

2007 Arizona State Outdoor Championship
Hosted by Straight N Arrow North JOAD at Ben Avery FITA
Range
March 24 and 25, 2007

On Friday, March, 23, several folks came out to help set up the field. A very heart felt thanks goes out to Valerie Carlisle, Bob Pian, Janice Price, Mel Nichols, Nick Carlisle, Clinton Costello, and Julie Nichols! We were able to set up the field and run lane lines in just a few hours. Proof that you are never too young to learn how to set up an archery field, Talon and Justice Brunelle also assisted with the much appreciated effort of Bob.

Saturday brought a little concern with the weather. The myth of it always being sunny in Phoenix was quickly dispelled by wind and rain for the majority of the first long distance! Volunteers were able to ensure that the scorecards stayed nice and dry with the use of plastic bags. The electrical equipment also received the plastic treatment!

Mike Koistinen served as DOS, Rocky Repp served as Judge, and Bob Pian filled in as needed in many areas (Judge, field crew, and technical advisor just to name a few...). This tournament ran smoothly thanks to their efforts!

We had 54 archers attend this tournament! Thirteen of these shooters were JOAD archers and ten shooters were collegiate shooters. We also had two guest archers from Wyoming. A very special thanks goes out to Margaret Bullard and Dan Brunelle for assisting in scoring with the Yeoman and Cub archers. Their help went a long way in keeping the tournament moving along!

The first day of shooting went very well with only one equipment failure. Shooting was completed by 1:50 pm and the field was secured by 3:00 pm.

The second day of shooting started with official practice at 8:00 am. Official scoring started at 9:00 am. Shooting at both distances ran smoothly. There was one equipment failure during the second day, but did not delay shooting. The FITA round was completed by 1:20 pm and an optional Olympic Round was offered where 22 took part.

Many archers, recurve and compound, took up this offer and participated in the OR; please see below for results. Many thanks go out to Janice Price and Julie Nichols for setting this up; and to Bob Pian for running the timer/whistles!

Valerie and Matt Carlisle compiled the results. The top three finishers were announced. Award plaques will be prepared with the archers name and distributed when complete.

Straight N Arrow North JOAD ran a concession stand on both days; serving breakfast, snacks, and lunch. Jackie Anderson, Justin Anderson, Sandra Carlisle, and Matt Carlisle had day one running smoothly, except for the BBQ breaking! Thanks to the archers' patience while the BBQ was fixed. Logan Chaffins, Nick Hailey, and Matt Carlisle (on a new BBQ) had day two under control. Many thanks to those that volunteered and to those that supported the club through purchases and donations! All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new archery equipment for the club.

Bob Pian, Janice Price, Mel and Julie Nichols, Valerie, Nick, and Matt Carlisle, and several ASU archers assisted in taking down the field. Through this combined effort, the field was taken down and secured by 5:00 pm. Thanks to all who helped!

A personal thank you goes out to Valerie Carlisle. She filled in where ever she was asked; scorecard collection, compiling scores, concession stand, field set up, field take down, etc.

Also, as a first time Tournament Director, I could not have done this without ASAA Tournament Oversight Committee guidance and help! Arizona Archery is lucky to have these two.

Again, thank you to all who participated and all who helped make this year's Arizona State Outdoor Championship a success!

Heather Collins-Brunelle
Tournament Director
Straight N Arrow North JOAD at BASF leader.

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ASAA Outdoor Championship, Two Day Star FITA

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At the Ben Avery FITA Range

DOS: Mike Koistinen

Judge: Rockne Repp

TD: Heather Collins-Brunelle

Targets: 17

AB and CD line

1 hour lunch break between distances

Day one

Equipment Inspection: 8:00 AM

Practice: 8:30

1st Distance Long

Start: 9:40

End 11:15

2nd Distance Long

Start 12:21 PM

End 1:50

Day two

Practice 8:00 AM

3rd Distance Short

Start 9:00

End 10:45

4th Distance

Start 11:45 AM

End 1:20 PM

Optional OR

6 WR 1-J Nichols, 2-Amanda Nichols, 3-Maggie Huff

7 MR 1-Ted Harden, 2-Kolby Granville, 3-Michael Mounsey

9 Compound M and a W 1-Mark Hanson, 2-John Webster, 3-Ashley Gairdner

A short list of ideas for next time:

Shoot both distances back to back with a short break to move/secure targets and use the port a toilets.

Have score cards ready for optional OR.

Hand sort the score cards for recognition.

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