

TFAN

Texas Field Archery News
June 2026



**Register now for the
2026 TFAA State Field Championship**



June 27 – 28, 2026

at the

Buffalo Field Archery Club

13155 Clay Road, Houston, Texas

**Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register
before June 23, 2026 –
TFAA membership is required.**



From the President

Let's All Go To Space City!

Houston here we come! Houston – the home of NASA and the famous Buffalo Field Archery Club – the oldest active archery facility in Texas. The Buffalo Field Archery Club is hosting the 2026 TFAA State Field Championship on June 27 – 28.

Registration is open at the following link <https://texasfieldarchery.org/register/1423> and will be open until June 23.

The tournament starts at 9:00 a.m. Saturday with 28 Field targets. And continues Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with 28 Hunter targets. Awards will be on Sunday after all score cards have been turned in.

Reminder: There will not be a Field 50 format for the State Championship. This is the full distance format. Cubs shoot a maximum of 30 yards, Youth a maximum of 50 yards, all others shoot a maximum distance of 80 yards. Come on, it's only two arrows at that distance!

The Buffalo course has a tree-lined layout, no hills, and is very well maintained. This is your chance to shoot your best score ever on a beautiful course.

We look forward to seeing you there!

....Mark

Mark Tanner
(214) 770-5903



Thoughts and Prayers...

Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:

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

The family of Ed McCorkle

Mark Tanner's wife, serious shoulder injury

Leann Tice, cancer

Carol Ann Avouris, recovering from a stroke

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD

Dennis Balusek, multiple medical issues and more surgeries

If you know of other members with medical issues, please let us know so we can add them to this list.

***Registration is open for the
NFAA Southern Field Sectionals & National
Series 2026
at
Percy Quin State Park,
1044 Camp Beaver Drive,
Summit, Mississippi
June 13 – 14, 2026***

The 2026 Outdoor Field Sectional format will feature the **NEW Modern Field, Hunter, and Animal rounds**. Archers will shoot 12 targets of each round, following the new round rules. 12 Field and 12 Animal on Saturday, and 12 Hunter on Sunday. The practice range will be open from 7am to 8:30am with a shotgun start at 9am both days.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



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.

NFAA/TFAA Age Divisions

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



Julie Benson was the winner of the guided stripper fishing trip with Big Bites Fishin', donated by Dewey Stoffel, in the raffle at the 2026 Indoor State Championship.

The Benson family had a great fishing trip Memorial Day weekend. They caught some nice strippers and had an enjoyable weekend with the Stoffel family.

Thank you to Dewey for donating the trip and to Julie Benson for participating in this year's raffle.

All funds raised by the raffle go to funding the annual TFAA Scholarship.

From District 6

May has been a good month for enjoying Field SYWAT (Shoot Your Way Across Texas) and the new "Field 50" trial events in District 6.



Thankfully, the weather was a little bit kinder this time for the **Archers Haven -2** Saturday venue with 35 folks participating and 12 archers trying the "Field 50" format. A bunch of new young archers and their parents discovered that field archery is a fun, challenging and rewarding experience.

Many Thanks to Sharon Ross of **Archery HQ** and Alana Ortiz for organizing and assisting the new group with the field archery format, rules, and scoring protocols at the **Archer's Haven** SYWAT and Field 50 event!



Archer's focusing on their target with good bow hand form -

Very Nice!

Huaco Bowmen also hosted their second Tourney of the season in May and again had to deal with the forecasted threat of some potential weather, yet all worked out well and 44 archers were able to participate on a beautiful weekend. Many thanks to Mike Miller & Family for making HUACO a wonderful place to enjoy field archery.

Here are a few pics from the **HUACO** SYWAT of some folks dialed in for success!





In June we have another District 6 Field SYWAT & Field 50 opportunity:

June 20 & 21 - **Archers Haven** - Sat & Sun - 9:00 a.m. start

In addition, across the state, we have **Sherwood Archery** and **Irving Bowhunters** also hosting SYWAT's in June.

The following link will take you to the TFAA web site for more details: <https://texasfieldarchery.org/schedule> .

