



Texas Field Archery

NEWSLETTER

Note From the President

July has been a sad month for the TFAA family.

Steve Goode, TFAA Board member and District 7 Field Governor, tragically passed away in an airplane accident on July 14. Steve was an active TFAA member with a passion for archery, competing in both indoor and outdoor tournaments. He was also a teacher and mentor to younger archers, serving for several years as archery coach for the Van Zandt County 4H organization. Steve served several years on the TFAA Scholarship Committee and served as Chairman this past year. Steve will be missed by all of us who knew him and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Steve's family has requested he be remembered by way of donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund. If you wish to donate, you may do so at the following link:
<https://app.autobooks.co/pay/texas-field-archery-assoc>

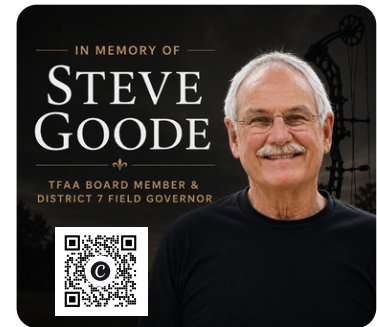
Troy Wesley, TFAA Hall of Fame member and former TFAA President, lost his father, Walton Wesley on July 15. Walton was also a member of TFAA for many years and will be missed by the many members who shot with him over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Troy and his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Living Waters Prison Ministry. Donations may be made by cash or check and mailed to:

Living Waters Prison Ministry

6406 Elkhart Avenue
 Lubbock, TX 79424

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Note from the Tournament Director:

Since our previous TFAN, we have concluded the 2026 TFAA State Field Championship at Buffalo Field Archery Club (BFAC) with 62 archers competing. The course was immaculate and much thanks to BFAC President & TFAA District 3 Governor, David Allen and a team of volunteers for the hard work in preparing and hosting a wonderful 2 day event with awards ceremony.

The following 18 archers either established, broke or tied 46 records in the Field Round, Hunter Round and/or Aggregate Scores.

Congratulations!

 NEW STATE RECORDS  2026 FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP					
NAME	CLASS	FIELD	HUNTER	AGGREGATE	COMMENTS
Soto, Aidan	CMMBH	356	382	738	★ Established Record
Ross, Gianna	CFFS	—	555	1110	🏆 Tied Aggregate Record
Chang, Laurent	YMFSLR	400	425	825	
Retano, Griffin	YAMBHFS	474	—	953	
Farquar, Elliana	YAFFS	538	—	—	
Hatchell, Ava	YAFMBH	506	520	1026	★ Established Record
Felker, Sophia	YAFBBR	136	146	282	★ Established Record
Begnaud, Derek	AMFS	—	556	1112	🏆 Tied Hunter Record
Cato, Craig	AMMBH	538	549	1087	★ Established Record
Barden, Chris	AMBBR	—	461	916	
Ritchie, Doyle	SMFS	—	550	—	🏆 Tied Hunter Record
Korn, Adam	SMMBH	479	488	967	★ Established Record
Gaido, Kay	SFBBR	266	235	601	★ Established Record
Ragsdale, Toby	SSMMBH	528	534	1062	★ Established Record
Ramsbacher, Tom	SSMBBR	385	383	768	
Middleton, Carol	SSFBHFS	481	477	958	
Turner, Ronald	MSMMBH	519	519	1038	★ Established Record
Tanner, Mark	MSMFSLR	481	491	972	



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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



DATE	EVENT	DETAILS / LOCATION
 AUGUST 24, 2026	REGISTRATION RE-OPENS for the TFAA 900 & Known 3D State Championship Tournament	Registration will re-open on August 24th.
 SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026	TFAA 900 & KNOWN 3D STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT <i>(Rescheduled)</i>	Cinnamon Creek Ranch Roanoke, TX
 LATE SEPTEMBER, 2026	INDOOR SYWAT SCHEDULE Publication Target	Our goal is to post the Indoor Schedule on the TFAA website by end of September.
 OCTOBER 24, 2026	INDOOR SYWAT SEASON BEGINS	
 LAST WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY, 2027	INDOOR SYWAT SEASON CONCLUDES	
 MARCH 5-7, 2027	TFAA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Cinnamon Creek Ranch Roanoke, TX

As posted on all TFAA social media outlets, as well as an update email, the **TFAA 900 & Known 3D State Championship have been rescheduled to September 19-20 2026** and will be held at Cinnamon Creek Ranch in Roanoke, TX. Registration will re-open on August 24th 2026 and you can find the link at the TFAA website at: texasfieldarchery.org.

Starting in August we will begin assembling the indoor calendar for our very popular **Indoor SYWAT Season that will begin October 24th 2026** and run to the last weekend of February 2027 with the State Indoor Championship scheduled for March 5-7, 2027 at Cinnamon Creek Ranch. Our goal is to post the indoor schedule on the TFAA website by end of September.

If you know of any shops/clubs that have not in the past few years hosted a SYWAT Tourney but may be interest, please let us know as we would be glad to help in making that happen.

Any Q's about any TFAA tourney activity, please reach out and let our team of volunteers assist.

Thanks much and enjoy the journey!

