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Between Seasons

We are between the outdoor and indoor seasons now . . . I think. It seems, like golf, we compete continuously throughout the year. But, there has to be a time to take stock . . . as archers to fiddle with our equipment and as coaches to reflect and plan. Doesn't there?

Well, we are just going to have to take the time, I guess. We have included several articles for coaches in this issue. Brian Luke continues his story of shooting right-, then left-, then right-handed. Linda Beck shares her experience with her two young archers with international travel on the line. And AFm newbie David Clink shows how to help your students access the Zone.

There is plenty for archers, too. And, as we promise, we have articles that cover the spectrum from beginner to elite. Rick McKinney is back and Tom Dorigatti continues his articles on how to get to the top of the compound mountain . . . and stay there.

In my own personal journey, I took a Level 4 Coach course from USA Archery (formerly known as the NAA) and got a significant dose of the "B.E.S.T." method. I am looking for people to write about the exciting new programs emanating from the USAA—any takers? Until there are, I am sharing some of my thoughts and questions in this and the next issue.

And we have Ty Peffrey, Lorretta Sinclair, and Ava McDowell, too! I love this job!

