By Christopher Parker

Class year? Hometown?
- I'm class of 2010, Chemical Engineering major originally from Klein, TX.

Reason behind applying to be a tournament supervisor?
- I wanted early registration. (okay, bad joke) No but really I was looking for a job on-campus and I found out about the opening for a tournament assistant. I'm always in Keith or Jessica's office being the treasurer for the Cycling team needing signatures for stuff so over the past year and a half I've gotten to know them well and Jessica is the one who is in charge of the T.A.'s. So I thought it would be cool to work for the Sport Clubs and help out.

How long have you worked for the Rec and what exactly does your job entail?
- Basically help out the clubs with their tournaments that occur in the REC or READ building. Make sure spectators follow the REC's rules (no food or dogs, etc...) and help them with registration or selling stuff (t-shirts).

How do you manage your studies, cycling, as well as your job as tournament supervisor?
- This was a big plus for this job, It's only on Friday, Saturday or Sunday that I would work so I can study on the week days and work a little on the weekends.
Club Spotlight—Cycling

The Texas A&M Cycling team is currently in season and gearing up for the challenging competitions ahead. This year sees the Aggies entering into many more races (7 total) with the possibility of 20 members on average entering into each. Another thing important to the Aggie cyclers this year is their newly started endowment; currently they are 25% of the way to their goal and are constantly thinking about raising extra money to increase the funds. Fortunately for the Aggies, a plethora of sponsors offer their services annually. Most of these are former students that are now cyclists or former team members. Additionally, a few of the members work at local bike shops which proudly offer their services too. Coming up, the Aggie cyclists are hosting a race on the weekend of March 6/7 on their home course. The course is collegiately one of a kind and is situated out in Tunis which is roughly 15 miles away from Bryan/College Station. It features both paved and non-paved roadways and as Aggie cycling treasurer Mark Leaseburge states, "It’s a race that is one you love to hate!". With both the talent and opportunities available to the Cycling Club currently, this could very well be their most successful year yet.

Club Spotlight—Archery

The Archery Team is aiming towards a national championship this year, and with the A&M archery team holding the most national championships out of any collegiate archery clubs they should have a pretty good shot. According to Ben Miller, president of the archery club, “This season has gone very well so far, several members of our competition team have won some major tournaments as well as breaking several of our all time club records.” Some key members of the team include Jennifer Nichols, a two time Olympian, and Adam Gallant and Adam Wruck who were part of the world champion junior team last spring. A few exciting events that have happened so far this year for the archery team are a complete medal sweep at both the aggie and longhorn invites last semester. They also just returned from competing in the world archery tournament in Las Vegas where Jennifer Nichols got the gold medal for the females championship recurve division, Adam Gallant won the gold for collegiate male compound and finished 20th out of 800 competitors won the collegiate gold medal. Make it a point to check out the archery team in some of their upcoming events, the Texas shootout in college station in April and they will be hosting the collegiate national championship in May.

Sport Club Executive Committee Elections

The time is coming up for Sport Clubs Association Executive Committee Elections. We are requesting that all club members interested in becoming a part of the Sport Clubs Executive Committee submit an application for nomination to the Sport Club Office by March 26, 2010. Becoming a member of the executive committee is a great way to get more involved, as well as to improve the sport clubs experience for everyone. Membership is not limited to only club officers, and it is an excellent leadership opportunity. The Executive Committee is responsible for organizing and overseeing the allocation and supplemental funding meetings, as well as the monthly sport clubs meeting. Other roles that the executive committee hold include the monthly newsletter, which you are reading now and the end of the year award activity. There are great rewards for being a member of the committee, and we are very excited to welcome in the new members for next year! For information on the Executive Committee, please contact Jon Olson, President at jdolson@tamu.edu.

Applications and job responsibilities have been emailed to each club president.

Executive Committee Applications dues March 26, 2010