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National and World Target Competitions and the Olympics

Where will JOAD Archery take you?

RE: **USAA JOAD UPDATE**

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2009 USAA Indoor World Team Trials: JOADs from across the country competed in Dubuque, Iowa January 2-4 at the 2009 USAA Indoor World Team Trials. Archers competed for adult and junior team positions. The format included a ranking round and round robin matches. Tournament website: http://www.dubuquefieldarchers.com/NAA_World_Trials.html

Those with the highest Trials finish placement and who are willing to self fund will compete in Poland at the World Indoor Team Championships in March. Congratulations to our 2009 USA World Indoor Team.

2009 JOAD Mail-in Tourney: January is Mail-in competition month and a chance to compete nationally from your home range. Information is available here: http://www.usarchery.org/userfiles/file/2009_JOAD_Mail-in_Invitation_and_Form.pdf

2009 NAA National Indoor Championships and JOAD National Indoor Championships: These tournaments take place together at a dozen venues across the country. JOAD can take one trip and compete for two separate championships. Tourney dates and locations are listed here: http://usarchery.org/userfiles/file/2009_Tournament_Schedule.pdf Registration information is in the process of being made available.

2009 Outdoor Season: The USAA JOAD outdoor season begins in April/May in Illinois with the SI Cup/USAA Youth World Team Trials. The 2009 JOAD National Championships will take place in Pennsylvania during the 4th of July. National Target Championship is scheduled for August. Available tourney dates and locations: http://usarchery.org/userfiles/file/2009_Tournament_Schedule.pdf

Coach Certification: The USAA Transition Taskforce has embarked on coach certification program integration. For information, visit the USAA website www.usarchery.org and review the December 30, 2008 and January 5, 2009 postings and subsequent information as it is made available. The effort will go a long way to providing a consistent level of coaching at JOAD clubs.

ATA Summit: USAA, USAA JOAD and USAA CAP all presented to the Archery Industry leadership in December 2008 at the Archery Trade Association Summit in Phoenix, Arizona. The summit was an opportunity to present USAA programs to State Department of Natural Resources (Wildlife/Game and Fish) and a variety of other organizations. Presentations were also made by the Easton Sports Development Foundation, the National Field Archery Association, After School Archery Program, National Alliance for the Development of Archery and multiple National Archery in the Schools Program topics. The ATA Summit helps to facilitate association and organization awareness and collaboration.

Kevin Eldredge resigns as USAA JOAD Committee Co-Chair: The USAA JOAD recognizes and thanks JOAD Committee Co-Chair Kevin Eldredge for his long time service and dedication to USAA Junior Olympic Archery Development. As committee co-chair, Eldredge, facilitated the effort to update the JOAD handbook, instituted the JOAD star pins, formulated the JOAD partnership with NADA and focused JOAD support of B.E.S.T. form. Coach Eldredge continues to be active in community service as Mayor of Hatch, Utah. Thank you Kevin for all of your help and support. The USAA JOAD Committee

Sincerely,

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