Select a hosting Club name for a given weekend to find the details of the SYWAT including location and start times. No need to pre-register for SYWAT Field or Field 50, just come out about 45 min early to register and warm up. There are always TFAA members willing to help you to learn and enjoy the experience.

NFAA has the Southern Sectionals at **Percy Quin Archery Club** in Summit, MS on June 13 & 14 featuring the new "Modern Field, Hunter & Animal Round" two-year Trial. For more information, or to register, please go to the following NFAA website link: <https://nfaausa.com/events/event-information/38461>

The TFAA Outdoor Field Season will wrap up with our State Field Championship on June 27 & 28 at **Buffalo Field Archery Club** in Houston, TX. No qualifications required to participate, just need to be a TFAA member so come on out and enjoy the opportunity. Registration is required for this Tourney and is now available "online" here: <https://texasfieldarchery.org/register/1423> .

Just a reminder, the "Field 50" format does *not* have a Championship Tourney during it's initial two season trial.

Any questions about this or any TFAA Tourney, please reach out and let our team of volunteers assist.

Thanks much and enjoy the Journey!

Tom Ramsbacher
District 6 Governor
Cell: 210-875-5939

Request for Donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund

Since 2018, TFAA has awarded scholarships to 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. Winners are announced each year at the TFAA State Indoor Championships.

TFAA, a non-profit corporation, holds approximately \$41,000 in the TFAA Scholarship Fund, and the goal is to increase the fund so that in the future we can award a larger amount to the winner, or award multiple seniors. To further these goals TFAA is asking for donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

A way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by gift from your Will or Trust or, by making an annual donation. Several others, and I make a gift to the scholarship fund each December.

Another great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by hosting a fundraising event, such as was done by Alvarado Archery last January; that event raised \$1,700 which 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 Betty Johnson, TFAA Secretary/Treasurer, 1823 Yosemite Way, Longview, TX, 75605. Please direct any questions concerning the TFAA Scholarship Fund, to myself, Steve Bergh, Scholarship Committee, by email slbkmb@aol.com, or by text (714) 788-8826. Thank you for supporting the TFAA Scholarship Fund.



Coming Soon!

TFAA State Field Championship 2026

**June 27 - 28, 2026, [More Info](#)
Houston, TX**

NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships 2026

**July 24 - 26, 2026, [More Info](#)
Yankton, SD**

IFAA World Field Archery Championships 2026

**July 25 - August 1, 2026, [More Info](#)
Yankton, SD**

TFAA State 3D Tournament 2026

**August 1-2, 2026, [More Info](#)
Roanoke, TX**

TFAA State 900 Tournament 2026

**August 1-2, 2026, [More Info](#)
Roanoke, TX**

First Dakota Classic 2026

**August 28-29, 2026, [More Info](#)
Yankton, SD**

NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships 2026

**August 29-30, 2026, [More Info](#)
Yankton, SD**

Upcoming Outdoor Tournaments

Host	Location	Dates
NFAA Southern Outdoor Sectionals	McComb, MS	6/13/2026 - 6/14/2026
Irving Bowhunter's - 4	Dallas, TX	6/20/2026 - 6/21/2026
Sherwood - 1	Bedias, TX	6/20/2026 - 6/21/2026
Archer's Haven - 3	Canyon Lake, TX	6/20/2026 - 6/21/2026
TFAA State Field Championship - 2026	Houston, TX	6/27/2026 - 6/28/2026
NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships 2026	Yankton, SD	7/24/2026 - 7/26/2026
2026 IFAA World Field Archery Championships	Yankton, SD	7/26/2026 - 8/01/2026
TFAA State 3D Tournament 2026	Roanoke, TX	8/01/2026 - 8/02/2026
TFAA State 900 Championship 2026	Roanoke, TX	8/01/2026 - 8/02/2026
NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships	Yankton, SD	8/29/2026 - 8/30/2026

**ADDITIONAL DATES AND LOCATIONS MAY BE ADDED
CHECK [TEXASFIELDARCHERY.ORG](https://www.texasfieldarchery.org) FOR UPDATES**

TFAA OUTDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BUFFALO FIELD ARCHERY CLUB

13155 CLAY ROAD

HOUSTON, TX

JUNE 27—28, 2026

CHECK [TEXASFIELDARCHERY.ORG](https://www.texasfieldarchery.org) FOR DETAILS

Note: The State Outdoor Championship is its own tournament. Shooting in SYWAT or Field 50 tournaments is not required to participate in the State Outdoor Championship.



