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*In Memory:*

## **Billy Gus Rumbo of Maud, Texas**

**Pioneer in Texas Bowhunting**

*By Bob Morrison*



**Billy Rumbo with a Texas Hill Country feral goat, shot in the early 1970's**

# In Memory: Billy Gus Rumbo of Maud, Texas

## Pioneer in Texas Bowhunting

By Bob Morrison



Billy Rumbo shoot carp at 8-acre lake, Mingus, TX, 1973  
(Photo by Bob Morrison)



**I**n the summer of 1973, because summer employment at Tarleton State University was so "lffy", extra money was necessary to carry my young family through the summer until the Fall semester started at Tarleton, I, as an ardent bowhunter, researched the Texas bowhunting annuals and noticed there weren't state clubs or organizations solely devoted to bowhunting. With, at the time, more than 70,000 Texas bowhunters, I decided the State needed a bowhunting organizations and magazine. In July, 1973, I published the first issue of the Lone Star Bowhunter Magazine. It was on its way of becoming a success until the 1974 recession.

Between July, 1973 and then, Billy Rumb of Maud, Texas, met me in Glen Rose, Texas to discuss the organization and magazine. Billy, at the time, had a guiding service and a bowhunting directory. (Later, he published a turkey hunting booklet.) During the meeting, we formed a partnership. Things were promising. We had subscriptions from 20 states, and a couple of foreign countries, China to name one.

In June, 1974, at the Ramada Inn in Stephenville, Texas, Billy and I brought together a group of Texas bowhunters. Around midnight, before the meeting adjourned, Billy appointed an executive council and a president - James Orange of Bellville, Texas. The Lone Star Bowhunters Association (LSBA) was born. Billy and I gave the Magazine to the newly formed association. The LSBA flourished under several hardworking presidents and executive councils.

In April, 2016, Billy Gus Rumbo passed on to his reward after vigorously fighting strokes. After his seventh, he went into a coma and didn't come out of it.

Bellville, TX, 6/10/99, celebrating Robert Abel's 60th Birthday.

Billy Rumbo (L), Robert & wife, Pat (died 7/99 of cancer),  
Bob Morrison). (self photo)



Billy Gus Rumbo, Argle, TX, died in April, 2016, at age 70. Best friend since 1973, where we met at Glen Rose, TX. (Photo by Bob Morrison)

What had Rumbo (my favorite name for him) accomplished during his tenure in the bowbending career? A lot the majority of bowhunters and archers didn't know or even dreamed Rumbo was so active in. First, before listing some of these, he was an expert gunner in the Army and served in Viet Nam. It was there that he learned the trade of repairing, re-building, and restoring rifles. But, always, he was acutely aware of and a mentor of bowhunting. Here are a few of his activities and accomplish-ments.

(1) First to found a bowhunting organization within the State - Texas Bowhunter.

(2) Owner of the first Texas bowhunting publication - The Texas Bowhunter, which he sold to me.

(3) First to own and publish a bowhunting guide service in the State.

(4) First to own and publish a turkey directory in the State.

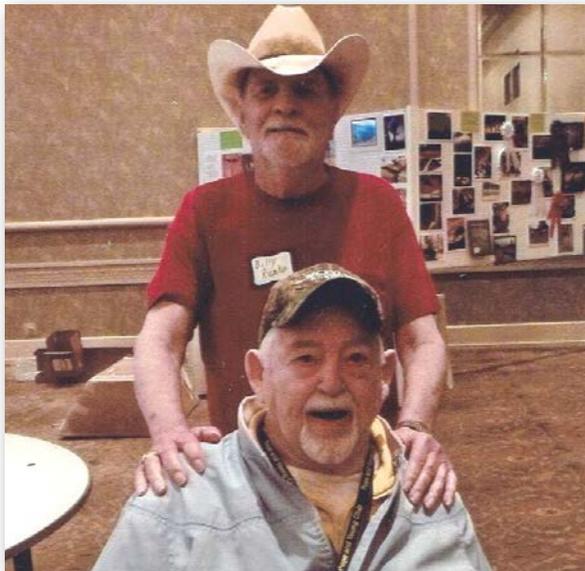
(5) An arbitrator for International Harvester Union while employed. He retired from the company and devoted his time to gunsmithing, buying, trading, and selling bows.

(6) He was a part-time taxidermist.

(7) He was devoted to the outdoors and promoted it constantly.

Rumbo slipped quietly away in his sleep. His ashes scattered over his beloved Hill County around Adamsville, Texas.

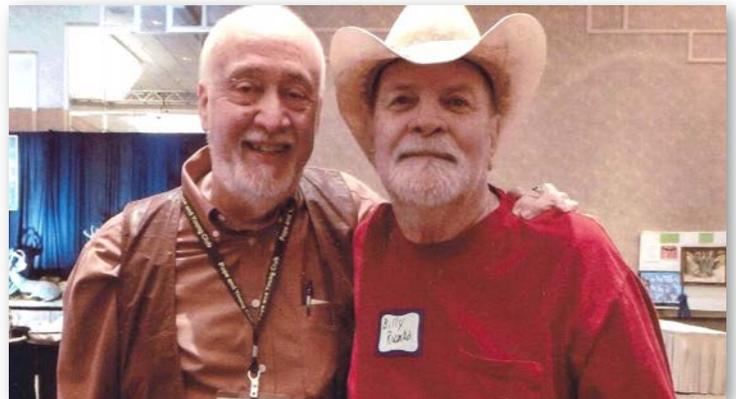
What great memories I have of us driving around that part of the Hill Country. Rumbo, enjoy the view from above and remember us.



Rumbo (standing) & C.F. Carroll, P&Y Banquet.



Len Cardinale & Rumbo at P&Y Banquet, Dallas, TX.



M.R. James (Bowhunter Magazine) & Rumbo at P&Y Banquet, Dallas, TX, 4/13.

# David Oakes

## *Supporter of TBOT since early 90's*

I have been shooting a bow as long as I can remember, making my first bow out of a Willow Tree when I was about 6 years old.

I still have the bow my mom got me when I was 12 years old and it still shoots.

I shot a bow until I went in the Air Force after High School. Did not get back into Archery until about 25 years ago.

I was a firefighter for 32 years.

Joined TBoT around 1993 or 1994 and a member since. Served as TBOT's South Texas Representative about 10 years.

Three years ago, stopped making bows after 17 years. Bow making lead to meeting a lot of great folks!

2016, started a new company Oakes Enterprises, Quality Traditional Archery Products and Accessories. My wife, Ott and I will be attending the Hill Country Shootout - come by and say Hi.

