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Monthly Newsletter

September 2012

From the Prez

To all CVA member's

Fall is almost here and that means there are lot of events happening in CVA. Elections are coming, so please participate and get your ballots in via mail or in person at the club meeting. The Fun in the Sun shoot is October 21. This will be followed up with our annual end of the year awards celebration a week later on Oct. 28th.



Also, we are planning to reconfigure some of the target butts at JOAD to accommodate more 5m shooting for all the new archers trying the sport. It looks like this is going to be a busy month coming up.

I'm excited about the Fun in the Sun tournament I hear John will be making bold changes to spice up the shooting. This year's venue will have a mix of 3D and paper zombie targets. It should be interesting. This will also get CVA members ready for the upcoming zombie apocalypse. You cannot be over prepared for these things. And talking about being prepared, we need to be ready for the shoot itself, so if you are in town, please contact John Downey and see how you can help.

JOAD has been hitting on all cylinders for the last few months with around 200 participants visiting on a typical Saturday morning. The coaches have been doing an incredible job with the kids and making order out of the chaos. If anyone has time on Saturday morning, this is a good place to volunteer. The goal is to make sure participants have a positive experience at JOAD, but with so many new archers it is sometimes frustrating for them to wait in line for equipment, or to get to the shooting line, etc... Please, come out and help take care of our guests and promote archery. It is a great way to get to know members of the club and become involved.

In order to help with getting archers to the shooting line, we are planning to add some extra bails to the 5m line and move some other target butts around in the next couple of months. This should help alleviate the crowding to some extent. So look for an e-mail coming out announcing when we will be overhauling this part of the range.

Go forth have fun slinging a few arrows.

Clark Pentico CVA President

From the desk of The Vice Prez

Dave Dragan

Hi Everyone,
Well the Summer is almost over but you wouldn't know it by the hot temps lately!! This is a very busy time of the year for CVA. I just wanted to take a moment to talk about some of it. First we sent out the ballots for our elections of new and returning board members. Please remember to vote and send in your ballot it only takes a few minutes and the return envelope is self addressed and stamped. Remember if you forget to mail your ballot you can still bring it with you to the September 23rd General Meeting and it still will be counted!



We also will be voting on a possible new club logo design at that meeting so if you want to be a part of that make sure you attend that meeting. Also coming up very soon is the Fun In The Sun Tournament, October 21st. If you would like to help with the tournament let John Downey know and he will find a job for you!! The following Sunday October 28th. is the end of the year Club Shoot and Awards/BBQ! Again we can always use extra help, so if you would like help let John or any board member know and we will put you to good use!!! There is so much going on in October and the last thing on the agenda is our annual JOAD Halloween Bash and BBQ.

Because of everything we decided to have that on Saturday November 3rd just after Halloween which is on that previous Wednesday. Oh and I almost forgot we are planning a JOAD work party for Sunday October 14th. to add new bails and move some things around to help make our JOAD area more efficient! More to come on that but if you would like to help, you can contact me or come out any Saturday to JOAD and let us know we will put you to work!!

So as you can see things are very busy at the end of the year!! And we still have The Toys For Tots Tournament in December! With all this being said, I just wanted to take a moment and say I think we had a very good year at CVA!! I think with the huge increase in popularity of our sport, all the people who help every weekend at JOAD did an exceptional job of handling the big crowds and making our club the best anywhere I have been or seen!!!

I am looking forward to continuing working to making Conejo Valley Archers the best Archery venue in the country!! And with everyone's help this is very possible! Next year we hope to break ground on the new FITA Tournament Range, and there is always the constant upgrades and maintenance of our beautiful range and with you all helping just a little bit that is what makes CVA so special!!

Thanks to you all and I hope to see you all out enjoying our great range!!

All My Best,

Coach Dave Dragan



JOAD Frequently Asked Questions

As a coach in our JOAD program, one of the things I get asked (every week it seems) is what is JOAD. I thought I would take the time in this article to talk a little about JOAD and answer some of the questions I frequently get asked.

O.K. So what is JOAD?

JOAD stands for Junior Olympic Archery Development Program, and is intended for children. JOAD was founded in 1960 by George Helwig. George is no longer living (1917-2001) but had quite the prodigious career in Archery, and participated in three separate Olympics. He was the coach at the 1972 games in Munich, and the 1976 games in Montreal. He was also the head referee at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. At the ripe old age of 83 he won the Gold Medal at the Baton Rouge (La.) Senior Olympics in 2000, just one year before he died.

As the national tournament director at Miami University in Oxford for 31 years, he was also in charge of running the national archery tournament held there. George was active in the Federated International Target Association (Federation Internationale de Tir A L'arc~International) for 31 years, and was awarded numerous medals, honors and awards, during his career including the National Archery Associations medal of honor.

How does the National Archery Association, JOAD, USOC, and USA Archery all tie together?

JOAD, as part of the NAA, surprising owes its existence in part to the American Civil War. How you ask? A little more history will explain the link.



