer Olympic Athlete's) at a venue like this if one was available anywhere in Canada (as noted earlier, there is nothing like this available anywhere).

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What do we need?

- We need Council to approve the transfer of the title to the lands we have been leasing for approximately three decades at the outdoor range.

  - With a caveat included on the title that the title would revert to the County in the event the Club ceases to operate the facility/lands for the intended purpose at any time in the future

- Why?

  - The donation of land can be used for a matching grant under the CFEP program. However, this must include the transfer of title. The grant is capped at a total of $1M and the full market value of the donated land would qualify for matching funds under CFEP

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Thank You

Questions