## *Military*

Joined the U.S. Air Force 10 days after graduating from High School, June, 1966.

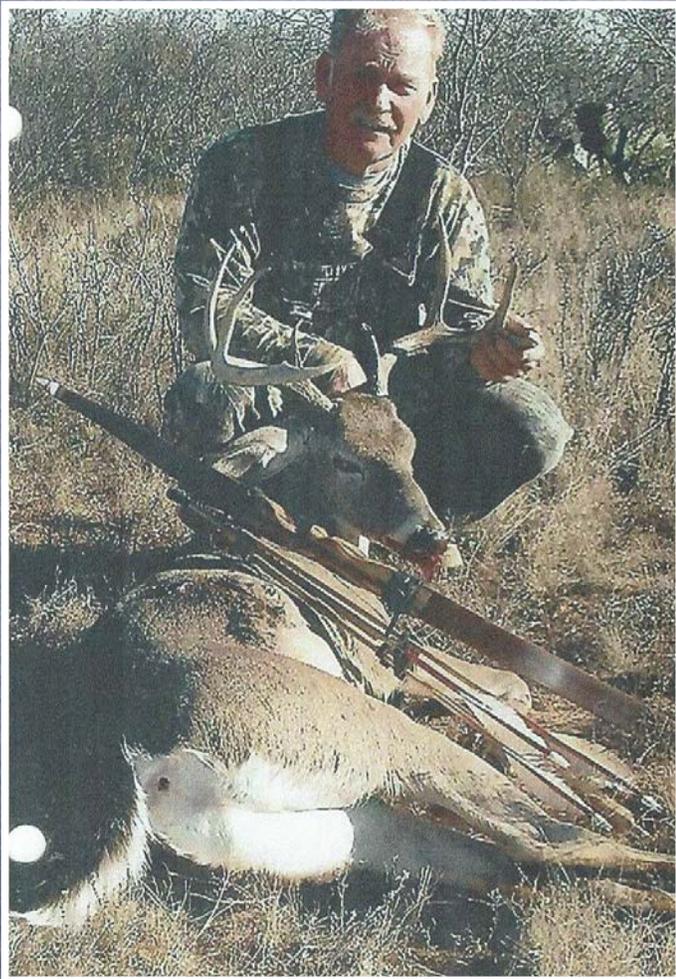
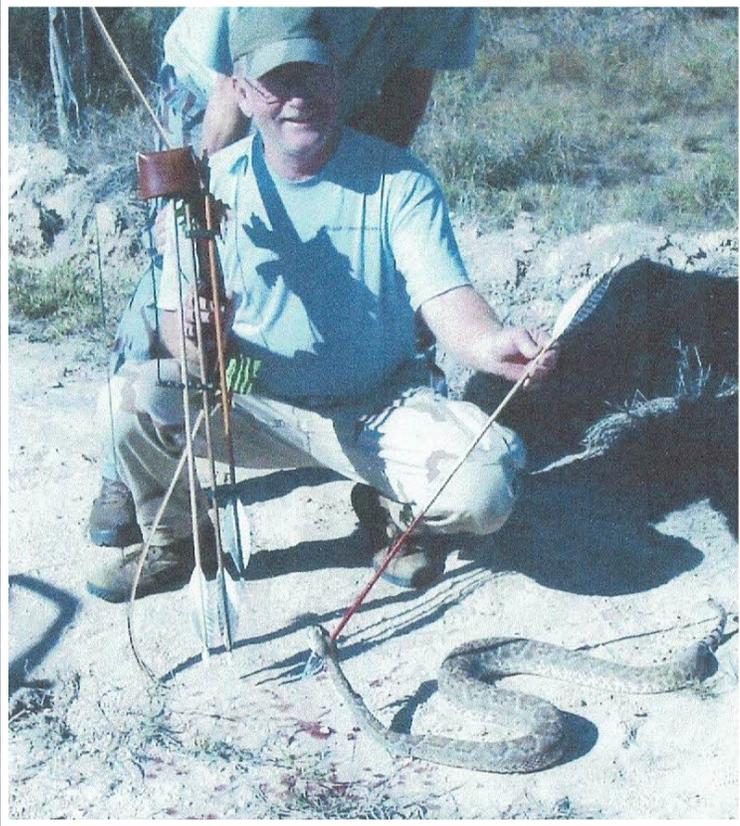
Trained as a Crash Fire. 1968 sent to Thailand Southeast Asia where I served 30 months. The first 10 months Crash Firefighter Station and then 20 months assigned to the 38 Air Rescue Squadron where I flew Air Rescue and Combat support missions in a helicopter as a Rescueman/Firefighter. Most of that time it was to rescue downed Air Crews.

Awarded 5 Air Metals.

Got out of the Air Force, October, 1970. Worked as a Civilian Civil Service member in the Air Force another 28 years and Retired in 1998 as a Assistant Fire Chief.

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**Larry Wentrcek** *A message from your Vice President*

Howdy yaw. From where I'm sitting it looks like Spring has sprung and the turkey gobblers are in full strut. As we come out of winter many of you are making spring activate plans , turkey hunt, hog hunt, fishing, camping and don't forget TBoT 3D shoots and the Hill Country Shoot Out. Several shoots have already happened and many more are scheduled . I want to thank our TBoT regional reps for there hard work producing these fine events and the local archery clubs that host our TBoT shoots. I encourage you to do the same. So mark your calendar and I hope to see you at a shoot and don't forget to bring family and friends. Until then shoot em straight and keep your feathers dry.

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# Bailey Pondrom



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from Norman, Oklahoma. My first shoot was at Denton in 2014 at the age of 7. I am 9 years old now. My parents, brother and I are members of TBOT. I follow after my grandparents footsteps, shooting a round with my granddad, Lewis Via, and then picking up the spare camera to walk with my grandmother, Vicki Via.



