

# GATOR BOWMEN

June 2008

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## WORK PARTY

Saturday 5 July – 9:30

Vice

Wednesdays 9:30

## CLUB MEETING

At Work Parties

**OBITUARY: Henry E. Smith – Age 87** (22 March 1921 – 18 May 2008) Henry Smith is the archer who got me involved in organized archery 50 years ago. A Past Club President and worker who designed and built our past ranges, Henry was a skilled hunter and tournament archer who worked at the Club and State level to make our sport a success. A Florida Hall of Fame inductee for his work as President of the Florida Archery Association, Henry was an FAA/NFAA life member with 43 years of service. He was last a Champion at the 1990 State Indoor shooting Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited. His last tournament was the 1991 State 3-D. Henry's wife JoAnn Smith can be contacted at 3410 N W 62<sup>nd</sup> Place, Gainesville FL 32653-8844. Her email is [hejo3721@yahoo.com](mailto:hejo3721@yahoo.com).

**KEVIN BERGENROTH INDUCTED INTO FAA HALL OF FAME** for his Athletic accomplishments. He has been the FAA Shooter of the Year for the last two years and has been Champion Senior Male Freestyle many times in the process. At the annual FAA Field Championship at our range, he was presented a certificate, a large medal, and a pin suitable for wearing on a hat or coat certifying his membership in this elite group of current and former members of the Florida Archery Association. Kevin is not only an outstanding archer, competitor, and sportsman. He is also an individual who volunteers his time and knowledge to help others. He is one of the individuals who makes our range possible, and when he travels to state events, he often helps wherever needed. We are very fortunate to have Kevin as a member of our club.

## **BASIC INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE: Greg Beckner, email [becknerg@bellsouth.net](mailto:becknerg@bellsouth.net)**

“Scouts (Girl & Cub) seems to be winding down, but I'll be coaching t-ball over the summer. I may have time to schedule some basic instruction. I wouldn't know what the going rate would be, but since I got my cert. thru scouting, if the person wanting instruction is an actively enrolled scout, I won't charge anything. I will be taking a level II class the first W/E in June, so I can instruct level I instructors. Since I chase around 3 kids, e-mail contact would be best. I have equipment available for kids too (48" & 54" recurves).” Phone 352-377-4872

**INSTRUCTORS NEEDED:** I regularly get calls asking for basic instruction. We have a huge need for someone interested in teaching people to shoot... traditional, recurve, compound... any type or combination. Let me know (Tim Austin) if you are interested and I'll start giving these individuals your phone number!

**2008 SHOOT HOST – GATOR SCHEDULE - As of 5 November 2008**

The following are what we are committed to at present. “est” is simply a planning figure of how many shooters we may have participate – 07, 06, and 05 are how many shooters we had at a similar event in 2007, 2006, and 2005.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE SHOOT</u>	<u>est</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>05</u>
Sunday	6 July 2008	3-D Marked	35	23	55	29
Saturday	18 October 2008	Gville Sr Games	20	17	19	19
Sunday	2 November 2008	Field/Hunter	10	5	11	

If club members want to have more local and/or invitational shoots... we can do so!!!!

**2008 FAA Shooter of Year Standings – Gator Members**

- 1 Female Diane Watson 80 points
- 2 Male Kevin Bergenroth 75 points
- 9 Male John Sligh 43 points

**OUR BRICK BATHROOM – combination 1-2-3-4-5**

Our bathroom has water at the spigot outside the bathroom and outside the pump house – We are responsible for upkeep... please don’t make a mess... treat it like it’s yours at home. We have to clean up – We have additional supplies in the trailer. Please help us maintain this marvelous facility that we all really need and that the City of Gainesville has provided.

**LAPSED MEMBERSHIPS - May**

- Chaia King – Local – Citra – 05/26/08
- William Grimm – Local – Gainesville – 05/26/08

**MEMBERSHIPS DUE RENEWAL – June**

- Richard Lewis – FAA/NFAA/NAA – Palm Coast – 06/04/08
- Jim Neelands – Local – Gainesville – 06/05/08
- Bob Jones – Life FAA/NFAA + NAA – Crystal River – 6/6/08
- Doug Keefer – Local – Gainesville – 06/06/08
- Matthew Albritton – Local – Ft White – 06/14/08
- Robbin Ditto & Family – Local – Gainesville – 06/28/08

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

- Adult w/FAA-NFAA = \$75** w/FAA-NAA = \$ 90 w/both = \$125
- Adult + 1 Dependent w/FAA-NFAA = \$99 w/FAA-NAA = \$ 135 w/both = \$179
- Youth as 1<sup>st</sup> member: w/FAA-NFAA = \$55 w/FAA-NAA = \$ 75 w/both = \$ 90
- Family of three w/FAA-NFAA = \$103 w/FAA-NAA = \$ 139 w/Both = \$181
- Each added family member - \$2
- Local – Non-voting and Non-competition club only membership: \$25 Individual, \$40 Family.**