Tom Ramsbacher

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
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Note from the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee:

Request for Donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund

Commencing 2018, TFAA has awarded scholarships to deserving young men and women who have demonstrated academic, community and archery success. Each year TFAA awards one scholarship to **a high school senior in the amount of \$5,000**. The winners are announced each year at the TFAA State Indoor Championships.

TFAA, a non-profit corporation holds over \$45,000 in the TFAA Scholarship Fund, but the goal is to increase the fund so that in the future we can award a larger amount to the winner, and possibly award multiple seniors. That would be awesome. To further these goals TFAA is hereby respectfully asking for donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

You can support the TFAA Scholarship Fund by gift from your Will or Trust. Would you consider doing that? Or, by making an annual donation. Several others, including myself make a year-end gift to the scholarship fund each December.

Another great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by running a **charity event, such as ones done by Alvarado Archery**. That event raised \$1,700 and was donated to the TFAA Scholarship Fund in honor of Ayden Randle.



Donations can be made here: <https://app.autobooks.co/pay/texas-field-archery-assoc>, or mailed to Anna Hanson, TFAA Secretary/Treasurer, 722 Cannon Ball Dr., Spring, TX 77380.

Please direct any questions concerning the TFAA Scholarship Fund, to myself by email 24sbergh@gmail.com or by text 714-788-8826.

Thank you for prayerfully considering to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

Texas Field Archery Association

SCHOLARSHIP

DONATE ❤️



Steve Bergh

CHAIRMAN OF THE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
714-788-8826

ATTENTION *Parents* OF YOUTH ARCHERS



Please note that NFAA/TFAA rules state that an archer moves up to a higher age division on their birthday. This means that if your child has a birthday between now and the start of our State Championship Tournament, they must compete in the higher age division for the remainder of the SYWAT season and in the state tournament. In anticipation of this, you are allowed to move your child up in age division during or at the start of the SYWAT season. Once an archer moves up in age division, they must remain in that division. Please direct any questions to your Field Governor or email info@texasfieldarchery.org.

 Division	 Age Range	 Indoor Distance	 Outdoor Max Distance
Cub	8 - 11	10 Yards	30 Yards
Youth	12 - 14	20 Yards	50 Yards
Young Adult	15 - 17	20 Yards	Adult Distances

Thoughts & Prayers

Pete Clark, health concerns

Michelle Bateman, health concerns

The family of Derek Browning

Betty Johnson, heart issues
Kris Williams, serious auto accident

Mike Miller's wife,
recovering from a fall

Leann Tice, cancer

Carol Ann Avouris,
recovering from a stroke

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD

Dennis Balusek, multiple medical issues and more surgeries

Family of Steve Goode

Family of Troy Wesley

If you know of other members with medical issues, please let us know so we can add them to this list. Please email us at nikkiyimtfaa@gmail.com

In Memory of:

Steve Goode

TFAA Scholarship Fund



Troy Wesley

Living Waters Prison Ministry
6406 Elkhart Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79424

TEXAS FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

STATE 900 & KNOWN 3D

DATE CHANGE!
SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026



WHEN
September 19-20, 2026
9:00 a.m. start both days
Awards after the Sunday line.

WHERE
CINNAMON CREEK RANCH
13794 Old Denton Road
Roanoke, TX 76262




EACH EVENT IS A
1-DAY SHOOT.



SHOOT ONE ON
SATURDAY
AND THE OTHER
ON **SUNDAY.**



SEPARATE
REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED
FOR EACH EVENT.



YOU MAY SHOOT
MORE THAN ONCE
IF ENTERING A
DIFFERENT STYLE
OR AGE CATEGORY.



TFAA
MEMBERSHIP
IS **NOT**
REQUIRED.



Registration Reopens
AUGUST 24!

STATE 900 RULES

FORMAT: 900 AMERICAN ROUND

5 Ends of 6 arrows = 30 arrows at each of Long, Medium, and Short distances by age group:

- The target for all distances is the standard 122cm FITA target face with scoring rings from 10 to 1.
- X's to count as tie breaker.
- Each End has a 5 Minute Time limit.
- Cubs (8-11)** will shoot at 30-20-10 yards
- Youth (12-14)** will shoot at 50-40-30 yards
- Young Adult** and all **Adult Classes** will shoot at 60-50-40 yards

STATE KNOWN 3D RULES

FORMAT: KNOWN 3D

Archers will shoot 2 arrows per 28 Targets at known distances. Stake distances will be marked at the Target number. (Range Finders allowed)

SCORING:

- 10 pts - Larger Inner Circle
- 8 pts - Outer Circle / Kill Zone
- 5 pts - Body
- 0 pts - Horns & Hoofs
- There is no 11, 12, or 14 ring score
- Cubs** will shoot a maximum of 25 yards (**Blue stakes**)
- Barebow Recurve, Longbow and Trad** will shoot a max of 25 yards (**Blue stakes**)
- Barebow Compound** will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (**Yellow stakes**)
- Freestyle Limited Recurve** will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (**Yellow stakes**)
- Youth and Master Senior** will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (**Yellow stakes**)
- All Other TFAA Age Classes/Styles will shoot a max of 50 yards (**White stakes**)



For registration and event information:
WWW.TEXASFIELDARCHERY.ORG



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