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Cody Sahualla Spike 2014

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# 2017 SHOOT RESULTS

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**Archers For Christ • TBOT** January 21-22, 2017

**Denton Archery Club • TBOT** February 11-12, 2017 [www.dentoncountyarchers.org](http://www.dentoncountyarchers.org)

**Fredericksburg Archery Club • TBOT** Sat., Feb. 18, 2017 [www.fredericksburgarcheryclub.com](http://www.fredericksburgarcheryclub.com)

**Irving Bowhunters Association • TBOT** February 18 - 19, 2017 [www.ibatx.com](http://www.ibatx.com)

**Bastrop County Bowhunters • TBOT** Saturday, March 4, 2017 [www.bastropbowhunters.com](http://www.bastropbowhunters.com)

**Duncan Bowhunters • TBOT** March 4-5, 2017 [duncanbowhunters.com](http://duncanbowhunters.com)

**Golden Triangle Bowhunters • TBOT** Sunday, March 5, 2017 Club Schedule available at [tbot.org](http://tbot.org)

**Brazoria County Bowmen • TBOT** Sat., March 18, 2017 [www.brazoriacountybowmen.com](http://www.brazoriacountybowmen.com)

**Tyler Archery Club • TBOT** March 24-25, 2017

**Cherokee Archery Club • TBOT** Saturday, March 25, 2016

# 2017 SHOOT SCHEDULE

Check often for new shoots at [www.tbot.org](http://www.tbot.org)



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- Boys Longbow (12-14) ▪ Boys Recurve (12-14) ▪ Girls Longbow (15-17) ▪ Girls Recurve (15-17)
- Boys Longbow (15-17) ▪ Boys Recurve (15-17) ▪ Ladies Longbow Wood ▪ Ladies Longbow Open
- Ladies Recurve Wood ▪ Ladies Recurve Open ▪ Ladies Seniors Over 62+ ▪ Ladies Composite
- Ladies Selfbow ▪ **Men's Longbow Wood ▪ Men's Longbow Open**
- **Men's Recurve Wood ▪ Men's Recurve Open ▪ Men's Composite ▪ Men's Selfbow ▪ Men's Seniors 62+**

*A Big Thanks!*

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**April 8-9, 2017**



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## **TIMBER CREEK ARCHERY CLUB • TBOT April 22-23, 2017**



1007 CR-113, Whitesboro, Texas. Saturday 8am to 5ish, Sunday 8am— cards in by 3pm.

Vendors Welcome, Primitive Camping, Concessions Available on Site. TCAC Jason Heffley 903-821-1358

Questions Please Call TBOT North Texas Rep. Bud Murphy 972-742-4594 hodat1957@yahoo.com

## **T.A.S. STICKBOW 100 (Non-TBOT) April 29-30, 2017**

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[www.sportsmanclub.org](http://www.sportsmanclub.org)

Memphis City Park, South on 6th St. Memphis, Texas David Tarrant 806-204-0283 or 806-204-0184

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Saturday Gates Open 8:00am - dark. Sunday Gates Open 8:00 am. Cards in by 3:00 pm.

Concessions Available for Lunch and Dinner and hopefully breakfast. Update as soon as we know.

There are 10ish RV hookup (electric/Water) No Charge for services, donations accepted and donated to the City of Memphis. Primitive Camping is available. Showers Available.

## **31TH ANNUAL GLEN PARKER STICK BOW ROUND UP (Non-TBOT) May 20-21, 2017**

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## **TEXAS STATE LONGBOW CHAMPIONSHIP (Non-TBOT) May 27-28, 2017**

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## **COLLIN COUNTY BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION • TBOT June 3-4, 2017**

[www.collincountybowhunters.org](http://www.collincountybowhunters.org)

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## TIMBER CREEK ARCHERY CLUB TRADITIONAL BUCKLE SHOOTOUT

**Postponed Till Further Notice (Rain out) (Non-TBOT)**

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## BANANA BEND ARCHERY CLUB • TBOT **Saturday, June 10, 2017**

[www.bananabendarchery.club](http://www.bananabendarchery.club)

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## HILL COUNTY BOWHUNTERS • TBOT **Saturday, June 24, 2017**

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## AUSTIN ARCHERY CLUB • TBOT

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Gates open at 8:00 am (California Start), cards in by 3pm.

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## FREDERICKSBURG ARCHERY CLUB • TBOT **Saturday, July 15, 2017**

[www.fredericksburgarcheryclub.com](http://www.fredericksburgarcheryclub.com)

Gates open at 8am. Cards in by 3pm. The Klaehn Ranch. Take RR2093

(Tivydale Rd) 16.2 miles, turn left onto Friedrich Rd, go 2.1 miles. gate on the left

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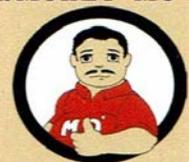


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# Archers For Christ Paris Texas • TBOT

January 21-22, 2017 Shoot Results



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## Cubs

Taylor Kruse 285  
Ellie Wilhoite 265  
Sara Heady 146  
Sara Heady 127

## Youth Recurve

Emily Heady 234

## Youth Longbow

Jaeden Young 218

## Ladies Longbow Wood

Francine DeRhodo 240  
Sharon Wilson 219  
Melissa Purvis 180  
Tammy Woolsey 175  
Anita Murray 166  
Cori Coffey 156

## Ladies Longbow Open

Francine DeRhodo 262  
Melissa Purvis 242  
Sharon Wilson 205  
Tammy Woolsey 199  
Cori Coffey 164  
Shelia Hill ns

## Ladies Recurve Open

Shana Wilson-Sattler 293  
Francine DeRhodo 255  
Melissa Purvis 250  
Krista Bruns 209  
Darlene Fugett 165  
Emily Heady 155  
Shelia Hill 128  
Corrina Heady 121

## Ladies Recurve Wood

Francine DeRhodo 273  
Meagan Alexander 197  
Melissa Purvis 173  
Anita Murray 167

## Ladies Selfbow

Sharon Wilson 190  
Meagan Alexander 173

## Senior Men

Doug Hill 260  
Randy Probst 250  
Keith Williams 235  
Wayne Meuir 210  
Lambert Lopez 177  
Dano Williams 176  
Freddie G.Crowder 166  
Jack Gardner 127

## Men's Selfbow

Charlie Alexander 262  
Rodney Wilhoite 247  
Todd Smith 241  
Bud Murphy 216  
Jimmy Wilson 212  
Ken Arterbury 158

## Men's Recurve Wood

Rodney Wilhoite 240  
Mark Mosley 226  
Stick 209  
Chad Wooley 191  
Jason Young 191  
Ken Arterbury 193  
Joey Heady 171

## Men's Recurve Open

Doug Hill 274  
Donnie Kinard 271  
Stick 253  
Mark Mosley 236  
Joey Heady 228  
Brad Reuthinger 223  
Randy Probst 221  
Scott Spear 220  
Chad Wooley 219  
Jason Young 211  
Todd Maxey 209  
Kelvin McBadden 168  
Scott M. ns  
L. B. ns

## Composite

Jeffro Murray 217  
Keith Williams 210

## Men's Longbow Wood

Sonny Ledford 263  
Charlie Alexander 249  
Doug Hill 247  
Jimmy Wilson 242  
Bud Murphy 226  
Brad Reuthinger 224  
Wayne Meur 215  
Stick 213  
Lambert Lopez 211  
Greg Bench 198  
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Chris Williams 180  
Jeffro Murray 174  
Marshall Woolsey 166  
Dennis Harkins 160  
Temy Lighter 156  
David Rubio 150  
Jack Gardner 133  
T. R. Crowder 128  
Richard Crowder 58

