

## History

The Nishu Bowmen Archery Club was formed almost 60 years ago to promote recreational and competitive archery opportunities in the Bismarck/Mandan area. The current Archery Complex sits on 34 acres of Bismarck Parks and Recreation District property. The complex has both indoor and outdoor shooting ranges. Our member's passion and commitment resulted in a new indoor archery facility in 2008, made possible by the club securing donations of time and money. The club is responsible for the maintenance and utility costs associated with the Archery Complex. Today the Archery Complex is host to numerous classes, leagues and competitive events year round for youth and all ages. Many events are in partnership with other organizations such as 4-H, ND Game & Fish, youth service groups, Bismarck Parks and Recreation District, Boy Scouts, ND Bowhunters Association, area schools, and others.

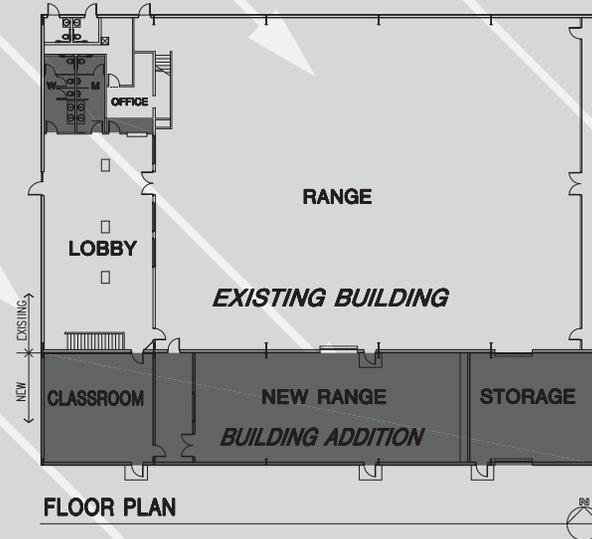
## Need

The community responded to the new indoor facility, more than doubling the club membership since 2008. Competitive events draw hundreds of archers from all over ND and surrounding states. Youth archery interest and programs have skyrocketed, and the current building is inadequate to meet the demand. Classes and leagues are scheduled nearly every day of the week during the indoor season, leaving inadequate opportunities for some groups, events, and shooting practice. The existing facility also lacks an education room for classroom instruction and meetings.

## Proposed Improvements

The current indoor facility includes a 30 yd. range on the ground floor, a 20 yd. range on the second floor, an office, lobby, rest rooms, and lockers. The proposed expansion project would widen the existing building eastward providing:

- An additional 20 yd. range
- Education Room
- Additional storage space for targets and equipment
- Additional lockers and storage for youth program equipment



## Costs & Financing

The preliminary cost estimate for the building expansion and furnishings is \$420,000.

### Current Funding status:

Building Expansion Needs: \$420,000

ND Game & Fish grant: \$250,000

(Pittman-Robertson Act Funds)

Nishu Bowmen Club Funds: \$60,000

Current Material Donations: \$10,000

Donations Needed: \$100,000

(In kind labor, materials, or cash)

## How You Can Help

- Donate labor to finish the interior of the new addition.
- Provide a tax deductible donation to the Bismarck Recreation Council (501(c)3). Donations can be materials, cash, or a three year pledge.
- Corporate advertising and sponsorship is also available.



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## Indoor Archery Complex Expansion 2016



We invite you to join us to raise \$100,000 to fund an addition to the Nishu Bowmen Archery Complex