

EVERGLADES OPEN – 8-9 December 2007

Target number 19 in Homestead has shooting stakes on a gentle down slope and you shoot from a sheltered position at a target standing on a south to north point of land 60 yards away in the middle of the lake (that contains fish, of course) that is accessed by a bridge from the north bank. The lake is surrounded by large trees that include a very large tropical tree on the Southeast edge. – That’s one of the favorite hangouts of the “Daddy” Iguana... about four and a half feet (rough estimate) from nose to end of long tail and mottled/striped orange and gray. He’s the fellow pictured at the top of the Everglades registration form, and he’s impressive. He’s most often visible from that target butt, but most shoot and continue on without knowing he’s there.

Everglades Archers did it again... provided us with a marvelous venue and excellent food for a warm, sunny weekend in South Florida on their yearly second December weekend major event. The temperature got up to 84 degrees on Saturday and the range is set up for shooting four across (especially since Katrina) so the competition flowed smoothly through the 28 target course. Plenty of cold water around the range kept us all hydrated, and no one mistakenly shot the reflected image of the target at 80 yards and at 50 yards over the lake. A nice Florida touch was two (McKenzie) alligators sunning themselves on the banks between the archers and the targets. Top score for the tournament was Pro competitor Chris Deston’s 554 Hunter Round. The 14 target Animal Round top score was posted by Gilberto Ruiz from the host club with a 289.

Good eats both days... and I especially liked the venison burger that greeted me when I finished shooting on Sunday. We start at dawn (talk at 7:30 and shoot at 8:00 AM) because it’s winter and the days are short, and this gets us started in the early morning comfortable hours. In previous year’s NAFAC tournaments, this allowed the over-full range to complete about an hour before dusk. – With lighter registration this year and a shorter Animal Round, we were off the range early on Saturday and at lunch time on Sunday. Shelly Mascaro, Everglades Secretary/Treasurer, had made special primitive arrows with gold, silver, and bronze cresting and burned in “2007 Everglades Open” for a special, different type of award.

This tournament will return as a NAFAC in 2008. Y’all come!

	SHOOTER	STATE	FLD	ANL	HTR	TOTAL	
PRO FEMALE FREESTYLE							
1	Diane Watson	Florida	528	279	521	1328	\$100
PRO MALE FREESTYLE							
1	Chris Deston	Connecticut	549	287	554	1390	\$300
2	Troy Rodenbo	Florida	533	285	534	1352	
	Jason Williams	Florida	---	---	528	528	
ADULT FEMALE FREESTYLE							
1	Darlene Marrier	Vermont	518	283	517	1318	
ADULT MALE FREESTYLE							
1	Jay Bradway	New Jersey	547	283	546	1376	
2	Philip Russell	Vermont	538	286	539	1363	
3	Gary Marrier	Vermont	538	285	534	1357	
	David DiMascio	Florida	534	287	531	1352	
	Eric Helfritz	Florida	529	284	519	1332	
	Harley Napier	Florida	495	232	529	1306	
A1	John Laudicina	Florida	506	283	489	1278	
A2	Don Kitchen	Florida	501	276	499	1276	
A3	Jose Alers	Florida	494	276	493	1263	
	John LaManna	Florida	448	273	429	1150	
B1	Oliver Austin	Florida	399	268	409	1076	

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SENIOR MALE FREESTYLE						
1	David Townsend	New York	530	288	538	1356
2	Doug Grade	Wisconsin	522	286	523	1331
3	Ralph Peck	Florida	492	277	495	1264
	Bob Deston	Connecticut	494	278	489	1261
	James Yahn	Ohio	475	270	506	1251
	Danny Lantz	Florida	477	279	483	1239
	Julius Wiggins	Florida	478	275	482	1235
	Larry Sites	Florida	451	277	----	728
MASTER SENIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE						
1	Sandy Carr	Florida	491	280	495	1266
MASTER SENIOR MALE FREESTYLE						
1	Joe Bauernfeind	New York	535	284	536	1355
2	Hank Farro	Florida	523	283	511	1317
3	Wayne Carr	Florida	510	283	509	1302
	Fred Stahl	Florida	475	286	505	1266
	Ed Kaliner	Florida	484	282	499	1265
	Ralph Galatz	Florida	499	272	482	1253
	Tim Austin	Florida	480	268	475	1223
	Gino Graziose	Florida	439	247	439	1125
	Ty Larson	Florida	339	223	318	880
	Oren Fields	Florida	371	236	----	607
YOUTH MALE BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE						
1	Sebastian Rendon	Florida	483	278	488	1249
YOUNG ADULT FEMALE BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE						
1	Aja Jacobson	Florida	455	253	438	1146
YOUNG ADULT MALE BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE						
1	Billy Coulter	Florida	494	275	486	1255
ADULT FEMALE BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE						
1	Sarah Gilliard	Florida	498	265	484	1247
2	Geanine Shaw	Florida	368	258	350	976
ADULT MALE BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE						
1	Rick Dorey	Florida	518	284	531	1333 + 76x
2	Gilbert Ruiz	Florida	520	289	524	1333 + 68x
3	Brad Taylor	Florida	521	282	506	1309
	Scott Allen	Florida	478	279	497	1254
	Henry Shaw	Florida	465	268	466	1199
	David Bonner	Florida	465	271	453	1189
SENIOR MALE BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE						
1	LeRoy Peters	Florida	482	268	488	1238
2	Stanley Hahn	Minnesota	487	256	485	1228
3	Bill Coulter	Florida	480	266	459	1205
	Art Johnson	Minnesota	422	261	446	1129

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SENIOR MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED						
1	Jim Greager	Pennsylvania	475	263	439	1177
SENIOR MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE/LONGBOW						
1	Mark Beggs	Florida	450	276	477	1203
2	David Brandfass	Florida	458	275	460	1193
3	Steve Robinson	Ohio	402	245	455	1102
	Larry Michael	Florida	363	235	457	1055
CUB MALE BAREBOW						
1	Nick Spiller	Florida	224	162	302	688
ADULT MALE BAREBOW						
1	Tim Gross	Florida	351	238	399	988
SENIOR MALE BAREBOW						
1	John Lackey	Florida	462	248	450	1160
MASTER SENIOR MALE BAREBOW						
1	George Denilen	Florida	351	228	360	939
2	Ben Brown	Florida	320	204	311	835
3	Jerry Barr	Kentucky	194	169	244	607
ADULT MALE TRADITIONAL						
1	Ed DeMateo	Florida	313	205	335	853
SENIOR MALE TRADITIONAL						
1	Jerry Grabman	Indiana	297	244	305	846
2	Carlos Martinez	Florida	286	184	248	718
ADULT MALE LONGBOW						
1	Dana Chatoo	Florida	321	167	321	809
2	Chris Aemisegger	Florida	224	144	173	541
SENIOR MALE LONGBOW						
1	Tim Van Voorhis	Florida	257	144	342	743
2	Don Sweeney	Washington	192	174	198	564