**GATOR MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED** since last newsletter

- David Hackett – Renew – Local – Gainesville

**Gene Goldacker** – Renew – FAA/NFAA – Newberry – S M FSL  
**Kevin Bergenroth** – Renew – FAA Life/NFAA – High Springs – S M FS  
**Joe Melchiorre** – Renew – FAA/NFAA – Crystal River – S M BHFS  
**Diane Watson** – Renew – FAA/NFAA – Hudson – NFAA SE Pro Rep and National Pro Chair  
**Michael & Dania Magee** – New – FAA/NFAA – Gainesville – BHFS  
**Johnny Leonard** – New – FAA/NFAA – Land O Lakes – Experienced S M FS competitor  
**Jeff Prevatt** – Renew – FAA/NFAA – Leesburg  
**Dan Ward** – Renew – FAA/NFAA – Trenton – Experienced Champion BHFS competitor  
**Jim Burrow** – Renew w/lapse – Local – Gainesville – Scout leader  
**Ray, Lynette, & Jason Thomas** – Renew – Local – Archer – BHFS  
**Bill & Claudia Brown** – New – Local – High Springs - BHFS

**As of 06/08/2008 – Gator Membership = 115 50 voting, competitive ::: 65 local, non-competitive**  
**Head of Household = 85 First Dependent = 19 Second dependent or more (children) = 11**

**CLUB ADDRESS:**

Mailing address for business = 1710 SW 76 Ter, Gainesville FL 32607.  
 Physical Range = 10404 SW Williston Rd. Range property is just north of Wacahoota Road on the west side of Williston Road (Fla 121) 400 feet north of SW 105<sup>th</sup> Ave. (The driveway is just beyond a right hand curve sign.) The property is 3.4 miles West of I-75 (Exit 382) on the right hand side of the road. The quality dirt driveway is approximately 3/10 of a mile long going west to a sodded parking area. Note: At the point on Williston Road where our range is located, Williston Road (West of Gainesville and I-75) is almost exactly North-South in direction.

**RANGE COMBINATION LOCK:** We will have the gate open during events, work parties, and when officers are on the range... the rest of the time we will keep the gate closed. The City’s lock is a key lock and our lock is a four number combination lock. A different silver-circled lock (Power Company) is placed in the middle of the chain: The chain and locks are looped through the gate bars in a single loop and locked so that any of the three locking devices can be used to open the chain. When you unlock the padlock, mix the numbers and re-close the lock. Combination change March 2008.

**POSSIBLY DESIGNING SHIRT:** Jo Leonard, Johnny’s wife, is going to look into the possibility of having a shirt designed for us with our “shooting gator” patch design on the back.

Archery Shop located at Alachua Farm and Lumber – 14101 N W 145<sup>th</sup> Ave, Alachua  
 Kevin Bergenroth is working there Tuesdays and Thursdays as Archery Pro -- From personal experience, there’s no one better working on bows and arrows!

**2008 NORTH FLORIDA 3-D ARCHERY CIRCUIT**

Contact Buster or Robin @ 352-629-0312 or cell 352-216-7851  
 Sunday 21 June 2008 Ocala Forest Archers  
 Saturday 26 July 2008 Daytona Beach Daytona Archers - Championship

**2008 FAA SCHEDULE**

14-15 Jun	Sunshine State Games	FAA State	Central Fla BH
21-22 Jun 2008	SE Field	NFAA Sectional	Clemson SC
29 Jun	Int’l Rd or 3-D (choice)	Local Invitational	Inglis-Citrus Archers

<b>6 Jul</b>	<b>Marked 3-D</b>	<b>Regnl Invitational</b>	<b>Gainesville - Gator Bowmen</b>
12-13 Jul 2008	FAA Marked 3-D	FAA State	Ft Lauderdale
19-20 Jul 2008	NFAA Unmarked 3-D	NFAA National	Yankton SD
21-25 Jul 2008	NFAA Natl Field	NFAA National	Yankton SD
9 Aug	½ FITA	Local Invitational	The Villages
17 Aug	Int'l Rd or 3-D (choice)	Local Invitational	Citrus-Inglis
23-24 Aug 2008	FAA FITA	FAA State	Pro Flight – Apopka
14 Sep	Int'l Rd or 3-D (choice)	Local Invitational	Citrus-Inglis
27 Sep	900 Rd	Local Invitational	The Villages
11-12 Oct 2008	FAA 900 Target	FAA State	Pro Flight – Winter Springs
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>900 Rd</b>	<b>Local Sr Games</b>	<b>Gainesville – Gator Bowmen</b>
<b>2 Nov</b>	<b>Field/Hunter</b>	<b>Local Invitational</b>	<b>Gainesville – Gator Bowmen</b>
8-9 Nov 2008	FAA FITA Field	FAA State	Ft Lauderdale
16 Nov	International Rd	Local Invitational	Citrus-Inglis
29 Nov	900 Rd	Local Invitational	The Villages
6 Dec 2008	Florida Senior Games	FAA State	Ft Myers
13-14 Dec 2008	2008 NAFAC	IFAA National	Homestead
21 Dec	International Rd	Local Invitational	Citrus-Inglis

