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You can help:

- Four ASAA Board of Governor seats are up for election this year. Election to take place at the 2009 State Outdoor Championship in late March. Email the ASAA Board to be placed on the ballot.
- The ASAA welcome volunteers to manage the ASAA websites and communications. Email the ASAA with your resume and internet and communication ideas.
- Club leaders are needed for JOAD programs and clubs. Email the ASAA to see if you can help.
- Clubs are needed to host ASAA State Tournaments. See Bid Documents at www.azarchery.com
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What's coming up first in 2009:

- USAA Indoor World Team Trials, Jan 2-4, 2009 in Dubuque, Iowa.
- The Arizona JOAD Indoor Championship will take place January 10, 2009 in Phoenix at a new venue. [Registration Information](#)
- The ASAA Indoor Championship Jan. 24-25, 2009 returns to Prescott at ERAU [Registration Information](#)
- World Archery Festival in Las Vegas continues to be popular with Arizonans of all ages [Vegas WAF Information](#)
- USAA JOAD and Indoor Nationals will be hosted at over a dozen location across the USA. The most convenient location for Arizonans is Rio Rancho NM.
- The Outdoor season begins in early March.
- The AZ State Outdoor Championship is planning to take place in conjunction with the AZ GFD Expo again.
- The 20th AZ Cup takes place April 8-12 as a World Ranking Tournament and USAT Qualifier. www.arizonacup.com Returning for their third year as the title sponsor is AAE Cavalier USA
- See the [2009 ASAA Calendar](#) (subject to change)

ASAA 2008 Year in review:

- 2008 was the culmination of another Olympic quadrennial which added to the always full ASAA event calendar. 2008 also marked a year of major changes for our national governing body, USA Archery.
- The two most active clubs continue to be the Papago FITA Archers and the Sun Devil Archery. Both clubs host several events each year.
- 2008 ASAA Outdoor Championship was held in conjunction with the annual AZ Game and Fish EXPO and hundreds of people were introduced to target archery.
- **Janice Price** and **Dick Tone** were selected as the Arizona Toxophilite Awards Winners.
- **Erik Bennett** became a USA Paralympian for the first time and competes in Beijing. He is one of six Arizona World/Olympic Team members in 2008 (1 Junior, 2 Collegiate, 1 Field and 2 Olympic). Competitions were held in Turkey, Chinese Taipei, Wales and China.
- **Kari Granville** received the USAA Shenk Award as top all around archer.
- **Tony Don** became a 2009 Junior US Archery Team member, and **Dakota Sinclair** and **Brady Ellison** were named to the 2009 US Archery Team.
- **Ashley Votruba**, **Maggie Huff**, **Ted Harden**, **Dakota Sinclair** and **Annette Gorelik** were named Collegiate Archery All Americans.
- USAA elected an all new Board of Directors in the spring. The USAA BOD seeks a new CEO, Coach Manager and High Performance Program Manager in the fall.
- **Lynn Van Patter** volunteered as ASAA membership coordinator. The ASAA awaits USA Archery membership data update.
- **Brady Ellison** (Glendale) 2008 Olympic Team, **Lindsay Pian** (Scottsdale) 4th place final ranking 2008 USAA Olympic Trials.

2008 Highlights Month by Month

January

- ASAA judge's seminar trained new 5 judges.
- Arizona JOAD Indoor Championship held in Phoenix attracts a large number of youth archers.
- AZ JOAD Coordinators named; **Linda and Steve Yturralde**

March

- BASF parking lot was expanded and permanent canopies installed thanks to the AZ Game and Fish and Pineapple Archery. The ASAA took the opportunity to do some spring cleaning.
- ASAA Outdoor Championship took place in conjunction with the AZ Game and Fish Department Expo. Spectators gathered to watch the tourney sitting on bleachers under the newly installed canopies. ASAA conducts its Board elections.
- An AZ JOAD summit was conducted and ideas were collected to help organized thoughts regarding future needs.

