

STRAIGHT ARROW

ARCHERY LEARNING CENTER

Straight Arrow Archery Learning Center is a nonprofit organization located in Victoria, Texas providing qualified instructors for anyone wanting to learn archery and adults who want to teach archery in a safe range environment.

Straight Arrow is home to local and regional archery programs including Victoria County 4-H, District 11 4-H Archery, South Texas Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD), Victoria College and host of independent archers.

Straight Arrow is affiliated with the National Archery Association, the National Field Archery Association, The Texas State Archery Association, and the Texas Field Archery Association.

Donations to support Straight Arrow Archery Learning Center are tax deductible and can be made online or by contacting our administrative offices at 361.676.5823, or via email @ joni@straightarrowarchery.org

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Special Edition

A note to JOAD archers and their families:

The Board of Directors of Straight Arrow Archery Learning Center are about to roll out our new shooting venue in early September. That is one of the reasons you have not heard much from Coach Tom & Gene lately is they are frantically trying to get things in order for this.

The Board of Directors of SAA would like the South Texas Archery Group to call Straight Arrow Archery Learning Center home. We will have the ability to accommodate up to 64 archers at a time so no more crowding into places that we never meant for large archery groups. This also gives us the capacity to host larger tournaments. We will also have the ability to shoot outdoors without driving all the way out to the country to see Mr. Tom at his outdoor range. Mr. Tom's cool archery tools will be at Straight Arrow as well as access to Coach Gene and Coach Tom.

Initially, Straight Arrow Archery Learning Center will be a range with bathrooms with lots of room to shoot. We hope to add a classroom and kitchen in short order for archery activities besides shooting. This is an instruction range only. There will not be any retail sales as we are a non-profit organization. Check out SAA online at www.straightarrowarchery.org and find out all the details!

As you might imagine an endeavor like this costs money. Although we are working hard to obtain grant funding and reduced rates on supplies, rent and building materials, we will have to charge a nominal fee for the use of the facilities. We have compared our rates to all other youth sports activities offered in the Victoria area as well as archery programs across the state and believe that what you will get at Straight Arrow will be worth the investment.

For our out of town participants that can't make regular practices we will carry your name on our roster and any costs incurred can be paid a la carte such as shirts, instruction and equipment tuning. As always we hope that you can work in a visit so Gene and I can help you be the best you can be. We hope everyone understands that in order to grow and accommodate the anticipated increased participation we see coming down the road we had to take a big step and fortunately we think we can keep the cost down close to what we were doing before."

SAA JOAD Rates, September-August

8 archers average/class

- \$6 per session with a maximum \$240.00 max/year
- \$4 a week for a 2nd session based on available class space (does not accumulate toward your annual max)
- Non-JOAD Walkup archers: \$10 per hour range time with no instruction
- \$5 per hour range time with no instruction