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Irene Johnson <majortennisbum@gmail.com>

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Charmaine Jensen <charmainejensen@sympatico.ca>

Mon, May 30, 2005 at 7:20 PM

To: freecyclemodsquadcanada@yahoogroups.com, freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com

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Charmaine
Freecycle Toronto Mod/Owner

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Karla <moonfairy41@comcast.net>

Mon, May 30, 2005 at 8:10 PM

To: freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com

Freecycle says no firearms! Archery is not considered a firearm..That would be a gun;o) I too would allow this kind of post. No offense to your GOA, but they are there to help and not supposed to tell us what we can or cannot do. The list is yours, and as long as you remain within freecycle guidelines I don't see what the problem is.

I know Canadian laws differ from ours here in the states when it comes to weapons so of course you have to go by the laws as well. So if it isn't against the law to give away or sell these kinds of items then I would allow it.

Karla
Mod for
Pierce County Washington Freecycle(TM)

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Nancy Castleman <nancy@freecycle.org>

Mon, May 30, 2005 at 8:44 PM

To: freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com

We have discussed this before, Charmaine and y'all. We must err on the side of caution with anything that can so be clearly seen as a weapon. For further information on this, I recommend a search of the database of Deron's responses.

Nancy HudsonValleyFreecycle / ModSquad Co-Mod

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Nancy Daniels <nancy5@sympatico.ca>

Tue, May 31, 2005 at 7:10 AM

To: ModSquad Ontario <ontmodsquad@yahoogroups.com>, ModSquad <freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com>, freecyclemodsquadcanada@yahoogroups.com

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Barry Wand <bjwand@earthlink.net>

Tue, May 31, 2005 at 7:30 AM

To: freecycle modsquad <freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com>

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DMichael Burns <dmichaelburns@cox.net>
 Reply-To: dmichaelburns@cox.net
 To: freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com

Tue, May 31, 2005 at 7:47 AM

I can use that same arguement with other things too. Baseball bat, golf club, tennis racket, etc. are all designed solely for the purpose of delivery of a projectile from point A to point B.

This was all discussed back on March 21-24 of this year. It was also discussed September 16-17 last year.

Personally, If the GOA has researched the rules and regs of this group and the laws for his/her state/province/locality and has determined that it is against the rules, then you have to abide by it (even if you disagree with it). To bring it to this forum because you are upset with the decision by the GOA is the same as a member of your group bringing it to the board when you have made a "moderator's decision."

As an avid archer that has more 1st place trophys than I care to count (and my earliest trophy is from when I was 8 years old), I have disagreements with a lot of the things that I see on here in RE: archery. So, before I lose control of myself and fall off of my soapbox, I will just say that that is my 2 cents.

Michael
Moderator - MesaAZ-Freecycle

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kuhlwlf <kuhlwlf@centurytel.net>

Tue, May 31, 2005 at 8:22 AM

To: Charmaine Jensen <charmainejensen@sympatico.ca>, freecyclemodsquadcanada@yahoogroups.com, freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com

Archery was always one of the more popular sports and activities at summer camp when I was a child. My son enjoys archery now.

Archery equipment is not expressly forbidden by the rules so should be decided locally. Seems to me the GOA has over-stepped a bit.

Cheryl
MT

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Amy <huhbaby2@yahoo.com>
 To: freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com

Tue, May 31, 2005 at 8:53 AM

What bothers me here is the fact that the GOA is policing Charmaine's board - I thought they were there to help, if we needed it, not be our "boss". IMHO, this GOA overstepped her bounds.

This is something that is very easy to mistake as a weapon, but can also be used for recreational purposes (thanks to the others who also mentioned baseball bats, etc - GREAT examples)

Just as we have no control over members selling items they recieve, we also have no control over how members use the items they recieve - All the more reason to make sure we have the disclaimer at the bottom of EVERY message!

Just an FYI - My 7 & 9 year old shoot with their great uncle on a regular basis - he bought them jr sized sets. HE is an avid deer hunter, but all the kids are shooting at is a target - for now. In my area, though, there are JR hunts, where the entry age is 6 or something like that - so IMHO, if the law allows it, so should we.

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freecyclederon <deron@freecycle.org>
 To: freecyclemodsquad@yahoogroups.com

Tue, May 31, 2005 at 9:12 AM

Charmaine,
 Thanks for asking. As you can probably guess, we will have to quickly nip this conversation in the bud. As you know, everyone will have a different opinion as to what are nice sports vs. weapons vs. evil vs. good, etc. So, everyone, please all resist the urge to post on this as we'll just delete further posts.

It doesn't matter what you think of archery or of guns or of Boy Scout knives or pointy-tipped scissors. We are a tiny little nonprofit which simply can't afford the liability risk in any of these cases. Round tipped scissors? Maybe...

Help us keep local groups "free, legal & appropriate for all ages." This goes well beyond "legal" and gives the local moderator the mandate to not allow posts of items which may be legal, but not appropriate for a two-year old, or for some teens for that matter, etc.

The Freecycle Network has absolutely no stance on hunting, weapons, porn or pointy-tipped scissors. Just shouldn't risk it on The Freecycle Network.

Thanks for asking...
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