

USA Archery Arizona & AZ JOAD – 2017 Coaches' Symposium

October 1st, 2017

SSC Boring –Phoenix, AZ

Start time – 9:01 AM

Attendees

USAA-AZ Board Members – Charles Corridori, Rick Bachman, Diana LaBeau, Steve Yee, Kristy Wapniarski, Krista Colonna.

Clubs Represented – NAU Archery, UofA Wildcat Archery, South West Bow Hunters (SWBH), Desert Destroyers, Phoenix Focus, Paseo Vista, Timber Mesa, American Archery Academy, Papago Archery Association, 3G, Arizona Archery Club (AAC), Desert Sky Archers, Corner Kidz, and USA Archery Compound JDT.

- **Introductions** (Rick Bachman)
 - 6 of the 7 USAA-AZ Board Members were introduced (Mike Cullumber in PA for judge seminar)
 - Each attendee went around the room and stood to introduce themselves and state what club they were affiliated with.
- **Tournaments and Updates** (Rick Bachman)
 - 2018 Tournament Schedule provided to attendees and highlighted important events
 - Covered SafeSport changes & requirement to re-take in Jan 2018
 - AZ Cup – request for volunteers from clubs. No club dues required with funds raised by AZ Cup.
 - JOAD League
- **Opti International Presentation & Workshop** (Dr. Debbie Crews & Judi Adams)
 - Introductions of each other. Dr. Crews provided background about how she got involved in her research at ASU with both archers & golfers.
 - Presentation of research and how the Opti products are used & data is interpreted. She took questions throughout the presentation from attendees.
 - Judi Adams presented on the uses of the Opti product and did a demonstration on how the device/software can be used with archery. Provided information on how a coach could use the device in training sessions & appropriate session fees to recoup cost.
 - Books & headset product was available for purchase at the completion of presentation. Event discount was provided on headset package of \$395.
- LUNCH BREAK
- **NTS Compound & Recurve Presentation** (Steve Yee)
 - Steve brought Judi Adams back up to give a brief talk about coaching youth and the importance of connecting with them to make an impact in their lives.

- Presentation of NTS system & refresher of all steps. Stated the possibility of CE credit for Level 3 coach re-certifications.
- Hands on demonstration with stretch bands used to show a comparison of techniques (push/pull, NTS, Korean Linear).
- All attendees went out to the indoor range and used basic recurve bows to practice the various techniques.
- **Fundraising Presentation** (Krista Colonna)
 - Presentation included growing the sport but understanding that passion is not enough, funding is needed.
 - Club funding ideas presented (tournaments, classes/camps, dues, grants/loans, crowd funding)
 - Individual archer fundraising (crowd funding, P/T job, raffles, sponsorship, bank of mom & dad)
- **USA Judging Update** (Bob Pian)
 - Presentation on rules for coaches and archers.
 - Overview of possible changes coming – Book 3, Chapter 15
 - Shooting and conduct rules were covered specifically.
 - Bob took questions throughout the presentation by attendees.

Thank you to Jackie Levario & Krista Colonna for coordinating another successful Symposium.

Ended 4:26 PM