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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello to All,

Many of you are wondering what has happened to the newsletter and the elections. Why hasn't the newsletter been published and the election of new officers taken place? There is no one to blame except for me.

Several things have happened since the last newsletter was published that affected the newsletter and elections being on time. In April I had a change of jobs due to things within my control and things outside my control. Anyway, I started my own business and have put all of my energies into making it stay in the black and replacing a paycheck that I had always been accustomed to receiving every week. For those of you have done this, you know where I am. Something else I might add—it is damn scary. So far it has been successful, but everything could change in an instant. There also has been some serious illness and death in my immediate family.

These reasons are not an excuse, but they are the reasons I have not put as much of myself into TBoT as I have in the past. Also, these reasons do not do justice to all the members for not getting their newsletter or having their elections being on time.

This brings us to now and the elections. Contained in this newsletter is the nomination ballot to be completed and mailed back to Sandy Horne by the date on the ballot. This is going to happen pretty quickly. As soon as the nomination ballot is received and nominees contacted, we will be sending out voting ballots to be returned, again, to Sandy. I might say that last year people were nominated that were not interested

in running for a position. I would suggest that if you nominate a person, make sure that person is willing to accept the position and duties that will come with it. The last two years Sandy Horne and I have done the vast majority of the work required to run this organization. TBoT has reached a point that it requires more than two people to make it operate smoothly. Each office and area representative will have a single responsibility to manage and for which to be responsible. It is not as bad as it might sound and can be very rewarding. So now is the time to "grab a bat" and "step up to the plate" if you want to get involved.

Financially we are starting the new year with more money in the bank than ever before with all bills paid. There is \$8,592.75 in the bank. This means that with continued effort from the membership and officers, we can possibly start giving some back to the members in the form of a TBoT-purchased hunt, bow, etc., to be drawn for at large and given to the winning current member whose name is drawn. This is just an idea; someone out there might have a better one.

While we are talking finances, at the 2000 Hill Country Shootout, it was voted to have a picnic or banquet of some sort. So it was scheduled on the 2001 shoot calendar to have a picnic/fun day with food and games. We set up a 30-target course, had barbecue for 175 people, door prizes, novelty shoots . . . and had 10 people show up. This cost the club close to \$2000. We were able to absorb this and still be in good shape, but in the future TBoT is going to have to do this in a manner that is a break-even venture at the least.

In conclusion I will say again that all fault in the newsletter and elections not being on time lies on my shoulders, and all comments need to be directed to me. My phone number is (979) 828-5047. For this negligence in my duties I apologize to each and every one of you.

Yours truly,

David Bailey

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Editor's Note: The Newsletter does not have many articles this time. Please send your stories, pictures, ads, etc., to Dan Lockhart at danlockhart@joltbv.com or by mail to 2513 Manchester, Bryan, TX 77802. Typewritten copy is preferred. We will edit and publish your contributions for YOUR Newsletter.

2002 TBoT Schedule (to date)

- Feb 2 **Arrowhead Archery Club**
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Contact: Mike Clark (281) 592-8500
- Feb 17 **Tejas Bowman Archery Club**
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Contact: Robert Garcia (361) 991-0491
- Mar 16 **Buffalo Field Archery Club**
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Contact: Johnny Ingram (281) 859-5344
- Apr 13 **Canyon Lake Archery Club**
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Contact: Mike Rust (830)629-1160
- Apr 27-28 **Hill Country Shootout**
Vanderpool, TX
Contact: David Bailey (979) 828-5047
- May 18-19 **Glenn Parker Stick Bow Round Up***
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Contact: Bill Decker (409) 722-0177
- May 25-26 **Texas State Longbow Championship***
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- June 1-2 **Memphis, TX, Shoot**
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- TBA **Mid-Summer Meltdown**
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Contact: Butch Gleghorn (915) 944-3517

The shoot calendar will be updated with more shoots and specific times. For current information, check on the internet at www.texasarchery.com.

* Non-TBoT Shoot

SHOOT AWARDS AND SURVEY

We have been giving out T-shirts as awards at the shoots over the last two years. Does anyone have any ideas for an award that is not a big cost that maybe could be purchased in bulk? At some of the shoots, if we give out plaques or trophies, we would lose money. Call (David) if you have a suggestion.

Also, it was brought up last year that TBoT organize some sort of statewide competition to end with the last shoot of the year. The LSBA has a regional award given at their state shoot. It does not have to follow their format, but I mention it so you would have an idea of what I am talking about.

I personally think something along this line would be fun. We could give a nice prize or a gag prize.

We need some ideas from the members. PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE BACK OF

THE NOMINATION BALLOT BEFORE SENDING IT TO SANDY.

Thanks . . . David

Hello from the Range Captain!

