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# **OCTOBER 2008 Arizona State Archery Association NEWSLETTER**

## 2008 Arizona State Field Championship

The Arizona State Archery Association's State Championship for FITA Field was held on October 18 & 19 at the Usery Mountain Archery Complex just outside of Mesa, Arizona.

The weather was all Arizona, HOT! It was in the mid-nineties both days and 26 Archers braved the heat, consuming eight cases of water.

This was one of the largest turn-outs for this event and for the first time there was a large group of JOAD Archers entered, with a total of 8 JOADs with many new to field.

Special thanks to Richard Doria and David Twigg. Without their dedication to the sport, Field Archery in Arizona would have faded away.

Thanks to the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department and Jennifer Johnston for the great facility and thanks to camp host Charles Winder. Without Charles, archery doesn't happen at Usery.

Here were the facts:

- Temperature in the mid-nineties.
- 26 total Archers, 8 JOADS, 16 Compounds, 4 Recurves and 6 Barebow.
- 8 cases of bottled water and 12 bags of ice.
- Two deer spotted.
- Results: www.azarchery.com/results/FITA Field Results 2008.pdf See you next Year.

# Congratulation Party for all 2008 Arizona World Team Members!

Below is a listing of their names, divisions, where they are from and the locations where they competed:

- Dakota Sinclair, ASU/Tempe 2008 World University Team (Chinese Taipei, July)
- Annette Gorelik, Tucson 2008 World University Team (Chinese Taipei, July)
- Brady Ellison, Glendale 2008 Olympic Team (Beijing, August)
- Kari Granville, Tempe 2008 World Field Team (Wales, September)
- Eric Bennett, Surprise 2008 Paralympic Team (Beijing, September)
- Tony Don, Tucson 2008 Junior World Team (Turkey, October)

There is going to be a welcome back party for the World Team members at Corner Archery on October 24, 2008 from 6PM-8 PM All world team members and the public are encouraged to come.

#### 2009-2010 ASAA Board of Directors Candidate Invitation

## Four (4) ASAA Board member positions are up for election in early 2009.

Continuing board members until 2010 are:

Barbara Noblet

Heather Collins-Brunelle

Mike Cullumber

Linda and Steve Yturralde will be able to continue as Arizona JOAD Coordinators.

ASAA Board members meet yearly and set the schedules, manage income, determine funding for projects and encourage target archery program the Arizona.

ASAA Board encourages representation from north and south Arizona, collegiate, clubs.

Here are the ASAA Bylaws http://www.azarchery.com/forms/2005bylaws.pdf

# 2008 ASAA Triple Crown Award

The ASAA instituted a Triple Crown Award sometime around 1995. The association wished to recognize the best all around male and female archer each year. It was decided to use the 3 state championships as the basis for this determination; those being the indoor, outdoor and the field tournaments. The divisions would be Olympic recurve, compound and barebow for a total of 6 categories.

To be eligible, the archer must shoot the adult senior distances and shoot in all three championships. At each tournament the archers were ranked according to their scores with the highest score being assigned a value of 1, next highest a value of 2, etc. Each archer then would have 3 values, one from each tournament which then were added to obtain the archers overall ranking. The best overall ranking score would be a 3 meaning the archer was #1 ranked in each tournament.

Link to 2008 Current Ranking. <a href="http://www.azarchery.com/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=311">http://www.azarchery.com/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=311</a> List will be updated soon with the ASAA Field Championship results.

## 2008 ARIZONA Duel Team Members have been named:

The 08 AZ Duel in the Desert Trials took place at Papago Park on October 11,12.

The Tourney was hosted by Sun Devil archers of ASU with support by the Papago FITA Archers.

Saturday morning the compound men and recurve women competed in strong winds. Saturday afternoon the recurve men and compound women competed in very stiff winds

Sunday the conditions were ideal with paralympian Eric Bennett scoring a record performance at 30 meters.

