



# *Archers Association of Nova Scotia*

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## **John Louis Webber**

**Date of Birth:** Monday, November 17th, 1952

**Date of Death:** Friday, April 3rd, 2015

John Webber often signed his emails with:

John W

Only after the last tree has been cut down.  
Only after the last river has been poisoned.  
Only after the last fish has been caught.  
Only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.  
-Cree Indian Prophecy

John Webber loved our dog. He drove me home from Osprey AC several years ago and he met our golden retriever. When we talked on the phone, John would often ask about our dog. Was I taking puppy (9 year old, 40 kg) for walks? Was puppy in the garage or on the deck today? Can you please give puppy a treat for me? John would often end these conversations with – The more I get to know my dog, the less I like people.

John loved archery. Some of his many contributions to archery included being on the Board of Directors of the Archers Association of Nova Scotia (AANS) representing St. Mary's AC in the mid 2000s, and then from 2008, he was on the executive of AANS as the Bowhunting Director and representing the Bowhunters Association of Nova Scotia (BANS). For several years John looked after AANS memberships and our website AANS.ca. While on the executive of AANS, John attended Archery Canada 3D directors meetings at several places across Canada. John was the President of BANS for many years. John was also a long standing member of the Bowhunters Instructors Association of Nova Scotia, i.e., he was a Bowhunter Instructor. In addition, John was a member of the Traditional Archers Association of Nova Scotia. John was into bow building, wooden arrows, and traditional archery. In the National Coaching Certification Program, John was a certified Instructor of Beginner Archers and also a Learning Facilitator. John was an active member in several archery clubs. He was a volunteer for archery at the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax, and he regularly volunteered with others at the Department of Natural Resources youth camps instructing archery. John frequently assisted others with archery Try-it events for youth of all ages.

John was my friend and a valued colleague. He often gave good advice, and provided a different insight into a problem. John will be greatly missed for many reasons by all who knew him. For his many contributions to archery, and training of youth, John will be especially missed in the archery community.