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### 2010 State Tournament

The 2010 State Tournament is just around the corner! The tournament will be in Waco again this year on Friday, February 26. However, due to renovations to the Waco Convention Center, the tournament will be held at the **Heart of Texas Fair Complex in the General Exhibits Hall**. The tournament will have a slight change in format from past years. This year, the Texas tournament will offer smaller one-hour flights so that teams may compete and return to their schools more quickly.

The award ceremonies will take place in the weeks following the tournament at the respective schools so that the entire student body of the school may potentially attend the ceremony at each campus.

Also new for 2010:

- Brass nock locators will be prohibited at the state 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.



## Houston ISD Archery in the Schools Tournament

Six high-school archery teams from Houston Independent School District came together this past May at Butler Field House to compete as a culminating event to their in-school archery classes. More than 120 students competed in this first annual HISD archery event. Five of the teams are pictured below. There was also a team from Scarborough High School and a second team from Madison High School, not pictured.



Cesar Chavez High School



Worthing High School

High School for Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice



Kashmere High School

Madison High School



The High School for Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice won first place with a combined team score of 2,887. Worthing High School team was second with 2,442 points, and Madison High School Team 1 was third with 2,324. The overall high-scoring archer was David Rivera from The High School for Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice with a score of 270.

The Second Annual HISD Archery Tournament is scheduled for December 10, 2009, at Cesar Chavez High School. The HISD archery program is a joint effort between staff and administration of HISD, Jr. Anglers & Hunters of America, and TPWD.

## **St. Mary's Catholic School Students Attend First NASP World Tournament at Disney**

On October 8-11, 2009 the first National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) World Tournament will be conducted at the Disney's Wide World of Sports® Jostens® Center in Florida. NASP expects up to 2,000 participants from the program's elementary, middle, and high schools.

Among the participants will be 12 students from St. Mary's Catholic School in Sherman, Texas. The students from St. Mary's competed in the Texas – NASP State Tournament and advanced to the National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky in May 2009. The NASP national tournament set a record for the largest archery tournament in history with 4,564 participants. Schools that qualified to attend the national tournament were then invited to compete at the First NASP World Tournament. Disney World has provided a special NASP World Tournament package for participants, families and fans.

“We had a great time in Kentucky,” said archery coach Nathan Wieck of St. Mary's Catholic School in Sherman. “The parents this year got really excited and involved and cheered like crazy, so I'm not sure how we missed out on a spirit award. Both teams scored 100 points higher than our state scores, so we are getting there but still have a ways to go.”



Picture from front row (white shirt) moving clockwise: Dalton Wieck, Mary Claire Cogbill, Sarah Ennis, Lauren Khoury, Coach Nathan Wieck, Nick Pena, Collin Adami, Jonathan Maniet, Emily Kirkpatrick, Coach Bill Cogbill, Jordyn Wedell, Hannah Cornelison, and Bryson Buckner. Not pictured: Spencer Stovall.

***Good luck, St. Mary's!!***

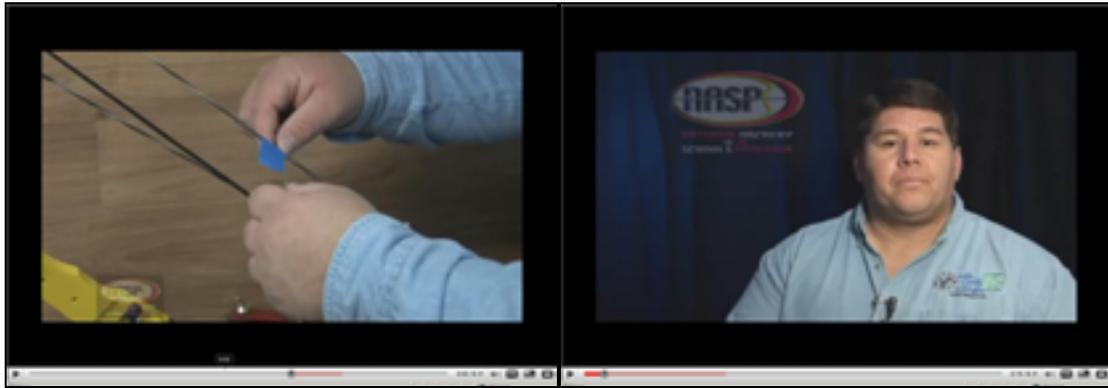
## **TX-NASP Instructor on YouTube**

Leander TX-NASP instructor Donnie Rodriguez has created a helpful video on how to make tie-on nock locators. Donnie has been a NASP instructor for several years and has helped to teach archery to hundreds of students in Leander ISD. The video also includes great general information about NASP. Check it out at:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_3F-CUs08Jo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_3F-CUs08Jo)