The AZ team will compete against California on November 1-2 at the Ben Avery Shooting facility. Duel in the Desert Rules: http://www.azjoad.com/main/forms/DuelRules2005.pdf

#### 2008 ARIZONA DUEL TEAM ROSTER

CF CM RF **Eric Bennett** Maggie Huff Tony Don\*\* Nicole Rasor **Ashley Votruba Foster Gorman** Matt McDonald **Annette Gorelik** Walt Smith Denise Lake Chris Webster **Margrit Mcintosh** Kari Jill Granville **Gary Rich** Trina Musik **Elbert Cly** Alt.: Kirk Toth Alt.: Lynn Van Patter **David Aprea** Danielle Goldtooth\* Junior: Alex Wifler Junior: Jenna Nelson\* Tyler Hoge Almagralene Begay\* Alt.: John Heffelfinger Junior: Pending Junior: Kyle Pelton

**Duel in the Desert Online Registration** – You can still shoot even if you are not a team member. https://event-manager.compete-at.com/Manager/event/home.do?clubcntxt=sundevilarchery&eventcntxt=08Duel

<sup>\*</sup> by way of ASAA appointment, \*\* by way of USAA Youth World Championship performance

#### Club Volunteer Invitation:

Volunteers are invited to help establish an all ages FITA/USAA/NAA/JOAD target archery club at Ben Avery. Club volunteers are needed to help lead, manage funds and programs.

Usery Mountain Park, The City of Surprise and many schools are in need of club volunteers and club leadership. Contact Mike Cullumber <a href="mailto:mccullumber@cox.net">mccullumber@cox.net</a> for more information

## Two new ASU Archers with National JOAD experience:

The first class of the reborn Sun Devil Archers has graduated. New archers continue to join in. Two new ASU freshman archers are JOAD veterans. **Greg Begenyi**, male recurve comes to ASU from the state of Maryland. Greg has competed nationally and is a Virginia State JOAD record holder. **Tyler Hoge** comes to ASU from Ohio. Like Greg, Tyler has been competitive in Ohio. Tyler shot his way on to the 2008 AZ Duel in the Desert Team and joins Maggie Huff and Ashley Votruba on the team.

For more about the Sun Devil Archery contact Kari Granville at <a href="mailto:sundevilarchery@yahoo.com">sundevilarchery@yahoo.com</a>

## 2009 ASAA tournament bid package.

The ASAA welcomes USAA/NAA clubs and individuals to consider hosting an ASAA Championship tournament and Duel Trials.

Link to the 2009 ASAA Tournament Bid Documents.

http://www.azarchery.com/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=326

The ASAA can provide all the technical supported needed to host a tourney. Contact Mike Cullumber <a href="mailto:mcullumber@cox.net">mcullumber@cox.net</a> for more information.

#### 501 C3:

The ASAA would like to form a non for profit shared by ASAA and Arizona clubs. A volunteer is needed to manage the implementation effort. Non profit status allows the ASAA and AZ USAA/NAA clubs to accept tax deductible donation and grants. Contact Bob Pian <a href="mailto:azjoad@cox.net">azjoad@cox.net</a> to volunteer.

#### Link to online registration for Duel in the Desert

https://event-manager.compete-at.com/Manager/event/home.do?clubcntxt=sundevilarchery&eventcntxt=08Duel

#### Link to 2008 September Arizona JOAD newsletter.

http://www.azarchery.com/forms/2008\_azjoad\_newsletter\_Oct.pdf

Link to Shut up and Shoot slide show <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmbQoVxrkCA">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmbQoVxrkCA</a>

Link to 2008 Warrior Shootout http://www.azarchery.com/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=324

Link to ABFAA Sept. Newsletter <a href="http://www.azarchery.com/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=323">http://www.azarchery.com/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=323</a>

**ASAA membership:** Current USA Archery/NAA members that list Arizona residence are automatic ASAA members. USAA/NAA membership application: <a href="http://www.usarchery.org/userfiles/file/Membership\_form.pdf">http://www.usarchery.org/userfiles/file/Membership\_form.pdf</a>

To find out more about the ASAA, USAA/NAA, JOAD and more contact **Bob Pian** at azjoad@cox.net

**An ASAA newsletter coordinator is still needed.** Coordinator duties include soliciting and compiling news from the ASAA archery community and distribution of the information via email and website.

To volunteer as newsletter coordinator or for other tasks, contact the ASAA leadership: http://www.azarchery.com/modules.php?op=modload&name=Contacts&file=index

See you on the range.....the 2008/2009 ASAA Board of Governors