Introducing Field 50



For the 2026 Outdoor Season, TFAA is adding a new round to our field schedule. This round is a “lite” version of the NFAA field round and is a great option for Traditional Archers, New Field Archers, and those who just want a shorter round on a weekend morning. The round will consist of 14 targets, with a maximum distance of 50 yards. These events will be held in conjunction with our regular field shoots. See the TFAA event schedule for dates and results.(Note: Check the Field 50 Season)

Cost: \$15 for Adults, \$10 for ages 17 and under.

Format: 14 Field Faces in various sizes. Each range will have a different order of targets, but all ranges will have the following stations. Four arrows at each target for a total of 56 arrows.

Station	Shots	Target Size
1	4 @ 40 yards	50 cm
2	4 @ 50 yards	65 cm
3	Walk-Up 45, 40, 35, 30 yards	50 cm
4	4 @ 45 yards	65 cm
5	4 @ 20 yards	35 cm
6	4 @ 30 yards	35 cm
7	Walk-Up , 35, 30, 25, 20 FEET	20 cm
8	4 @ 50 yards	65 cm
9	4 @ 15 yards	35 cm
10	4 @ 45 yards	50 cm
11	4 @ 50 yards	50 cm
12	4 @ 25 yards	35 cm
13	4 @ 40 yards	65 cm
14	4 @ 35 yards (Fan)	50 cm

Cubs will shoot Cub stakes.... 30 yard max.

NFAA/TFAA divisions and styles will apply. The top shooter for the season in each division will receive an award (medal), provided they shoot at least three (3) events. No SYWAT Plaques for this format and we will NOT hold a State Tournament for the Field 50 format in 2026.

ABOUT SHOOT YOUR WAY ACROSS TEXAS (SYWAT) OUTDOOR

This is a state wide "league" held primarily during the spring (April - June). Tournaments are hosted by various clubs around the state. Any archer can compete in the events but you must be a NFAA/TFAA Member to compete for the SYWAT Aggregate/Tour Champion award. N.F.A.A. divisions and shooting styles will be in effect. See shooting style rules [HERE](#).

Costs Per Round:

\$25 - Adult Categories

\$20 - Cub/Youth/Young Adult

\$70 - Max. Per Family

The Outdoor SYWAT format is the standard NFAA Field/Hunter rounds. Archer's shoot 28 stations, usually 14 field and 14 hunter targets. Four arrows per station for a total of 112 arrows. Scoring is 5-4-3. Xs are not scored except at state and national level tournaments and for PROS. Targets range from 20 feet to 80 yards. The average shot distance is 40 yards. There are four different target sizes used at the various distances. Target Sizes and Distances [HERE](#). For the full NFAA Field Rules, [CLICK HERE](#).

SYWAT OUTDOOR - AGGREGATE/HIGH SCORE AWARD

Awarded to the shooter with the top total score of:

Best 3 scores from SYWAT Field events

Both days of the State Field Championship

Shoot as many SYWAT events as you wish, only your top scores will be used. If you shoot two times at a weekly event, only the top score from that event is used.

The first day of the Southern Sectional Outdoor can count as one score (Only the first day due to 2nd day being mixed with an Animal round).

You can only win for one division and style. The Aggregate/High Score Award will be presented at the awards ceremony during the TFAA State Outdoor Championship.

SYWAT OUTDOOR - INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

We award archers an individual plaque for their shooting achievements based on the following:

Each individual SYWAT event is it's own tournament.

Winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be recorded for individual award purposes.

You must place in the top three in at least three events in order to receive a plaque.

The last weekend before the State Tournament is not included in order to get awards ready in time for the tournament.

Individual awards will be created and made available for pick-up at the TFAA State Field Championship. The individual award is a single award listing the location and place for each individual event, where the individual actually placed.