Another version here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uw04ZrO1qTA&feature=related>



## **TX-NASP Schools Receive Grants**



Twenty-one schools in Texas received NASP equipment grant assistance through the Easton Sports Development Foundation grants program last school year. Congratulations to the following NASP schools:

Academy at Nola Dunn, Burleson  
Alpine Elementary  
Devine Independent School District  
Ed White Middle School, NEISD, San Antonio  
Emile Elementary, Bastrop  
EP Rayzor Elementary School, Denton ISD  
Fort Worth ISD  
Garland ISD  
Kaufman High School  
Moorhead Junior High, Conroe  
Pershing Middle School HISD  
Robert L. Crippen Elementary, New Caney ISD  
Rosebud - Lott FFA  
School for Young Women Leaders, Lubbock ISD  
St. Cyprian's Episcopal School, Lufkin  
St. Mary's School, Sherman

St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Wimberley  
Stafford Elementary  
Stony Point High School, Round Rock ISD  
Timberwood Park Elementary  
Travis Junior High School, Paris ISD

For more information about the Easton Sports Development Foundation, go to [www.esdf.org](http://www.esdf.org)

### **Organizations Assisting NASP Schools on Local Level**

Many organizations around the United States have committed to helping NASP schools get the resources they need to start or enhance their archery programs. Most of the organizations have a national, state and local structure, and NASP schools are encouraged to go through the local chapters of these organizations when seeking assistance. The following is a list of partnering organizations.

- **National Wild Turkey Federation**, lots of chapters in Texas; contact local chapters about fundraising banquets, [www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org)
- **Safari Club International**, 11 chapters in Texas; contact local chapter, [www.scifirstforhunters.org](http://www.scifirstforhunters.org)
- **Mule Deer Foundation**, regional director in Allen, Texas; contact about regional banquet, [www.muledeer.org](http://www.muledeer.org)
- **Quality Deer Management Association**; contact local branch or regional director, [www.qdma.org](http://www.qdma.org), click on "branches," click on "Texas."
- **Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever**, one PF in Texas, 4 QF in Texas; contact local chapter, [www.pheasantsforever.org](http://www.pheasantsforever.org) & [www.quailforever.org](http://www.quailforever.org)
- **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**, four chapters in Texas; contact local field staff, [www.rmef.org](http://www.rmef.org)
- **Pope and Young Club**, [www.pope-young.org](http://www.pope-young.org)

### **NASP Uniforms at a Discount**

#### **Shooting Sports Tees & Polos**

EOTAC has both a performance short-sleeved polo shirt and short-sleeved T-shirt available to NASP members. These shirts are constructed from our lightweight Shooting Sports Polyester that features wicking, anti-microbial agents and sports a UPF rating of 30. Both shirts come with your school name and logo imprinted on the front and back of the shirt. They are available in nine colors.

<http://nasp.eotac.com/>



## An Assessment and Evaluation of the National Archery in the Schools Program

The final report of the three-phase assessment and evaluation of NASP has been released and can be found in its entirety on the NASP Web site, [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org). This 2009 study is a follow-up to the 2004 evaluation of NASP; both were conducted by Responsive Management, [www.responsivemanagement.com](http://www.responsivemanagement.com).

