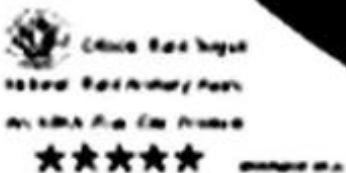


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Texas Field Archery News

May 2025



From the President

Field Season is in full swing, and we have had some really good shoots, when the weather cooperated! There are still plenty of opportunities to shoot a field round before Sectionals and State in June. The weather should be getting better, so get out and enjoy shooting outdoors.

Outdoor Sectionals this year will be hosted by Bayou Bowmen in New Iberia, Louisiana. They have just completed a new fourteen that will be ready for us to shoot. They always put on a good shoot, plus they will be having a Crawfish Boil at the range Saturday for everyone.

Also, mark your calendar for June 28-29. The State Field tournament will be hosted this year by Irving Bowhunters Association (IBA). They have been working hard getting the range and targets ready.

It is election time for Field Governors in districts 1-3-5-7. Two candidates were nominated for District 5 Field Governor, other districts had one nominee each. District 5 members, take a minute and vote. Send your ballot (on page 3) to Betty Johnson by June 10.

Supporting TFAA
Jay Lindsey

Thoughts and Prayers...

Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:

Ande Rushing, recovering from knee surgery

Ed McCorkle to prayer list. Recovering from medical issues.

Dave Barnsdale & family, in the loss of his wife Sharon

Clyde Miller, medical issues

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD

Dee Gregory, cancer

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.

District 5 - Vote for your TFAA Field Governor

Field Governors for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 are up for election/re-election. Two candidates were nominated for District 5 Field Governor, other districts had one nominee each. District 5 members, please vote for your field governor below.

TFAA District Map



District 5: Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay, Montague, Wise, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Tarrant, Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Kaufman, Rockwall, Hunt and Fannin

Your Name: _____

District 5 members only, cast your vote for District 5 Field Governor:

_____ Steve Bergh

_____ Jeromi Kelsey

Mail completed ballot to: Betty Johnson, 1823 Yosemite Way, Longview, TX 75605.

Votes must be postmarked by June 10, 2025.



From District 5

Field Season has begun with District 5 SYWAT Tournaments at Cowtown and Irving Bowhunters Association ("IBA"). I am looking forward to SYWATs in May at IBA and Cowtown, to be followed by the TFAA State Field Tournament on June 28 and 29 at Irving Bowhunters Association. Field archery is challenging, a lot of fun, and I hope to see a lot of you participating in the upcoming Field season. Also, it would be great to see TFAA archers at NFAA Sectionals June 7 and 8 in Louisiana, and at NFAA Field Nationals July 18-20 in Pennsylvania.

If you have not participated before, please come and join us. Field season competition requires archers to shoot 112 arrows at four different size targets depending on the distance, which goes from 30 feet to 80 yards. Cubs (ages 8-11) and Youth shoot from closer distances. Field SYWATs are fun and are a great introduction for beginner archers. SYWATs are friendly but do offer stiff competition for more advanced shooters preparing for the season ending TFAA State Field Championship next June at IBA. You are invited to check out the entire SYWAT schedule and other details at [Texasfieldarchery.org](https://texasfieldarchery.org).

Steve Bergh

TFAA Field Governor, District 5

From District 6

The clubs in District 6 hosted 3 successful Field SYWATs in April with 93 scores turned in at Archers Haven -1, HUACO Bowmen -1 and Archers Haven -2. We are pleased to announce both shops will be hosting again in May:

Dates	Sat, Sun	Host	Start time
May	24, 25	HUACO Bowmen	9:00 am
May/June	31, 1	Archers Haven	9:00 am

In addition, TFAA has another 4 Field SYWATs in May across the state!

Please visit the TFAA Web site at the following link: <https://texasfieldarchery.org/schedule>

Thanks much and enjoy the journey!

Tom Ramsbacher

District 6 Governor

Cell: 210-875- 5939



2025 SOUTHERN SECTIONALS OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 7-8, 2025
JUNE 6
PRACTICE RANGE OPEN 2PM TILL

Hosted By Bayou Bowmen Archery Club
Location: 5020 W Old Spanish Trail, New Iberia, La 70560

*Pre-Registration required at
www.nfaausa.com*

*NFAA rules and classifications will be followed and can be found on the website.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Make sure to make reservations early!

NEW IBERIA HOTELS:

- Comfort Inn & Suites
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- Hampton Inn & Suites
- Candlewood Suites

RV PARKS:

- The Isle of Iberia
- Spanish Lake RV Park

BROUSSARD HOTELS:

- La Quinta Inn & Suites
- Hampton Inn
- Best Western Heritage Inn & Suites



Join Us!



