



Jay Lindsey

I am pleased to nominate Jay Lindsey as a member of the Texas Field Archery Hall of Fame. Jay first joined TFAA in the 1970's and has been a life member since 2006. During this time he has not only established himself as one of the top archers in the organization, but has also provided exemplary service as a leader in the TFAA organization and made significant contributions toward development of the sport of archery in Texas.

As a shooter, Jay has won two NFAA Indoor Nationals and placed second in a third; three NFAA Indoor Southern Sectionals; three TFAA Indoor State Championships; six TFAA State 900 Round championships; and was national champion at the 2019 National Senior games. Also of note is that he has won in both the Freestyle and Barebow categories, demonstrating his versatility as an archer. He is a three time winner of the TFAA Globe Trotter Award. In this category alone, Jay has accumulated enough credits to qualify for Hall of Fame consideration.

As a leader in TFAA, Jay has served as a Field Governor since 2014, developing District 5 into the most active district in TFAA. He has been responsible for hosting three State Indoor Championships, six State 900/3D Championships, seven Indoor Southern Sectionals, one Outdoor Southern Sectionals, and the 2020 NFAA Indoor Virtual Nationals, managing the second largest hosting site in the nation. Jay served on the TFAA Hall of Fame Board for nine years and was chairman for three years. As leader of the HOF committee, he led a team that updated the qualification requirements and application for the HOF. Jay championed a proposal to present each Hall of Fame member either a HOF belt buckle or HOF ring and received TFAA Board approval. Jay currently serves as President for TFAA.

Jay Lindsey's leadership in archery extends beyond TFAA, having run the Dallas Area Senior Games until they were discontinued, serving on the Irving Bowhunters Association Board of Directors for 15 years and being awarded an IBA life membership in 2010. In 2015 he helped organize the North Texas Archery League to get shops and clubs working together toward promoting archery in North Texas. Jay worked closely with Charles Yardley of Cinnamon Creek to develop CCR's successful youth program, plus obtained his Level 2 Coaching Certification and worked with young archers in the program. Jay was also instrumental in the initial development of the TFAA Youth Scholarship program and has served as an Ex Officio member of the Scholarship Committee since its inception, providing guidance and counsel to the various committee chairpersons and obtaining donations for the annual scholarship auction. In 2018 Jay collected autographed T-shirts from all of the living Hall of Fame members and had them sewn into a Hall of Fame Quilt, which was sold for \$5,000 to fund the second TFAA scholarship.

Jay is a former staff shooter for Great Southwest Gun and Archery in Grand Prairie and has been a staff shooter for Cinnamon Creek Ranch for seven years, serving on the Cinnamon Creek Ranch staff shooter Board of Directors for the past five years. Jay is known to many new archers, both young and old, for his mentorship and encouragement.

Jay Lindsey exemplifies all that is good in TFAA and I encourage your consideration of this nomination of him for the TFAA Hall of Fame.

Lee Gregory