

# TFAN

## Texas Field Archery News

July 2024



## **From the President**

TFAA hosted Outdoor Southern Sectionals this year at Irving Bowhunters Association (IBA). It was the largest outdoor Sectionals shoot, so far this year. Thanks to IBA for hosting and a *Thank You* to all of the volunteers from TFAA and IBA.

The outdoor season finished up with our state tournament held at Archer's Haven. Thanks to Bubba for hosting and all the help it took to get the range ready for a state shoot. This is no easy job.

A big thanks to everyone that came to shoot outdoor SYWAT, Sectionals and State. Texas always needs rain but maybe not every SYWAT weekend. It has been a stormy spring. Several ranges were damaged and rebuilt or are being rebuilt so outdoor archery will be even stronger next year. If you have never shot Field, come try it next year, it's addictive!

We have no tournaments in July, so those going to the National shoots in August can relax some and get some good practice time.

Promoting TFAA

Jay Lindsey

## **THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...**

Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:

Jerry Beavin, loss of his mother

Dee Gregory, undergoing testing

Lee Gregory, recovering from knee replacement surgery

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD

Eddie McQuary, heart issues

Ed Dangler, Leukemia

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

## Tournament Director Report

I would like to thank all the Archers who participated in our outdoor season, but I am concerned that overall participation was low. Now that outdoor season is over I would like to ask all of you what we could have done to have made it a better season.

If you *did not* attend the State shoot or Outdoor Sectionals I would like to know:

- Why you didn't participate?
- Were the fees too high?
- Location?
- Rounds shot?
- Registration?
- Awards?
- Weather?
- Total expense?
- Other? Please explain.



Also, I would like to ask *all* archers:

- What are your thoughts on holding Sectional Outdoors, State Outdoors or State Indoors at multiple locations?
- What are your thoughts on changing rounds, targets shot, number of arrows per target?
- What are your thoughts on the animal round, 900 round, and the 3-D Shoot?

Archery is growing in Texas. We are ranked number 3 in membership with the NFAA. Your Board wants to make Archery the best it can be and we need your input.

I love going to Nationals, and when I mention that we have a big turn out there from Texas, they say, "WE KNOW".

Please send me or your Field Governor your thoughts.

Your Tournament Director,

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## Report from District 3

We had another great TFAA Outdoor SYWAT season in District 3. Even after Buffalo Field Archery Club (BFAC) got *lot* of storm damage in May, the club got half their Field course back to shooting order. The last outdoor SYWAT of the season was held at BFAC. We had archers from all over Texas come to support BFAC, Sherwood Forest Archery Games and TFAA. We even had current TFAA Board members Donna Starry of District 4 and Tom Ramsbacher District 6 come out and enjoy shooting this past weekend. We even had a special archer this weekend from one of Houston's sport teams.



If you have signed up for the NFAA outdoor League, BFAC a certified club to shoot your Field, Hunter, American 900 and 600 rounds. Go to the NFAA website [here](#) for more information and to register for this League. Hurry—the late registration deadline is July 1.

You have plenty of time to register for the NFAA Outdoor Nationals in August, this year it will be held in Yankton, SD at the NFAA headquarters. Go to [nfaausa.org](http://nfaausa.org) or [here](#) to register.

TFAA indoor SYWAT for 2024/2025 starts Nov. 1 with TFAA state indoor tournament to be held at Cinnamon Creek Ranch in March.

