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## HUNTERS, HERE IT IS AGAIN—SPRING TURKEY SEASON

We hunt deer for three and one-half months; after deer season closes, we can hunt hogs or exotics for two months, and then we get into my favorite time of year—Spring Turkey Season. If you haven't tried to hunt these beautiful birds with a bow, you are missing a great opportunity. A close gobble or strut by these birds can send your heart to racing. A good quality blind with shoot-through netting is a great way to hunt. A blind will also leave you free for movement to work calls; it's very hard—if not impossible—to beat a turkey's eyes. Another good thing about a blind is that you can take your husband or wife or son or daughter with you so they can enjoy the hunt also. You don't have to be an expert caller to harvest a bird. Another item that adds to the experience is a good decoy. A wise old gobbler in range expects to see a hen or hens when a call is used.

Just another hint: if you're in an area with rattlers, be sure to wear snake chaps.

GOOD HUNTING --*Glenn*

## VP RAMBLES

Here it is, the middle of February, raining more days than not. Makes a person lose interest in most things. But 3-D tournament season is beginning, with a shoot scheduled somewhere on most weekends. We took part in one this last weekend, a 3-D pop-up tournament that luckily was held indoors. The temperature was in the mid-40's with wind chill in the mid 30's, and a light rain falling till noon. Sure was nice being inside to shoot. Check your TBoT Newsletter, web-sites, etc., for listings of shoots being held around the state. There are 3-D tournaments every weekend. Whether it is a local club or one of the state organizations, go and have fun, visit old friends and make new ones. When you go to a shoot, invite some non-shooting friends to go with you, introduce them to people, let them shoot and see how much fun families have at these outings.

For those who are having withdrawal pains from hunting, turkey season opens soon or you can go after the feral pig(s) or exotics that are found in Texas. Check out the sponsors and advertisers in the TBoT Newsletter. Support them and their businesses.

Right now is the slack time in the political scene, due mainly to our legislature not in session and with the up-coming elections. But now is the time to contact your representative and let him or her know your feelings on issues pertaining to hunting and fishing. Let them know your stand on archery-only season, about gun hunting being allowed during October by underage hunters, cost of license with little accounting to the public as to where the money goes, etc. Get active and stay active, our hunting future depends on you. Don't sit by while our hunting privilege is eroded.

Hope to see you all during the spring and summer, ether hunting pigs, turkey, or shooting at a tournament.

*Bill*

*Editor's Note: Bill wrote the article and submitted it early (actually as requested) for the Newsletter. The editor decided to leave the mid-February date in the article, though publication is six or seven weeks later.*

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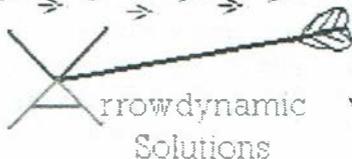
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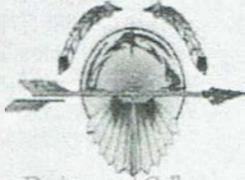
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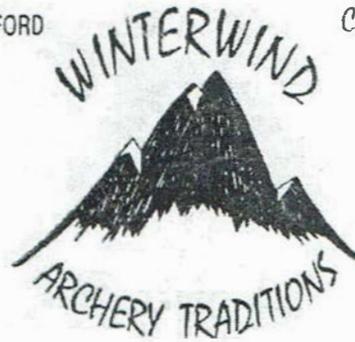
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### ***The Legislative Column #2***

The purpose of this column is to provide information on hunting legislation and archery regulations in particular.

It looks like there are no proposals to change the archery regulations for the 2004/2005 season.

There are some interesting things going on at TPWD.

Senate Bill 1582 will authorize the Parks and Wildlife Department to issue permits to a political subdivision or homeowners' association permitting them to trap and transport deer found within their boundaries.

The Subdivision must file with the TPWD showing that a state of overpopulation exists. When the department issues a permit it will give detailed information on where the deer are to be transported to and other specifics on safety, health, and care of the deer.

