TFAN - The TFAA Newsletter - February 2024



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are finishing up our 2023-2024 Indoor season. We've had several new shops hosting SYWAT shoots this year. We had a record season last year and are on track to do as well or even better this year in attendance.

Important: The TFAA By-Laws state that 8 years old is the minimum age to compete.

Our Indoor State Championship will be March 1-3 at Cinnamon Creek Ranch in Roanoke, Texas. Registration for State will open ONLINE January 29th. Go to the <u>TFAA web site</u> to register. The question I am asked most by new archers is: Do you have to qualify to shoot the State Tournament? The answer is NO. The only qualification to shoot State is to be a current member of NFAA/TFAA.

The TFAA hotel block is getting ready to close. There will still be rooms available, but they will be at the normal rates. The hotel is less than a mile from the range. See the <u>TFAA web site</u> for details on how to reserve a room.

Because of issues we have had at past State shoots, a new rule was added to the TFAA By-Laws, **Archer/Spectator Conduct.** Disrespect or inappropriate action by any spectator or archer will not be tolerated and could result in an archer being disqualified or suspended. This applies to any action directed to officials, workers at a shoot, a shooter, or a spectator. Please read this new rule in the TFAN or on the web site. Let's all get along and help make State shoots fun for everyone.

Promoting TFAA,

Jay Lindsey

DISTRICT 6 NEWS:

It has been a very good Indoor SYWAT season to date in District 6. So far 9 shops hosted 15 Tournaments with 2 more SYWATs to go plus Sectionals and then State. We've enjoyed 994 shooters in the district, which is 16% more than last year's record-breaking district attendance of 855 shooters at this stage of the season.

Many thanks go out to the hard-working folks in each of these archery venues as well as the many volunteers that help to make our SYWATs successful. I am so grateful to all of our archers for being kind, considerate and encouraging of one another. I feel blessed to be a part of a great group of people.

Speaking of great, District 6 has two young folk reaching the "300" score milestone to join the state wide group of 16 other "300 Pin" Club members so far this year. Congratulations to all of you.

Receiving their 300 Pin from District 6 Governor Tom Ramsbacher are:



Nico Blum - Cub Male BHFS



Tristan Edwards - Young Adult Male BHFS

I would also like to acknowledge our Cubs learning to score at Buck & Does SYWAT recently with oversight on guestions provided by Raul Reyes (District 6 volunteer).



All weekend, all of the Cub groupings did their own calling, scoring and recording of arrows without a hitch. This has been very much the case all season with our Cub shooters across all 15 of the SYWATs to date.

Great Job Cubs!



Congratulations 300 SWYAT Pin Winners !!

All Cub, Youth, and Young Adult archers receive a 300 Pin when they shoot their first 300 score in a SYWAT event.

TFAA 300 Pin Achievement Awards

Through 1/21/2024

Archer	Class	Score	Х	Shop	District
Ware, Cole	YMFS	300	52	Texas Archery - 1	3
Wood, Madison	YAFFS	300	50	Texas Archery - 1	3
Blom, Nico	CMBHFS	300	58	Leading Edge - 1	6
Morris, Matthew	YAMFS	300	48	Cinnamon Creek - 1	5
Poindexter, Kelton	YAMBHFS	300	50	Cinnamon Creek - 1	5
Gonzalez, Damian	CMFS	300	53	AISD - 1	5
DeHoyos, Amaris	CFBHFS	300	52	Target Seekers - 1	1
Kelley, Erynn	YAFFS	300	50	Target Seekers - 1	1
Easterling, Tara	YAFFS	300	48	Target Seekers - 1	1
Maloy, Aiden	YMFS	300	34	Ft. Grard - 1	5
Richards, Cooper	CMBHFS	300	39	Alvarado - 1	5
Logan, Hartman	CMFS	300	39	Saddle River - 1	3
Boerner, Colton	CMFS	300	48	Target Seekers - 2	1
Kolath, Michael	CMFS	300	45	JMC Archery - 1	1
Michels, Dillon	CMBHFS	300	43	Texas Archery Academy - 2	5
Shell, Kaydon	CMFS	300	42	Out House Archery - 1	6
Pinto, Alain	CMFSLR	300	40	Texas Archery - 2	6
Edwards, Tristan	YAMBHFS	300	38	Buck and Does - 1	6