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Greg Bench 259  
Todd Smith 258  
Doug Hill 247  
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Meredith Pondrom 210  
Kay Williams 203  
Melissa Purvis 197  
Jada Garrett 180  
Cori Coffey 164

## Ladies Longbow Wood

Melissa Purvis 208  
Sharon Wilson 204  
Brenda Crowder 164

## Ladies Composite

Jada Garrett 213

## Ladies Selfbow

Jada Garrett 218  
Sharon Wilson 204

## Men's Seniors

Doug Hill 247  
Wayne Meuir 240  
Mark Holman 235  
Ron Kaufman 227  
Randy Probst 222  
Steve Garrett 220  
Lewis Via 218  
Lambert Lopez 211  
Mike Williams 199  
Glen Moore 196  
Lloyd Hensley 186  
Keith Williams 172  
Moses Hessera 168  
Jack Gardner 122  
Marcus McCormick 103  
Dano Williams ns

## Men's Selfbow

Brad Reuthinger 245  
Jimmy Wilson 236  
Glen Moore 227  
Louis Via 210  
Bud Murphy 188  
Jeffrey Willingham 139  
Lucas Freer ns

## Men's Composite

Mark Homan 247  
Glenn Bryant 212  
Lewis Via 204  
Keith Williams 204  
Ron Kauffman 188  
Mike Williams 174

## Men's Recurve Open

Delano Carneiro 226  
Randy Probst 225  
Randy Zinszer 221  
Joe Wallis 216  
Steve Garrett 211  
Mark Horne 205  
Mark Barta 198  
Byron Neuse 193  
Stick 193  
Fred Stonum 188  
Jerry Clark 123  
Tracy Hogler 117  
Ruben Cervantez 109  
Philip Claunch 108  
Johnathon Graham 107  
Lucas Freer 86  
Eli Gibbs 73  
Dan Darnell ns

## Men's Recurve Wood

Delano Carneiro 249  
Stick 234  
Mark Barte 213  
Randy Probst 205  
Glen Moore 190  
David Rubio 181  
Daniel H. Deaver 172  
Byron Neuse ns



### Men's Longbow Open

Stick 256  
Mark Holman 256  
Wayne Meuir 246  
Mark Horne 239  
Greg Bench 230  
Brad Reuthinger 227  
Jeremy King 221  
Jimmy Wilson 218  
Dennis Harkins 216  
David Rubio 213  
Ron Kauffman 212  
John Holman 210  
Keith Williams 191  
Marshall Woolsey 187  
Chris Williams ns  
Mike Williams ns

### Men's Longbow Wood

Greg Bench 248  
DD Dupry 248  
Jeremy King 246  
Jimmy Wilson 245  
Brad Reuthinger 231  
Stick 230  
Mark Holman 229  
Wayne Meuir 225  
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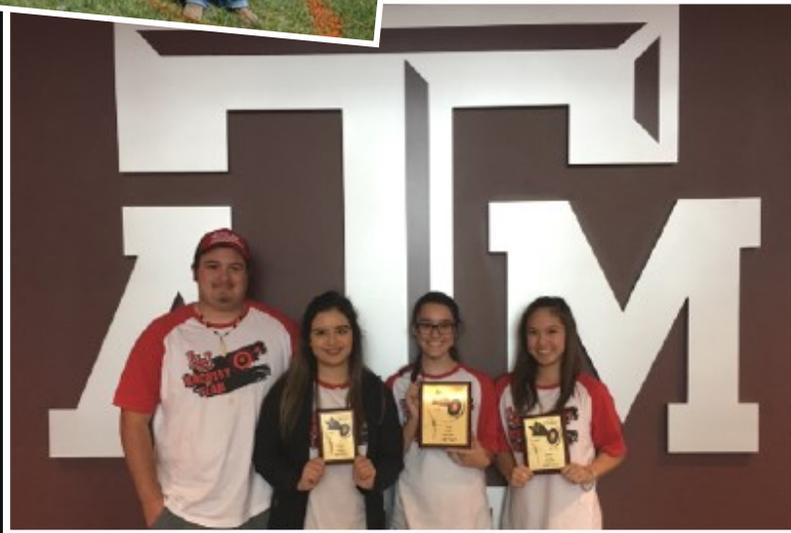
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give said student the opportunity to compete in archery tournaments all over the nation. The coaching is mostly done by the founder Cody Sahualla, who has been affiliated with archery ever since he was 13. However, he did still get his level 2 USA Archery Coaching Certification to better his coaching skills and to be able to register his team as a official Collegiate Archery Team with USA Archery so they could compete with other colleges on a national level. The archery team has attended 5 competitions so far and many people have placed at each. They plan to continue to induct and teach new members how to shoot Archery and provide them with the equipment needed to do so. They practice in Lamar's Recreation center once every Tuesday. With hard work, dedication and some very generous donations they where able to start off with about 5 bows and 5 targets with the accessories needed as well to start off the club but the club has grown so much and so fast that they have 40+ members coming to practice at times and it's hard to share bows with that many people so the club has setup a fundraising account on "Go Fund Me" website to help raise money to buy more targets and equipment for the students who don't have their own that would love to be able to experience the trill of archery like we most all of us reading this have come to know. If you would like to help out the Lamar Archery Team this is the link for the page :

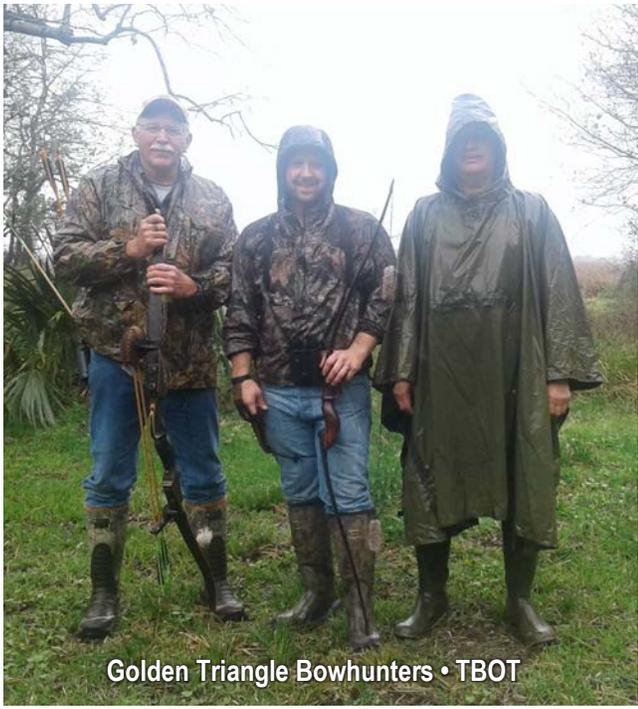
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If you have any questions about the club or any other inquiries you can contact the president Cody Sahualla at : 4092396638 or csahuala96@gmail.com