See y'all on the Field Course -

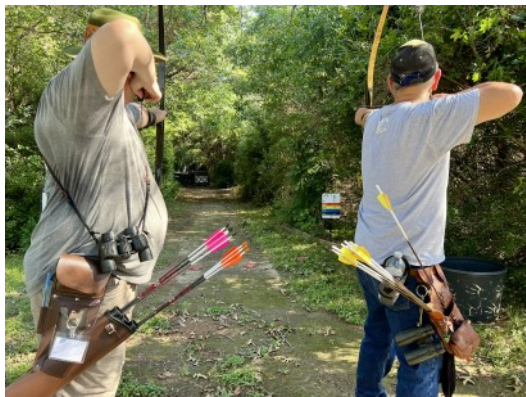
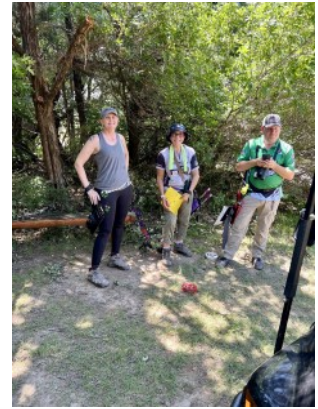
David Allen

District 3 Field Governor

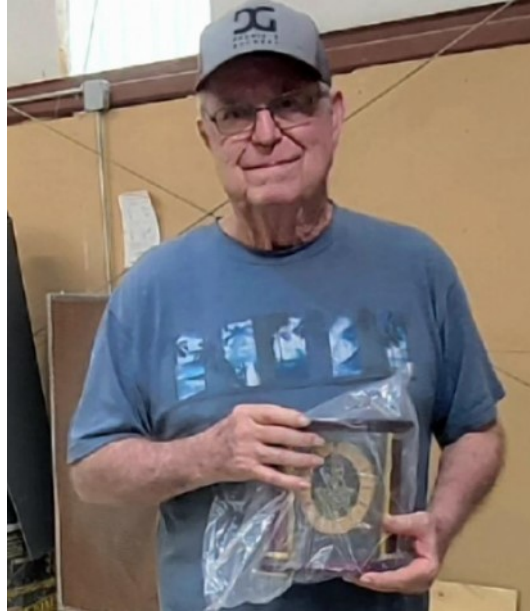




***Thank you Irving Bowhunters Association  
for hosting  
NFAA Southern Outdoor Sectionals***



# State Tournament Highlights



Congratulations to Betty Johnson and Lee Gregory on being awarded the TFAA Medal Of Merit. The Medal Of Merit is the highest award that TFAA gives and only 3 have been awarded in 76 years. Both Betty and Lee have been members of TFAA for over 50 years and both have had articles in the NFAA Archery magazine for their years of membership and service. Both are accomplished archers.

Betty still holds one of the longest standing indoor records. Lots of good women archers have tried to break her record. Some have even shot down an age group just to try and break it. So far, her record still stands.

You never see Lee posting on social media about winning some tournament but if you walk into his house, you will see 6 NFAA bowls showing that he has won 6 National championships.

Thanks to Betty and Lee for all that you do and have done for so many years for TFAA and to promote archery in Texas.



# State Tournament Highlights



The 2024 Outdoor SYWAT Globetrotter Award went to Pat Coker.  
Congratulations!

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**Thank you to Archer's Haven for  
hosting our state tournament  
and for everyone who helped  
make it a success.**

**Your assistance was and is  
*greatly* appreciated.**

# COMING SOON!

## **NFAA OUTDOOR NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

August 22-24, 2024, [More Info](#)

NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center—Yankton, SD

## **NFAA OUTDOOR NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

August 24-25, 2024, [More Info](#)

NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center—Yankton, SD

## **TFAA STATE 3D CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 21-22, 2024

Fletcha Brothers Archery Club—Canyon Lake, TX

## **TFAA STATE 900 CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 21-22, 2024

Arrow Minded Outdoors—Bulverde, TX

## **RUSHMORE RUMBLE 2025**

January 3-5, 2025, [More Info](#)

NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center—Yankton, SD

## **NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

February 14-16, 2025, [More Info](#)

Navy Pier—Chicago, IL

## **TFAA INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

March 1-2, 2025,

Cinnamon Creek Ranch—Roanoke, TX

## **THE VEGAS SHOOT**

March 5-9, 2025, [More Info](#)