If you have not received your pin, contact your TFAA Field Governor





THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:

Bob Borges, recovering from a stint replacement

Robbie Lee, loss of his 11 year old son

Eddie McQuary, heart issues

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



NFAA Southern Sectionals

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024

Registration and additional information here:

https://nfaausa.com/events/national-tournaments/nfaaindoor-sectional-championships

The NFAA will compile scores by division across all sectional events for archers to see their NATIONAL ranking. The first NFAA 300 round shot by each archer will be used.

Your score from the first day also counts for TFAA SYWAT.

TFAA Hall of Fame Banquet

(after the Saturday Lines of the TFAA Indoor State Championship)

The TFAA Hall of Fame Banquet honoring 2024 inductees Toby Ragsdale and Rodney Rawlinson will be Saturday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2600 Westport Parkway, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Tickets will go on sale January 29th, \$30 each. To reserve a ticket, please call Betty Johnson, (903) 738-3222.

Dress is Casual.





Bare Bow Sports



Bare Bow Money \$hoot @ Texas State Indoor Championship



(Must be 18 or older and TFAA Member to Quality)

All Bare Bow Classes combined are eligible for the 5 place payout

1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100



In memory of David Hughes

Sponsored by Cheyenne McBride

\$1000 for a 300 shot either day



About SYWAT Indoor

Shoot Your Way Across Texas – or SYWAT – is a tournament series hosted by various shops or clubs around the state. Archers 12 and older shoot 12 ends of 5 arrows each (60 arrows total) at either a single spot or five-spot NFAA target from 20 yards. Archers 11 and under shoot from 10 yards. Xs in the center of each spot are used for tie-breakers. A perfect score is 300 with 60 Xs. NFAA rules, divisions, and styles apply.

Each shoot at each shop/club on a given weekend is its own tournament. Line times are Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Some shops/clubs may also have additional lines. Archers can shoot in one or more lines at the same shop/club on the same weekend; only the highest score for that tournament will count.

Archers' three highest scores from tournaments throughout the season are posted on the TFAA web site. The shooter from each Division/Style with the top score from their three SYWAT shoots plus **both** State Champion-ship scores wins a Shooter of the Year award.

See the TFAA web site for additional information.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

TFAA INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 1-3, 2024

CINNAMON CREEK RANCH—ROANOKE, TX

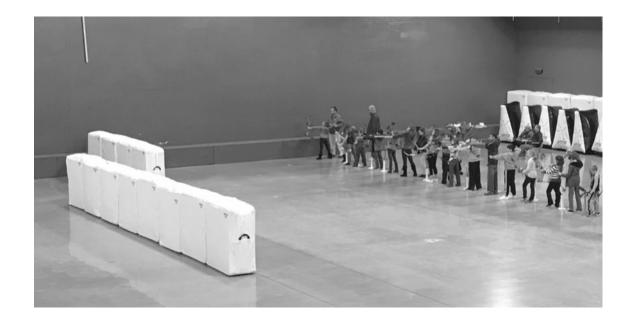
VISIT HTTP://www.TexasFieldArchery.org

FOR DETAILS

A Note About Line Etiquette

It's great to see the growth and influx of new archers. Many are shooting competitions for the first time. Shops and coaches are doing a great job of teaching archery, but let's not forget line etiquette. This will make the competition experience a lot better for the new shooters, other archers on the line, and officials running the shoot.

