



# TBoT Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello, TBoT Members.

We have had a lot of great shoots this year. The shoots that were a repeat from last year were up over last year's attendance about 20-30 percent. I know the economy played a big part in attendance in many shoots around Texas from local clubs which reported that their overall attendance was down from last year. Thank you for continuing to support TBoT, but also be a part of your local area shoots. Let's keep archery strong for future generations.

If any members are interested in a hog and javelina hunt in January or February (TBoT members only), please contact me at (972) 548-1980. We will need to see what kind of group we can get together before any other details are provided. If we can negotiate a reasonable price for the group, we will post further details on the website.

Thanks to all the TBoT officers and representatives who held shoots this year. Great job, everyone! I appreciate your hard work and willingness to do whatever was needed. When everyone does his or her part, no one has to shoulder the entire responsibility.

It's been a pleasure to serve as your President this year.

I would like to encourage every member to nominate and VOTE next time around—this is your privilege.

Have a great hunting season!

*Glenn Bryant*

## OBSERVATIONS BY BILL

This has been a very busy year for TBoT. TBoT has had more shoots, in more places, with more people in attendance than in previous years. Pat Handley and his crew deserve our thanks for a tournament season that was second to none. Now it is time to start planning for next year. If your group would like to host a tournament, now is the time to call Pat and schedule it with him. You can reach him at [phandley@rionet.cc](mailto:phandley@rionet.cc) or (830) 876-5324.

Now hunting season is just around the corner, and many preparations are going on around the state. There have been many proposed hunting and fishing regulation changes; check out the rule book before you go to make sure you are legal. With the past election, it appears that Chuck Menton will be our legislative representative. When you see an article in your local paper about hunting regulations or their changes, get involved; let Chuck know about the article, the details in it, and who wrote it. Then get involved yourself, writing letters to and phoning your representative in Austin (if they are back from New Mexico). Let them know how you feel. It's not a hard or scary process, and every letter or phone call makes a difference.

The Professional Bowhunter Society (PBS) is having their bi-annual meeting in San Antonio next March at the Adam's Mark Hotel. All TBoT members are invited to join them on Friday, March 26, from 10 AM till 5 PM, to visit and view exhibits, meet leading outdoor authors, and enjoy a great get-together. People can contact me at (409) 722-0177 or [bdecker@nederland.k12.tx.us](mailto:bdecker@nederland.k12.tx.us) for more information.

My challenge to all for the next year is to introduce at least one young person to archery next year. Outfit and bring a young person to a tournament. Our numbers are increasing, but let our numbers explode! Also, don't forget to check out TBoT's website; it is the best ever. Thanks to Dan for a great site that is easy to navigate. Good hunting and be safe.

*Bill Decker*

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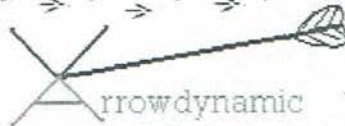
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## ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our new officers! Anette Walding is the new Treasurer, and Peggy Casey will now serve as Secretary. Peggy has been very busy filling both the Secretary and Treasurer positions for several months. (Thank you, Peggy, for a job well done in both of these positions.)

Lester Walding is the new East Texas Representative, and Chuck Menton is the new Legislative Chairman.

Other officers re-elected as incumbents are Glenn Bryant and Bill Decker as President and Vice-President, Pat Handley as the Range Captain, David Oakes as South Texas Representative, and Sam Stephens as Representative at Large. (Sam has been filling this position as an appointee for several months.)

We appreciate the willingness of these officers and those whose positions were not up for election this year who are continuing to serve our organization. You will find a complete list and contact information on page 17. When you see these folks working at the various shoots, be sure to say thank you to them for their contribution to TBoT.

Again, congratulations to our new officers. Any officer would appreciate your input and suggestions.

**ELECTION NOTE:** Only 28 ballots were returned for this election. Considering how important the officers are to the functioning of TBoT, we need to have greater participation from the membership!

