

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

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A note from Coach Barker:

Has it already been a month? Wow, how time flies. Yes, Straight Arrow Archery Learning Center has been open a month and we have had a tremendous response from the youth archers of South Texas. The Victoria County 4H group is the largest customer with almost 60 youngsters coming to the range on Tuesday



Many of the kids are eager for the 4H tournament season to get started and the Victoria 4H project host the second tournament October 15 and 17.

Many of the 4H archers can't get enough and are also shooting in one of the four South Texas Archery JOAD club sessions every week (Monday or Wednesday 5-6:30 or 6:30 until 8). These archers find a little more help from Coach Gene or Coach Tom helps them move along their progression to becoming great archers.

Another good core group is Victoria area home schoolers who come either for individual lessons, or now as a 5-week beginner class. The social interactions of the group sessions make the time go by quickly as they learn a new skill.

Victoria College has an Archery Club and they have the range available to them twice a month. An archery class for credit will be offered in the spring at Victoria College and we have met with The University of Houston- Victoria to provide a similar offering for them.

Straight Arrow Archery also produced two level 1 basic instructor courses, one in Corpus Christi and one in Victoria that resulted in 21 new level 1 instructors. We will be hosting a level 2 class November 21, 22 at the Straight Arrow Archery range in Victoria. Register early for this one since only a limited number of seats will be available.

Straight Arrow Archery, in cooperation with the The Archery Shop in Victoria, put on an archery tournament in Riverside Park as part of the Victoria Habitat for Humanity Sweat Equity event. There were 16 archers, some whom had never shot before, that came and had fun.

Straight Arrow Archery wants to acknowledge the gracious contribution and seed capital from the Easton Sports Development Foundation. The Victoria County 4H extension office was kind enough to donate two large shop fans that have greatly improved the comfort level in the building during the prolonged South Texas summer.



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- Gail Dentler has arranged for the JOAD participants to decorate an archery-themed tree for display at Lack's Furniture Store. Decorating will take place November 17. Gail may arrange times at which the JOAD kids can get together to make decorations prior to this date. For more info, contact Gail at sandgdentler@aol.com or 361.652.8397
- Some JOAD t-shirts remain that had been previously ordered but not paid for. Marcia Barker will be contacting these folks or you can contact her at 361.676.5494 or email her at cooltexasmom@hotmail.com

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