- 1. Be ready when your line is called, then walk, don't run, to the shooting line.
- 2. Be careful not to bump the shooters in front or behind you while approaching/leaving the line, or while shooting.
- 3. Never talk to another shooter, or to yourself while on the shooting line.
- 4. Never talk to anyone behind the line while you are on the shooting line.
- 5. If the shooter on either side of you is going to full draw, or at full draw, wait quietly in place until they have shot before leaving the line.
- 6. Leave the line quietly.
- 7. After leaving the line, move away from the shooting line, rack your bow and wait far enough behind the shooting line so you won't disturb those still shooting.
- 8. If a shooter near you is the last person still shooting, quietly remain on the line with them for support. This is a polite and appreciated gesture.



TFAA NEWS AND UPDATES

The TFAA Board of Directors met recently and enacted several changes effective with the upcoming SYWAT season.

- 1. Barebow Recurve is now authorized in ALL Age Classes. (Cub --> Master Senior). More info on this to come.
- 2. The TFAA Shooter of the Year will be based on your best three SYWAT scores plus BOTH days of the State Tournament.
- 3. Fees for TFAA State Championship Tournaments have unfortunately increased:

Adult Classes - \$50 Youth Classes - \$35 (Unchanged) Couple Rate - No Longer Available Max Family - \$100

Weekly SYWAT Fees remain unchanged: (\$25- Adult Categories; \$20 - Cub/Youth/Young Adult; \$70 Max. Family)

4. Pro Shooters will shoot for a cash payout at the Indoor and Outdoor State Tournaments

(Entry fee for Pros will be \$150. \$100 will go into a pot for the highest total score. ALL Pro age groups will compete for a single payout.)

5. Archer/Spectator Conduct - The Board adopted the following addition to the TFAA By-Laws:

TFAA is committed to holding all tournaments in a safe and professional environment. All archers and spectators are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. If any archer or spectator is rude or abusive to event staff, other archers, or spectators, or are otherwise a distraction to the participants, they are subject to disqualification from the event. If the offending party is the parent of a participant, the child participant may be disqualified. The TFAA Field Governor or other TFAA official in charge of the event may make this determination.

If an individual has two such disqualifications, they will be ineligible for participation in TFAA events for a period of two years.

COMING SOON!

NFAA SOUTHERN INDOOR SECTIONALS

February 17-18, 2024 Multiple locations

TFAA INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

March 1-3, 2024 Cinnamon Creek Ranch—Roanoke, TX

NFAA INDOOR NATIONALS

March 15-17, 2024
Kentucky International Convention Center—Louisville, KY

TFAA OUTDOOR SYWAT SEASON OPENS

April 6, 2024
See TFAA website for details

NFAA 1 ARROW MARKED 3D NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 13-14, 2024 Fresno, CA

FIRST DAKOTA CLASSIC

April 19-22, 2024
NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center—Yankton, SD

NFAA SOUTHERN FIELD SECTIONALS

June 8-9, 2024
Irving Bowhunters Association —Dallas, TX

UPCOMING INDOOR SYWAT TOURNAMENTS

Shop Name	Location	Dates
X10 - 2	Houston, TX	2/02/2024 - 2/04/2024
AISD - 2	Arlington, TX	2/03/2024 - 2/04/2024
Nocked & Loaded - 2	Killeen, TX	2/09/2024 - 2/10/2024
Buck & Doe's - 2	San Antonio, TX	2/09/2024 - 2/11/2024
Gateway/Granbury - 2	Granbury, TX	2/10/2024 - 2/11/2024
Griffin Archery - 2	Tyler, TX	2/10/2024 - 2/11/2024
Dark Horse - 4	Orange Grove, TX	2/10/2024 - 2/10/2024
Canadian River - 3	Borger, TX	2/10/2024 - 2/11/2024
Shooter's Alley - 4	Mission, TX	2/11/2024 - 2/11/2024
NFAA Southern Sectionals	more information here	2/17/2024 - 2/18/2024
Alvarado - 3	Alvarado, TX	2/24/2024 - 2/25/2024
Live Oak - 2	Bryan, TX	2/24/2024 - 2/25/2024
TFAA State Indoor Championship - 2024	Roanoke, TX	3/01/2024 - 3/03/2024