From the Final Report:

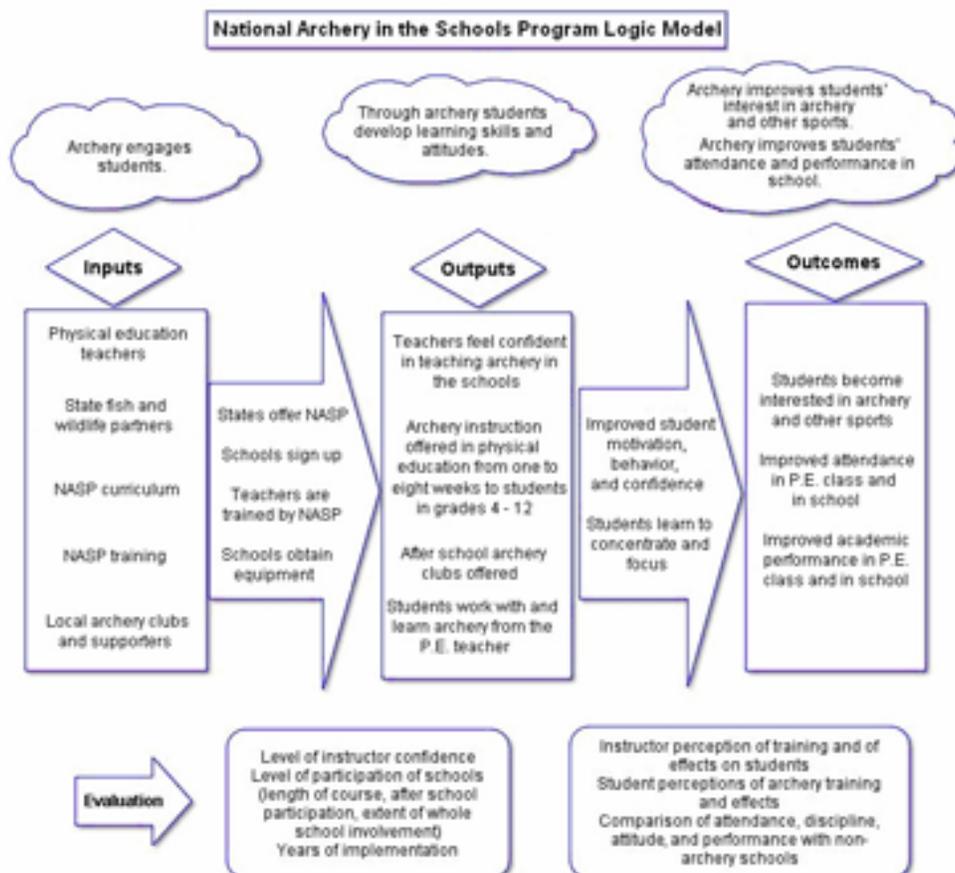
The evaluation of the NASP and its effects on student attendance and academic achievement, as well as its effects on student and family interest in archery, was completed in three phases:

Phase I: A survey of NASP instructors regarding their observations and perceptions of the effects of the NASP

Phase II: A survey of students who participated in the NASP and students who did not participate in the NASP

Phase III: An analysis of student grades to assess student performance as it related to NASP participation

The three-phase evaluation looked into four hypotheses contained in the following logic model created for the study.



### National Archery in the Schools Program Logic Model

Overall, the study indicates that the NASP has many benefits for schools. Three of the four hypotheses are well supported, and there are positive results regarding some elements of the fourth hypothesis. It would appear that the program proves its value based simply on having the second hypothesis supported alone. The fact that three of the four hypotheses are supported by the data, and that the fourth has positive results regarding some elements, is compelling evidence of the overall value of the program. Furthermore, it is worth noting that the fourth hypothesis was not *disproved*, as it had mixed results, including some quite positive results regarding some of its aspects—including the fact that students appear to have a better attitude about school itself.

Responsive Management in cooperation with Hilarie Davis, Ed.D. (2009). An Assessment and Evaluation of the National Archery in the Schools Program. Retrieved September 10, 2009, from <http://nasparchery.com/activea.asp?CompID=23&btnSubmit=ByFileID&cboFileID=6022&cboFileCategoryID=963>

## **Funding News**

(repeated from Vol. 2)

- **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](http://nasparchery.com/data/nasparchery/file/321_5555_Morrell%20press.pdf)
- **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](mailto: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 e-mail at [boh@mathewsinc.com](mailto:boh@mathewsinc.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, please return the borrowed 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](mailto:Burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us):

1. Youth's full name
2. Shirt size
3. Physical shipping address ( NO p.o. box, please)
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://www.morrelltargets.com/nasp.html>

Contents of each box – one half-pound of delicious gourmet chocolates, \$195.00 in redeemable coupons from Academy-Bass Pro-Cabelas-Gander Mountain and Celebrity Hunt Sweepstakes scratchcard.



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