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OCTOBER 2011 ATHLETE OF THE MONTH:

JOE FANCHIN

Archery

Though he was part of the Men's Archery Team selected as the athletes of the month in July, Joe Fanchin won the distinction as Athlete of the Month on his own with his great success at the at the fourth and final stage of the 2011 Archery World Cup in Shanghai. His early September performance won him two gold medals at this event – the individual gold and the men's team gold with teammates Brady Ellison and Jake Kaminski.



Photo from www.facebook.com/USAArchery

This achievement came close on the heels of his individual bronze medal and team gold medal at the third round of the 2011 Archery World Cup which was held during early August in Ogden, Utah.

Though 2011 has been a big year for him on the World Cup scene, Joe actually got his start in archery when he was around 10 years old. His uncle enjoyed bow hunting and Joe picked up a toy bow and arrow before learning how to use a small compound bow to add his skill on their hunting sessions.

A San Diego County native, Joe attended Saint Augustine High School near Balboa Park, which enabled him to practice at Morley Field after school. When selecting what college he would attend, he focused on looking at schools that had archery club programs. He ultimately decided on pursuing archery and aerospace engineering at the University of Southern California.

While at USC, he switched from the compound bow to the recurve bow so that he would eventually have a shot at the Olympics and he came away with the top podium spot at the West Regional Collegiate Championships in 2007.

Upon finishing his degree in 2009, Joe moved up in the rankings and moved down to Chula Vista's Olympic Training Center take advantage of the full-time training abilities and great coaching. Coming into an Olympic year, Joe Fanchin has set his sights on the bull's-eye of getting to London next summer. The first round of the Olympic Trials for archery is going on in College Station from September 28 – October 1. The top 16 archers will progress to the next round of trials where it will be taken down to just eight. The final round will send the top three archers to London.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Until further notice, Sports Medicine hours have been changed to 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday and 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on Saturdays
- We have discount coupons to Six Flags Magic Mountain for athletes (\$25 off). Stop by ACI to pick one up. Valid through March 18, 2012
- Announcements from the Chula Vista Olympic Training Center are now accessible through all on-complex televisions on channel 66
- Electronic Olympic and Paralympic Volunteer applications for London 2012 are now available. Please note that all volunteers are responsible for all costs associated with their stay in London. Applications are available through the following links:
 - London Olympics: <http://tinyurl.com/3nq2khg>
 - London Paralympics: <http://tinyurl.com/3kv82ud>



CHULA VISTA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

An Invitation to City's 100th Birthday Bash

Saturday, October 15

The stage is set for the City of Chula Vista's 100th birthday at the scenic U.S. Olympic Training Center facility on Saturday, October 15 from noon to 9 p.m. We are happy to welcome the community to this exciting event and gate admission is free.

For Chula Vista, this is the party of the century. Guests can dine all day with a variety of food vendors and also in a special culinary tasting area. In addition, the celebration will feature a family-friendly carnival, live music and entertainment on two stages, shopping opportunities and a fireworks finale.



REASONS TO CELEBRATE CHULA VISTA'S CENTENNIAL

- **FREE Gate Admission**
- **Military Flyover**
- **BMX Zone**
- **2012 Olympic Preview**
- **Carnival**
- **Car Show**
- **Fireworks**
- **Live Music - headlined by multi-platinum recording artists P.O.D.**

Reaching back to the City's roots as the original Lemon Capital of the World, guests can satisfy their taste buds in the Twist of Lemon tasting area. Situated around the Olympic Torch, food lovers will sample culinary offerings from over twenty restaurants, featuring foods and drinks that incorporate a lemon theme. The Twist of Lemon tasting area will be open from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at ChulaVista100.com for \$25 prior to the event, or on the day of the event for \$30 (age 21 and over only).

Families will enjoy the lively carnival area, offering over twenty exhilarating games and activities. In addition to the lively action, children can learn about fire safety and prevention in the Chula Vista Fire Department's interactive Fire House.