9701 Honeywell Houston, TX 77074 281.888.5900

SYWAT INDOOR TOURNAMENT

October 27-29, 2023 February 2-4, 2024

Friday 6pm / Saturday & Sunday 10am & 2pm

Register Online at www.x10archery.com/sywat



AISD Archery Training Center

4215 Little Road Arlington, TX 76016 817-229-8298

SYWAT Indoor Tournament

November 4-5, 2023

February 3-4, 2024

Line Times: 10am and 2pm - NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

NFAA Rules, Divisions, and Styles 60 Arrows (12 ends/5 arrows per end)

Directions: I-20, Exit 445 North on Green Oaks Turn Right on Little Road School/Range is on the Right Park and Enter at Rear of Building



5001 South Fort Hood Street

Killeen, TX 76542

254-833-5771

November 17-18, 2023 & February 9-10, 2024

Friday 6pm

*****NO SUNDAY LINES*****

Saturday 10am & 2pm



SYWAT TOURNAMENT

January 19-21, 2024 February 9-11, 2024

Line Times 6 PM Friday 10 AM and 2 PM Saturday and Sunday

NFAA Rules, Styles, and Divisions 12 Ends / 5 Arrows Per End



5147 Acton Hwy Grandbury, TX 76049 (817) 759-2220

SYWAT Indoor Tournament

January 6-7, 2024 February 10-11, 2024

Line Times: Saturday 10am and 2pm Sunday 10am and 2pm

NFAA Rules/Divisions/Styles — 60 Arrows (12 Ends, 5 Arrows per End)

SYWAT TOURNAMENT



December 16-17, 2023 February 10-11, 2024

3501 S Southwest Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75709 (903) 730-5515



SYWAT TOURNAMENT

November 11, 2023 December 9, 2023 January 13, 2024 February 10, 2024

****Saturday 10AM & 2PM ONLY ****

215 County Road 351 - Orange Grove - 361-562-6125

CANADIAN RIVER - ARCHERY & GUN CLUB SYWAT EVENTS

Canadian River Gun & Archery Club will host their annual TFAA SYWAT 300 Round on December 16-17 2023, January 13-14 2024, & February 10-11 2024 Call (806) 335-0887 to reserve a shooting time or for better directions.

4H Fundraiser SYWAT
November 18-19, 2023 & January 27-28, 2024
Cash Only
Contact Clay Thompson 806-275-0124 for info or to register.

Directions:

- Go North out of Borger towards Stinett, 3 miles across River Bridge.
- Turn Left through cattle guard.
- Go 1 mile West through chain link gate.





NFAA Shooting Classes and Rules are in effect.



Shooter's Alley Indoor Range 1101 W Mile 2 Rd Mission, TX 78574 (956) 583-4867

SYWAT Tournament

November 19
December 17
January 21
February 11

(Sunday Line 10am Only)



6011 West Highway 67 • Alvarado, TX 76009 817.783.7300

SYWAT

November 18-19 / December 2-3 February 24-25

Line Times: Sat/Sun 10:00am & 2:00pm

Directions:

Take I-35W to Exit 26. Go West toward Cleburne for 1.5 miles. Alvarado Archery is on the right.

(Shop is 1.5 miles West of I-35W on Highway 67)





