

2005 NORTH AMERICAN FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

10-11 December 2005 – Everglades Archers – Homestead, Florida – (over 30,000 arrows)

Friday was a practice day with archers checking in and discovering that there is a warm place in the United States in December. Dark-thirty Saturday morning, and the range gate is open at 6:00 AM, and archers are arriving to warm up for day one. The “flint” range is open with targets from the bunny out to 70 yards, lighted, and the New York NFAA Director (Dave Hryn) takes out a tape measure and adds an 80 yard distance. Dawn is breaking and a couple of late arrivals register. Grouping has been posted ahead of timer and 32 shooting groups are squeezed into the repaired and ready 28 target field range. When scores are posted and “no-shows” deleted at the end of the day, we have 118 competitors, our largest turn out in these five consecutive Homestead years. Announcements at 7:30 include the differences between IFAA and NFAA rules, and archers are instructed to shoot four across throughout the round. The host club has food stations around the range and archers purchase a food ticket eat whatever they want as they progress through the day... we don't come off the range until the Animal Round is done... a comfortable safety net of time from our finish to dusk.

We are South of Miami... deep in Florida, only 20 minutes from the Keys, so even some of the Florida archers an 8 hour drive to attend, but the trip was worth the effort. Individuals are present from all over the United States, Canada, England, Germany, and Argentina. The hosts are friendly and eager to please. The archers include eight NFAA Pros, five NFAA State Directors, one Councilman, and two IFAA Officials... many past champions and even an Olympic medalist. Not counting tied 560 animal records, 19 NAFAC records are broken over the two days. Serious shooting includes lots of FUN, and where else can you look up into the (remainder of) trees and see a four foot Iguana sunning itself. My group watched a family of three Raccoons come down to the lake and drink as we shot our longest animal round shot.

Everglades range was flooded and wrecked by Hurricane Katrina (category 1), dried out and repaired and then decimated again by Hurricane Wilma (category 3) a month and a half before this event. Several hard working individuals have poured days and weeks of hard physical work to reclaim the range. Many truck loads of downed trees have been removed from outer areas of the range, and other less accessible sections of the range have gathered piles still in residence... not to mention the obvious wild areas not affecting the shooting lanes. Shooting lanes are clear and trimmed. Shooting stakes have been re-measured, replaced, and inspected. Target butts have been repositioned, replaced, and repaired. The shooting facility is fully recovered. Everglades request to host the 2006 NAFAC has been approved for the weekend of 9 and 10 December 2006... y'all come!

NAFAC Record *

	SHOOTER	STATE	FLD	ANL	HTR	TOTAL
ADULT MALE LONGBOW						
1	Martin Koini	Germany	312	466*	310	1088
2	Roger Pallitt	Florida	362	392	328	1082
3	Steve Morley	England	274	374	307	955
	Dana Chatoo	Florida	297	328	337	952
	Chris Aemisegger	Florida	205	304	234	743
	Nigel Downs	England	183	298	161	642
VETERAN MALE LONGBOW						
1	Tim Van Voorhis	Florida	303	450	361*	1114
2	Bob Wartenberg	Florida	257	426	271	954
ADULT MALE BOWHUNTER RECURVE						
1	Erik Steinbring	Florida	368	416	356	1140
2	Tim Gross	Florida	277	394	306	977
3	Carlos Martinez	Florida	235	394	264	893

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VETERAN MALE BOWHUNTER RECURVE							
1	John Lackey	Florida	369	472	366	1207	
ADULT MALE BOWHUNTER COMPOUND							
1	Bob Halfmann	Wisconsin	314	446	348	1108	
	Ed DeMateo	Florida	284	372	-----	656	
CUB FEMALE BAREBOW RECURVE							
1	Rachael Trafford	Louisiana	505*	544*	493*	1542	
2	Heather Trafford	Louisiana	478	542	492	1512	
3	Miriam Trafford	Louisiana	278	338	266	882	
CUB MALE BAREBOW RECURVE							
1	Hardy Trafford	Louisiana	362*	362*	175	899	
ADULT FEMALE BAREBOW RECURVE							
1	Li Ping Trafford	Louisiana	374	476*	375	1225	
ADULT MALE BAREBOW RECURVE							
1	Skip Trafford	Louisiana	433	488	412	1333	
2	Steve Kendrick	England	134	196	133	463	
VETERAN MALE BAREBOW COMPOUND							
1	Jim Threadgill	Tennessee	452	538*	465	1455	
2	Louis Travis	Indiana	432	494	445	1371	
3	Monty Heishman	Texas	420	464	408	1292	
	Jerry Barr	Kentucky	392	452	329	1173	
CUB MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	Gabriel Finn	Florida	465	550*	502*	1517	
2	Giovanni Finn	Florida	388	424	405	1217	
JUNIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	Kiley Larrick	Florida	438*	512*	447*	1397	
2	Sara Sandlak	Florida	303	406	282	991	
ADULT MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	Vic Wunderle	Illinois	513*	554*	519*	1586	
2	Guy Learn	Florida	495	548	500	1543	
VETERAN MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	Mark Beggs	Florida	479*	532	494*	1505	
2	Larry Michael	Florida	428	510	431	1369	
3	David Brandfass	Florida	455	510	403	1368	
	Jim Ploen	Minnesota	408	510	421	1339	
PRO MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED COMPOUND							
1	Steve Gibbs	Indiana	477	548	474	1499	\$100
ADULT MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED COMPOUND							
1	Dave Hryn	New York	526	560*	521	1607	
2	Kent Russell	Washington	515	556	512	1583	
3	Toby Casteel	Florida	486	548	495	1529	

