

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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## MEMBERSHIP

- Single Membership - \$50 per year
- Single Membership + Range Key - \$150 per year
- Family Membership - \$75 per year
- Family Membership + Range Keys- \$225 per year
- Youth Membership - \$25 per year

Indoor Range Access Key Cards are prorated after April 1st.

Memberships run January thru December.



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Archery Opportunities  
For All Seasons

## Nishu Bowmen

The members of Nishu Bowmen invite you to stretch your hunting opportunities by adding the sport of archery and bow hunting to your hunting adventures. Archery offers more recreational opportunities than any other shooting sport.

Nishu Bowmen was founded in 1956 through the efforts of archery enthusiasts interested in improving and expanding archery opportunities. The Arikara word "nishu", which means "straight to the mark", was the name chosen for this new organization. Nishu membership has grown over the years to include hundreds of active and alumni men and women of all ages. Nishu offers a wide variety of archery opportunities.

## Nishu Sponsored Events

- Archery & Bowhunter Education programs
- Summer and winter archery leagues
- Indoor and outdoor fun shoots
- 3-D tournaments
- Monthly meetings
- Newsletters
- Indoor and outdoor shooting ranges
- Socials and awards banquets
- Host of state indoor/outdoor events.

## Archery Opportunities

Nishu Bowmen, in a cooperative effort with the Bismarck Parks and Recreation Department, have established and maintain an indoor target range and an outdoor range in south Bismarck next to Riverwood Golf Course. The outdoor range features a 28 target practice range which includes 10 to 80 yard targets. The outdoor range has picnic tables, restrooms, and a facility for Nishu socials and other events.

## Bowhunting Opportunities

In 1953, bow hunting whitetail deer was legalized in North Dakota through the efforts of archery enthusiasts such as Ralph Wheeler and other charter

members of the Nishu Bowmen. Bowhunting in North Dakota has grown over the years to include big game hunting for whitetail and mule deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep, and antelope.

Deer bowhunting seasons begin in early September and run through late December to early January in North Dakota. Bowhunters, in North Dakota, can hunt for deer throughout the state without the restriction of zones. This allows bowhunters additional hunting opportunities not available to other shooting sports.

Many landowners like bowhunting because of its limited shooting range. Landowners often open lands to bowhunting that remain closed to other hunters. Hunters should get permission before hunting on private land.

## Hunting Areas Open to the Public

Nearly 10,000 acres of open public lands are available to bowhunters within a short distance of the Bismarck/Mandan area. Open areas include:

- Oahe Wildlife Management Area
- Kimball Bottoms
- Little Heart Bottoms
- Morton County Wildlife Management Area
- Graners Bottoms (Sugarloaf)

Additional information, and maps for a small fee, of these areas are available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

## Join The Nishu Bowmen Today!

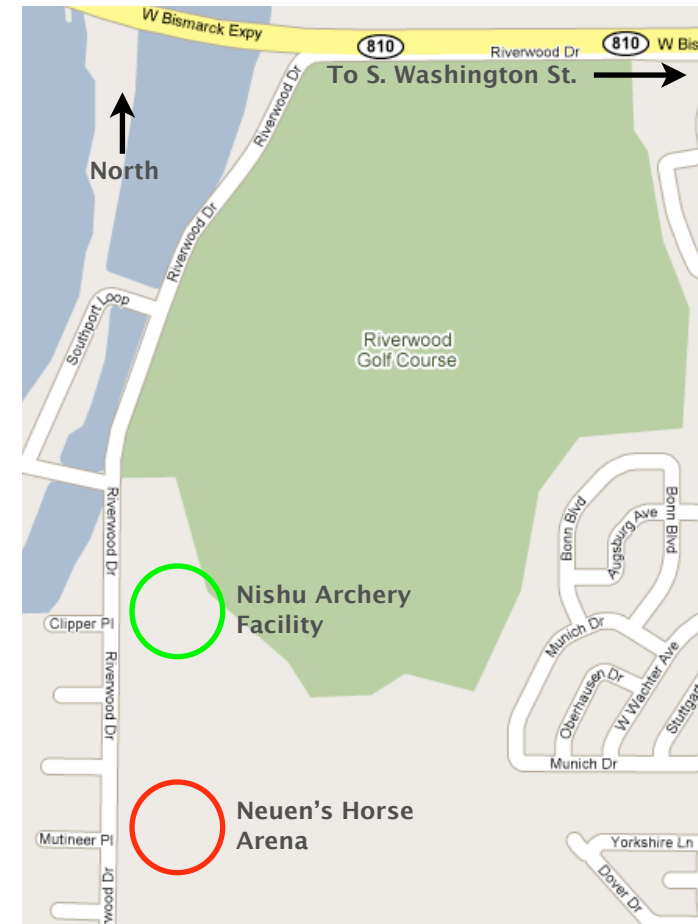
The Nishu Bowmen invite you to join the best archery organization anywhere! Membership includes monthly meetings, and discounts to Nishu sponsored archery programs, tournaments, fun shoots, and other events.

For more details, contact:

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or visit: [www.nishubowmen.com](http://www.nishubowmen.com)

The Nishu Archery Facility is located in south Bismarck.



For additional information please contact one of the following individuals:

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