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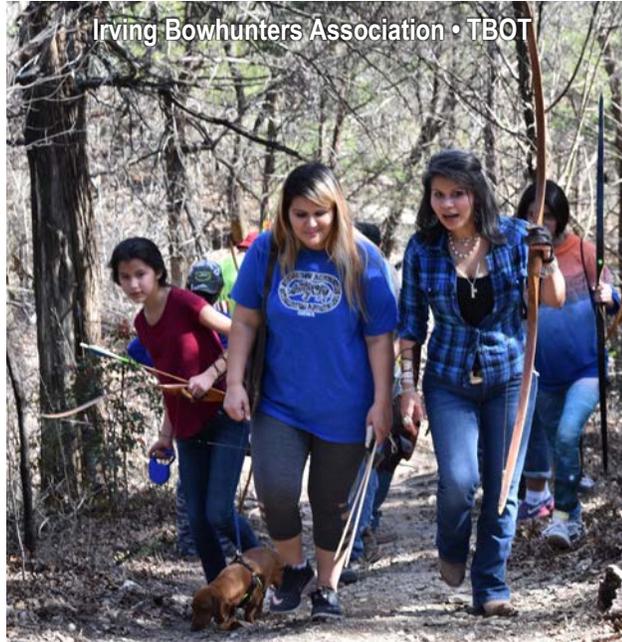
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# Fredericksburg Archery Club • TBO

February 18, 2017 Shoot Results

## Mini Cubs Cavan Gillman 125

### Cubs

Jace Gillman 128

Grant Gonzalez 75

### Girls Recurve (12-14)

Gracie Pulcini 188

Mattie Gonzalez 100

### Girls Longbow(12-14)

Abigail Meloni 148

### Boys Recurve (12-14)

John Chism 150

### Boys Recurve (15-17)

Jacob Meloni 175

### Ladies Recurve Open

Sheryl Kanaga 255

Holly Middleton 255

Marijke Stevens 234

Lisa Freeman 229

Judy gocowboys ns

### Ladies Longbow Wood

Kris Johnston 273

Lisa Freeman 239

Jill Tate 119

Kathy DeHass 92

### Ladies Recurve Wood

Holly Middleton 239

Marijke Stevens 145

## Ladies Longbow Open

Kris Jonston 276

Heidi Wyatt 269

Sheryl Kanaga 228

Kay Harbour 215

### Women's Seniors

Jill Tate 123

### Men's Composite

Ron Meloni 174

### Selfbow

Rusty Horn 267

Justice Jones 211

Rob Flinn 202

Thorin Stavinoha 194

Steve Horn 166

Roland Jenkins 157

Marion Mckibbin ns

John Manes ns

### Men's Seniors

David Todd 267

Ken VanDeman 223

Sam Tate 214

Louis Huckaby 208

Henery Sykes 193

Art McCall 193

Chuck Carpenter ns

Mike Grogon ns

## Men's Recurve Open

Rusty Horn 272

Jerry Bischoffberger 247

Roger Armendariz 247

Jarad Hernandez 247

David Bailey 246

Jonathan Gazares 240

Ronny Ladiwig 239

Grady Helst 239

Ryan Owens 238

Monty Roberts 233

Mike Carter 229

Troy Lensing 229

Scott Jerk 225

Louis Walawczyk 212

Collins Douglas 212

Joe McMartrey 211

Chuck Carpenter 210

Fred Woodward 202

J.H. Pope 178

Joseph Pulcini 128

Andis Goble 88

### Men's Recurve Wood

Scott Jurk 259

Monty Roberts 250

Wesly Adams 228

David Bailey 218

Larry Wentrcek 217

Rich Stitzer 212

Thorin Stavinoha 206

Sam Tate 206

Pat Handley 195

Terry Lee 188

Fred Woodward 188

James Bell 169

Ron Durst 146



### Men's Longbow Open

Roger Armendariz 267  
Phil Johnston 255  
Troy Lensing 247  
Jerry Bischoffberger 244  
Paul Dyson 244  
Tod Middleton 237  
Bobby Taylor 226  
Morio Gonzales 225  
J.H. Pope 224  
Cooper Owen 215  
Fred Woodward 211  
Scott Jurk 206  
Larry Wentreck 205  
Linvel Baker 205  
Mark Morley 197  
Glenn Buchhorn 192  
John Manes 186  
Louis Waclawczyk 183  
Jason Gillman 145  
Jerry Dyson 143  
Cody Carpenter ns

### Men's Longbow Wood

Rusty Horn 279  
Jerry Bischoffberger 264  
Troy Lensing 257  
Phil Johnston 253  
Ronnie Ludiwig 229  
Justice Jones 222  
Rob Flinn 219  
Larry Wentreck 213  
Wesley Adams 204  
Ron Durst 189  
Tod Middleton 187  
Mark Morley 180  
Roland Jenkins 164  
David Oakes 146  
Tyrone DeHass 103  
Cody Carpenter ns

