

2020 WTA Banquet

February 15th, 2020 – Stevens Point, WI

2020 Keynote Speaker: Aron Snyder

Aron has been bowhunting for over 20 years with compound and traditional equipment. He's been fortunate enough to have hunted and taken animals all over North America. He is the Co-founder of Roklside.com, President of Kifaru International and host of Kifarucast. You can find Aron's writing in several different hunting publications, like Eastman's Hunting Journal. You can watch his adventures on his social media pages on Facebook and Instagram. You can also listen to podcasts from the StickbowChronicals.com featuring Aron. Aron is an avid photographer and is considered one of the leading backpack hunting experts.

An excerpt from Aron's article titled "The Strugglestick Addiction"

"As it turns out, it was WAY more difficult than I anticipated, but brought a new-found love of archery that had been missing in me for a long time! So the adventure began, but there was a big problem...I didn't know what the hell I was doing!Fast forward about three months, a few thousand arrows, and a lot of time with my buddies...on the 3-D course and mountainside stump shooting. I did my best to practice every day and basically read, listened, and watched everything I could about traditional archery to get me ready for what was to come!"

"WTA Bucks"

Advanced Purchase Only! Order must be received by **February 1st, 2020**

\$25.00 = \$30.00 of WTA Bucks

\$50.00 = \$65.00 of WTA Bucks

\$75.00 = \$100.00 of WTA Bucks

WTA Bucks must be used at the banquet on February 15th, 2020 on games and raffles. **WTA Bucks may NOT be used for silent or live auction items.** There are no limits to the amount of WTA Bucks that can be purchased. Your WTA Bucks will be in an envelope with your name at the Banquet Check-In table. (Raffle rules do not allow us to distribute WTA Bucks prior to Banquet date)

***Cash, checks and credit cards may also be used on the day of the event.**

2020 Arrow and Photo Contest

Please Bring your Arrows and Photos to the Check-In Table

Voting will be during the social hour & dinner (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. approx.)

All arrows will be on display for WTA member voting. The arrows will be raffled off at the banquet. Photos can be of a hunt, beautiful scenery, etc. Photos should be 8x10. WTA members will vote on the best photo. Photos will be returned. Please place name on the back of the photo.

Winners will receive WTA bucks and "Braggin' Rights".

No Photo Frames

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Vendors Open

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. WTA Annual Meeting
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Seminar: Aron Snyder -TBD
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Games and Raffles
11:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch available for purchase
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Seminar: **TBD**
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Youth Workshop and Giveaway
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Posting winners of games
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner, Photo & Arrow Contest voting, Silent Auction Bidding
7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker – Aron Snyder
8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Raffles and Silent Auction

Sponsorships:

Please consider becoming a Banquet Sponsor. \$250.00 cash or \$300.00 retail value of material donations qualifies for sponsorship. Sponsors receive 2 dinner tickets and one 8 foot vendor table. Local Archery Clubs are also encouraged to sponsor the banquet. Last year the Horicon Marsh Bowmen, Ojibwa Bowhunters, Rib Mountain Bowmen, Chippewa Bowhunters, Big Foot Archers, and Sherwood Forest Bowmen supported our banquet with sponsorships. Please ask your local bow club to become a sponsor. Sponsors will be advertised and acknowledged for their donations.

Donations:

The Banquet Committee asks for your help with donations for silent auction items and prizes for the games and raffles. Small cash donations are always appreciated as well. The WTA reserves the right to use donations to best benefit the WTA Banquet. To donate to the banquet contact Jerry Leveille (414-852-2923) dleveille@wi.rr.com, or Gary VandenLangenberg (920-406-0545) garyvlb11@gmail.com

Vendors:

Vendor tables are available for \$35.00, \$5 per extra table (No Charge for Sponsors for first table). Vendors may set up after 3pm Friday or Saturday morning, and must be taken down at 4:30 p.m. Please reserve your table by contacting Mark Putra (920-988-6548) or Jerry Leveille (414-852-2923).

Room Reservations:

WTA Rate \$106.99 per night

Call the Stevens Point Holiday Inn Hotel at 715-344-0200 for room reservations and press #3.

Reference the group name **WI Traditional Archers**, Group Block Code:**WTR**.

An electronic link will be emailed as well.

The room rate is guaranteed to the cutoff date of **January 15th, 2020**, but there is a limited block of rooms available and can sell out prior to that date. Make your room reservations early!

Volunteers – We need help with running the game booths during the day and during evening activities. If you can spare an hour or two please call Jerry Leveille (414-852-2923) or Gary VandenLangenberg (920-406-0545) We will make sure you have plenty of time to enjoy the day's activities as well. This is your chance to get more involved in the WTA.

2020 WTA Banquet Registration

- **8oz. Pork Ribeye Steak** | w/gravy, seasoned corn, garlic mashed potatoes
- **Chicken Cordon Bleu** | w/green beans, wild rice blend

➤ **Eggplant Parmesan** | w/marinara and Linguini, mixed vegetables

➤ **Kids 12 and under** - Chicken fingers, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables

WTA Bucks & Dinner Registration is **required by February 1st, 2020**

List all names attending dinner

Name: _____ Name: _____

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Adults _____ @ \$45.00 or \$85.00/couple \$ _____

Number of Children 13 -17 _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Entrée choice _____ x Pork Ribeye
_____ x Chicken Cordon Bleu
_____ x Eggplant Parmesan

Number of Children 12 & Under _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

WTA Bucks _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ 30.00 of WTA Bucks \$ _____

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_____ @ \$75.00 = \$100.00 of WTA Bucks \$ _____

Vendor tables _____ @\$35.00/each (\$5 per additional) \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Make checks out to Wisconsin Traditional Archers

Please send to : **Mark Putra**
548 Mary Knoll Lane
Watertown, WI 53098