*According to the L.S.B.A. website, Dick Grande placed fourth in male longbow at the State Tournament held August 2-3 at the Brazos County Archery Club.  
Who is he, anyway??? Has anyone ever met him???*

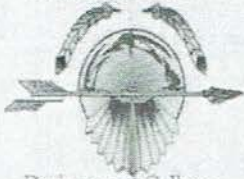
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### Rolling Plains Archery (Memphis) 6/7-8

#### Men's Longbow—Wood

1st — Glenn Bryant	320
2nd — Mark Boyd	318
3rd — Mike Brattain	313

#### Men's Longbow—Open

1st — Glenn Bryant	323
2nd — Mark Boyd	314
3rd — Bill Ward	298

#### Men's Recurve—Wood

1st — Chuck Menton	324
2nd — Danny Porter	316
3rd — Buster Stiebing	313

#### Men's Recurve—Open

1st — Chuck Menton	324
2nd — Dale Mayfield	323
3rd — Mark Boyd	313

#### Men's Selfbow

1st — Johnny Burkhalter	302
2nd — Harold Scott	251
3rd — Lynn Wauer	203

#### Ladies' Longbow—Wood

1st — Sheryl Kanaga	239
2nd — Lisa Freeman	238
3rd — Valerie Bintliff	237

#### Ladies' Longbow—Open

1st — Sheryl Kanaga	275
2nd — Lisa Freeman	258

#### Ladies' Recurve—Wood

1st — Sheryl Kanaga	277
2nd — Lisa Freeman	255

#### Ladies' Recurve—Open

1st — Lisa Freeman	276
2nd — Sheryl Kanaga	274

#### Ladies' Selfbow

1st — Jolene Wooldridge	149
2nd — Cindy Lancaster	134

#### Youth

1st — Chad Carroll	313
2nd — Brent Clayton	270

#### Cubs

1st — Eli Ables	152
2nd — Kyle Ables	91

### Collin County Bowhunters (Princeton) 6/28-29

#### Men's Longbow—Wood

1st — Junior Robertson	349
2nd — Bud Murphy	340
3rd — Mark Holman	337

#### Men's Longbow—Open

1st — Chuck Menton	355
2nd — Glenn Bryant	350
3rd — Dan Seal	344

#### Men's Recurve—Wood

1st — Mark Holman	325
2nd — Dan Seal	319
3rd — Glenn Bryant	317

#### Men's Recurve—Open

1st — Bud Murphy	335
2nd — Donnie Thweatt	333
3rd — Glenn Bryant	332

#### Ladies' Longbow—Open

1st — Sharon Bryant	216
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#### Ladies' Recurve—Open

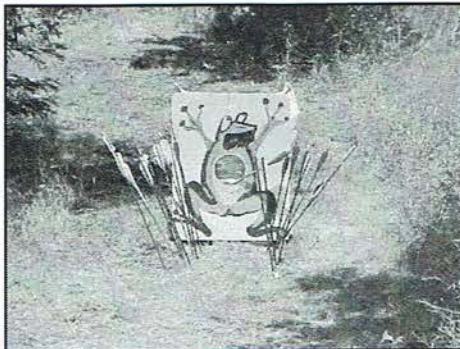
1st — Sandy Horne	287
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#### Youth

1st — Justin Seal	224
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#### Cubs

1st — Andi Harvey	350
2nd — Matthew Murphy	323
3rd — Tyler Salmon	316



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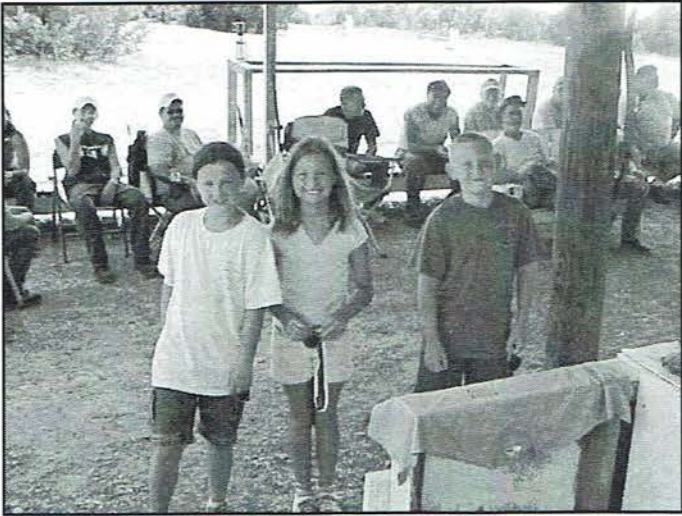
Collin