### **Proposals for the 2004/2005 season.**

Highlighting this year's set of proposals is a deferral option from hunter education requirements that would allow an individual who purchases a Texas hunting license and is accompanied by a licensed hunter who is at least 17 years of age and already meets hunter education requirements to hunt for the remainder of the license year. The deferral would cost \$10 and be offered one-time-only. The new hunter would also receive a \$5 discount off the price of a hunter education course, which costs \$10, but only if the course is taken prior to the end of the current license year. The deferral would be available to out-of-state hunters as well as those in the military who are stationed in Texas or coming home on leave.

Another recommendation would double the spring hunting season length for eastern turkeys to 30 days with an April 1 opener. Since 1995 when Texas' first spring eastern turkey hunting season was opened in Red River County, TPWD has maintained a conservative approach – a 14-day season, mandatory check stations, one gobbler bag limit – to give the birds ample opportunity to establish themselves in new haunts. As turkey numbers have increased and flocks expand into new areas, the agency has steadily increased hunting opportunity by opening a spring season in 42 East Texas counties.

TPWD is also proposing to add two more counties to the eastern spring turkey season beginning in 2005, Hardin and Liberty, and expand the season to encompass all of two others, Montgomery and Tyler counties.

Another proposal would eliminate the need for a license tag to be attached to deer killed on Level 2 or 3 MLD properties, by special permit on public hunting lands, by special antlerless permit on US Forest Service Lands, or by LAMPS permit. Deer killed in those scenarios are required to be tagged anyway, and the department wants to eliminate what amounts to a "double-tagging" requirement. The change would also eliminate the requirement for hunters under these scenarios to complete the license log, since deer harvested under these types of permits are part of department-approved wildlife management plans that specify a finite harvest quota for each property.

In another recommendation, TPWD is considering modifications to the late youth-only deer season designed to reduce confusion and increase opportunity. If approved as proposed, the changes would extend the same opportunities granted youth during the early youth-only season to the late season, including the opportunity to harvest bucks where county regulations provide that option.

**Other recommendations advanced by the agency include:**

Implementation of a 4-day doe season in eight East Texas counties where the current antlerless harvest is by permit only.

Implementation of fall season for Rio Grande turkey in Denton and Johnson counties.

There is some discussion about testing deer harvested in wildlife management areas and state parks for chronic wasting disease.

Public comment about these issues and others of interest may be made at any upcoming public meeting or by writing to TPWD (Attn: Robert Macdonald for wildlife issues, Paul Hammerschmidt for saltwater issues, and Ken Kurzawski for freshwater issues), 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or by phoning (800) 792-1112 or by visiting the Web (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/involved/pubhear/>).

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**Until next time:**

Don't store extra Tinks #69 in a steak sauce bottle and don't squat down with your spurs on.

Seriously: If you are going to climb, wear fall protection. The ground is harder than it looks.

Be careful stringing your bow. Lots of people and bows are injured during that task. Use a stringer. Snakebite is serious! From your hunting area, where is the nearest emergency medical treatment? Is 911 service available? Can you call 911 and have them meet you at a nearby intersection or landmark?

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*Share the information in this article with a hunting friend. Convert gun hunters to archery, and compound shooters to traditional . . . then invite them to join TBoT.*

## SHOOT SCHEDULE

AS OF APRIL 1 THESE ARE THE REMAINING 'SCHEDULED' TBoT SHOOTs. (More are coming.)  
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- Events for 4/24/04  
Hosting Club >>> M. Kilpatrick Memorial Traditional Rendezvous (Abilene, Tx - Non-TBoT shoot)
- Events for 5/1/04  
Hosting Club >>> Central Region TBoT Shoot at Heart of Texas Archery Club
- Events for 5/15/04  
Hosting Club >>> Chester (Non-TBoT shoot)
- Events for 5/29/04  
Hosting Club >>> Texas Longbow Championship (Ft Worth, Tx - Non-TBoT shoot)
- Events for 6/5/04  
Hosting Club >>> Central Region TBoT Shoot at Canyon Lake Archery Club
- Events for 6/12/04  
Hosting Club >>> Northwest/Panhandle Region TBoT Shoot at Memphis Archery Club
- Events for 6/22-23/04  
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- Events for 7/10/04  
Hosting Club >>> Western Region TBoT Shoot at San Angelo Archery Club
- Events for 7/24/04  
Hosting Club >>> Austin Archery Club (Texas Traditional Championship, Non-TBoT shoot)
- Events for 7/24-25/04  
Hosting Club >>> KATY BASS PRO Shop Popup Targets (Non-TBoT shoot)
- Events for 7/31/04  
Hosting Club >>> South East Region TBoT Shoot at Navasot Archery Club
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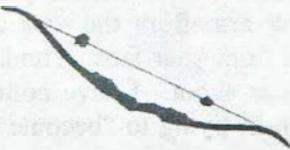