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VETERAN MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED COMPOUND							
1	Steve Tincher	West Virginia	490	546	500	1536	
2	Jim Brown	Florida	501	540	484	1525	
3	Bob Bitner	Michigan	470	528	487	1485	
	Larry Mowat	Maryland	462	526	434	1422	
ADULT FEMALE BOWHUNTER UNLIMITED							
1	Geanine Shaw	Florida	391	472	388	1251	
ADULT MALE BOWHUNTER UNLIMITED							
1	Jeff Human	New York	545	560*	534	1639	
2	Gary Marrier	Vermont	522	558	526	1606	
3	Brad Taylor	Florida	522	548	531	1601	
	Jim Mitchell	New Jersey	506	558	514	1578	
	Ted Guevara	Florida	476	550	478	1504	
	Henry Shaw	Florida	467	540	454	1461	
	Glenn Friedman	Florida	316	390	424	1130	
VETERAN MALE BOWHUNTER UNLIMITED							
1	Roy Peters	Florida	485	540	473	1498	
2	Ken Dees	Florida	419	516	414	1349	
JUNIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED							
1	Jessica Peterson	Florida	188	292	136	616	
PRO FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED							
1	Becky Pearson	Arizona	539	560*	538	1637	\$200
2	Diane Watson	Florida	536	556	537	1629	
PRO MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED							
1	Rod Menzer	Wisconsin	552	560*	553	1665	\$300
2	Chris Deston	Connecticut	553	558	553	1664	\$200
3	Frank Pearson	Arizona	544	560*	553	1657	
	Ron West	Maryland	540	560*	549	1649	
	Tom Koblentz	Maryland	543	560*	538	1641	
ADULT FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED							
1	Heidi Snyder	New York	525	548	530	1603	
2	Debra Sieloff	Florida	524	556	517	1597	
3	Bernadette Petruski	New Jersey	502	554	513	1569	
	Shelly Mascaro	Florida	479	558	518	1555	
	Colleen McGowan	Maryland	505	526	511	1542	
	Darlene Marrier	Vermont	516	354	-----	870	
ADULT MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED							
1	Randy Hinkleman	Maryland	553	560*	553	1666	
2	Leo Gonzales	Connecticut	548	560*	550	1658	
3	Jay Bradway	New Jersey	547	560*	544	1651	
	Dwayne Montgomery	Washington	533	560*	545	1638	
	Mitch Wright	Florida	544	558	536	1638	
	David DiMascio	Florida	537	560*	539	1636	
	Bill Lofton	Maryland	543	556	535	1634	
	Philip Russell	Vermont	538	558	531	1627	

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ADULT MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED (continued)						
	Bill Kelly	Florida	536	560*	531	1627
	Shawn Hughes	Florida	522	560*	530	1612
	John Laudicina	Florida	518	550	531	1599
	Scott McClure	Florida	517	546	533	1596
	Fernando Rodriguez	Argentina	514	548	533	1595
	Don Kitchen	Florida	516	556	519	1591
	Bret Walters	Florida	517	556	512	1585
	Troy Rodenbo	Florida	508	554	516	1578
	Nick Newbury	Florida	499	560*	517	1576
	David Welsch	Florida	506	554	506	1566
	Scott Chambers	Florida	501	550	511	1562
	Ron Leathers	Florida	499	550	498	1547
	Eddie James	Florida	504	542	488	1534
	Gaston Schapiro	Argentina	451	552	491	1494
	Joe Fitzgerald	Florida	460	532	455	1447
"B" CLASS						
1	Owen Terry	Florida	480	552	490	1522
2	Keith Pew	New Jersey	448	536	426	1410
3	Oliver Austin	Florida	435	538	427	1400
VETERAN FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1	Carol Bitner	Michigan	512	546	522*	1580
2	Helen Buck	Canada	478	540	499	1517
VETERAN MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1	Frank Gandy	Florida	540	560*	541	1641
2	Alan Hines	North Carolina	543	558	535	1636
3	David Townsend	New York	542	558	535	1635
	Ivone Luchette	Florida	530	560*	538	1628
	Joe Bauernfeind	New York	534	554	538	1626
	Wayne Carr	Florida	526	558	536	1620
	Warren Buck	Canada	538	560*	519	1617
	Thom Smiley	Florida	521	558	526	1605
	Melvin Morgan	North Carolina	519	560*	525	1604
	Hank Farro	Florida	509	544	517	1570
	Julius Wiggins	Florida	494	554	496	1544
	Bob Deston	Connecticut	486	550	494	1530
	Ed Kaliner	Florida	495	546	482	1523
	Fred Stahl	Florida	481	540	495	1516
	Joe Torjak	Florida	471	554	482	1507
	Tim Austin	Florida	475	552	478	1505
	Joe Raleigh	Florida	489	534	481	1504
	Ralph Galatz	Florida	467	538	497	1502
	Oren Fields	Florida	434	530	443	1407
	Harold Hall	Florida	487	546	-----	1033
	Deny Conroy	Florida	484	542	-----	1026
	Cecil Keen	Florida	429	516	-----	945
	Gino Graziose	Florida	409	358	-----	767