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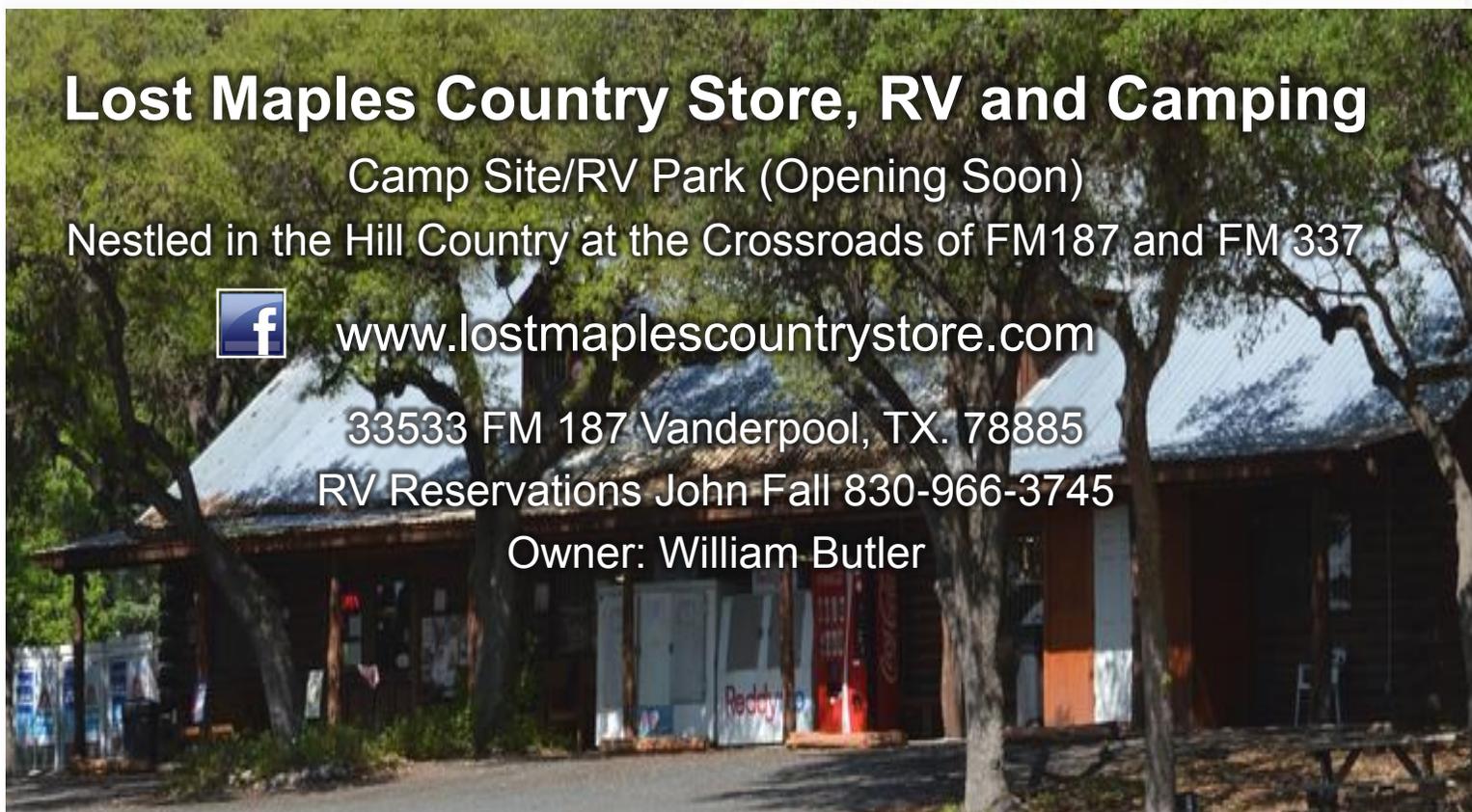


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Shoot Results

## Cubs

Rachel Wilde 211  
Santana Johnson 169  
Santana Johnson 110  
Rodney Redden ns

## Youth Recurve

Bridget Cantualla 182  
Laila Rubio 176  
Maritza Cantualla 137

## Youth Longbow

Colton King 149

## Ladies Selfbow

Jada Garrett 190  
Rosa Cantualla 180

## Ladies Recurve Open

Francine DeRhodo 241  
Jada Garrett 236  
Melissa Purvis 217  
Sandy Horne 174

## Ladies RW

Melissa Purvis 233  
Jada Garrett 229

## Ladies LB Open

Francine DeRhodo 254  
Melissa Purvis 234  
Deborah Parson 128  
Tammy Woolsey 117

## Ladies LW

Francine DeRhodo 252  
Anita Murray 143  
Tammy Woolsey 121  
Deborah Parson 99

## Men's Seniors

Mark Holman 246  
Wayne Meuir 235  
Randy Probst 215  
Steve Garrett 174  
Dano Williams 173  
Glen Moore 172  
Lambert Lopez 171  
Lloyd Hensley 169

Lewis Via 167

Jack Gardner 141  
Al Dames 115

## Men's Selfbow

Mark Holman 245  
Lewis Via 196

Brad Reuthinger 196  
Bud Murphy 195

Charles Alexander 190  
Rodney Wilhoite 188  
Glen Moore 182

## Men's Compsite

Mark Holman 250  
John Holman 200  
Jeffrey Murray 179  
Glen Moore 172  
Lewis Via 161

## Men's Recurve Wood

John Holman 235  
Stick 212  
Lambert Lopez 201  
David Rubio 190  
Chad Wooley 180  
Mark Barta 120

## Men's Recurve Open

Delano Carneiro 262  
Charles Alexander 235  
John Holman 226  
Mark Barta 217  
Randy Probst 213  
Stick 211  
Steve Garrett 201  
Randy Zinszer 195  
Tim King 190  
Kyle Shaney 189  
Brad Baker 186  
Jake King 185  
Matthew Harris 170  
Chad Wooley 166  
Brent Fulgham 165  
Danny Deaver 151  
Fred Stowum 150  
Justin Lowes 138  
Jake Crater ns

## Men's Longbow Wood

Delano Carneiro 258  
Brad Reuthinger 245  
Joe Wallis 229  
Mark Holman 228  
Jeremy King 213  
Jeff Murray 210  
Bud Murphy 205  
Dennis Harkins 197  
Stick 193  
Marshall Woolsey 186  
Chris Williams 175  
David Rubio 170  
Tracy Cannon 167  
Rabbit Spurgeon 152  
Glen Moore 139  
Fred Stowum 117



## Men's Longbow Open

Brad Reuthinger 268  
Charles Alexander 248  
Delano Carneiro 241  
Mark Holman 236  
Stick 227  
Joe Wallis 225  
Mark Horne 217  
Jeremy King 217  
Tim King 211  
Bud Murphy 209  
Lambert Lopez 196  
Wayne Meuir 193  
Marshall Woolsey 185  
Jake King 176  
Dennis Harkins 175  
Dano Williams 173  
Rabbit Spurgeon 171  
David Rubio 165  
Matthew Harris 163  
Jake Crater 148  
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March 4, 2017 Shoot Results

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## Cubs (9-11)

Jack Hatcherson 217

1st. TBOT Shoot. 1st. 12 score.