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## BECOME THE ROBOT

I love every aspect of traditional archery. I guess you could say I am a toxophilite. It's in my blood and in my soul. For years I have wanted to become the best shooter that I could possibly be. You could say I wanted to master shooting. I have tried to read all the books I could that deal with shooting skills. Shooters like Howard Hill, John Schulz, Fred Bear, Byron Ferguson, and Fred Asbell, to name a few, have been my mentors. I covet their hunting experiences as well as their shooting talents. I have read all the books written by these great men, and I have watched most of their videos.

Throughout my years of doing this wonderful sport, I have often wondered if I would ever achieve the status of these great archers and hunters. I can honestly tell you I have a long way to go. However, in taking their advice and practicing their techniques and philosophy, I have learned so much as I have experimented with this method and that method. In trying so many ways to improve my shooting, something clicked in my mind that I have not heard said by anyone. That thing was to "become a robot." Please be advised that I am not a professional in giving shooting advice. However, I feel I have a small and humble contribution that might help others just learning or striving to become better shooters, as it has helped me.

The adage that form is everything is probably one of the most important statements ever uttered in the traditional bible of archery, if there is one. Form is everything. One needs to repeat this statement over and over again to oneself and ingrain it in the mind. This statement must absorb you. You must become obsessed with it. Nothing else matters! Nothing! It is impossible to become a good shooter unless you master form. Let me say that again. It is impossible to become a good shooter unless you master form. You need to become a non-human, if you will. You need to become a machine. You need to "become a robot."

Robots are being utilized in all the industries today. When you watch a robot welding a section of a car on the assembly line, it never varies from its assigned task. It hits the target spot with extreme accuracy over and over again. It never varies and it is always perfect. In all these years of shooting, I wondered why one of my shots was good and another poor. The only answer to this variance was inconsistency in form. So I decided, "Why not become like a robot?" Of course this is easier said than done, but you can achieve it.

The biggest problem in becoming a robot is irregular movement. An analogy of becoming the robot

could be by saying "become the vise." If you put a bow in a vise that is on an immovable platform and a machine could pull the string back a set distance and fling the arrow, the arrow would hit a particular spot. If you continued this process without any changes, all the arrows would hit the same spot over and over again. Why? The reason is that there is no movement other than the required movement to fling the arrow. When we shoot, we think we are being still . . . but we are not. However, you can be "more still" than you think. Without trying to impugn any of the great shooter styles, I think Fred Asbell's method of shooting a recurve is the best. His style of holding the bow, keeping the bow arm straight, and never dropping the bow arm and hand has had the most dramatic effect on good shots versus poor shots.

It is at this point that I will add my contribution. Imagine that your string hand, not to include your split fingers (or three under method) holding the arrow, could be welded to your face at your anchor point. Yes, welded. Imagine your anchor, once it gets solid into your face, is magically being welded right before you shoot. Also imagine that your bow arm and hand is in a vise that cannot move once you are on target and the only thing that moves is the opening of your split string fingers (or three fingers under) with zero movement of the string hand and the bow arm, as the arrow is released. The string hand never leaves the face. Why? Because the string hand is welded to your face at your anchor point. The bow arm does not go up or down, nor left or right. Why? Because the bow arm is in a vise. Once the arrow hits the target, you still can not move until some person comes out of nowhere like magic and loosens your bow arm from the vise and your string hand is unwelded from your face. Think of this happening every time you shoot. I have noticed great results in shooting form in trying to "become the robot."

Another item to consider in becoming a good shooter is that you must rule out hardware as the cause of your shooting problems. You must have the perfect bow for you. The perfect bow for you is that bow you love to pull back. You love it because it feels so good and there is nothing about it you dislike. If you are overbowed and the bow pinches your fingers, you will not love your bow. There can be nothing wrong with your bow or the accessories such as the string, the brace height, noise, grip, hand glove or tab, etc. Your arrows have to be the perfect arrows for your bow. When you shoot a bad arrow and you do not know you have a bad arrow and the arrow is extremely off the target, you will only hurt yourself if you continue. You will feel it is

you when it is not you. The negative input of this will be ingrained in your mind and you will say to yourself, "I guess I am not a good shooter." To put it another way, the blame for your poor shooting cannot be attributed to your equipment or your accessories. Once you have ruled out any hardware problems you can now concentrate fully and better on form.

