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2009 State and National Tournaments

The 2009 National Tournament is just around the block. The individuals and teams that qualify at the 2009 State Tournament on February 27, 2009 at the Waco Convention Center will be able to participate at the National Tournament that will be held on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Registration opens on March 16 and closes on April 15 at 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

A practice opportunity provided will be a five-arrow end before each of the 10- and 15-meter competitive ends. The KY-NASP will be offering off-site practice opportunity at nearby schools or community centers.

New 2009 equipment regulations:

- Brass nock locators will be prohibited at the national tournament. Only tied knots or heat-shrink nock locators will be allowed.
- Bows with suspected sight-marks will be made inoperable by range officials.
- Wrist or finger slings will be allowed but must be attached by a means other than using a bolt in the stabilizer accessory hole.

TX-NASP Schools Assisted by Eagle Scout

The first 50 schools that sign up to attend the 2009 Texas-National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament and Scholarship Championship, to be held in Waco on February 27, 2009, will receive three PVC bow racks that hold four bows each and 12 PVC floor quivers for their school NASP activities.

Life Scout and Eagle Scout candidate Chris Carpenter, a scout in the Thunderbird Unit of the Capital Area Scouting District in Austin, included the TX-NASP in his Leadership Service Project. Chris planned, organized and coordinated the construction of 150 bow racks and 600 floor quivers to be given to certified TX-NASP schools.

Chris secured donations from Dynamic Systems, Inc. and Morrison Supply Co., as well as a grant from the McBride Foundation, through the Austin Woods and Waters Club. Using the PVC bow rack design of St. Stephens Archery Coach Val Jeter, Chris coordinated the construction over several weekends with the help of fellow scouts in the Austin area. Morrell Manufacturing Inc., maker of one of the official NASP targets, donated 50 target covers to carry the bow racks and quivers.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunter and Boater Education Director Steve Hall worked closely with Chris to facilitate the partnership between TPWD and Chris’s Leadership Service Project.

Steve says, “The Archery in Schools Project epitomizes the partnership between state agencies, teachers, conservation organizations, volunteers and individuals like Chris who represent youth leadership organizations. Chris and his council’s support of the statewide archery program will help launch similar projects and donations.” Steve added, “Archery is a safe, lifelong and healthy indoor and outdoor activity, and the program in Texas will continue to grow exponentially as other schools and individuals get on board.”

TX-NASP Participation Survey Results

The following table shows the number of instructors who offered archery lessons to children during the 2007 – 08 school year, as well as the number of children who participated in archery programs. Approximately 8 percent of Formal NASP Educators responded, and 8 percent of Non-Formal Educators responded.

	# of Instructors	Fall 07	Spring 08	Total	# of Male Students	# of Female Students	# of Minority Students	# of Non-Minority Students
Formal	22 (8%)	576	1569	2695	1431	1164	1596	1099
Non-Formal	34 (8%)	1451	7018	8469	3868	4601	3765	4704
Total	56	2027	8587	11164	5299	5765	5361	5803

Trainer Evaluation Results

The following table includes a summary of the Evaluation Results from 2004 – 08. On behalf of all of the trainers, “Thank you for making each course a great experience.” Approximately 420 evaluations were tallied for the following results. A new evaluation has been designed to more accurately critique BAI courses.

1. Did this course meet your expectations?	Yes:	100%
	No:	0%
2. Do you feel confident that you can now provide a safe and enjoyable archery program for your organization?	Yes:	99.8%
	No:	0.2%
3. Was the course instructor prepared?	Yes:	100%
	No:	0%
4. What did you like MOST about the course?	Hands-on/ teaching others:	70.2%
	Everything:	24.2%
	N/A:	5.6%
5. What did you like LEAST about the course?	Nothing:	57.7%
	Length:	9.3%
	Test:	14.4%
	Teaching:	2.2%
	Instructions/ lecture:	4.4%
	More shooting:	1.0%
	The shooting:	6.0%
	N/A:	9.5%
6. Were the materials helpful?	Yes:	93.7%
	No:	0.0%
	N/A:	6.3%
7. Would you recommend this course to others?	Yes:	91.8%
	No:	0.2%
	N/A:	7.9%
8. How do you feel about the balance between hands-on shooting/ teaching and lecture?	Yes/Good:	90.9%
	More hands-on:	4.0%
	N/A:	5.1%
9. Do you have any suggestions for improving the course?	No:	64.3%
	Test:	4.2%
	Length:	3.3%
	Don't teach others:	0.5%
	More Shooting:	3.5%
	MISC:	16.4%
	N/A:	7.9%

Announcement

Teachers!!! NASP is now on Teachtube.com! Come and watch great archery videos.

Equipment and Funding News

- **Brass Nocks**

NASP is phasing out the use of brass nock locators. Instead, archers should use a “tie-on” nock or the factory heat-shrink nock. We have removed the brass nock locators as well as the nock pliers from the NASP archery supply box. These items are being replaced by 75 yards of “tie-on nock” material.

For further information, please visit the Web site at www.archeryintheschools.org and click on Instructor Resources. There, you can also download the nock tying instructions file.