The National Archery Association was founded by Southerner's Maurice and Will Thompson shortly after the end of the Civil War. Having the misfortune to be on the losing side of the Civil War after their plantation was burned to the ground by Union Soldiers, they had little means to make a living. They decided (were forced) to live off the land in the neighboring hills and woods. Forbidden by the Union laws to use firearms, they hunted for food by using the weapon they had both learned to shoot as youngsters: the bow and arrow. Later in the 1870's, after moving to Indiana, Maurice compiled his notes on their archery experiences into articles and stories that were published in various national magazines. The best of these articles were gathered together and subsequently made into a book called "The Witchery of Archery", which is still in print. The books' popularity brought archery to the public's attention and various Archery clubs were formed across the United States as a result.

In 1878 various archery enthusiasts from Chicago met with the Thompsons with the purpose of organizing the scattered clubs into the National Archery Association (NAA). Due to their efforts the NAA was founded in 1879, and Maurice was elected as the first president.

In 2004, the NAA trademarked the name "USA Archery" to assume the role of doing business as the "National Governing Body" (NGB) for the Olympic Sport of Archery". USA Archery then is the NGB for archery in the United States and is a member organization of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

What are the various age groups for JOAD, and what distances do they shoot?

JOAD archers are separated by gender, and are broken up by age groups into four divisions; Junior, Cadet, Cub, and Bowman (and sometimes Yeoman)

Juniors

Athletes may compete in the junior class up to and through the year of their 20th birthday. Junior athletes shoot at “adult” distances and target face sizes in both USA Archery and JOAD Competitions.

Indoor Tournaments - Junior Archers shoot 60 arrows at 18meters in competition, at the 40cm target face; with outer 10 ring scoring for Recurve, and inner 10 ring scoring for Compound.

Outdoor tournaments – Archers shoot 36 arrows at each of 4 distances using outer 10 ring scoring (tournaments are usually shot over two days). Female archers shoot at 70m, 60m, 50m, and 30 meters; while male archers shoot at 90m, 70m, 50m and 30 meters. The two long distances are shot on a 122cm target face, while the two short distances are shot on an 80cm target face.

For ranking purposes, Recurve archers shoot at 70m on a 122 target face and Compound archers shoot at 50m on an 80cm target face. For Individual Olympic Round (OR) and Team Rounds; Recurve archers shoot at 70m on a 122 target face and Compound archers shoot at 50m on an 80cm target face for ranking.

Cadet

Athletes may compete in the cadet class up to and through the year of their 17th birthday. Cadet athletes shoot “masters” distances and target face sizes in both USA Archery and JOAD Competitions.

Indoor 18m competition is also 60 arrows at the 40cm target face; outer 10 ring scoring for Recurve, and inner 10 ring scoring for Compound.

Outdoor tournaments - Female archers shoot 60m, 50m, 40m, 30m, while male archers shoot distances of 70m, 60m, 50m and 30m. The two long distances are shot on a 122cm target face, and the two short distances are shot on an 80cm target face.

Recurve archers shoot at 60m on a 122 target face and Compound archers shoot at 50m on an 80cm target face for ranking.

Individual Olympic Round (OR) and Team Rounds; Recurve archers shoot at 60m on a 122 target face and Compound archers shoot at 50m on an 80cm target face for ranking.



Yeoman –

This class is for young beginning archers. This class is for youths up to and through the year of their 9th birthday. This class is not offered at National Tournaments and is optional at other tournaments.

Indoor - at the Tournament Director's discretion, i.e. 30 arrows at an appropriate target and distance (5m or 10m).

Outdoor - at the Tournament Director discretion, i.e. 15m or 10m.

What is the JOAD Committee, and how is JOAD organized?

The JOAD Committee governs the JOAD Program, and consists of a JOAD National Coordinator, four Regional Coordinators (one from each of the four USA Archery geographic regions) and one Athlete Representative.

The member terms are two years and are staggered to provide program continuity. Committee members agree to comply with the USAA code of conduct and code of ethics. NOTE: Committee service is an unpaid volunteer position.

The "Athlete Representative" is an appointed position and is filled at the beginning of even years. The South and East regions representatives are appointed at the beginning of odd years, while the North and West regions are appointed at the beginning of the even years. USAA bylaws, allow committee members to serve up to three, two year terms.

The National Coordinator

The National Coordinator is appointed by the president of USA Archery and approved by the USA Archery Board of Governors (BOG). The National Coordinator selects the Regional Coordinators and the Athlete Representative and may select other members for special assignments.



Specific information on the dress code, along with a list of do's and don'ts is available on the USA Archery website www.usarchery.org.

What are the Equipment Inspection rules for JOAD & NAA Archery Events?

There is generally an equipment inspection before a tournament begins. The inspection is to make sure the equipment being used conforms to FITA rules. Even when there is an equipment inspection performed, it is still the archer's responsibility to make sure their equipment is legal. If the equipment isn't right at inspection, the archer is advised and given the opportunity to fix it. If the illegal equipment is later found, the archer could be disqualified.

When archers have their equipment inspected they need to take all of the arrows they might shoot, their bows, and release or finger tab. The archer should hold their equipment in such a way that the official can see it.