**CITRUS COUNTY ARCHERS:** North FAA Field Regional 18 May 2008

	<b>Fld</b>	<b>Htr</b>	<b>28H/F</b>	<b>Anl</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Place</b>
Jake Pettitt	269	275	544	288	832	Pro M FS	Guest
<b>Diane Watson</b>	275	270	545	286	831	Pro F FS	Guest
<b>Kevin Bergenroth</b>	271	266	537	287	824	S M FS	1 <sup>st</sup>
Blair Peterson	261	264	525	281	806	S M FS	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>John Sligh</b>	266	257	523	283	806	A M FS	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Alex Toser</b>	257	258	515	281	796	MS M FS	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Johnny Leonard</b>	253	254	507	281	788	S M FS	Guest
Mike Indian	255	249	504	281	785	S M FS	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Chuck Wilder</b>	258	248	506	278	784	A M BHFS	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Tom Stanton</b>	243	253	496	285	781	S M FS	
<b>Joe Melchiore</b>	250	248	498	273	771	S M BHFS	1 <sup>st</sup>
Robert Fitch	239	252	491	279	770	A M FS	2 <sup>nd</sup>
John Ferris	244	237	481	278	759	MS M FS	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Tim Austin</b>	242	235	477	278	755	MS M FS	
<b>Bob Jones</b>	234	233	467	265	732	MS M FS	
Ron Haller	231	213	444	263	707	MS M FSL	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Pete Murphy</b>	208	191	399	240	639	S M BHFS	
<b>Henry Gallop</b>	263	----	Inc	287	550	A M FS	Guest
Charlie Wiechhan	085	047	132	076	208	S M LB	1 <sup>st</sup>

**2008 FAA FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP**

24-25 May 2008 – Gator Bowmen – Gainesville, Florida

Absolutely beautiful weather and the range was in excellent condition. Archers attended from all portions of Florida and several records were broken. The State Field Championship had 82 archers on the range. The Gainesville Sports Commission handled food for the event and arranged for lodging.

State Record \* (15 Gator Members in bold print)

	<b>SHOOTER</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>FLD</b>	<b>ANL</b>	<b>HTR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
C	YMBB	Jake Kurey	Xterminators	201	132	193	526
C	YMBHFS	Kevin Dooling	Lee County	418	280*	476	1174