For a Crawfish Boil

Saturday June 7th

\$20/5 lbs Per Person

Please RSVP by May 31st to
BayouBowmenAC@gmail.com

More information can be found by contacting

Josh Poindexter 337-288-9527

Ricky St Upery 337-364-0561

or email

BayouBowmenAC@gmail.com



The TFAA State Field Championship will be held June 28-29, 2025 at:

Irving Bowhunters Association
2041 South Walton Walker Blvd
Dallas, TX 75211

Registration will open May 20 at texasfieldarchery.org

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

Hotel Options:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Grand Prairie I-20
4112 South Carrier Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas, 75052
(972) 264-4002

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville
800 N. Main Street
Duncanville, TX 75116
(972) 283-9777

Motel 6 Duncanville TX
202 Jellison Blvd
Duncanville, TX 75116
(972) 296-0345

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
21311 I-20
Grand Prairie, TX 75052
(214) 705-2815

Scholarship Committee Report

Commencing 2018, TFAA has awarded scholarships to deserving young men and women who have demonstrated academic, community and archery success. Currently, each year TFAA awards one scholarship to a high school senior in the amount of \$5,000. On March 2, during the TFAA Indoor State Championship Tournament, we announced the winner for this year: Rendyn Brooks. The Scholarship Committee received eight applications from some amazing high school seniors which made the decision to select the winner difficult, but based on her academic record, archery achievements, school activities, extraordinary community service, and a good final interview, we selected Rendyn.

TFAA, a non-profit corporation holds approximately \$35,000 in the TFAA Scholarship Fund, but the short-term goal is to increase the fund to \$100,000 and operate as endowment disbursing 5% annually. In the following few years, it is the goal to increase the endowment fund to \$1,000,000 so that scholarships in the cumulative amount of \$50,000 may be awarded to deserving TFAA high school seniors. That will be awesome. To further these goals TFAA is hereby respectfully asking for donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

A great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by gift from your Will or Trust. Would you consider doing that? Another great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by running a charity 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, in any amount may be 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 considering support for the TFAA Scholarship Fund.



Coming Soon!

NFAA Marked 3D National Championships

May 2-4, 2025, [More Info](#)

Redding, CA

NFAA Southern Field Sectionals

June 7 - 8, 2025,

New Iberia, LA

TFAA State Field Championship

June 28 - 29, 2025, [More Info](#)

Irving Bowhunters, Dallas, Texas

NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships

July 18—20, 2025, [More Info](#)

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

TFAA State 900

August 23-24, 2025, [More Info](#)

Arrow Minded Outdoors, Bulverde, Texas

TFAA State 3D

September 6—7, 2025 [More Info](#)

Fletcha Brothers Archery, Canyon Lake, TX

First Dakota Classic

September 18—20, 2025, [More Info](#)

Yankton, South Dakota

NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships

September 19—21, 2025, [More Info](#)

Yankton, South Dakota

Upcoming Outdoor Tournaments

Host	Location	Dates
<u>Cowtown - 2</u>	Ft. Worth, TX	5/03/2025 - 5/03/2025
<u>Irving Bowhunter's - 2</u>	Dallas, TX	5/10/2025 - 5/11/2025
<u>Buffalo Field Archery - 2</u>	Houston, TX	5/17/2025 - 5/18/2025
<u>HUACO Bowmen - 2</u>	Waco, TX	5/24/2025 - 5/25/2025
<u>Archer's Haven - 3</u>	Canyon Lake, TX	5/31/2025 - 6/01/2025
<u>Sherwood - 1</u>	Bedias, TX	5/31/2025 - 6/01/2025
<u>NFAA Southern Field Sectionals</u>	New Iberia, LA	6/07/2025 - 6/08/2025
<u>Irving Bowhunters - 3</u>	Dallas, TX	6/14/2025 - 6/15/2025
<u>Buffalo Field Archery - 3</u>	Houston, TX	6/21/2025 - 6/22/2025
<u>TFAA State Field Championship - 2025</u>	Dallas, TX	6/28/2025 - 6/29/2025
<u>TFAA State 900 Championship</u>	Bulverde, TX	8/23/2025 - 8/24/2025
<u>TFAA State 3D Tournament</u>	Canyon Lake, TX	9/06/2025 - 9/07/2025

ADDITIONAL DATES AND LOCATIONS MAY BE ADDED

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

TFAA Membership

TFAA Membership is not required to shoot in SYWAT tournaments, but is required to be eligible for awards at the TFAA Outdoor State Championship.

Sign-up for membership is available via the NFAA Web site at www.nfaausa.com



About SYWAT Outdoor

The Outdoor *Shoot Your Way Across Texas* – or SYWAT – is a Field archery tournament series held at various locations around the state.

A Field archery round consists of shooting 4 arrows at 28 targets for a total of 112 arrows. The maximum score is 560 points.

The TFAA field round consists of 14 Field target faces and 14 Hunter target faces **or** 28 Field target faces **or** 28 Hunter target faces. Field target faces are black and white with a black center; Hunter target faces are all black with thin white rings and a white center. Target face size varies depending on the distance of each target. Scoring rings on the target face are X (5 points), 5, 4 and 3.