All archers need to have their arrows marked with their initials on the shaft, not on the fletching. They are marked so that if more than one person has the same fletching; the owners can still be identified. The arrows can be numbered if desired. Some archers include extra nocks of a different color in their equipment. Changing the nock color is another way to identify arrows.

See the FITA Rulebook for complete equipment rules and regulations.

Written by John Downey



August Club Shoot

Club Trophy (Top Five Handicapped Scores)

Doritina Pentico is still at the top of the standings this month for the Coveted Club Trophy Belt Buckle with a 567 average. In close pursuit are both Norman Rice (567) and Clark Pentico (557.4). Will Doritina pull it off to become the first Youth in club history to win the trophy? It will all be determined next month. No pressure Doritina.

NAME	SSCORE AVG	STYLE
Doritina Pentico	567.0	FS
Norman Rice	558.0	FS
Clark Pentico	557.4	FS
Keith Murphy	555.8	BHFS
Steve Price	547.2	FS

Club Trophy Non-Sight (Top Five Handicapped Scores)

The Club Trophy Belt Buckle (above) has always gone to a compound bow archer before. The Board thought it only fair to rectify it this year. The new Trophy Belt Buckle therefore will go to the individual with the top five handicapped scores shot in either of the Traditional Styles including Longbow, Recurve or Selfbow. In order to qualify for this trophy no sight aids, clickers or other devices are allowed.

NOTE: The scores would have been closer except several of the above archers do not have the needed 5 scores (with handicaps applied) necessary to win yet. This will change next month. As of now, Curtis Hermann is at the top, followed closely by John Brix, less than 2 points back.

NAME	SSCORE AVG	STYLE
Curtis Hermann	511.2	TRAD
John Brix	509.6	TRAD
Rob Ramos	436.0	TRAD
Bob Bombardier	424.8	TRAD
Garry Magness	372	TRAD

August Club Shoot

Perpetual Trophy (Top 10 Scratch Scores)

As of now we have a tie for Perpetual Trophy with both Keith Murphy and Clark Pentico having identical scratch totals of 5204 (520.4 average). This one is truly coming down again to the last shoot of the club year. So who will win the trophy this year? ... Stay tuned.

NAME	SCRATCH TOTAL	STYLE	AVG SCORE
Keith Murphy	5204	BHFS	520.4
Clark Pentico	5204	FS	520.4
Norman Rice	4653	FS	465.3
Steve Price	4223	FS	469.2
Doritina Pentico	4066	FS	406.6

Golden Ager (Top Three Handicapped Scores)

Norman Rice looks to have a nice lead in the standings for this trophy.

NAME	SSCORE AVG	STYLE
Norman Rice	565.30	FS
Steve Price	548.70	FS
Chuck Thurber	539.70	FS

CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL FUN IN THE SUN SHOOT

ZOMBIE ALIEN NOVELTY & 3-D SHOOT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2012 @ 8:30 AM

30 TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D

(Traditional Stakes – None over 50 yards)

SHOOTING STYLES

Senior, Adult, Young Adult,
Youth, Cub

FS, FSL, BHFS, BHFSL, BH, BB

FITA Recurve - LB (Longbow)

RB (Recurve) – SB (Selfbow)

**Class 1-A Zombie License
Required – Issued at range**

2 ARROWS

Marked Yardage

10 – 8 – 5 SCORING

Mulligans, 2 available \$1 each



REGISTRATION

7:45 AM TO 8:45 AM

SHOOT STARTS AT 9:00 AM

Adults \$20

Family* \$30

Couples \$25

Seniors (60+) \$15

Young Adults (15 - \$15

Youths (12 – 14) \$10

Cubs (under 12) \$ 5

(*Includes Husband, Wife, and
Dependent children under 18)

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Calendar of Events

Sept 23rd CVA Club Shoot

Oct 13th Mojave Archers Boo's Eye Novelty 30 targets 2 arrows

Oct 14th Oranco Bowmen Tomahawk 42 marked yardage #d 2 arrows

Oct 21st CVA Zombie Alien Novelty & 3d shoot noting over 50 yards 2 arrows

Oct 21st Pasadena Roving Archers 5th annual Traditional Tournament 28 targets

Oct 21st Riverside Archers Muley Crazy 3D unmarked 42 targets

Oct 28th Cherry Valley Bowhunter's Fall Turkey Shoot-42 3D targets 1 arrow unmarked

Oct 28th CVA Club Shoot

FITA/JOAD Calendar of Events

Friday, September 21, 2012 - Sunday, September 23, 2012 08:00am - 05:00pm

Pacific Coast Championship :: SAC Ranking Tournament (FITA)

Oct 6-7 Duel in the Desert Trails & Desert Open California Long Beach

Oct 15—12/31/2012 J.O.A.D Mail in Tournament Series— See Mike Broder during JOAD session for details

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*Remember with the
time change next club
meeting will start at
11:00 AM*

Reminder: Range Beautification Days
are the 1st Saturday of even months