Another helpful device in achieving good form is to have a video camera at 90 degrees to you as you shoot. You can set it up on a tripod, and with the help of another person, just make sure you are in the viewfinder of the camera. Do not film the target; just film yourself as you draw, anchor, and shoot. As you are filming yourself, keep count of the shot. For example, if this is shot #2 and the shot is perfect, then say out loud, "Shot two was perfect." If shot #2 was poor, say, "Shot two was poor." Then review the video and determine why shot #2 was perfect or poor by reviewing your form. You will see your inconsistencies and examine whether you have "become the robot" or not "become the robot."

*Saul Sandoval  
San Antonio, TX*

## SHOOT RESULTS

<b>Denton County</b>	<b>2/8</b>
<i>Men's Longbow—Wood</i>	
1st — Chuck Menton	323
2nd — Wyatt Webb	314
3rd — Robert Lutkenhaus	307
<i>Men's Longbow—Open</i>	
1st — Ron Kauffman	273
2nd — Bill Turner	217
<i>Men's Recurve—Wood</i>	
1st — Steve Whittington	255
2nd — Rodney Harris	201
<i>Men's Recurve—Open</i>	
1st — Danny Long	293
2nd — Elvis Jennings	288
3rd — Donnie Thweatt	288
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Wood</i>	
1st — Shelia Webb	228
<i>Youth</i>	
1st — Myles Russell	213
2nd — Justin Golden	166
<i>Cubs</i>	
1st — Jeremy Lutkenhaus	310
2nd — Justin Plassmeyer	(scores not reported)
3rd — Daniel Corley	(scores not reported)

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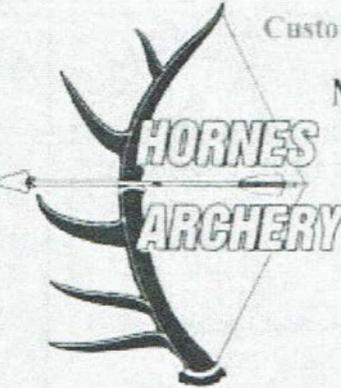
<b>Beaumont (Indoor Shoot)</b>	<b>2/14</b>
<i>Men's Longbow</i>	
1st — Bubba Powell	237
2nd — Danny Kennison	223
3rd — Chip Pryor	220
<i>Men's Recurve</i>	
1st — Bubba Powell	364
2nd — Kenneth Ryman	332
3rd — Milton Callaway	228
<i>Ladies</i>	
1st — Meadow Schwander	257
<i>Cubs</i>	
1st — Andi Harvey	303

## SHOOT RESULTS

<b>Tyler Bowhunters</b>	<b>2/21 &amp; 22</b>
<i>Men's Longbow—Wood</i>	
1st — Chuck Menton	245
2nd — Milton Callaway	227
3rd — James Hicks	218
<i>Men's Longbow—Open</i>	
1st — Glenn Bryant	251
2nd — Milton Callaway	232
3rd — Kelly Dickerson	230
<i>Men's Recurve—Wood</i>	
1st — Charles Worthy	225
2nd — Roland Jenkins	212
3rd — David Bailey	210
<i>Men's Recurve—Open</i>	
1st — Chuck Menton	251
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<i>Men's Longbow—Wood</i>		
1st —	Chuck Menton	323
2nd —	Bud Murphy	317
3rd —	Mike Sullivan	298
<i>Men's Longbow—Open</i>		
1st —	Glenn Bryant	315
2nd —	Bud Murphy	296
3rd —	Mike Sullivan	294
<i>Men's Recurve—Wood</i>		
1st —	Wayne Meir	318
2nd —	Bud Murphy	308
3rd —	Donny Thweatt	307
<i>Men's Recurve—Open</i>		
1st —	Chuck Menton	340
2nd —	Wayne Meir	295
3rd —	Charles Alexander	294
<i>Ladies' Longbow -</i>		
1st —	Shelia Webb	279
2nd —	Sandy Horne	251
<i>Ladies' Recurve</i>		
1st —	Sandy Horne	262
2nd —	Shelia Webb	236
3rd —	Judy Todacheene	197
<i>Cubs</i>		
1st —	Matthew Murphy	361
2nd —	Megal Alexander	203
<i>Mini-Cubs</i>		
1st —	Daniel Murphy	293