C	YAFBHFS	Aja Jacobson	Ft Lauderdale	407*	262*	435*	1104*
C	YAFFS	Felicia Thater	Aripeka	478	266	478	1222
C	AMLB	Dana Chatoo	Everglades	319	230*	295	844
	AMLB	Eric Steinbring	Everglades	263	158	295	716
C	SMLB	Tim Van Voorhis	Lee County	278	219	316	813
C	SMTrad	Jerry Stemich	Gator	318	203	304	825
C	SMBB	John Lackey	Lee County	403	261	461*	1125*
<b>C</b>	<b>MSMBB</b>	<b>Shannon North</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1042</b>
2	MSMBB	Chip Ream	Daytona	370	225	401	996
3	MSMBB	Ben Brown	Lee County	383	233	356	972
	MSMBB	Bob Worrell	Citrus	228	132	278	638
	MSMBB	George Denilen	Citrus	313	----	----	313
C	AFBHFSL	Sandy Thater	Aripeka	389	217	361	967
C	SMOly	Nevins Bartlett	(DeLand)	418	260	430	1108
	SMOly	Larry Michael	(Sarasota)	400	264	413	1077
C	SMFSL	Jim Brown	Daytona	482	276	474	1232
2	SMFSL	Ron Lucas	Xterminators	482	279*	470	1231
	<b>SMFSL</b>	<b>Andie Anderson</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1173</b>
C	MSMFSL	Dave Leisey	(Port St Lucie)	512*	279*	502*	1293*
2	MSMFSL	Ron Haller	Villages	452	271	442	1165
	MSMFSL	Carl Frank	Villages	414	256	434	1104
C	AFBHFS	Nichole Klawitter	Gold Coast	497	278	506	1281
	AFBHFS	Sarah Gilliard	Ft Lauderdale	507	277	487	1271
C	AMBHFS	Glen Klawitter	Gold Coast	539*	286*	528	1353
2	AMBHFS	Brad Taylor	Indian River	519	283	524	1326
3	AMBHFS	Scott Davies	(Zephyrhills)	506	280	513	1299
	AMBHFS	Adam Jirovsky	Arrowhead	505	283	493	1281
	<b>AMBHFS</b>	<b>Chuck Wilder</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>399</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>SMBHFS</b>	<b>Dan Ward</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>515*</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>520*</b>	<b>1315*</b>
2	SMBHFS	Mike Arndts	(Arcadia)	504	274	504	1282
3	SMBHFS	Roy Peters	Pro Flight	495	280	496	1271
	SMBHFS	Bill Coulter	Ft Lauderdale	452	271	482	1205
	SMBHFS	John Dooling	Lee County	383	250	420	1053
	<b>SMBHFS</b>	<b>Pete Murphy</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1010</b>
	<b>SMBHFS</b>	<b>Joe Melchiore</b>	<b>Citrus</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>768</b>
Gst	PFFS	Kelly Ward	North Carolina	525	290	548	1363 \$40
<b>C</b>	<b>PFFS</b>	<b>Diane Watson</b>	<b>Aripeka</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>545*</b>	<b>1355</b>
C	PMFS	Jake Pettitt	Aripeka	542	286	543	1371 \$60
2	PMFS	Eric Helfritz	Ft Lauderdale	538	283	533	1354
	PMFS	Harley Napier	Everglades	526	288	517	1331
C	AFFS	Shelly Mascaro	Everglades	510	285*	517	1312
	AFFS	Michelle Stahl	Lee County	497	277	515	1289
C	AMFS	Mitch Wright	Gasparilla	546	283	543	1372
2	AMFS	Jerry Blain	Choctaw	533	287	544	1364
3	AMFS	Jerry Purvis	Choctaw	532	288	541	1361
Gst	AMFS	Mike Hindmarsh	North Carolina	517	288	540	1345
	AMFS	Kevin McCloskey	Everglades	520	289*	524	1333
	<b>AMFS</b>	<b>John Sligh</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1330</b>
	AMFS	Rick Lyons	Gasparilla	519	288	514	1321
	AMFS	John Laudicina	Everglades	502	279	488	1269
	AMFS	Joseph Schad	Lee County	490	275	494	1259
	AMFS	Chris LeBlanc	Ft Caroline	526	285	----	811
A1	AMFS-A	Robert Fitch	Citrus	496	273	510	1279-54
<b>A2</b>	<b>AMFS-A</b>	<b>Laszlo Toser Jr</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1279-42</b>
	AMFS-A	Ron Leathers	(Pinellas Park)	466	277	463	1206

B1	AMFS-B	Oliver Austin	Tri-State	401	258	443	1102
C	SFFS	Diane Janes	Lee County	428	273	453	1154-21 + 33
	SFFS	Carol Monson	Lee County	440	262	452	1154-21 + 27
<b>C</b>	<b>SMFS</b>	<b>Kevin Bergenroth</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1361</b>
2	SMFS	Gene Standiford	Pro Flight	522	289*	535	1346
3	SMFS	Blair Peterson	Villages	522	280	531	1333
	SMFS	Gary Lewis	Aripeka	518	284	529	1331
	SMFS	Julius Wiggins	Everglades	493	272	514	1279
	<b>SMFS</b>	<b>Thomas Stanton</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1276</b>
	<b>SMFS</b>	<b>Johnny Leonard</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1271</b>
	SMFS	Ralph Peck	Ft Lauderdale	492	281	469	1242
	SMFS	Fred Everson	(Ruskin)	452	264	464	1180
C	MSFFS	Scotty Lackey	Lee County	411	274*	435	1120
C	MSMFS	Wally Krull	Villages	517	284	523	1324
<b>2</b>	<b>MSMFS</b>	<b>Alex Toser</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1316</b>
3	MSMFS	Fred Stahl	Lee County	517	285*	503	1305
	MSMFS	Hank Farro	Indian River	508	279	515	1302
	MSMFS	Bob Evans	Citrus	483	282	507	1272-47
	MSMFS	Marty Shelton	Choctaw	494	280	498	1272-41
	MSMFS	Ralph Galatz	Lee County	488	275	504	1267
	MSMFS	Jack Cason	Choctaw	495	262	501	1258
	MSMFS	Bill Bishop	Central Fla	495	270	480	1245
	<b>MSMFS</b>	<b>Tim Austin</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1230</b>
	<b>MSMFS</b>	<b>Bob Jones</b>	<b>Citrus</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1205</b>
	MSMFS	Ty Larson	Lee County	465	266	455	1186