Field 50 – Adults \$15/Youth \$10 (17 & under)



TFAA Outdoor Tournaments



Dates: March 21 - 22, 2026 SYWAT & Field 50
May 9 - 10, 2026 SYWAT (Field 50 TBD)

Start Times: 9:00 a.m. start both days

Directions:

- **From Sam Houston Tollway** exit Clay Road. Turn west on to Clay Road, the range will be on your left.
- **From I-10** exit Eldridge Pkwy. Turn north on to Eldridge Pkwy. and proceed to Clay Road. Turn east on Clay Road, the range will be on your right.
- **From 290** exit Eldridge Pkwy. Turn south on to Eldridge Pkwy. and proceed to Clay Road. Turn east on Clay Road, the range will be on your right.



13155 Clay Road, Houston, Texas Contact: 713-489-6307

Outdoor SYWAT Adults \$25/Youth \$20 (17 & under)



2041 South Walton Walker Blvd
Dallas, TX, 75211
469-795-1035

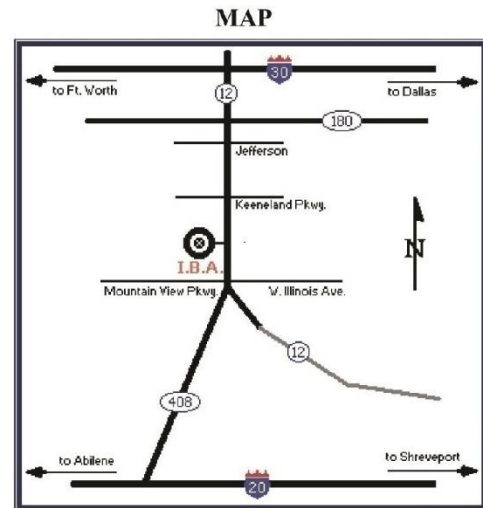
2026 SYWAT Outdoor and Field 50 Tournaments

March 28 - 29
April 25
May 16 - 17
June 20 - 21

9:00 a.m. start

Directions:

Range entrance is on the southbound service road of Loop 12. Coming from the north or south on Loop 12, take the Keenland exit and then follow the southbound service road until you see the entrance to IBA on your right.



Field 50 – Adults \$15/Youth \$10 (17 & under)



**2026 Outdoor SYWAT and Field 50 Tournaments
June 20 - 21, 2026
9 a.m. Start**

23655 FM 306 - Canyon Lake, Texas 78133 - 210-393-4168

Outdoor SYWAT Adults \$25/Youth \$20 (17 & under)



9900 Watercress Drive • Ft Worth, TX 76108

2026 Outdoor SYWAT and Field 50

April 18, May 2, and May 30

9 a.m. Start

Contact Chuck Hubbard at 817-709-7169 for more information

Field 50 – Adults \$15/Youth \$10 (17 & under)



2026 Outdoor SYWAT & Field 50

April 18 - 19

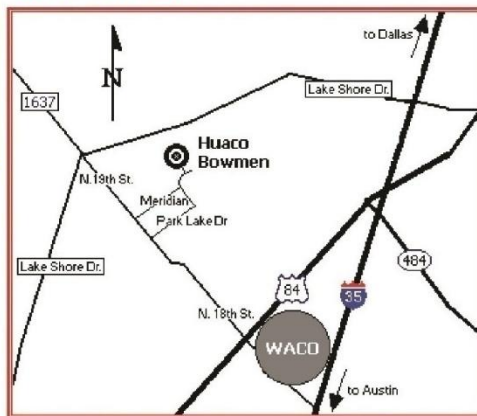
May 23 - 24

9 a.m. start both days

Concessions Available

125 Lovers Leap Road
Waco, Texas 76708

214-478-9207



Directions: From I-35 take the Lake Shore Drive exit. Go west on Lake Shore Drive until you get to N. 19th Street. Turn left (east) on N. 19th Street and go to Meridian. Turn left on Meridian and dead end into Park Lake Drive. Turn left on Park Lake Drive and the range will be on the left.

Outdoor SYWAT Adults \$25/Youth \$20 (17 & under)

Sherwood Forest Archery Games

9739 County Road 231
Bedias, TX 77831
713-201-8024

TFAA Shoot Your Way Across Texas



28 Hunter Targets

June 20 - 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. start both days

Snacks and drinks will be available.



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