SYWAT Tournament

Please Register Online at www.liveoakarchery.com/events/

November 4-5, 2023

February 24-25, 2024

1600 South College Avenue - Bryan, TX 77801 - 979-260-9831

SPECIAL SECTION TFAA 2024 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 1-3, 2024 CINNAMON CREEK RANCH

Things to know, Before you go

- A NFAA/TFAA membership is required to shoot in this tournament.
 NFAA no longer accepts USA Archery memberships
- This is a two day shoot. The registration fee covers both days.
- You will be able to select your Saturday shoot time (first come first served). 20 Yard times are 7:30 am, 11:15 am, and 3:00 pm
- Cubs will shoot in the Pro Shop at 11:15 am and 3:00 pm on Saturday and 7:30 am and 11:15 am on Sunday
- Your Sunday shoot time will be assigned to get shooters grouped by age and style.
- Cubs, Youth, and Young Adults will shoot no later than the 11:15 line on Sunday.
- We will post your lane assignments for Saturday and Sunday no later than February 29.
 - Assignments will be posted on <u>this website</u> and a list will be posted at the event.
- There will be a FRIDAY-SATURDAY line option available for a limited number of shooters. Times will be 6:30 pm Friday and 6:30 pm Saturday in the Event Center. If you sign up for this option, these will be your shooting times.... no exceptions.
- If you require extra space for shooting (wheelchair, etc.), please update your profile with your requirements.
- There will be a limited number of handicap parking spaces at the Event Center and the Pro Shop.
- No bow cases or arrow cases allowed inside the buildings.
- Due to limited space, no personal chairs, ice chest, etc., please.
- NO CHECK IN.... Your scorecards will be on your assigned target.
- Practice available for 10 and 20 yard shooters will be available in the <u>Event Center</u> starting 1:00 on Friday until 5:30 pm. <u>Saturday</u> <u>practice will be in the Pro Shop</u> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Practice Targets - \$1.00 (Cash) Proceeds go to the TFAA Youth Scholarship
- SYWAT Plaques will be available in the Event Center Pavilion. If you know of someone not attending, please pick up their plaque and deliver it to them.

WHERE TO GO...



WHAT'S COOKIN' AT THE RANCH?

Concessions at Cinnamon Creek Ranch will be open from 7am to 3:30pm for your convenience.

Breakfast Menu Includes:

- Pancake Breakfast
- Breakfast Burritos
- Sausage and Egg Biscuits

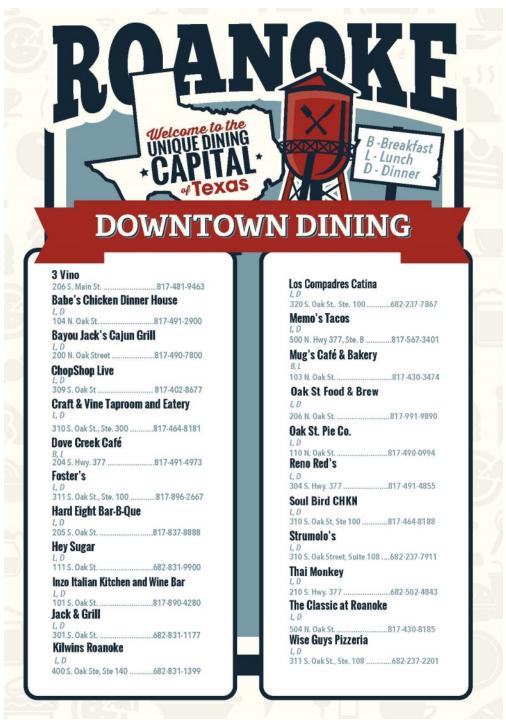


Lunch Menu Includes:

- Hamburger Basket
- Cheeseburger Basket
- Frito Pie
- Pulled Pork Tacos
- Sausage on a Stick
- Chicken Finger Basket

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

The City of Roanoke was officially appointed by the Texas House of Representatives as "The Unique Dining Capital of Texas!" Please be sure to visit these delicious and unique eateries while you are here. Roanoke welcomes you, your family, and friends to enjoy their laid back, charming, small town atmosphere on historic Oak Street and all around the community.



RESTAURANTS 'ROUND ROANOKE

Anton's African Cuisine B, L, D 610 Byron Nelson Blvd, Ste 109	682-237-2330
Benjamin's Pizza Kitchen & Ba 295 W. Byron Nelson; Ste. 200	
Chili's Grill & Bar L, D 113 E. Hwy. 114 Bypass	817-490-1760
Dickey's Barbecue Pit L, D 1224 N. Hwy. 377; Ste.221	817-491-3100
Doc's Street Grill L, D 200 James Street Donut Haven B	682-237-7714
611 Dallas Dr; Ste.107	817-837-8900
Donut Paradise <i>B</i> 1104 N. Hwy 377; Ste.203	817-961-0655
Euros Gyros <i>L, D</i> 324 N. Hwy. 377	682-237-2100
Fuzzy's Taco Shop L, D 600 E. Byron Nelson Blvd; Ste.100	817-491-2424
Hat Creek Burger Co. B, L, D 870 E. Hwy 114	COMING SOON!
Here Asian Cuisine L, D 860 E. Hwy 114; Ste 600	817-767-5209