There are signs at each target that indicate distance and shooting position for each age class. Shooting positions may include all four arrows from one position, a series of four walk-up positions, or a fan layout of four positions.

Each shoot at each shop/club on a given weekend is its own tournament. Line times vary, and are frequently shotgun start, so be sure to check the host location's web site to confirm. Archers can shoot in one or more lines at the same location 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 Championship scores wins a Shooter of the Year award.



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



SYWAT Field Tournaments 28 Field Targets



Dates: March 22 - 23, 2025
May 17 - 18, 2025
June 21 - 22, 2025

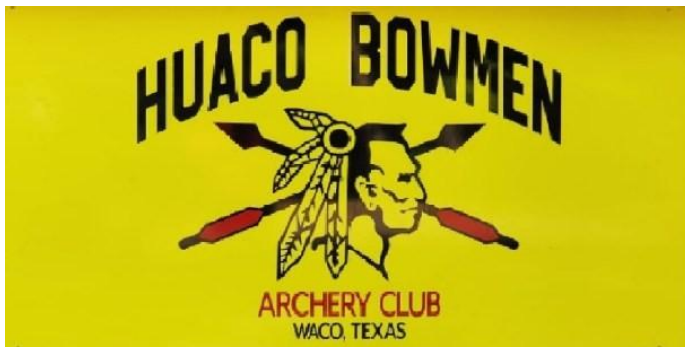
Start Times: 9:00 a.m. start both days

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



2025 SYWAT Field Tournaments

April 12 - 13

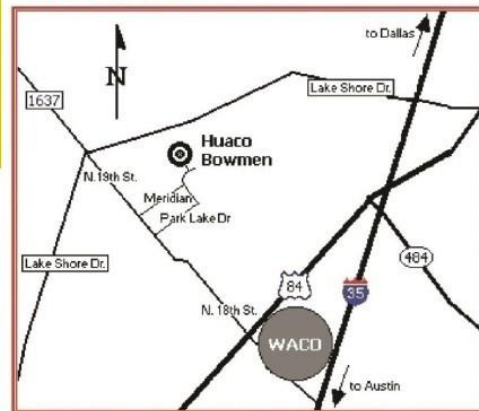
May 24 - 25

9:00 a.m. start

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.

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



9900 Watercress Drive • Ft Worth, TX 76108

April 5, 2025 and May 3, 2025 (SATURDAY ONLY)

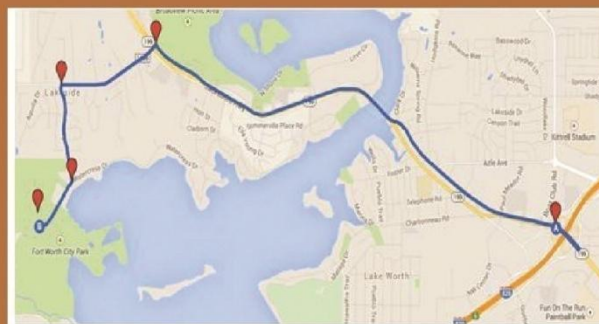
Contact Chuck Hubbard at 817-709-7169 for more information

Start Time: 9:00 AM

The regular access to Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club by Silver Creek Rd. is closed for the summer by Tarrant County to repair two bridges.

Alternate route to Cowtown is shown below.

1. Exit Loop 820 north onto 199/Jacksboro Hwy.
2. Exit 199/Jacksboro Hwy. west onto Confederate Park Rd.
3. Turn south onto Lakeridge Rd.
4. Turn west onto Watercress Rd.
5. Cowtown Bowman Archery Club will be on your right
9900 Watercress Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76108



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

SYWAT Outdoor Tournaments

14 Field/14 Hunter - NFAA Rules, Divisions, & Shooting Styles

March 29 - 30, 2025 Bobby Hunt Memorial

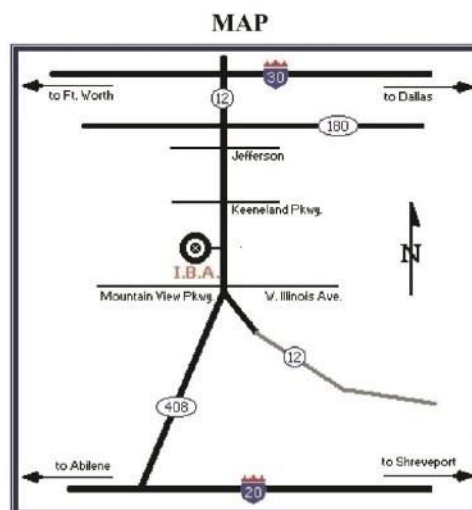
May 10 - 11, 2025

June 14 - 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. start both days

Directions:

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



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



2025 TFAA Outdoor SYWAT Tournaments

April 5 - 6, April 26 - 27, and May 31 - June 1

9:00 a.m. start

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

Sherwood Forest Archery Games

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

TFAA Shoot Your Way Across Texas



28 Hunter Targets

May 31 - June 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. start both days

Snacks and drinks will be available.



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