

July 2011, Sacramento, California

This year's Easton JOAD National Championships saw a record number of Arizona youth archers participating. Twenty-four young archers representing five different JOAD clubs competed. Sending archers to this year were Corner Kidz (3), Desert Sky Archers (9), Hearn JOAD (1), Paseo Vista Archery Club (10), Precision Shooters, Tucson (1).

The tournament, taking place at Discovery Park, began on Thursday, July 7 with check-in and official practice. The weather for the day was warm and balmy, with only a slight breeze. The first day of qualifications, on Friday, July 8 dawned bright. The weather again was warm and somewhat humid, but the breeze was slight. After the first 72 arrows of qualifications, teams were formulated based on the rankings from the first day. The recurve team rounds took place in the afternoon.

On Friday evening, Arizona State Archery Association hosted a pizza party for the Arizona contingency and some special guests from Colorado (Byron, Twyla and Russell Crites), Tennessee (Tristan and Stephanie Jones) and California (Lisa, Mark and Anna Miscione, and Levan Onashvili). Following the pizza party, several of the young archers delivered the remaining pizza to the homeless shelter down the street from the hotel. They were excited about the adventure, and following their benevolent action, adjourned to the pool for more social activities.

Saturday, July 9 brought cool temperatures and once again the wind was not a factor. The final 72 arrows of qualification were completed and the compound team rounds took place. On Saturday evening, US Archery and Arizona Cup hosted an Ice Cream Social at the Hawthorne Suites. This well attended event brought everyone together again, and the Arizona archers once again had a great time.

Sunday, July 10 was the Olympic Round event. The weather again was beautiful, and the tournament officials did an admirable job of moving the elimination rounds quickly. With a record number of archers in the recurve divisions competing this year, the elimination rounds started with these divisions and slowly incorporated the remaining divisions and categories. Things progressed smoothly and the JOAD National Grand Champions were crowned.

Sunday evening brought an impromptu dinner gathering of Arizona archers and their families, along with some new friends at Old Spaghetti Factory. There was a lot of fun by all and a great time for relaxation with friends.



Arizona State JOAD Archers



Sunday Dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory



Friday Pizza Party with Friends

Levan Onashvili (CA), Byron Crites (CO), Tristan Jones (TN), Colt Van Patter (AZ), Danielle Reynolds (AZ), Anna Miscione (CA) and Skylar Van Patter (AZ).



Tournament is now official!

Colt Van Patter and Karissa Yamaguchi with Totoro(s)

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Cinder Sexton (Bowman Cpd W)	2 Gold	1 Silver
Hannah Bailey (Bowman Cpd W)	1 Silver	
Alexis Ruiz (Bowman Cpd W)		
Spencer Yee (Bowman Cpd M)	1 Gold	1 Bronze
Hayden Miller (Bowman Cpd M)	1 Silver	
Sue Bin Kim (Bowman Rec W)	1 Gold	
Brian Bullis (Bowman Rec M)	1 Silver	
Sonia Tomaso (Cub Cpd W)	1 Silver	
Ryan Bailey (Cub Cpd M)	1 Silver	
Hunter Westberg (Cub Rec W)	1 Bronze	
Yasmin Aghili (Cub Rec W)		
Rachel Wissenbach (Cub Red W)		
Erik Dyster (Cub Rec M)	1 Silver	
Karissa Yamaguchi (Cadet Rec W)		
Joann Nam (Cadet Rec W)		
Danielle Reynolds (Cadet Cpd W)	1 Gold	
Nathan Yamaguchi (Cadet Rec M)		
Andrew Mateo (Cadet Rec M)		
Colt Van Patter (Cadet Rec M)		
Ardesher Aghili (Cadet Rec M)		
Travis Martin (Cadet Rec M)		
Seth Waldrop (Cadet Cpd M)		
Adam Stringham (Cadet Cpd M)		
Chelsea Brammeier (Junior Cpd W)	1 Gold	