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## **OKAY—HERE'S THE SCOOP!**

*Okay, you are probably getting tired of hearing this, but this REALLY IS YOUR NEWSLETTER! We think that most of you like to read articles and look at pictures sent in by other TBoT members . . . So who are the "other" members? (Maybe YOU should be one of the "other members," a select minority, and send in an article!) This Newsletter contains shoot results, articles written by your officers, ads, and one truly excellent article submitted by Saul Sandoval of San Antonio (go back to page 8 if you skipped it). As your editors, we do not want to "fill in" unless there is absolutely no alternative.*

*As most of you know, we accept pictures, stories both factual and fictional, recipes, and most anything of interest to the membership. You may want to write an open letter to the membership, place a want ad to sell your personal traditional archery equipment, or tell of your experiences at traditional shoots in other states. We will edit your articles, correct your grammar and spelling, and publish your contributions in the Newsletter. We prefer a Word document but will accept any legible copy. Please send articles by email to [carollockhart@iolbv.com](mailto:carollockhart@iolbv.com) or mail to TBoT Editor, 2513 Manchester Drive, Bryan, TX 77802.*

*If your submission is published in the Newsletter, you will receive a TBoT cap or T-shirt for your contribution. Please specify the size of T-shirt when sending your article or photographs.*

*Your Editors*

## **SHOOT RESULTS**

<b>Salt Grass</b>		<b>3/13</b>
<i>Men's Longbow</i>		
1st —	Danny Kenneson	224
2nd —	Jeff Murray	223
3rd —	Jerry Gasser	213
<i>Men's Recurve</i>		
1st —	Wayne Wilson	232
2nd —	Chris Flinn	232
3rd —	Mark Dedmon	229
4th —	Rick Trevathan	226
5th —	Roland Jenkins	226
<i>Ladies' Longbow</i>		
1st —	Anita Murray	171
2nd —	Rebel Huffman	140
<i>Ladies' Recurve</i>		
1st —	Meadow Schwander	180
2nd —	Judy Todachene	148
<i>Youth—Longbow</i>		
1st —	Jason Savoie	127
<i>Cubs</i>		
1st —	Jebb Shipp	168
2nd —	Lance Angelle	118
3rd —	Sara Savoie	58
<i>Mini-Cubs</i>		
1st —	Ashley Edgerly	96

## TIME TO REMEMBER

While attending the PBS convention in San Antonio, I noticed that one topic of discussion that seemed to come up quite often was "Do you remember when. . ." Tales were told about hunts, the animals hunted, actions and reactions of friends, friends that had passed away, and many other topics. After these discussions, I sat back and remembered important events that helped shaped my own life and hunting. I remember going hunting with my grandfather and his taking me to his box blind, watching with him as deer came out of the woods and his shooting a nice buck. I was about nine years old at this time, but I remember realizing the finality of death. Also, I clearly remember the time in the hospital with Nan as she was about to deliver our first child. We were rushing Nan down the hallway going to delivery when the doctor stopped, turned to me, and said, "You cannot go in. I am afraid that we will lose your wife, the baby, or both." Now that was a crushing blow to a 22-year-old kid! Thirty minutes later, my daughter was rushed out of delivery to the nursery with the nurse saying she would be okay. But what about Nan? Another 30 minutes passed before the doctor and nurses wheeled Nan to recovery. What a relief, but, what responsibility I now had for sure. As our family grew, many stories developed that will be told and retold many times. Now the grandkids are providing us with many memories.