I hope everyone had a good time at the Hill Country Shootout. I know I did. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the range and tents, both setting up and taking down. David Bailey, Steve Hawkins, Bryan Keeling, Mike O'Neill, David Oakes, and Homer Brooks all helped set up. And Butch Gleghorn, James Bell, Danny Porter, and Richard Proctor made the trip from San Angelo to help set up. And there were a lot of people that helped set up and take down the tents that I did not know. All help was appreciated. I wish I knew everyone's name. Lester Walding was a great help taking down the course while we were busy with the tents. I know Bryan's daughter and friends helped with the water coolers, and I greatly appreciate that (that lets me shoot too!). I know David Bailey and Sandy Horne deserve special thanks for all of the planning and bookkeeping that goes into it. There is a lot of work they do that does not meet the eye. I know David spent most of his time at the tents and didn't get to shoot very much. Such is the weight of responsibility. I know Steve came down to help with the range the weekend before and couldn't make it to the shoot. Now that's wanting to help!

If anyone has any suggestions or comments that you would like to make about the course, target suggestions, or anything else, please feel free to call me at (830) 876-5324 or e-mail me at handleyp@rionet.org.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again; if I don't see you at San Angelo or Austin, I hope everyone has a great season.

Keep 'em sharp.

Pat

Editor's Note: Pat sent this letter in seven months ago but it's still relevant. Please contact him if you have input.



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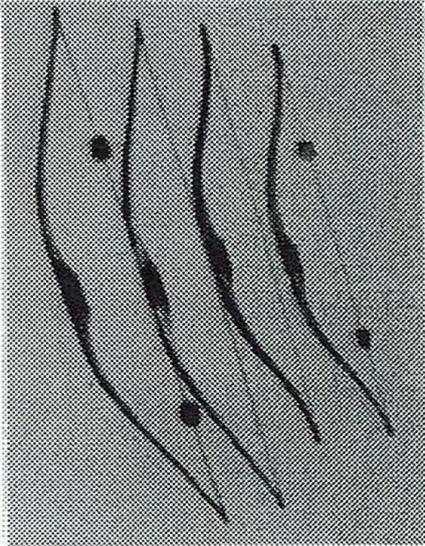
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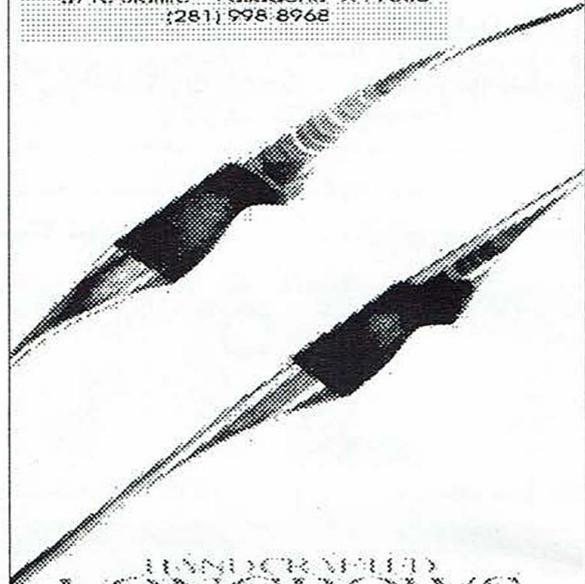
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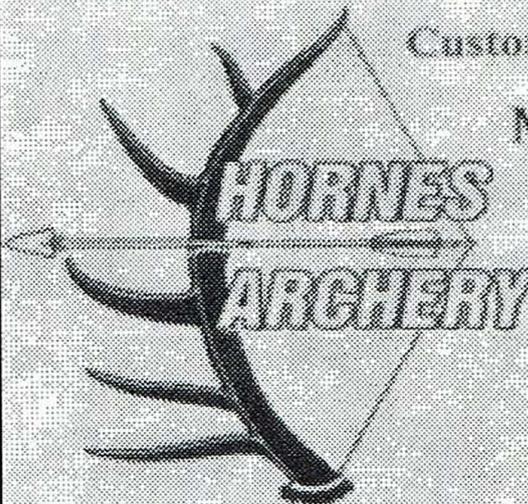
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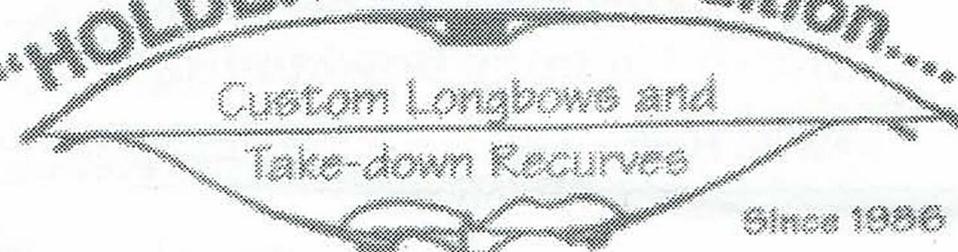


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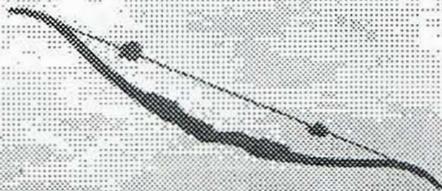


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It is again time to nominate officers and area representatives for the upcoming year. The offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are elected on a yearly basis. Area representatives are elected for a two-year term.

Listed below are the positions to be elected and the person who is currently holding each position. To the right of each is a space for you to write in your nomination for that position.

Please return this nomination ballot as soon as possible and postmarked by February 8, 2002.

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Vice-President	Steve Hawkins	_____
Secretary	Sandy Horne	_____
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