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Shoot



Collin County Photos



*Next year, take pictures at the TBoT shoot at your club, send them in, and we'll include at least some of them in the Newsletter.*



## SHOOT RESULTS

### Midsummer Meltdown (San Angelo) 7/12-13

#### Men's Longbow—Wood

1st — Danny Porter	334
2nd — Chuck Menton	330
3rd — Steve Davis	312

#### Men's Longbow—Open

1st — Danny Porter	342
2nd — Chuck Menton	329
3rd — Bud Murphy	317

#### Men's Recurve—Wood

1st — Danny Porter	342
2nd — Chuck Menton	322
3rd — Joel McMurtrey	293

#### Men's Recurve—Open

1st — Danny Porter	341
2nd — Bret McCartney	328
3rd — Glenn Bryant	328

#### Men's Selfbow

1st — Johnny Burkhalter	299
2nd — Don Epperson	283
3rd — Bret McCartney	250

#### Men's Seniors

1st — Wayne Meuir	300
2nd — Louis Huckaby	275
3rd — Ed McCorkle	261

#### Ladies' Longbow—Wood

1st — Sheryl Kanaga	318
2nd — Heidi Wyatt	271
3rd — Debbie Keeling	268

#### Ladies' Longbow—Open

1st — Heidi Wyatt	307
2nd — Sheryl Kanaga	298
3rd — Lisa Freeman	283

#### Ladies' Recurve—Wood

1st — Lisa Freeman	293
2nd — Debbie Keeling	285
3rd — Sheryl Kanaga	262

#### Ladies' Recurve—Open

1st — Lisa Freeman	298
2nd — Sheryl Kanaga	293
3rd — Heidi Wyatt	293

#### Youth Recurve

1st — Deric Robinson	196
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#### Cubs

1st — James Preston	283
2nd — Will Cheney	255
3rd — Johnny Preston	225

### Money Shoot (Palestine) 8/9-10

#### Men's Longbow

1st — Joe Wallis	431	\$92
2nd — Tom Denio	423	\$82
3rd — Mark Boyd	392	\$62
4th — Lester Walding	386	\$52
5th — Sam Stephens	350	\$42

#### Men's Recurve

1st — Roy Van Huss	401	\$55
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#### Ladies

1st — Anette Walding	369	\$55
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*Editor's Note: Because the pre-registration for the Money Shoot was lacking, a Buckle Shoot was added to the August 9-10 weekend via the TBoT website at [www.tbot.org](http://www.tbot.org). The results of the Buckle Shoot are listed below.*

*This is just an example of why you should check the website for the most current information on shoots.*

### Buckle Shoot (Palestine) 8/9-10

#### Men's Longbow

1st — Glenn Bryant	405
2nd — Mark Boyd	388
3rd — Roy Van Huss	372

#### Men's Recurve

1st — David Bailey	445
2nd — Bud Murphy	412
3rd — Dan Seal	381

#### Ladies' Longbow

1st — Anette Walding	346
2nd — Nan Decker	144

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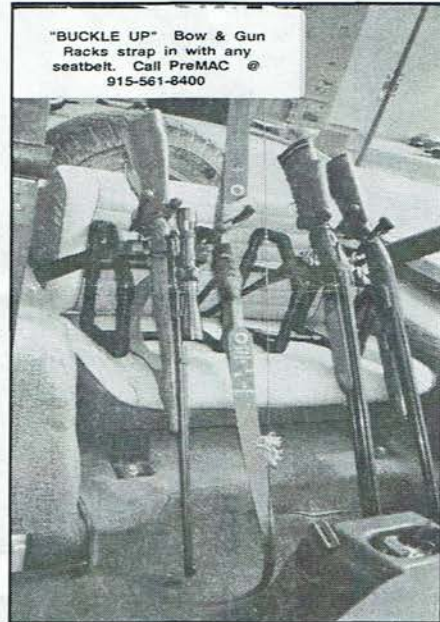