I remember the afternoon that my good friend George called saying to come over to see what he found in a trash pile. It was an old Martin compound. We got three arrows and shot that bow all afternoon. That event started my bowhunting experience. And the time I missed a big doe standing directly under me, when my limb tip hit the ladder stand I was in. Or the time my son shot his first pig at five feet—it was charging him. He kicked at the pig, which flipped him for a somersault in the air. There was the time I looked up to see a large 12-point just as he was vanishing into the fog. Or the time I was answering nature's call by a big pine and a deer "blew" not 10 feet from me-- must have smelled really bad. Due to events out of my control, I was out of bowhunting completely for almost four years. I got back into bowhunting after my son bought me an Osage self bow at the Chester shoot. How about the time I was drawing on a big doe and my son, who was a teenager, came running and yelling, "I got a deer, Dad!!!" (scaring away my deer, of course). What a memory! When I was laid off from my job in the oil industry in 1992, it was my archery friends that called, visited, or mailed a card, expressing hope and encouragement while I went back to school to become a teacher. One of the most touching experience was when Glen Parker's brother, Robert, shot an arrow into the woods in memory of Glen after his death. And again in 2003 when Tom Corley's grandson, Tanner, shot an arrow into the woods in Tom's memory after he, too, died of cancer. Some memories are hard, but they are good memories of bowhunting brothers, and they are good memories to revive once in a while.

So I will look at get-togethers, hunts, and shoots not as just a time to visit with old friends and to make new

friends, but I will look at these times as memory makers, memories to be shared in the future as we sit around the camp fire. "Thanks for the memories," as Bob Hope would have said. That brings back more memories ....

*Bill Decker*

## SHOOT RESULTS

<b>Abilene Archery Club</b>	<b>3/6 &amp; 7</b>
<i>Men's Longbow—Wood</i>	
1st — Don Epperson	402
2nd — Matt Kuykendall	380
3rd — Mark Boyd	377
<i>Men's Longbow—Open</i>	
1st — Melvin Hines	406
2nd — Mark Boyd	397
3rd — Joe Wallis	394
<i>Men's Recurve—Wood</i>	
1st — Ken Bintliff	388
2nd — Danny Porter	387
3rd — Marty Farmer	364
<i>Men's Recurve—Open</i>	
1st — Danny Porter	415
2nd — Elvis Jennings	360
3rd — Melvin Hines	358
<i>Men's Self Bow</i>	
1st — Johnny Burkhalter	347
2nd — Don Epperson	341
3rd — Marty Farmer	328
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Wood</i>	
1st — Lisa Freeman	395
2nd — Bonnie Young	341
3rd — Sheryl Kanaga	336
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Open</i>	
1st — Bonnie Young	321
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Wood</i>	
1st — Sheryl Kanaga	343
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Open</i>	
1st — Lisa Freeman	396
<i>Youth—Longbow</i>	
1st — Manny Ruiz	326
2nd — Ruben Ruiz	311
3rd — Chad Carroll	310
<i>Cubs</i>	
1st — Zachary Barrientos	269
2nd — Sam Cheney	245
3rd — Kelsey Robinson	184

*You may notice a marked difference between the high score from one shoot or tournament to another. This is because there are often a different number of targets at different shoots, creating a BIG difference in the placing scores.*

*Good shooting, everyone!*

## WHO ARE THE TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS OF TEXAS?

If you are reading this, chances are that you are a Traditional Bowhunter of Texas.

Traditional Bowhunters of Texas is a statewide organization of people who prefer to use recurves, longbows, and selfbows as their primary choice of archery equipment. TBoT provides the opportunity for these people to get together and compare equipment, techniques, and hunting philosophies.

TBoT does this by sponsoring gatherings and shoots during the year and through the quarterly newsletter that is sent to all members. TBoT sponsors the Texas Hill Country Shootout each spring. This event is a leisurely weekend of hog and exotic hunting and 3-D shooting. TBoT also tries to hold satellite shoots across the state to offer the membership the opportunity to participate without traveling great distances. At all 3-D type events, children 12 and under shoot free, even if their parents are not members. Also, all children receive trophies, medals, or some other type of award for participation.

The quarterly newsletter contains information about activities within the organization, news of other traditional events across Texas, and stories—both factual and fictitious—submitted by members. There is a free classified ad section for use by the membership. If a member has a question about equipment or hunting situations, there are a number of bowyers, arrow crafters, and outfitters in the membership to answer questions.

So, if you are still wondering what or who the Traditional Bowhunters of Texas are, chances are, you are one. Why not take time and join today?

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