The Olympic Path will be transformed into the Centennial Milestone Path where visitors can check out the classic car display featuring fifty vintage vehicles from Model Ts to low riders. The Centennial Milestone Path will also feature inspiring moments from Chula Vista's history, illustrating the spirit and accomplishments of San Diego County's second largest city. Guests can shop for unique

keepsakes from talented local and art vendors, enjoy a variety of food offerings and purchase the new commemorative book, *Chula Vista Centennial: A Century of People and Progress* – Order now at ChulaVista100.com/book.

Two live entertainment stages, highlighted by the main Solar Stage, will present the talents of professional bands, savvy DJs and honor the best in local performances on the Community Tribute Stage. The Chula Vista Centennial Celebration will come to a close with a grand fireworks finale and it was just announced that multi-platinum recording artists P.O.D. are proud to be the celebration's headlining rock act.

There will be a bike valet (guests must bring their own bike locks – racks will be provided). General parking across from the OTC and in the adjacent New Hope Church parking lot is \$5. Preferred parking in the upper lot near the gate at the OTC is \$10. Cash only. Free parking and shuttle service will be offered from the Otay Ranch Town Center.

The Chula Vista Centennial Committee and the City of Chula Vista spent much of 2011 dedicated to creating a yearlong celebration of events, organized by and for the community, that commemorate history, recognize our diversity, and create a lasting legacy.

Please plan to join us for the Chula Vista Centennial Celebration on Saturday, October 15!



BMX SUPERCROSS WORLD CUP - DAY ONE RESULTS

As the final round of the BMX Supercross World Cup wrapped up, 183 elite BMX athletes from 22 different countries registered to take individual runs down the 8 meter start ramp and through the course to log as fast a time as possible. The pool of 150 men was taken down to the top 64 who will progress to today's main event. The top 32 women will continue as well.

Americans took the top spot in the time trials for both the men's and women's races. Leading the time trials were:

Men:

1. Connor Fields – USA
2. Tory Nyhaug – Canada
3. Raymon van der Biezen – Netherlands

Women:

1. Brooke Crain – USA
2. Mariana Pajon – France
3. Arielle Martin – USA



Americans Jared Garcia, Nic Long and Kyle Bennett all finished in the top ten. In total, 23 American men qualified to continue the race today. Amanda Carr and Danielle George finished in the top ten for the women and there will be 10 American women to continue in the quarterfinals.

Points from the main event will determine who wins the fourth round of the World Cup and will be added to the points from the three previous rounds to determine who will win the overall World Cup. Final results will be included in the next Olympic Voice.

RECENT RESULTS:

Archery - 2011 ARCHERY WORLD CUP FINAL ISTANBUL, TURKEY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 25

The 32 best archers of the world gathered this weekend in Istanbul, Turkey for the Archery World Cup Final 2011. In a year of unprecedented victories, Chula Vista resident athlete Brady Ellison, the number one world ranked archer, has taken his second consecutive World Cup Final, following a season in which he became the first recurve archer in history to win three consecutive World Cup Stages.

Field Hockey - MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM VS. AUSTRALIA A CHULA VISTA & MOORPARK, SEPTEMBER 17 - 21

The USA Men's National Team hosted the Australia A Team for a four game series. The first two matches were played in Chula Vista on September 17-18 and the series concluded in Moorpark with two games on September 20-21. Team USA was victorious in the first game of the series, but fell short in the rest of the series. Regarding this series, Coach Nick Conway said, "[The Australia A Team] will undoubtedly provide us with a test that will be similar or indeed harder than what we will face in Guadalajara." This was the final stage of preparation for the Men's Team before heading to Guadalajara, Mexico for the Pan American Games.

Please email emily.cox@usoc.org with any additional recent results you would like to have published.