Italian Bistro L, D 501 E. Byron Nelson Blvd	817-491-9000
Los Molcajetes L, D 1106 N. Hwy 377	817-491-4600
On the Border <i>L, D</i> 890 E. Hwy 114	682-593-1746
Palio's Pizza Cafe <i>L, D</i> 860 E. Hwy 114; Ste 100	
Pizza Hut/Wing Street L, D 117 E. Hwy. 114	817-491-9990
Sunny Street Café <i>B, L</i> 1212 N. Hwy 377; Ste.127	682-237-7842
Tacos Azteca Roanoke B, L, D 704 E. Byron Nelson Blvd	682-237-7594
The Brass Tap L, D 856 E. Hwy 114	682-237-7780
The Salad Bowl L, D 611 Dallas Dr; Ste.108	817-490-9926
Yumilicious B, L, D 295 W. Byron Nelson; Ste. 204	817-567-3835

FABULOUS FAST FOOD

151 Coffee 1200 N. Hwy. 377	682-325-2124
Burger Street 1510 N. Hwy. 377	
Chick-Fil-A 1300 N. Hwy. 377	
Chicken Express 1209 N. Hwy. 377	682-831-1881
Chipotle Mexican Gril 1347 N. Hwy. 377	
Domino's Pizza 1224 N. Hwy. 377	817-491-8588
Jason's Deli 1520 N. Hwy 377	682-831-1401
Jimmy John's 860 E. Hwy 114; Ste 300	817-490-0000
McDonald's 1100 N. Hwy. 377	817-491-3502
Mr. Jim's Pizza 500 N. Hwy. 377; Ste.F	817-491-4111
Panda Express 1345 N. Hwy 377	682-831-1609
Panera Bread 1349 N. Hwy. 377	682-514-4885

Papa John's	
208 Hwy. 114	682-831-1004
Popeyes	
1331 N. Hwy 377	817-491-2347
Schlotzsky's	
1320 N. Hwy. 377	817-541-8273
Sonic Drive-In	
1202 N. Hwy. 377	817-491-4848
Starbucks	
105 Country View Ln., Ste. 400.	682-351-4767
Subway	
1224 N. Hwy. 377; Ste.201	817-837-9996
Subway (in Walmart)	
1228 N. Hwy. 377; Ste.1	817-491-3335
Taco Bell	
702 E. Hwy 114	817-491-8530
Taco Casa	
1340 N. Hwy. 377	817-490-6222
Wendy's Hamburgers	
1204 N. Hwy. 377	682-831-1533
Whataburger	
605 E. Byron Nelson Blvd	817-490-1059
Wings 21	
1224 N. Hwy. 377; Ste.301	682-831-1600



WHERE TO STAY



2600 Westport Parkway Fort Worth 76177 817-562-3047

TFAA has reserved a block of rooms at this hotel, which is **.7** of a mile from Cinnamon Creek Ranch.

Dates: Friday 3/1/2024 & Saturday 3/2/2024.

See Links on the TFAA Web Site www.TexasFieldArchery.org

SHOW YOUR TEAM PRIDE...

TFAA presents the Golden Eagle Award to the shop/club that is doing the most to grow the Indoor State Championship.

How does your shop/club get recognized?

At the State Championship, write the name of the shop/club you call "home" on the back of your Day 1 scorecard.

The shop/club with the most shooters competing at the State Championship will be awarded the Golden Eagle on Sunday afternoon.





REMINDER!

You must be a TFAA member in order to compete in the TFAA Indoor State Championship, March 1-3, 2024.

If your membership expires prior to March 1, you must renew and show proof of renewal.

Membership sign-up and renewal is at NFAAUSA.com

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