

# 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 a 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](mailto:joni@straightarrowarchery.org)

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# Corner

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Victoria, Texas

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### Season's Greetings

As we approach the end of 2009 and the Holiday season Straight Arrow Archery has lots to be thankful for! We have successfully hosted three tournaments: the Victoria 4H event, our first Shoot Your Way Across Texas match and another 4-H

Tournament when a club had to cancel. These three events brought over 200 archers in to shoot at SAA.

Coaches, coaches, everywhere! In just a few short months we have held two level 1 classes and a level 2, meaning lots more kids will benefit from the advanced knowledge of certified coaches in the region.

JOAD participation has increased as many of the 4H kids have discovered the benefits and fun of more individualized instruction through the South Texas Archery JOAD program. Gene and Tom are still seeing individual customers for private lessons from as far away as north Houston.

A very successful Home School Camp and many individual lessons for Home School kids have been a real bright spot on our weekday afternoons!

Happy Holidays from *Coach Barker, Coach Kacir and Mrs. Barker*

### SAVE THE DATES!!

**January 23 & 24** - Shoot Your Way Across Texas event

**February 13** - Texas State Archery Association State JOAD Championships

**Coming Soon! Compound Coaches Clinic:** Topics include setting up a compound bow, troubleshooting the bow, sizing a release aid and the proper way to shoot a release aid

Straight Arrow  
Christmas gift  
certificates are available  
now for range time or  
private lessons!

Call 676.5823 to order yours!

Let's keep our South Texas Archery JOAD club going strong! **Please remember to pay your \$15 participation fee.** It's a small fee that returns a great value through the quality of coaching, friendship and sportsmanship available through the club.

**Cast a vote that really counts!**  
*The archery-themed Christmas tree decorated by the JOAD club is getting lots of attention at Lack's, so take a moment to check it out sometime between now and Christmas. Remember to take canned food to serve as your 'votes' for our tree to win the contest. The more, the merrier so the Food Bank of Victoria will win as well! Thanks to all who helped decorate this awesome tree!*

# Merry Christmas