- **Morrell Target Refurbishing Deal**

Free target stuffing to all NASP targets; for more information, visit:

http://nasparchery.com/data/nasparchery/file/321_5555_Morrell%20press.pdf

- **PVC Bow Racks**



Materials:

1. 13 feet of 1-1/2" schedule 40 PVC
 - a. 10-foot section makes the upper bar, and both side bars
 - b. 3-foot section makes the legs
2. Two 90 degree elbows, 1-1/2
3. Two “T,” 1-1/2

4. Two threaded unions, 1-1/2
5. Four caps, 1-1/2
6. Four 5/16" x 4-1/2" threaded open-eye hooks
7. Four 5/16" uss coarse nuts
8. Four 5/16" uss coarse nylon lock nuts

Procedures:

1. Cut the 10-foot section into five, 24" sections; this will make the top bar and both sidebars.
2. Cut 3-foot section into 4 equal lengths for the legs
3. NOTE: You do not need to glue the rack together or use threaded unions, but the latter is preferred for transport or storage.
4. Drill the holes in the top bar, and attach the hooks with lock nuts on the upper side of the bar.

-Design by Val Jeter

- **Easton Arrow Repair Parts**

Many of you have expressed that it has been difficult to obtain the factory parts to repair your Easton arrows. Easton has designed this order form to help ease the struggle of repairing the NASP arrow. The gear wallet has been added so you can keep all of your arrow repair parts in one place along with room for other tools that may be needed along the way. Click on the Easton Arrow Parts Order Form under "Instructor Resources" at www.archeryintheschools.org to order replacement arrow parts.

- **Easton Grant**

If your school is interested in applying for the Easton Sports Development Foundation grant, information can be found at <http://www.esdf.org>, or contact Caren Sawyer at csawyer@jasdeaston.com.

- **Mathews Inc. Fundraising Bow**

Mathews Inc. will give any nonprofit organization or school a discount on an "Outback" or "Classic" model bow if this bow is used as a raffle or giveaway item for a fundraiser. Some schools have raised over \$2,000 just by selling \$10 raffle tickets. If you would like to take advantage of this great offer from Mathews Inc., please contact **Bob Ohm** at (608) 269-2728 or by email at boh@mathewsin.com.

- **Mathews "Recycle My Bow" Program for NASP Youth**

Mathews Inc. has donated various model bows to be matched up with kids who have been through the NASP program during school hours and who want to take the next step by attending ASA, IBO, NFAA, NAA or local 3D events or tournaments. Some Mathews Pro Staff have also signed and donated their recycled bows.

The kids will be able to keep the bow as long as they want, but we will ask that as soon as they purchase their own bow to please return the bow to NASP so that it can be “recycled” to another youth. Mathews will buy the youth two Mathews/NASP polo shirts and two hats to wear while they are out competing.

Bows are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and models vary. If you are interested, please send the youth’s shooting resume and the following information to Burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us:

1. Youth’s full name
2. Shirt size
3. Physical shipping address (NO P.O. Box)
4. Draw length and draw weight requirements
5. Right hand or left hand

- **Morrell Fundraising Candy**

The Morrell target company, Morrell Manufacturing, Inc., has created a fundraising candy just for NASP schools. Schools sell the candy at a 40 percent return anytime from October through May of the school year. Complete details on this tasty idea can be found at:

http://nasparchery.com/data/nasparchery/file/321_5786_Coco%20Mos%20School%20Profits%20and%20Information.doc

- **New TX-NASP School Highlight**

Union Grove ISD has joined the TX-NASP in a big way. Superintendent of Schools Brian Gray arranged a Basic Archery Instructor course for staff of Union Grove and interested nearby educators this past October.



Attending the course (pictured from left to right) were Andy Woodfin, Union Grove Parent; Bryan Duke of Poolville Jr. High School; Harry Sump of Kemp High School Agri Science; Libby Gamble, Assistant Principal of Union Grove High School; Tony Spiers of the Union Grove ISD School Board; Stacey Phetteplace, Mossy Oak Pro Shooter; Randy Davis of the Union Grove ISD

School Board; Chris Wyatt, Principal of Union Grove High School; Kyle Burns, Coach and Teacher at Union Grove High School; Judd Lewis of Kemp ISD; Barry Woodruff, Teacher and Coach at Union Grove ISD; Brian Gray, Superintendent of Union Grove ISD; Martin Yale of Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins; Richard Palmer, Seamless Transition Coordinator for Union Grove ISD; and Burnie Kessner, TPWD.

The following article was submitted by Travis Junior High Outdoor Education Teacher and TX-NASP Instructor Steve Tucker.

Travis Junior High School Students Right on Target and Win Texas National Archery in the Schools Virtual Tournament

According to Travis Outdoor Education Teacher Steve Tucker, on November 19, 2008, the Travis Outdoor Education classes competed in a statewide virtual archery tournament sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife department and the National Archery in the Schools program. The Travis team of 23 students scored a total of 2,396 points. Travis clinched first place in the tournament and received a first-place trophy and a target to be used in the program.

Travis also had the top-scoring male and female archers for the tournament. Andrew Russell scored 228 points, and Amber Johnson scored 210 points. These two students received Genesis compound bows for their achievement.



Members of the Travis archery team pictured on the front row, from left, are Amber Johnson (first-place female in tournament) and Andrew Russell (first-place male in

tournament). On the second row are Brittany Cieminski, Cailee Ogden, Wendy Craig, Dylan McDaniel, Greg Janes, Alonso Garcia, Daniel Colin, Diego Yepiz-Ortiz, Chris Boettcher and Jazmine Palmer. Pictured on the back row are Maria Shomo, ellen Starnes, Zachary Nash, Hayden Spencer, Hunter Bratcher, Ryan Terrell and Derek Williams. Not pictured are Lane Basham, Evan Fussell, Parris Hughes and Nick Purcell-Gilpin.

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