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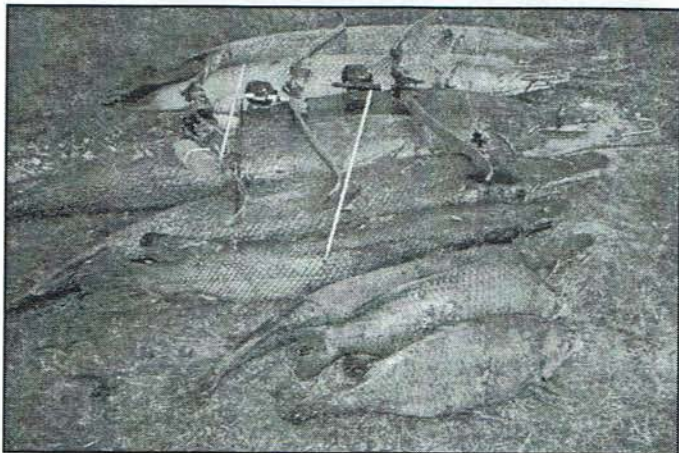
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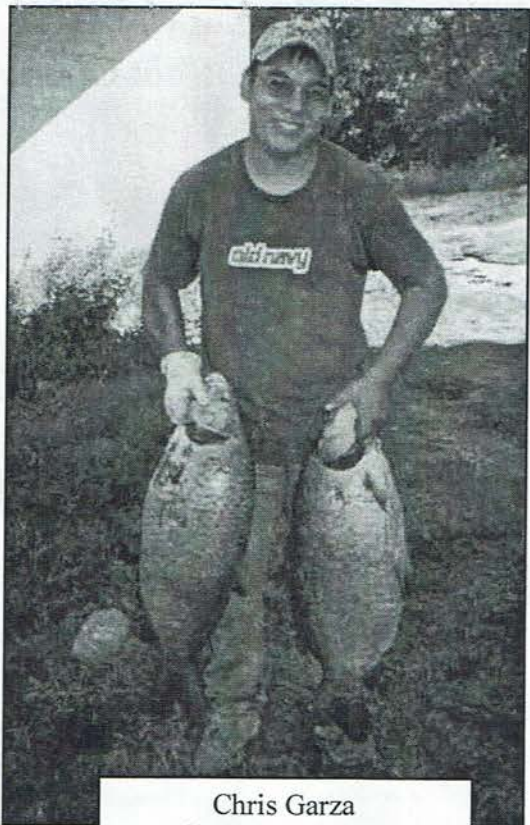
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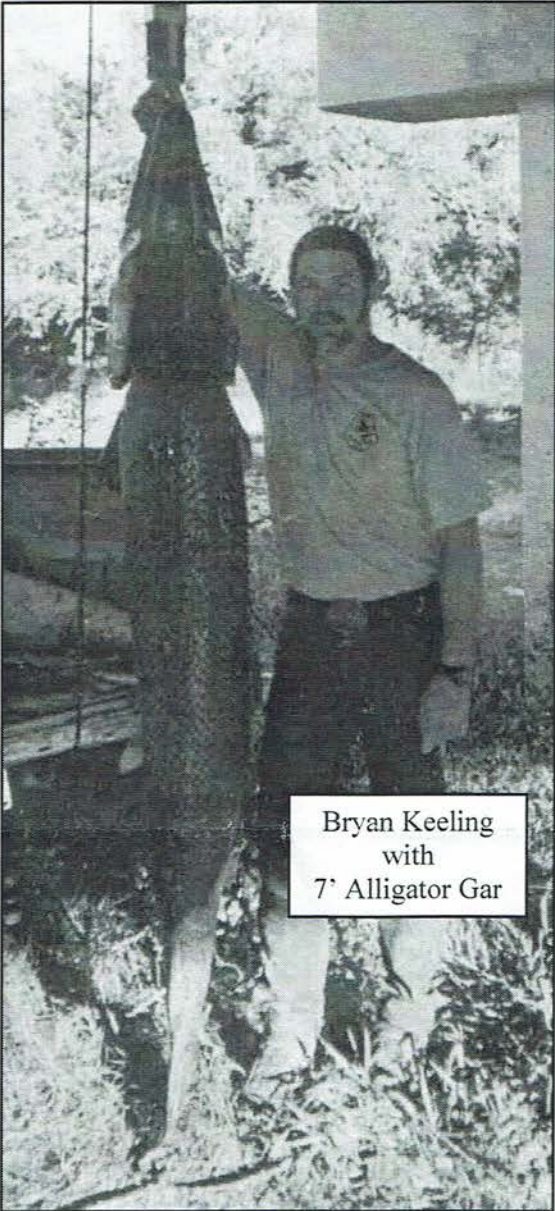
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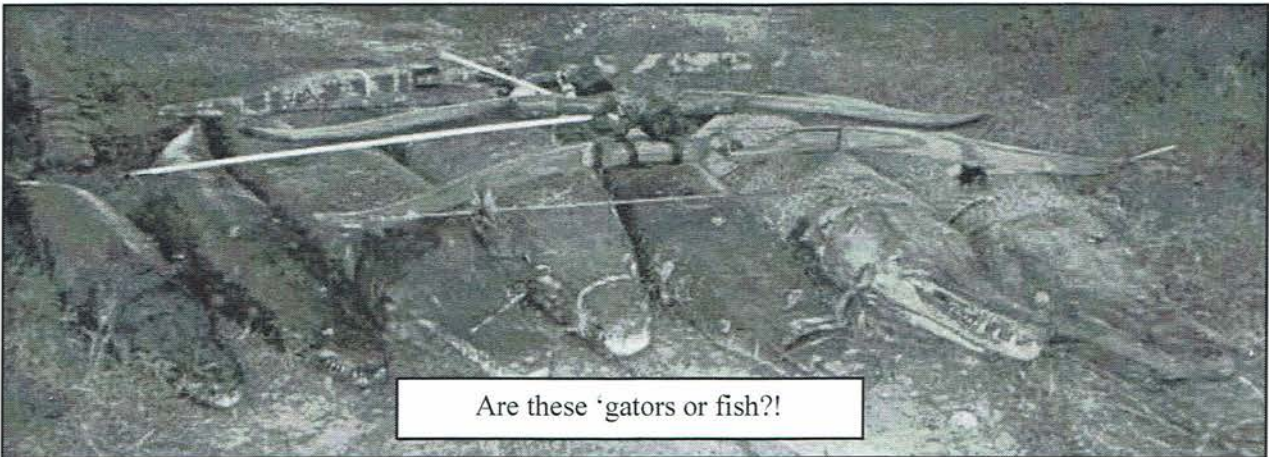
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*Just a reminder—this is YOUR Newsletter. The best news and stories are the articles you send to us. We will accept pictures and stories, both factual and fictional, for publication in your Newsletter. This issue has shoot results, great pictures, and articles by your officers; hopefully the next one will have some hunting stories and pictures from you. You may also write an open letter to the membership, place a want ad to sell your personal traditional archery equipment, submit favorite game recipes, or anything of interest to the TBoT membership. 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.*

