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**Predator Games Newsletter**

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**You said it best.**

"This is the future of laser tag."

*Peter from NY Paintball*

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**Dear Rick,**

By now the leaves are beginning to change into a wonderful display of color and wonder. The woods turn into a vibrant collage perfect for sneaking around and seeking that final laser tag kill shot. Take advantage of the cooler weather and head to your local field (find one at [www.predatorgames.com](http://www.predatorgames.com)) with a few pals.

This month we have some fun things to share with you! The Predator booth was a big success at the Paintball Extravaganza, businesses are using paintball laser tag for things *other* than basic games, a highly requested feature has made its way into the coming update, and our blog wants your readership. Learn that and so much more as you read on!

Oh, and Happy Halloween!

**Success at The 2010 Paintball Extravaganza**

Predator Games was on hand with Tippmann USA at the 2010 Paintball Extravaganza showing off each paintball laser tag product. Paintball fields, stores, and other businesses from around the world expressed interest in adding the system to their line up. The event brought a few hundred businesses and dozens more vendors to the Anaheim, CA Hyatt Regency Hotel and Convention Center for three days of browsing and socializing. Several tech classes were provided and new products unveiled. Most attendees left satisfied after purchasing new gear and getting to meet their sales reps in person. Next year, the event will only get bigger.



More details can be found here:  
<http://pblasertag.blogspot.com/2010/09/paintball-extravaganza.html>

For more on the Paintball Extravaganza, visit [www.pb-events.com](http://www.pb-events.com).

**Can't Get Enough of Predator Games?**

We know you're excited about paintball laser tag, but have you been reading the Predator Games blog? You'll find a wealth of information on that page that isn't found anywhere else. Not only is the blog informative, it's also humorous, exciting, and helpful. New posts are uploaded about once a week and cover a variety of topics designed to keep you in the loop. Go check it out!

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### The Woods Are Filled With... Zombies!



Paintball laser tag isn't just useful for playing basic games of team elimination. At the Tippmann World Challenge, the paintball laser tag system was used to create a laser zombie shoot as an added attraction for younger kids. The Alpha Black M16's were set up with one laser unit and each zombie had the second laser unit around their neck. The CCM kept track of all hits and zombie kills and a winner was announced immediately after every two-minute game. The system had 12 units set up with a new game starting every five to six minutes. Just think of the possibilities with paintball laser tag!

See the video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1sqOZe8COI>

### Field Spotlight - Wasaga Beach Paintball



Perhaps the most famous paintball field in all of Canada, Wasaga Beach has been around since 1992 and is now the largest indoor/outdoor park in the country. A big part of their business is paintball laser tag, played indoors and outdoors. Wasaga first started using Predator systems in July 2010 particularly for younger kids and parents to have something to do while the older sibling played paintball. Regular players quickly started showing up every weekend and birthday parties featuring laser tag are quite popular. Wasaga is home to the largest paintball big game in Canada, drawing nearly 2,000 players. The younger kids attending that event with their families can try paintball laser tag and grow into the big game when it comes around the following year. The player appreciation day is coming up on October 24th and a free laser tag demo is available to any body interested!

To learn more about Wasaga Beach Paintball, go to [www.WasagaPaintball.com](http://www.WasagaPaintball.com) or call 705-322-6321.

*If you would like to be featured in the next field spotlight, please email us with subject "Field Spotlight" and leave a message with your contact information. Someone will contact you for more information.*

### Did You Know?



Europe is a completely different world when

it comes to paintball and laser tag. In most cases, firearms are outlawed completely, and paintball guns can be considered a firearm. To own paintball guns or other air powered guns, a permit is required. Some countries do not even allow you to play until you are 18 years of age. Anything that launches a projectile is heavily scrutinized.

That's the reason why paintball laser tag has exploded in Europe. Laser tag offers virtually the same experience without the projectile and law restrictions. Europeans can now experience the thrill of paintball and an endless amount of creative games. Some parks even feature full day scenario camps where attendees train to be a sniper and then proceed to carry out a mission on a field featuring very fancy terrain.

### **Predator Updates - Friendly Fire**

You requested it and we are now adding the feature into the upcoming software release. The update, which features controllable friendly fire, is due to be released shortly. The new feature allows CCM operators to assign teams and prevent players from being able to shoot their teammates. This adds more excitement to the game and allows field owners to create even more custom games. Friendly fire modes will still not be available on gun2gun games. Players designated as a "Medic" can still heal all players, even on different teams. Keep an eye out for a special bulletin announcing the software release and listing the details.

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