

## AZ State JOAD Appreciation Dinner

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Meeting called to order at 3:09 PM

- Krista Colonna & Jackie Levario – JOAD Co-Coordinator welcomed attendees and introduced all Board Members in attendance.
  - Mike Cullumber (President & Paseo Vista Archery)
  - Charles Corridori (Vice President & Corner Archery)
  - Kristy Wapniarski (Secretary & Papago Archery Association)
  - Rick Bachman (Member & Desert Sky Archers)
  - Diana LaBeau (Member & Desert Destroyers)
- Introduction of Attendees (23 total with 11 clubs being represented)
  - Sandra Reynolds (Gilbert Archery Club)
  - Gary Yamaguchi (Paseo Vista Archery Club)
  - Susan Yee (Desert Sky Archers)
  - Rhonda Crabtree (Corner Archery)
  - Heather Neilson (Corner Archery)
  - Kevin Ikegami (American Archery Academy)
  - Kelsey Lard (American Archery Academy & Papago Archery Association)
  - Carmen Gunn (3G Archery)
  - Dave Gunn (3G Archery)
  - Terry LaBeau (Desert Destroyers)
  - Sandra Childress (U of A)
  - Valerie Bullis (Pineapple Archery)
  - Brian Bullis (Pineapple Archery)
  - Kenny Cuchiara (AZ Archery Club)
  - Susan Cuchiara (AZ Archery Club)
  - Lawrence Brady (Desert Destroyers)
- **Krista & Jackie-** Provided an update on changes in 2016 & covered the meeting minutes from the 2015 meeting.
  - 6 new JOAD clubs were started in Arizona during 2016. This brings the total clubs up to 23 in the state.
  - 2 new ranges opened up in Arizona. Heroes Park in Glendale. There is not a club working out of the location yet, however, 3G Archery has placed a bid to operate out of the facility. The Devil's Pit in Tempe was set up for ASU Archery.
  - 3G Inaugural Outdoor Copper Classic tournament
  - Big archery events that took place in 2016 include the canopy being constructed at the Papago Archery Range and Desert Sky Archers have purchased tablets for scoring during events.

- Conducted Raffles throughout the event. Winners included American Archery Academy, Corner Archery, Gilbert Archery, 3G Archery, Desert Sky Archers and UofA Wildcats Archery.

- **Jackie Levario** – Fun Fact – Total number of Judges in AZ (35 total) – 24 (local), 8 (national), 3 (international)
- **Rick Bachman** - Covered the upcoming tournaments in 2017.
  - Provided a copy of the tournament schedule for 2017, separated by month.
  - May Mayhem will be hosted in Payson by Dream Chasers using a USAT type of format. May include a clout round too. Date has not been finalized.
  - SoCal is August 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 this year.
  - Texas Shootout is Sept 22-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
  - Duel trials & shoot off discussion. Not on calendar for 2017. Will be hosted in California or Baja.
  - Iron Archer will be hosted before Thanksgiving this year.
  - ABFAA tournaments are not on the schedule yet as dates have not been published.
  - Field Tournament is not very profitable and is not on calendar at this time.
- **Mike Cullumber** – Tournaments Continued
  - Discussed the new changes to the policy for USAT & National Championship eliminations. Guest and International archers will be allowed to compete in the qualifications, but will be removed from the elimination rounds. THIS MAY CHANGE! They are trying to work out a way to allow the archers to compete without affecting the rankings of US archers.
  - Outdoor National fields are being hosted at a new facility in Indiana for 2017. There is North to South shooting, ample parking, and a restaurant, on site, with inexpensive food.
  - On a local level we need to support local club tournaments and encourage our archers to shoot in as many of them as possible.
- **Mike Cullumber** – AZ CUP / By Laws & Rules
  - Registration for the AZ Cup is scheduled to open up on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
  - The website design has been updated and should be online by the end of December.
  - 2017 tournament will not be a WRE or PRE. Anticipating 500 registrants this year.
  - There will be a Masters division added to the USATs this year. All Masters 50+ will be included in the division.
  - AZ Cup is Stage 1 of the Team Trials for World Championships.
  - Barebow only at National Championships (2 out of 3)
  - Barebow divisions are on the chopping block in 2017 if participation does not increase.
  - Dress Code changes effective 2017. Archers are not permitted to wear tight leggings or “yoga” type pants unless they are worn with regulation length shorts or skirts over them.
  - Camo bows are allowed in USA Archery, not World Archery events.
  - Level 2 Instructors can now teach level 2 certification classes.