*Congrats Jack!*

## Ladies Recurve Open

Judy gocowboys 163

## Seniors

Chuck Carpenter 212

Henry Sykes 189

Frank Smith 178

Art McCall ns

## Men's Selfbow

Rusty Horn 202

Rob Flinn 187

Larry Wentrcek 155

Roland Jenkins ns

## Composite

Larry Wentrcek 145

## Men's Longbow Open

Roger Armendiaz 234

Rusty Horn 216

Jerry Bishoffberger 211

Paul Dyson 204

Jackie Glass 199

Chuck Carpenter 198

Larry Wentrcek 189

Jerry Dyson 79

Cody Carpenter ns

Fred Richards ns

## Men's Longbow Wood

Rob Flinn 251

Ronnie Ladewig 215

Tommy Avis 215

Gary Sadler 191

## Men's Recurve Open

Rusty Horn 255

Roger Armendiaz 234

Ryan Owens 231

Kevin Ragsdale 229

Jerry Bishoffberger 221

David Bailey 219

Jackie Glass 213

Fred Woodward 194

Ronnie Ladewig 188

James Woodward 167

J.H. Pope 147

Linvel Baker 120

Dusty Flowers ns

## Men's Recurve Wood

Rob Flinn 231

David Bailey 225

Gary Sadler 142



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# Golden Triangle Bowhunters • TBOH

March 5, 2017 Shoot Results



## Selfbow

Rusty Horn 245  
 Cody Sahualla 219  
 Mark Brannon 217  
**Seniors 62+**  
 Jerry McKinley 265  
 Buster Stiebing 205  
 Bill Decker 193

**Ladies Recurve Wood** Judy 160  
**Ladies Longbow Open** Lanetta Davis

## Men's Longbow Open

Bob Heard 277  
 Cory Wyborney 125  
 Phillip Taylor

**Men's LB Wood** Cory Wyborney 81

## Men's Recurve Open

Kevin Deyton 280  
 Rusty Horn 273  
 Bob Heard 268  
 Cody Sahualla 261  
 Grady Holst 236  
 Phillip Taylor 214  
 Zach Monber 165  
 Zoran Leadon 97

## Men's Recurve Wood

Colin Burgason 202  
 Roland Jenkins 180  
 Cory Wyborney 174  
 Bobby Taylor 168



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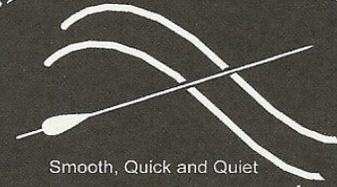
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Cubs  
Bailey Pondrom 223  
Jaxon Spraberg ns  
Youth Recurve  
Tyler Conley 290  
Dylan Youngblood 224  
Gus Arterbury 216  
Memphis Pondrom 186  
Youth Longbow  
Brayden Barnes 201  
Gus Arterbury 189  
Ladies Selfbow  
Laurie Jarman 213  
Ladies Recurve Open  
Melissa Purvis 256  
Sandy Horne 212  
Laurie Jarman 248  
Ladies Recurve Wood  
Melissa Purvis 247  
Debbie Harrell 232  
Ladies Longbow Open  
Donna White 187  
Laurie Jarman 239  
Melissa Purvis 253  
Cori Coffey 197  
Jeanie Brown 222  
Ladies Longbow Wood  
Anita Murray 210  
Laurie Jarman 201  
Debbie Harrell ns  
Lela Pappan ns  
Anita Murray 203

Ladies Composite  
Meredith Pondrom 236  
**Men's Seniors**  
Mark Holman 297  
G.W. Flanigan 278  
Larry Davidson 274  
Ray Allen 266  
Lewis Via 264  
Dano Williams 263  
Tom Maples 260  
Gary Hertzler 257  
Bob Prichard 256  
David M. Jilge 247  
Keith Williams 245  
Jerry Maye 227  
Mark Whittenberg 218  
Jim Powers 169  
Larry McRoy 166  
Jack Gardner 144  
Don Coffman ns  
**Men's Composite**  
Bud Murphy 281  
Mark Holman 274  
John Holman 260  
Lewis Via 257  
Jeff Murray 254  
Marshall Woolsey 250  
Chuck Brown 240  
Keith Williams 233  
David Tutt 194  
**Men's Recurve Wood**  
John Holman 248  
Ken Arterbury 238  
Stick 217  
Bud Murphy 207  
Dylan Youngblood 195

**Men's Selfbow**  
Danny Jarman 294  
Tyler Sprabery 289  
Ken Arterbury 288  
Mark Holman 285  
Matt Maples 279  
Troy Madden 273  
Bud Murphy 272  
Darren Kaus 268  
Bob Prichard 264  
Richard Mulligan 263  
Richard Mulligan 263  
Jessy Harrell 262  
Jerry Maye 260  
Shawn Cockrell 251  
Lewis Via 250  
Rodney Grooms 246  
Warren Prewitt 245  
Johnathon Hearrell 238  
Chuck Brown 232  
Sheldon Glass 212  
Ben Aquirre 207  
Cliff King 125  
**Men's Recurve Open**  
Ben Coffman 247  
Danny Jarman 302  
Scott Spears 250  
Baylor McDonald 113  
Stick 244  
Dano Williams 225  
Todd Bartling ns  
Chuck Elliott 250  
Mark Horne 234  
Jason Scott 254  
Pete Ellett 240  
Tyler Sprabery ns

**Men's RO (cont)**  
Jessy Harrell 258  
Steven Harrell 245  
Jerry White 238  
**Men's Longbow Open**  
Mark Holman 291  
Todd Bartling 286  
G.W. Flanigan 286  
Richard Mulligan 280  
Tyler Sprabery 279  
Jessy Harrell 276  
Dano Williams 271  
Danny Jarman 268  
Steve Harrell 267  
Terry White 266  
Mark Horne 265  
Tom Maples 265  
John Holman 262  
Gary Hertzler 261  
Don Dulworth 257  
Stick 255  
Ray Allen 251  
Ben Aquirre 248  
Shawn Cockrell 243  
Matt Maples 243  
Roger Moody 241  
Mark Whittenberg 239  
David Jilge 237  
Saal Eckert 233  
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Dennis Harkins 218  
Marshall Woolsey 212  
Matt Baird 211  
Glen Youngblood 207  
Chris Williams 196



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**Men's Longbow Wood**

- Mark Holman 289
- Troy Madden 274
- Ken Arterbury 267
- Danny Jarman 265
- Richard Mulligan 260
- Darren Kaus 253
- Tyler Sprabery 253
- Johnathon Acurrell 250
- Stick 249
- Jessy Harrell 248
- John Holman 247
- Dano Williams 247

**Men's Longbow Wood**

- J.W. Barnes 232
- Ben Acuirre 228
- Rodney Grooms 224
- Bud Murphy 223
- Warren Prewitt 214
- Jeff Murray 213
- Dennis Harkins 204
- Marshall Woolsey 201
- Wayne Ray 196
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March 18, 2017 Shoot Results

