



Annual Meeting Summary

Date: Thursday June 28, 2007
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: 26th Annual JOAD National Championship
Chula Vista Olympic Training Center
Dining Hall Commons

Presentation: Bob Pian and Neil Foster

New JOAD Handbook

The JOAD Handbook was revised in the spring of 2006 and published January of 2007 with the new Stars Pin Achievement program. Other handbook revisions included revising the outdoor achievement scores to 36 arrows and deleting material that was out of date or becomes out of date often. *(Note that the old handbook is still available on line and those who wish to purchase and use the patch program patches can continue to do so until the supply is gone.)*

National Alliance for the Development of Archery

In January of 2007 NADA administrative support of USA JOAD was secured by USA Archery to help with JOAD administrative work. The arrangement helps to relieve the USA Archery staff and helps to insure that your calls are answered or you receive a prompt return call. NADA pledges to answer your questions or find the answer for you.

Stars

The Stars Pins Achievement Program is in response to the memberships call for a contemporary awards system. The number of clubs that used the patch system was small and getting smaller. NADA has funded the pins and hopes that the smart looking pins will attract lots of participation as JOAD competes with a wide variety of youth sports. Lanyard type pin display ribbons for Compound, Recurve, Indoor and Outdoor Achievements are also being offered to differentiate between the various division and disciplines. USA JOAD was represented by Doug Engh of NADA at the tournament. The pins and lanyards and other materials were made available for inspection on the field.

www.usaarcheryjoad.org

NADA administers the new www.usaarcheryjoad.org website. NADA staff is able to update the website quickly. It's a great website with lots of information, but it is only as good as the information posted. Give NADA national JOAD information to post, they are always looking for photos.

USA JOAD Email in Indoor 300 round

The JOAD Committee and USA Archery is interested in offering an Indoor on line "tournament" in late 2007 to kick off the 2008 indoor tournament season. There are many ideas out there and volunteers are needed to run the event smoothly. It would be ideal to not burden the USA Archery staff with this effort. Once a team of volunteers step forward, plans can be made and the event initiated. Barb Larrick from Florida has volunteered to help with the effort. Contact Barb to volunteer:

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2008 JOAD Nationals

The JOAD National Championship typically rotates from region to region in a counter clockwise direction each year. The 2008 JOAD National Championship has been awarded to the Trosper Archery Club in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The tournament is tentatively scheduled for early to mid July, 2008. The club is already planning for the tournament. The effort is led by National Judge and USA Archery Board member, Jane Johnson and Regional High Performance coach and club leader, Gary Adair. Please lend them your support and help as you can.

2008 Jr World Team Trials

The 2008 Junior & Cadet Outdoor Archery World Championship Trials is tentatively scheduled to be held in conjunction with the 2008 National Target Championship in Colorado Springs, CO. Tentative dates are July 28-Aug 2, 2008 for the NTC plus Sunday August 3rd for the Jr. World Team Trials. Olympic Style JOADs, who shoot 70 meters, are also invited to take part in the Olympic Trials to be held in Conyers, GA in September, 2007.

2008 10th Junior & 4th Cadet Outdoor Archery World Championships

October 11-19, 2008, Recurve and Compound, is scheduled for India.
Exact schedule and location to be published when available.

USA Archery BOD - JOAD Leadership representative – presented by Neil Foster

There will be a dedicated JOAD leadership position as part of the new USA Archery Board of Directors (BOD), fall 2007. USA Archery members have one vote and can vote for a single membership designation. Designations are for a coach or a judge or a JOAD leader or another listed single category. USA Archery invites nominations for the JOAD leadership BOD position. A nominating committee will review applications and select nominees to be put to a membership vote.

JOAD Committee

Co-Chairperson, Kevin Eldridge and Bob Pian
Regional Coordinators
North Region, Eva Fuller
South Region, Amy & Mark Williams
East Region, Cindy Bevilacqua
West Region, Jahna Davis
Paralympics Representative, Randi Smith

The JOAD committee is here to help the JOAD program and advise the USA Archery leadership. We welcome your participation and hope you find volunteering for the JOAD community as rewarding and fulfilling as we do.

USA JOAD Foundation

A sub-committee has been working on a non-profit USA JOAD specific foundation since 2006. It is close to reality. Once in place, JOAD monies will be for JOAD specific efforts. We understand that many are eager to donate to JOAD.

JOAD ideas and proposals:

Official changes to the JOAD program are best accomplished by submitting proposals to the USA Archery Board. The board considers, consults the JOAD committee, as needed, and acts as the board determines. Administrative items such as address corrections or clarification are taken care in three places:

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- USA Archery Jody Richie administers the Bronze, Silver and Gold Olympian program.
- USA Archery has contracted with NADA to take care of JOAD awards and publication including the website
- Finally the USA JOAD Committee advises, suggests, explains and helps to communicate with the membership, USA Archery staff, NADA and the Board. We serve at the pleasure of the USAA Board.

State JOAD Coordinators

JOAD Coordinators are needed in many states. Only 30 state coordinators are shown on www.usaarcheryjoad.org under “JOAD Leadership”. At least twenty more are needed and there are many state coordinators that are in-active and eager to “retire”.

The State Coordinator’s job is to encourage JOAD at a state level. The JOAD handbook is a useful guide, but most find that they make the job their own based on the time available and focus. State JOAD coordinators are ideal candidates for the JOAD committee at the national level. Contact your state’s USAA archery association to become a State JOAD Coordinator. Contact the Committee Chairman if you are interested in becoming a JOAD committee member or a task force member.

USA Archery

The USA Archery staff member assigned to JOAD is Jody Richie. If NADA can’t answer your question, sometimes Jody can. Do not hesitate to contact your representative at the USA Archery or JOAD committee level.

Communications

The most effective way to communicate with the leadership is at the grass roots level. The USA Archery Board makes final decisions. Contact USAA Board members directly with issues. They are able to forward issues to the JOAD Committee as needed. The JOAD committee can often answer your questions and take your comments.

X Files, Helping to get the word out

The X Files is an online newsletter for the USA Archery JOAD Community. The Texas State Archery Association manages the X files at www.texasarchery.org. There is an X Files logo on the upper right hand corner.

Several X Files newsletters were posted in 2003, then one each in 2004, 2005 and 2006. The frequency corresponds to several contributors “ageing out” of JOAD including web host, Ron Carmichael.

Presently, Ron reports that there is not enough material to publish even one 2007 X Files edition. As a result, JOAD, families, supporters and anyone interested in JOAD are asked to submit articles for publishing in the X Files. The job of “X Files” editor is also open, should there be a volunteer that is interested in learning or has the skills. But in the mean time, Ron Carmichael is more than happy to post what he receives. Ron notes that if you are a good proof reader, the X files can use your help. Email texarc@gmail.com and let Ron Carmichael know that you can help review and edit submittals.

USA CAP

After USA JOAD, there is the USA College Archery Program. You can find out about CAP at www.uscollegiatearchery.org. There are College Archery Program clubs around the country. Most clubs are eager to have experienced archers join in. You can go to a university or college that has a program or you can start your own club. You can also compete as a single archer “club”. Universally, CAP archers report that CAP is just plain fun. USA CAP endeavors to send a Collegiate World Championship or World Competition Team every year. Like USA JOAD, USA CAP is always looking for volunteers.

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Questions from the floor:

Magazine: Many JOADs would join USAA, but don't want to pay the full price just to take part in the JOAD achievement. The USAA Board reviewed the economics and usefulness of the magazine and determined that it is financially appropriate and necessary to provide the magazine to all members.

By Bob Pian

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