ATHLETES IN TRAINING:

Resident Programs:

- Archery
- BMX
- Canoe/Kayak
- Field Hockey
- Rowing
- Track & Field

Short-Term Programs:

- October 2 - 8**
BMX - Junior Development Program Camp
- October 3 - 14**
Track & Field - Paralympic Pan American Games Prep
- October 7 - 11**
Beach Volleyball - Pan American Games Prep
- October 10 - 17**
BMX - Pan American Games Prep
- October 10 - 19**
Triathlon - Pan American Games Prep
- October 12 - 16**
Archery - Paralympic Pan American Games Prep
- October 13 - 26**
Rugby - Men's 7s Pan American Games Prep

MEET THE FALL 2011 INTERNS

Sports Medicine



Name: Anna Kubiczki
Hometown: Barrington, NH
College: Grove City College
Major: Biology/Exercise Sci.

Why I wanted to intern here: As a potential physical therapist, I have always been fascinated by the human body and what it can accomplish. Due to this, I have always wanted to work with elite athletes and it doesn't get any better than the Olympic hopefuls!

Favorite sport(s) to play: Rugby, soccer, horse-back riding, tennis, volleyball

Favorite sport(s) to watch: Hockey, football, tennis

Hobbies: Reading, cooking, baking, playing pick-up sports, hanging out with friends, going to the beach and taking hikes

Operations



Name: Terry Thomas II
Hometown: Chester, SC
College: Coastal Carolina Univ.
Major: Sport & Recreation Mgt.

Why I wanted to intern here: I love the Olympic Games and this allows me to network with athletes, coaches, and staff. It provides excellent experience for any job in the sport industry.

Favorite sport(s) to play: I enjoy playing baseball, football, and whatever sport friends are willing to go out play.

Favorite sport(s) to watch: Baseball, football, volleyball, and hockey

Hobbies: Being involved in church, surfing, hanging out with friends and athletes, going to the movies, and just hanging at the beach when possible

Athlete/Community Relations



Name: W.H. Harris, Jr.
Hometown: El Paso, TX
College: Texas Tech University
Major: Exercise Physiology/
Sport Mgt.

Why I wanted to intern here: I wanted to gain more experience in the sports communication and operations field. Meeting and interacting with the athletes has been the best thing so far. I am looking forward to the BMX event as well.

Favorite sport(s) to play: Basketball, soccer and football

Favorite sport(s) to watch: Football, basketball and soccer

Hobbies: Sports, reading, cooking, going to shows

Venue Operations



Name: Justin Myers
Hometown: Franklinville, NJ
College: Temple University
Major: Sport & Recreation Mgt.

Why I wanted to intern here: I wanted the opportunity to travel away from the east coast and I had interned previously in collegiate athletics and professional sport, so the idea of the USOC excited me as a new opportunity. I am excited to see what goes into large-scale events. I have done a lot of game day work but not as much planning for events.

Favorite sport(s) to play: Soccer

Favorite sport(s) to watch: Football

Hobbies: Watching and playing sports, listening to music and exercising

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CHULA VISTA OTC:

USOC Paralympic Military Sports Camp Tuesday, October 4

The U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista will play host to more than 60 injured servicemen and women and veterans on Tuesday, October 4 for the USOC Paralympic Military Sports Camp. The event is designed to introduce Paralympic sport to service members and veterans with a physical or visual disability.

Fall Open Classic - Para Track & Field Meet Saturday, October 8

The U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista will host a prep camp for the Para Pan Am Games from October 4 - 10 and there will be an IPC-approved track meet on Saturday, October 8. IPC-approval means that results will count for London Paralympic and National Team qualification.

Chula Vista Centennial Celebration Saturday, October 15 **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (FREE)**

The stage is set for the city of Chula Vista's 100th birthday. The public is invited to the official Chula Vista Centennial Celebration at the scenic U.S. Olympic Training Center on Saturday, October 15 from 12:00 to 9:00 p.m. Gate admission is free. For Chula Vista, this is the party of the century. Guests can dine all day with a variety of food vendors and in a culinary tasting area. The celebration will also feature a family-friendly carnival, live music and entertainment on two stages, craft beer and margarita garden, shopping opportunities and a fireworks finale. The Olympic Path will have a vintage car show and a chance to learn about Chula Vista's history. Stay tuned for more info - www.ChulaVista100.com