May

- **Lindsay Pian** and **Brady Ellison** competed in the 2008 USAA Olympic Trials Finals at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility, hosted by the AZ Game and Fish Department. Brady finished on top and becomes an USAA Olympic team member! Channel 12 NBC News broadcasted from the event.
- US Intercollegiate Championships/World Team Trials, Arizonans **Annette Gorelik** and **Dakota Sinclair** became USAA CAP World University Team members and competed in Chinese Taipei.

July

- Arizona JOADs competed in the JOAD Nationals Championship in Oklahoma City.
- ASAA President, **Bob Pian**, took part in the Pan Am Archery Championships in Venezuela as a Judge. Presentation to COPARCO congress by the USAA resulted with the 2009 AZ Cup being selected again as a COPARCO nominated FITA World Ranking Tournament. USAA selected the AZ Cup again as a USAT Qualifier.

September

- ASAA volunteers spoke at to the City of Surprise's City Council as they consider an archery ban. The City adopted a revised ordinance a few weeks later.

November

- Duel in the Desert took place at BASF. Arizona captured the overall and men's team championship.
- Warrior Shootout scheduled for Ship Rock, New Mexico, hosted by Dine' College.
- The AZ Game and Fish Department hosted the first Arizona Archery Summit, the ASAA clubs were well represented. The number one goal for the state was determined to be "improved communications."

February

- State Indoor Championship was held at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott.
- AZ JOAD Team Vegas Showdown was another fun time for all.
- JOAD National and Indoor Nationals took place at over a dozen locations in the USA. Most Arizonans attend the location in Rio Rancho, New Mexico

April

- Four Arizonans took part in the second stage of the 2008 USA Archery Olympic Trials in Chula Vista, California; **Nicole Rasor, Dakota Sinclair, Lindsay Pian and Brady Ellison**.
- AAE Arizona Cup, FITA World Ranking Tournament took place at BASF. Almost 200 archers including several world champions, Olympians and world team members took part in the AAE sponsored tourney.
- USA College Archery Program Western Region Championships took place at BASF. Three AZ USAA CAP clubs were represented.
- AZ JOAD Outdoor Championship was hosted by the Papago FITA Archers to select the Arizona JOAD champions

June

- The Payson Shoot tradition continued.
- **Kari Granville** competed in USAA World Field Championship Team Trials and became a USAA world team member. Kari went on to compete in Wales.

August

- National Target Championship in Co Springs, **Kari Granville** selected as the USAA Shenk Award, top all around archer.
- **Tony Don** competed in the USAA Youth World Team Trials and won his way onto the team that went on to compete in Turkey.

October

- Arizona selected its Duel in the Desert Team at the AZ Duel Trials
- The ASAA State Field Championship was held at Utery Park as a world ranking tourney.

December

- Iron Archer, Indoor qualifier and Round Robin Tourney took place at Corner Archery in Glendale.
- Archery Trade Association Summit was held in Phoenix. The AZ GFD toured the ATA summit attendees throughout BASF including the world class FITA range.
- The top topics at the ATA Summit were hunter recruitment and retention and the "State Game/Fish and Wildlife managed" **National Archery in the Schools Program**.

ASAA membership:

- Current USA Archery/NAA members that list Arizona residence are automatic ASAA members.
- USAA/NAA membership application link:
http://www.usarchery.org/userfiles/file/Membership_form.pdf
- To find out more about the ASAA, USAA/NAA, JOAD and more contact **Bob Pian** at azjoad@cox.net

An ASAA newsletter coordinator is still needed.

- Coordinator duties include soliciting and compiling news from the ASAA archery community and distribution of the information via email and website.
- To volunteer as newsletter coordinator or for other tasks, contact the ASAA leadership. Contact information can be found at this link:
<http://www.azarchery.com/modules.php?op=modload&name=Contacts&file=index>

See you on the range.....the 2008/2009 ASAA Board of Governors