## Boy's Longbow (12-14)

Jaeden Young

## Men's Recurve Wood

Roland Jenkins 229

Bob Fulmel 207

Jason Young 186

## Men's Recurve Open

Rusty Horn 277

Bob Heard 271

Grady Holst 230

Jason Young 201

Roland Jenkins ns

## Men's Longbow Wood

Rusty Horn 274

Danny Deaver 126

## Men's Longbow Open

Bob Heard 253

Bobby Taylor 244

Jon Franze 174

Danny Deaver 156

## Ladies Longbow Open

Deborah Parson 83

## Ladies Longbow Wood

Deborah Parson 53

## Ladies Recurve Wood

Judy gocowboys 161

## Ladies Recurve Open

Judy gocowboys ns



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March 25, 2017 Shoot Results

Mini Cubs  
Easton Roberts 268  
William Sullivan 112  
(1st. Shoot. Won the Jenkins  
Custom Youth Raffle Longbow)

Cubs  
Jack Hutchison 249  
Bray Lynn Boaldin 193  
Ladies Recurve Wood  
Judy gocowboys 193  
Ladies Recurve Open  
Judy gocowboys 239  
Corey Sullivan 148

**Men's Composite** Larry Wentrcek 232

### Men's Selfbow

Larry Wentrcek 228  
Jerry Bischoffberger 225  
Ronnie Ladewig 177  
Steve Horn 166  
Marion McKibben ns



Easton

### Seniors 62+

Tommy Avis 257  
Louis Hackaby 232  
Bert Bloodworth 227  
Chuck Carpenter 225  
Mike Grogan 222  
James Bell 202  
Frank Smith 159  
Ken Van Dannah ns

### Men's Longbow Open

Jerome Hargus 256  
Jerry Bischoffberger 241  
Chuck Carpenter 224  
Larry Wentrcek 207  
Connor Wagstaff 199  
Cody Carpenter 156

### Men's Longbow Wood

Ron Durst 248  
Tommy Avis 241  
Sam Tate 227  
Marcus Stone 225  
Ronnie Ladewig 212  
Steve Horn 185  
Marion McKibben ns

### Men's Recurve Open

Jerod Hernandez 272  
Ryan Owens 250  
David Bailey 250  
Jerome Hargus 244  
Jerry Bischoffberger 241  
Monty Roberts 238  
Chuck Carpenter 224  
Louis Waclawczyk 207  
Cody Carpenter 206  
Frank Smith 199  
Roland Jenkins 161  
DJ Sullivan 158  
Marcus Stone ns

### Men's Recurve Wood

Monty Roberts 239  
Sam Tate 238  
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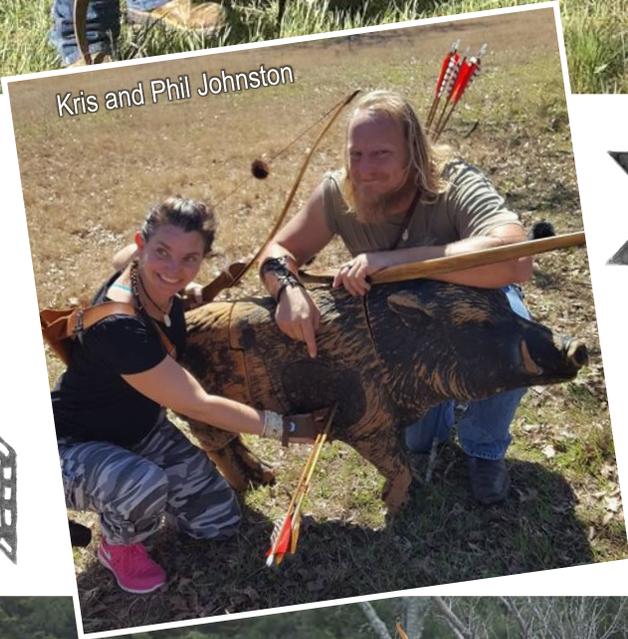


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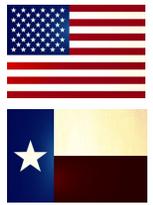
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# Swing Fast & Way Ahead of Doves

by Bob Morrison

Dawn on a scraggly oat field taken over by sunflowers...

I was waiting for the dove season to open.

I was sitting under a mesquite tree at the edge of a small patch of sunflowers. The rising sun was at my back. My ambush was within bow range to fling special bird arrows at the birds when they approached the sunflowers. I was confident the home-made arrows would be effective out to 20 yards. Beyond that, the flu-flus would lose velocity and spiral to the ground.

The doves would soon be off their roosts and ready for a breakfast of shattered oats and sunflower seeds.

I glanced at my watch - just a few minutes more before the Guns of Autumn would blast in the season. But no one would hear me, as I thought about my equipment.

I had tried commercial bird points but was dissatisfied with them. I was sure I could make a better point, using a 100-grain field point tipped with a 7 1/2-in, steel wire. It was simple enough to make and should work. I mulled over my point. Here is my prototype:

First - with the point in a vice, drill a 1/16-in, hole through it just below the point's shoulder; ream out the hole to enlarge it slightly.

Second - taper the wooden shaft with a tenon tool to fit the field point; glue the field point onto the shaft.

Third - cut a piece of flexible steel wire, 7 1/2-in, long. Fill the hole in the point with epoxy glue.

Fourth - quickly run the wire through the point so there is an equal amount of wire jutting from each side of the point. Let dry thoroughly.

Fifth - finally, take some fine steel wire and tightly figure-8 wrap the wire around the point and secure.

Thickly coat the wire with epoxy. Let dry 24 hours.

\*The completed arrow with 5-in, flu-flu fletching has an effective range of 20 yards, using a 50-lb. bow. Arrow speed and range can be increased using the same bow and arrows fletched with plastic hunting vanes.



Bob Morrison with mourning dove shot during the late season, using home-made bird arrows.  
(Photo by Bob Morrison)

The early birds braked their speed and dropped toward the sunflowers nearest to the mesquite. I drew, quickly caught up with a bird, pulled ahead of what I thought would be enough for a kill, and released. Poooh! Not even close enough to alter the feathered speedster's landing. The arrow passed a good ten feet behind the bird. Next shot I increased the lead and speed. Same results but close enough to scare the dove.

I shot; missed; ran out of arrows; and had to retrieve the arrows. And sit disgruntled under the mesquite. With each subsequent shot, the arrows passed closer to the bird. Finally, after six trips to retrieve arrows, I got wild and swung fast and way past a bird before releasing. Yep! I killed it. How many shots did it take to bag this bird? Let me count. It was twice the number of my fingers, toes, and two ears.

I went home tired but satisfied. I recorded the morning hunt in my bowhunting diary. It was a good hunt. Over the years, I realize a bowhunt can be fun and enjoyable without killing. Also, I might add that I haven't bowhunted doves again.



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