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**NEWS RELEASE**

**ERIKA ANSCHUTZ WINS THREE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES IN INDOOR ARCHERY COMPETITION**

For the second year in row, Erika Anschutz of Grand Island, Nebraska has won the Professional Women's Freestyle division of competition at the National Field Archery Association's (NFAA) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indoor Championship tournament that was held in Louisville, Kentucky on March 31 and April 1, 2007. After shooting 120 arrows for score over the course of two days of close competition against 18 other professional women archers from across the U.S., Erika found herself in a three-way tie for first place at the end of the tournament with Christie Colin (Ransomville, New York) and Holly Pagel (Bovey, Minnesota). This set the stage for an exciting shoot-off in front of a crowd of several hundred spectators to determine who would win the national indoor title and over \$8,000 in prize and contingency money. Shooting under extreme pressure with a large purse and the national title at stake, Erika was able to remain focused and calm while shooting 12 consecutive arrows into the 1.5-inch diameter X-rings on her multi-spot target face from a distance of 20 yards. The tie was finally broken after Christie, and then Holly, each missed an X-ring while shooting to keep pace with Erika in the nerve-wracking finale to determine the winner of the national championship title. Erika is no stranger to stressful shoot-off situations at major archery events, as both she and Christie engaged in a shoot-off against one another for first place at this same tournament a year ago, which Erika ultimately won.

In addition to winning the recent NFAA tournament, Erika also won both the Senior Women Compound Bow and Collegiate Women Compound Bow divisions at the National Archery Association's (NAA) 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indoor Championship tournament that was held in Wichita, Kansas during March 10-11, 2007. While competing in the NAA national championship tournament, her two-day aggregate score of 1,174 points out of a total possible 1,200 points, was good enough for a narrow one point margin of victory against 66 other Senior division adult women archers, and 11 points better than her closest competitor out of a field of 30 other collegiate archers from 15 colleges and universities around the U.S..

As a result of Erika's latest accomplishments, she has now won an amazing total of 38 national championship tournaments in indoor, outdoor, and 3-D competition to complement her eight world titles in individual and team events. In addition to her stellar list of archery championship titles, she has established 150 national record scores, including 18 world records, over the past 11 years of involvement with the sport.

Erika is a freshman student at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where she is majoring in psychology. In addition to archery, she enjoys listening to music, watching movies, and spending time with her family and friends. Erika is the daughter of Steve and Jurita Anschutz. Steve is employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Grand Island, while Jurita works for The Procter & Gamble Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio.