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Presidents Message—Nationals

With one week to go before the **2009 Indoor Nationals** there are a record number of entries for this year's event at Andover. The SAAM Board of Directors has been working hard to make this one of the best and most successful events ever and we can only succeed with the support of you the archers and your families. We are always looking for ways to improve this event and your suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated. This year SAAM has upgraded the target butts, backstop and timing system along with some other minor tweaks. We wish you all success on the shooting line but most importantly we hope you to have fun. *Richard Hart*

Tournament Spotlight

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 27th—March 1st** at the Andover High School in **Andover, MA**. SAAM has created two special pins to commemorate this years event and they will only be available in Andover. The [NAA Dress Code](#) will be observed for this event and anyone not in compliance will not be allowed to shoot. If you are not registered for this event and still want to participate, please check with [Verna Semple](#) to be sure there is space available.



CT Archery Association NFAA State Indoor Championship

The [Connecticut Archery Association](#) will be holding the **CT State NFAA Indoor Championship** at the **Harwinton Rod & Gun Club** in Harwinton, CT on **March 7th & 8th**. This event is a 300 round and will use the blue & white target face with your choice of either a single or 5 spot target. For more information and an application you can check out the CAA web site or get a copy of the application [here](#).

Tri-County 3D Shoot

This event of the Tri-County 3D season will be held on **March 15th, 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 13th—March 15th**. 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 27th—March 29th**. 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.

2009 Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Tournament—JMU Inv.

The **2009 Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Tournament & JMU Invitational** will be held at **James Madison University** in Harrisonburg, VA on **April 4th & 5th**. This is one of the three collegiate tournaments that will determine the All-East Team. The [application](#) for this event is available on the SAAM web site.

Harvard University 70m Indoor Tournament



This one day event is the first 70m indoor shoot in the East and will be held at **Harvard University** on **Sunday, April 19th**. The application for this event should be available soon so please check the [SAAM](#) website periodically so you won't miss this event.



2009 CT JOAD State Championship

The **2009 CT JOAD State Championship** will be held at **Hall's Arrow** in Manchester, CT on **April 18th & 19th**. The NAA Dress Code will be observed for this event and you can get the application for this event shortly on the [SAAM](#) web site.

1st Annual UConn 70m Outdoor Shoot

The **University of Connecticut Archery Club** will be holding their **First Annual 70m Outdoor Shoot** on **April 18th & 19th** at the River Road Field in Willington, CT. This is a 72 arrow event with a Hit/Miss team round immediately following the 9am Sunday line. Click [here](#) for information on the Hit/Miss Team round or get an [application](#) here.



2009 Eastern Collegiate Archery Championship



This event is being hosted by the **Pennsylvania College of Technology**, Williamsport, PA on **April 25th & 26th**. This is one of the three collegiate tournaments that will determine the All-East Team. The [application](#) for this event is available on the SAAM web site.



Unity College NAA State Championship




The **Unity College NAA State Championship** will be held at **Unity College** in Unity, ME on **April 25th & 26th**. This is an NAA event so the NAA Dress Code will be observed and please wear non-marking shoes. You can get the [application](#) for this event from the SAAM web site and the deadline for early registration is April 6th.

Applications and information for these tournaments and more are available on the SAAM web site at www.massarchery.org so be sure to check out the web site for more detailed information.

Warm Up Events

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

Hoop's Archery 450, Clinton, MA Sunday, **March 8th** @ 10am or 1pm, check our web site

ACE Archer's 450, Foxboro, MA Sunday, **March 15th** @ 10am or 1 pm 

Hall's Arrow 450, Manchester, CT Sunday, **April 5th** @ 10am or 1pm, pre-registration desired



Announcements

[Bow Tech Compound Bow Recall](#)

On February 18, 2009 the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in conjunction with Bow Tech Archery announced a voluntary recall of "The General" compound bow. For more information check the USPSC web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml09/09132.html>.

[Wanted—Nationals Volunteers](#)

SAAM is still looking for people who would like to help out at Nationals. Volunteers are needed to help at the registration table, data entry and at the sales booth. If you can and want to help, please send an e-mail to [Richard Hart](mailto:Richard.Hart@saam.org) and let him know.

Club Focus - Trader Jan's, Fall River, MA

Trader Jan's Archery Pro-Shop is located at 288 Plymouth Ave. Fall River, Ma 02721. Our contact information is, phone # 508-678-3337, email traderjans@aol.com or visit us at www.traderjans.com

We have been serving the Archery community proudly since 1991. We have a 20 yard and 40 yard indoor shooting range. We also have a Virtual 3D Archery Shooting range. Trader Jan's deals with many manufactures direct such as BowTech, Hoyt, Martin, Darton, Parker, Easton, Beman, Neet, Norway Industries(DuraVane) and we now have the largest selection of Traditional bows in the area in-stock. Tuesdays only Trader Jan's has a shooting special. Come on in and check us out.

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