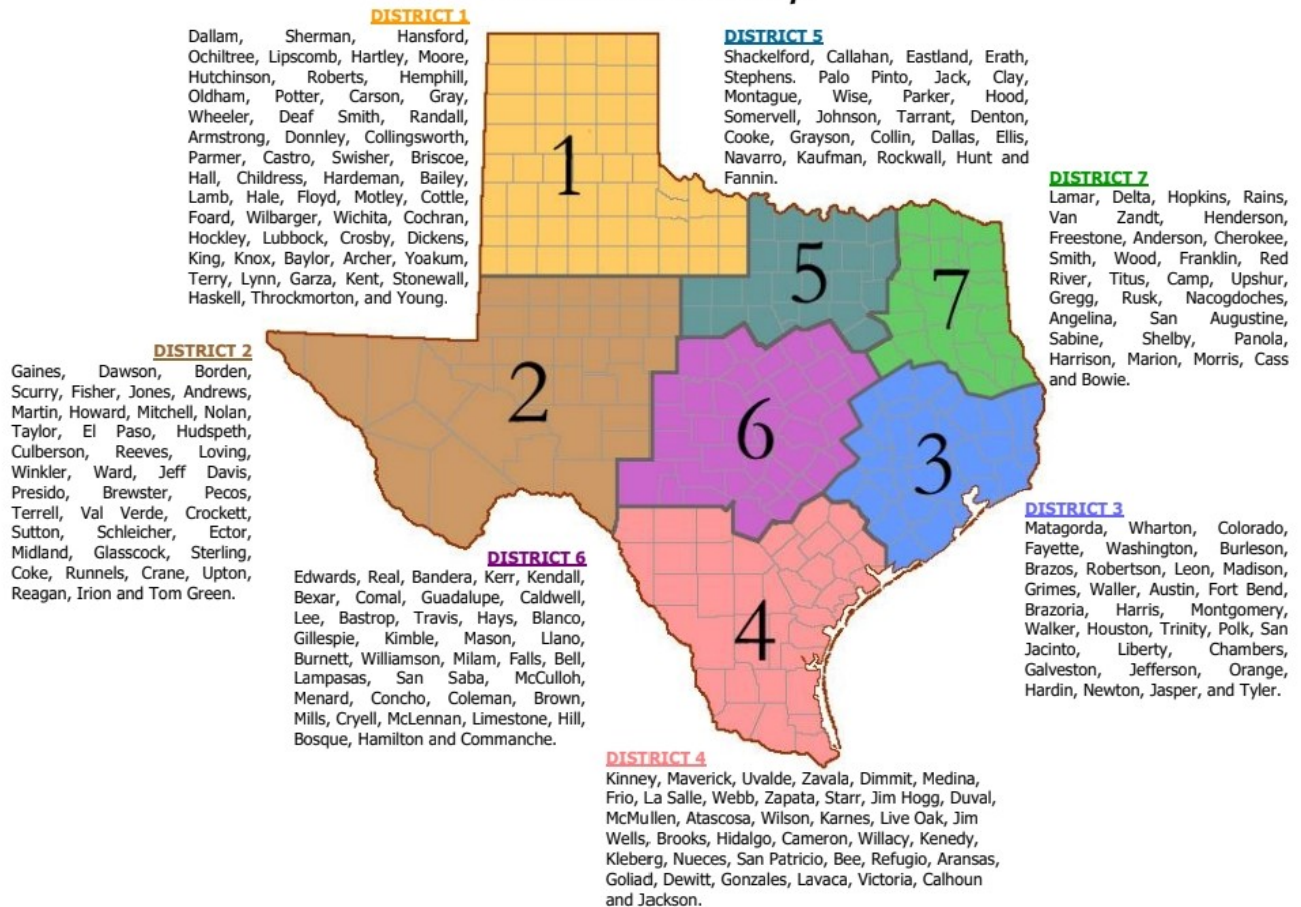
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 District 4 Field Governor – Donna Starry  
 District 6 Field Governor – Tom Ramsbacher  
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