



# SAAM

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#### *Presidents Message—Volunteers Wanted*

SAAM is looking for a few people who would like to volunteer to sing the National Anthem (a cappella) at the opening ceremonies of each line during the Indoor National Championships at Andover, MA. If you would like to sing the National Anthem Friday night, Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon please send me an [e-mail](#) and let me know which time you would prefer. The 2009 Indoor season got off to a great start with the largest turn out ever at the N.E. Regional Star FITA held this past weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a huge success and I look forward to seeing you all in Andover. *Richard Hart*

#### *Tournament Spotlight*

#### **Monument Beach Sportsman Club—NFAA Indoor Archery Tournament**

The **Monument Beach Sportsman's Club (MBSC)** will hold a NFAA/MFAA sponsored indoor archery shoot on **Sunday, January 25, 2009** at the club indoor range in Bourne, Massachusetts. Registration will run from 8 am to 12 noon. This Indoor Archery Tournament is open to the general public and archers of all ages. It's a fun event. Lunch will be served. Check out the [MBSC](#) web site or their page on the [SAAM](#) site for directions.

#### **2009 Ocean State Star FITA**

This is the 8th year for the **Ocean State Star FITA** held at **Tangy's Indoor Archery Lanes** located at 1237 Main Street, W. Warwick, RI located below the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, from **January 30<sup>th</sup>—February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. The NAA Dress Code will be observed for this event. This tournament is open to all archers so get your application in soon to secure your spot. [Application](#)



#### **Indoor National Warm-Up & Star FITA**

The **Indoor Nationals Warm-Up and Star FITA** is the last tournament before the NAA Indoor Nationals which makes it a great tournament to be sure your form is all it can be prior to Nationals. This event will be held at **Archer's Lane**, Attleboro, MA on **February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009** and the NAA Dress Code will be observed for this event. [Application](#) **Be aware, these dates are different than what was published in the January newsletter.**





## 2009 CTAA State Indoor Championship & Star

The *UConn Archery Club* is pleased to again host the **2009 CTAA State Indoor Championship & Star FITA** on **February 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** at the University of Connecticut, **Radcliff-Hicks Arena, Storrs, CT**. This is a Star FITA event and the NAA Dress Code will be observed. [Application](#)

## USAA/NAA National Indoor Championship & JOAD Indoor National Championship



The **2009 NAA National and JOAD Indoor National Championships** hosted by SAAM will be held from **February 27<sup>th</sup>—March 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Andover High School in **Andover, MA**. SAAM has created a special pin (shown at left) to commemorate this event which will only be available in Andover and will be given out to every JOAD archer when they register, one pin per archer. The [NAA Dress Code](#) will be observed for this event and anyone not in compliance will not be allowed to shoot. [Applications](#) can be obtained from the [SAAM web site](#).

## Tri-County 3D Shoot

This event of the Tri-County 3D season will be held on **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009** at the **Monument Beach Sportsman Club** in Bourne, MA. Breakfast will be served in the club house starting at 6am and shooting will commence at 7am. There are no dress code restrictions for this event. For more information check out the [MBSC](#) web site or the link on the SAAM web site.

## New England Open Archery Tournament

The **New England Open Archery Tournament** will be held at **Hall's Arrow** in Manchester, CT from **March 13<sup>th</sup>—March 15<sup>th</sup>**. This tournament is a Star FITA event and the NAA Dress Code will be observed. Please watch the Hall's and SAAM websites for the application which should be posted soon and don't forget to check out the new Hall's web blog at <http://hallsarrowjoad.blogspot.com>.



## 2009 MA Indoor Open & Star FITA



The **2009 MA Indoor Open & Star FITA** will again be held at **ACE Archers** in Foxboro, MA from **March 27<sup>th</sup>—March 29<sup>th</sup>**. ACE Archers is one of the newest archery establishments in MA having had their Grand Opening in February, 2008. To read more about ACE Archers please visit their web site or check out the link on the SAAM web site. The NAA Dress Code will be observed for this event. You can get the [application](#) for this event on the SAAM web site.

*Applications and information for these tournaments and more are available on the SAAM web site at [www.massarchery.org](http://www.massarchery.org) so be sure to check out the web site for more detailed information.*

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## *Warm Up Events*

**Hall's Arrow 450**, Manchester, CT Sunday, **February 1st** @ 10am or 1pm, pre-registration desired

**Hoop's Archery 450**, Clinton, MA Sunday, **February 8th** @ 10am or 1pm, check web site in case of bad weather

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## *Announcements*

### *SAAM Board Meeting*

The February SAAM Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the home of Bill and Cindy Proctor, Hopkinton, MA. Board Meetings are open to the public and all SAAM members are encouraged and welcome to attend. The February meeting will focus on preparation for the Indoor Nationals in Andover, MA.

### *Volunteers Needed*

If you are interested in volunteering at the Indoor Nationals in Andover, MA, please contact Richard Hart.

### *State Ranking Announcement*

The 2008 Indoor Rankings have been posted on the SAAM website, check them out at [www.massarchery.org/](http://www.massarchery.org/)

### *Archery Blog*

Be sure to check out the newest Archery Blog for Hall's Arrow Joad at <http://hallsarrowjoad.blogspot.com> to read what's happening at Hall's.

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## *Club Focus - Teepee Archery, Acton, MA*



The Kelly family, Fran & Eileen, put together the tools and resources to make an Archery Shop with a very old name in Massachusetts newly successful. They restructured the business in a bold and well thought out plan for long term success.

Fran, a business oriented professional who spent many years as a contract compliance manager in the government and Eileen, who was a professional manager in the technology sector and a prior business entrepreneur, had the background and the energy to bring innovation to one of the oldest sports in America and one of the oldest sports in the Olympic Games. [Read more...](#)

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## *Thank You from Reedy's Archery*

The staff of **Reedy's Archery** would like to thank all the archers and families who came and participated in the **2009 New England Regional Star FITA** this past weekend. Thanks you for your support and attendance and making this the largest event ever with over 180 participants. Although at times it was very crowded, the staff appreciated everyone's cooperation and understanding in helping to keep the confusion to a minimum. Thanks again and we hope to see you all again next year.

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