

Desert Sky Archers

Summer Sizzle

Ben Avery Shooting Range

August 11th, 2012

About four months ago a couple of us discussed an indoor shoot during the sizzling summer heat. Why not have a fun indoor shoot with an added bonus of a 25 meter line. The Summer Sizzle was born. Well the response was overwhelming. 49 archers attended the shoot (an extra lane was added for an archer returning to the sport and did a walk in). We easily could have registered 15 or 16 more archers if we had room. Next year we are planning a two day shoot so everyone can enjoy the fun!

Archers were eager to shoot, some showed up as early as 7:00 AM. Registration went smooth and early practice began. During practice, the first of two Robin Hood's occurred. An ex collegiate archer Brett Hamilton arrived and it was decided to add the lane so he could participate. 9:00 AM arrived and it was time for the first 25 meter indoor shoot for Arizona archers in a long time. One of our bowman compound archers had the second Robin Hood. Several new faces were in attendance along with the regular target archers.

After lunch we started the 18 meter rounds and things were heating up. Three archers were on record setting pace. As the long day wound down, several classes were tight. Smiles were everywhere. While there were no ties, several positions were decided by only a few points. The dust settled with Adam Stringham tying a national record, Spencer Yee setting a national record and Cinder Sexton setting more than one national record.

See another link for the full results page. www.azjoad.com

This is a link to photos of the shoot, special thanks to Steve Stringham.

<https://plus.google.com/photos/112135981035088933896/albums/5775953692593680289?banner=pwa>

I would also like to thank the following people for their hard work:

COJ: Paula Simpson

DOS: Mike Braunstein

Tech Delegate: Bob Pian

Scoring and Registration: Melanie Bachman, Tiffany Waldrop, Scott Waldrop, Malory Waldrop, Linn Klein

Equipment Movement: Bob Pian, Tim Sexton, Seth Waldrop, Linn and Cathy Klein, Melanie Bachman, Tyler and Ryan Bachman

Venue Set Up: I have to give a special shout to my boys Tyler and Ryan Bachman. They swept the building, removed the Ben Avery bales, put up the tournament bales, marked the 25 meter lanes and several other duties. Also to Bob Pian, he is Arizona Archery.

Thank you;

Rick Bachman

Tournament Director

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