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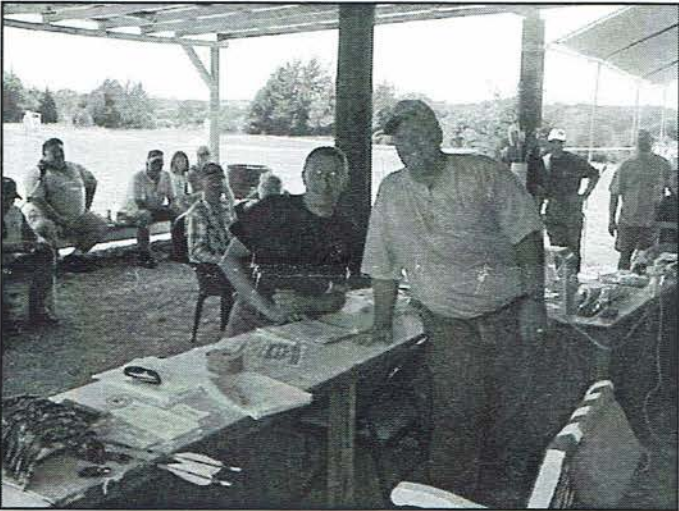
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## WHO ARE THE TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS OF TEXAS?

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.

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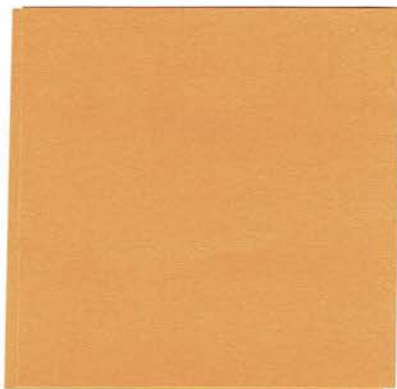
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