

2002 NFAA FIELD OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

FAA MEMBER PARTICIPATION

WATKINS GLEN, NY

22-26 JULY 2002

Watkins Glen had Five Challenging ranges with lots of steep uphill and downhill shots. It was like shooting from your Florida driveway to the peak of your roof or like standing on the roof of your Florida house and shooting into the street, only you're standing on this uneven hillside in the midst of these tall heavy northern woods. Beautiful woods. Sunny weather with temperatures in the 70's in the daytime. Quite cool going out to ranges, but lovely all day long... except for Tuesday. It rained all day Tuesday; and when we heard thunder, Bill Bishop left the range for safety's sake and gave up the rest of his round – They didn't call us in and we continued to shoot in the soaking rain. I told the fellows I was shooting with that the difference between theirs and ours is that we take warm showers as we shoot and they take cold ones.

All was not roses of course. Some of us had senior moments... Mine was the first practice arrow (at 80 yards) when I pulled the bowstring back and opened my hand to send my release aid off into the woods never to be found: Good thing I had a back up in my quiver. Then, on the last day, I had to dry fire my bow just to keep everything in perspective and rattle my nerves. Ron Lucas and Andy Anderson were unfortunately grouped on a target between two nasty groups on the first day, and none of the four on their target had heard the announcement that first target, as practice was required. The four of them innocently agreed to start scoring without practice – the eight archers (behind and in front) said nothing but protested – the protest was upheld – and the four on their target lost from 17 to 20 points each (score on first target). Roy Bovee shot the Presidential range the first day and found it so physically demanding that he had to quit after the round and go home. Angelo Distefano quit before turning in a score. Gina Bishop went out to practice on the West Virginia range on the Saturday before the shoot started, got down to the bottom of the hill, and couldn't climb the hill, and thus had to cancel shooting the tournament. We did have problems, but we shot marvelous ranges and had a great time.

Florida archers brought home four National Champion bowls! (There were 48 bowls on the awards table) At least two of the Florida Champions shot an arrow into the wall over the bar at the Seneca Lodge, a tradition for NFAA Champions at Watkins Glen. There were 480 archers registered this year and 25 Florida archers were registered (plus two of our snowbirds), and 22 Florida archers finished.

Joe Kapp, an NFAA Pro, shot a perfect 560 on one of his Hunter Rounds!

FAA MEMBER SCORES:

ARCHER	DIVISION	FLIGHT	PLACE	FLD	HTR	FLD	HTR	ANL	TOTAL	AWARD
David DiMascio	AMFS	Flight 2	10	537	528	536	541	560	2702	
Hank Farro	SMFS	Flight 1	7	531	526	529	527	558	2671	
Miriam Distefano	AFFS	Flight 1	6	522	511	519	531	554	2637	
David Norman	AMFS	Flight 4	14	519	519	519	515	558	2620	
Jake Pettitt	AMBHFS	Flight 2	9	499	522	504	524	558	2607	
Andy Rodgers	AMFS	Flight 5	11	504	509	507	527	528	2575	
Scott Davies	AMFS	Flight 6	2	496	500	509	502	554	2561	2 – Ft 6
Mike Arndts	AMBHFS	Flight 2	15	508	512	475	508	554	2557	
Dean Hupp	MSMFS	Flight 2	1	496	480	479	505	554	2514	1 – Ft 2
Tim Austin	SMFS	Flight 3	6	487	493	493	491	546	2510	
Debra Sieloff	AFFS	Flight 2	6	495	486	483	482	546	2492	
Cathy Cook	AFBHS	Flight 1	8	498	480	490	493	530	2491	
Angel Rodriguez	AMFSLR	Flight 1	CH	467	485	478	490	540	2460	Champion

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Densel Landrum	AMFSL	Flight 1	6	480	486	470	473	530	2439	
Dave Leisey	MSMFSL	Flight 1	CH	472	458	462	489	544	2425	Champion
Ron Lucas	AMFSL	Flight 1	8	451	480	476	469	534	2410	
Andie Anderson	AMFSL	Flight 1	10	461	460	466	477	530	2394	
Oliver Austin	AMFS	Flight 6	8	422	432	434	426	532	2246	
Bill Bishop	MSMFS	Flight 2	8	493	197	500	494	546	2230	
Sandy Thater	AFBHFSL	Flight 1	2	433	411	429	415	474	2162	2 nd
Hermit Gann	SMBHFSL	Flight 1	6	444	411	390	418	486	2149	
Jennifer Davies	AFBB	Flight 1	3	418	390	415	412	498	2133	3 rd
Bob Wartenberg	SMTrad	Flight 1	CH	343	331	364	355	466	1859	Champion
Joe Schottmiller	SMBHFS	Flight 1		489	500	Inc			1120	
Felicia Thater	YFBB	Flight 1	CH	183	113	126	113	138	673	Champion
Roy Bovee	MSMFS			476					476	
Angelo Distefano	AMFS			Inc						
Gina Bishop	SFFS			----						