- Gary Y – certified as a Level 5 Coach
  - Carmen G – Level 3 trainer
  - Mike C – International Judge
  - Terry & Diana L – Level 2 Instructors
- **Jackie Levario** – Fun Fact – Total number of coaches in AZ. (363 total ) 185 (Level 1), 124 (Level 2), 34 (Level 3), 10 (Level 4), 2 (Level 5)
- **Mike Cullumber**
    - Youth judges are wanted and will be fast tracked to a National and International level.
    - Coach Symposium being hosted in Salt Lake City in January 2017.
- **Krista Colonna** – Provided feedback from the survey sent out after the JOAD Symposium held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All participants were asked to answer a survey at the conclusion.
    - Discussed whether or not to hold it again in the future over 1 day or 2 days.
- **OPEN DISCUSSION - Collegiate Clubs & Opportunity**
    - (Mike C) USA Archery has decided to budget more money for collegiate programs over the next 4 years. We will see an increase in collegiate opportunities as a result.
    - A strong collegiate program keeps us strong in the Olympic competition.
    - (Sandra Childress) has a list of collegiate clubs & programs that is not published and will provide it for clubs. Collegiate is a club vs. a Varsity sport at this time.
    - (Jackie & Sandra) discussed possibly coordinating a Symposium for Cadet Archer's about the collegiate opportunities available in our state.
    - (Gary Y) commented that the Collegiate Championships has great energy. Coaching is not where it needs to be and he encouraged anyone that can get involved to do so.
    - (Mike C) Wants clubs to encourage archers to shoot in Field and 3D shoots because of the opportunity available.
- **Rick Bachman** – AZ Game & Fish Dept
    - USAAAZ is not interested in running the JOAD booth this year as they have done in the past.
    - Becky Pearson and Caytie Belzner are interested in running the booth as long as it is not in the back by the Genesis archery (AZGFD) range.
    - Need a 10x20 booth (w/ electricity) to allow room for the table, flyers & equipment.
    - Carmen G volunteered to create a poster that lists all of the clubs and their locations in the valley (state).
    - Need to have equipment that is more affordable (beginners) as opposed to just the high end Olympic and Compound competition bows that there has been in the past.
- **ROUND TABLE – OPEN DISCUSSIONS**
    - (Sandra Reynolds) is trying to get a 2 million dollar insurance policy per the request of Gilbert

to run her club at the range space being provided.

- (AAC) Money Maker Shoot registration is still open and going well. A women's division was created.
  - (Rick B) Thinking about an AZ League with handicaps for different divisions (recurve vs. compound). Rotating rosters, pin levels.
  - (Mike C) As coaches we need to be talking to the archer about the experience and not focused on the competition and not winning.
  - (Mike C) USAT Coaches Credentials & Seating - \$50 premium seating being offered to all spectators, coach's credentials will be \$70 and include the premium seating. Archers registered for the tournament will include the wrist band to sit in premium seating when they are not actively shooting.
  - (Mike C) USA Team's top 4 archers (Seniors) get a monthly stipend (both recurve & compound). Great Britain lost all funding for Olympic Archery.
  - (Lawrence B) Wondering if any other clubs would be interested in sharing pin orders to get the larger quantity discounts.
- **Jackie Levario** – Fun Fact – Number of JOAD records broken in 2016. (48 total) – 17 (outdoor), 14 (indoor state), 17 (JOAD indoor state). Number of JOAD archers on USAT team – 4 Jr/Cadets.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM