



# TBoT Newsletter



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I've got to face it. This year's 3-D practice opportunities are past. By the time you read this it will be last minute tune-up time before September 30 opening day of the '06 archery season, the day most of us hold above all others. Its snail-paced arrival is as slow as an eight-year-old's Christmas. The TBoT shoots help keep my mind off the wait, and I attended more of them this year than I have for years—some old, some new. Three this summer were the Glenn Parker Memorial or Stickbow Round-Up (aka "Chester"), the Hill Country Shootout at Vanderpool, and for the first time, the Midsummer Meltdown in San Angelo. I think the name had been as intimidating as the distance. All these shoots were different, and all were fun. "Chester" was hot and humid and had interesting and very popular vendor displays inside an air conditioned pavilion, fun novelty shoots, and the ever popular night shoot or as I call it, the "David Copperfield," as it always makes my arrows disappear. The Hill Country, hot but scenic, treated us to a primitive teepee camp, an atlatl\* demonstration, generous vendor displays and as always several very distant targets. Recent foot surgery prevented me from fully experiencing the melting feeling associated with west Texas in San Angelo. I hobbled around watching others shoot but mostly tried to stay under the scorer's awning. It was, I might add, never easy to find a chair for as the sun moved, so did the shade. The "Meltdown" seems more of an iron-man marathon, as some hearty souls still shoot multiple classes. I enjoyed them all and hope to make more next year.

I was unsuccessful in my application for the LANWR hunts and a TP&W archery hunt but plan on hunting the Aransas refuge in October. I would like anyone making a public land hunt to let me know. Pictures would be great for the next Newsletter.

"Keeping it simple, keeping it fun,"  
Morris

\*Atlatl is pronounced "ott-lottle." A myriad of information on atlatl is available on the internet.

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Submitted by Morris Williams, TBoT President  
He titled this "Look What's Under the Christmas Tree."  
Good Luck, Morris!

## INCORRECT EMAIL???

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Please check the list of email addresses on **page 7** to see if your (database) email address is correct. We did not, for privacy reasons, include the names of those whose addresses aren't in functioning condition. You should be able to recognize what was once your email address. Then, PLEASE, send an email from your CORRECTED or CURRENT email address, with your NAME in the email, to Brenda Stein or Carol Lockhart (see below). Put "Email address change" in the subject line. We hope to hear from 50 or more members!!

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## **FROM THE SECRETARY**

Since taking office at the Hill Country Shootout, I've been very busy with 3-D and learning my job as secretary. It's been lots of fun and great getting acquainted with our members.

If you placed at the Hill Country Shootout but did not stay for awards, or did not receive your award in the mail, please let me know. I still have buckles.

Many memberships are expiring and I've been sending out renewals. If you think your membership may have expired, or you did not receive a membership card, let me know.

Don't forget—if you've moved, be sure to let us have your new address so you don't miss any newsletters. Forwarding orders expire, and it costs TBoT for the returned mail as well.

And remember, TBoT has merchandise—T-shirts and caps!! You don't have to be at a shoot to purchase merchandise. And we have lots of Hill Country T-shirts left from the shoot. The cost for all T-shirts including shipping is \$15.00 (I don't charge for handling, I think I can fold a shirt as fast as any Academy employee).

*Brenda Stein*

*My phone number, email address, and mailing address are listed at the right.*

## **DENTON COUNTY WEBSITE**

Denton County Archers (a traditional club) now has a website. Check it out—[www.dentoncountyarchers.com](http://www.dentoncountyarchers.com).

We have found the folks at this club to be hospitable, and the shots are varying and challenging. They have one more shoot scheduled this year, a charity shoot on November 12. For more information, contact Arthur Pettijohn (940) 321-4673.



*Pickin' and Pluckin' at Chester*

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## SHOOT RESULTS

<b>Abilene</b>		<b>6/10-11</b>
<i>Men's Longbow—Wood</i>		
1st — Johnny Burkhalter		414
2nd — Don Epperson		386
3rd — Glen Moore		358
<i>Men's Longbow—Open</i>		
1st — Matt Kuykendall		396
2nd — David Meckel		352
3rd — Tracy Kuykendall		336
<i>Men's Recurve—Wood</i>		
1st — Carl Pennington		366
2nd — Glen Moore		358
3rd — James Bell		345
<i>Men's Recurve—Open</i>		
1st — Josh Isbell		415
2nd — Johnny Burkhalter		413
3rd — Matt Kuykendall		387
<i>Selfbow</i>		
1st — Mike Westvang		347
2nd — James Young		325
3rd — Ron McCoy		322
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Wood</i>		
1st — Laura Burkhalter		306
2nd — Debi Fulwiler		179
3rd — Kathy Watts		177
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Open</i>		
1st — Laura Burkhalter		321
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Wood</i>		
1st — Sheryl Kanaga		359
2nd — Darlene Cox		205
3rd — Martha Hundt		202
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Open</i>		
1st — Lisa Freeman		330
<i>Seniors</i>		
1st — Carl Pennington		379
2nd — Ron McCoy		354
3rd — Louis Huckaby		344
<i>Cubs</i>		
1st — Austin Bell		
2nd — Jacob Hodge		

There were 43 rounds shot at the Abilene TBoT shoot.



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## Midsummer Meltdown (San Angelo) 7/8-9

<i>Men's Longbow—Wood</i>		
1st — Danny Porter		347
2nd — Johnny Burkhalter		329
3rd — Brent Donoho		303
<i>Men's Longbow—Open</i>		
1st — Jon Preston		362
2nd — Matt Kuykendall		325
3rd — Chris Casady		294
<i>Men's Recurve—Wood</i>		
1st — Randy Jones		291
2nd — Chris Casady		275
3rd — Tracy Cannon		264
<i>Men's Recurve—Open</i>		
1st — Jon Preston		359
2nd — Danny Porter		356
3rd — Josh Isbell		354
<i>Selfbow</i>		
1st — Marty Farmer		254
2nd — Ron McCoy		248
3rd — Neil Elliott		200
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Wood</i>		
1st — Lisa Freeman		304
2nd — Sheryl Kanaga		304
3rd — Anita Murray		183
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Open</i>		
1st — Heidi Wyatt		281
2nd — Anita Murray		236
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Wood</i>		
1st — Lisa Freeman		311
2nd — Marcile McCoy		160
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Open</i>		
1st — Heidi Wyatt		289
2nd — Sheryl Kanaga		273
3rd — Yvonne Carter		166
<i>Seniors</i>		
1st — Louis Huckaby		316
2nd — Don Epperson		311
3rd — Joel McMurtrey		292
<i>Youth</i>		
1st — James Preston		
2nd — Tim Lester		
3rd — Will Cheney		
<i>Cubs</i>		
1st — Katie Wood		
2nd — BriAnna McCorkle		
3rd — Bailey McCorkle		
4th — Matt Cannon		
5th — Stewart Hines		
<i>Mini-Cubs</i>		
1st — Caitlin Cannon		

The Meltdown lived up to its name this year—IT WAS HOT!!

We had 92 rounds shot plus a few fun rounds. Bill and Nan Decker came by on their way to Colorado. We wished we were going with them. (They also came by to see your Newsletter editors in cool Colorado.)

TBoT President Morris Williams and his wife came up from Sugar Land to enjoy the shoot and meet members from West Texas. We thank him and his wife for showing up at our shoot.

Some of our friends from all parts of Texas showed up, and I think they enjoyed this shoot.

*Butch Gleghorn, West Texas Representative*





*Taking advantage of the shade at the Meltdown*



*Heidi Wyatt, Joel McMurtrey, and ??? at San Angelo*



*Warming up at Chester*

<b>Brazos County Archery Club (Bryan)</b>	<b>8/26</b>
<i>Men's Longbow—Wood</i>	
1st — David Bailey	226
<i>Men's Longbow—Open</i>	
1st — Travis Stein	284
2nd — Bryant Stein	252
3rd — J. H. (Harlan) Pope	245
<i>Men's Recurve—Wood</i>	
1st — David Bailey	265
2nd — Bryan Keeling	220
3rd — Dana Lampman	217
<i>Men's Recurve—Open</i>	
1st — Travis Stein	281
2nd — Pete Piper	271
3rd — Tommy Middleton	248
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Wood</i>	
1st — Debbie Keeling	215
<i>Ladies' Longbow—Open</i>	
1st — Debbie Keeling	234
2nd — Brenda Stein	211
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Wood</i>	
1st — Evon Lampman	140
<i>Ladies' Recurve—Open</i>	
1st — Sandy Stein	192
2nd — Evon Lampman	145
<i>Youth</i>	
1st — John Arnold	141



*In front of the chapel at Chester  
Photo submitted by Morris Williams (right)*



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

### **New archery fishing regulations per the TPWD outdoor annual 2006-2007 p. 21**

**Lawful Archery Equipment:** Includes longbow, recurve bow, compound bow, and crossbow.

- May be used to take **NONGAME** fish, channel catfish, blue catfish, and flathead catfish only.

### **Did I miss this last year or is the Hunter Orange requirement new? (again from the annual p.53)**

- **Hunter Orange:** No hunter orange is required while hunting on private property, but it is recommended.

Public hunting lands require 400 square inches of daylight florescent orange with 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back, and daylight florescent orange headwear must be worn (see Public Hunting Lands booklet).

### **Here is some general archery related information from the TPWD outdoor annual.**

#### **Hunter Education**

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost is \$15.

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

- under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied\*.
- age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied\*.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral" and be accompanied\*.

**Hunter Education Deferral (cost: \$10)** – Allows a person 17 years of age or older who has not completed a hunter education program to defer completion for up to one year. A deferral may only be obtained once and is only valid until the end of the current license year. A person who has been convicted or has received deferred adjudication for violation of the mandatory hunter education requirement is prohibited from applying for a deferral. Take the course by August 31 of the current license year and receive a \$5 discount.

\***Accompanied means:** By a person (resident or non-resident) who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before September 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or *deferral* is required to be on your person while hunting.

**Note:** Certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

**Bowhunter Education:** Certification is required on certain areas of Texas (Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, Pottsboro and Camp Bullis, San Antonio).

**Note:** Bowhunter education does not substitute for Hunter Education certification.

For course information, please consult the TPWD Hunter Education section at

[http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/hunter\\_education/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/hunter_education/) or call toll-free (800) 792-1112 (menu 6) or call (512) 389-4999.

#### **Means and Methods**

**Archery and Crossbows** (see **Artificial light** in **Restricted Methods** section)

- Only the archery and crossbow equipment prescribed in this section may be used for taking game animals or game birds. Crossbows are not lawful for taking migratory game birds. The prescribed archery and crossbow equipment may be used during any general open season. Archery and crossbow equipment may not be used to hunt deer during the Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season. **It is unlawful to be in possession of a firearm while hunting with a broadhead HUNTING point during the Archery-Only season, except a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun in Texas may carry a concealed handgun.**
- **NOTE:** A firearm may be possessed in camp, in a motor vehicle, or while hunting lawful game other than whitetail or mule deer and turkey (e.g., exotics, feral hogs, squirrels).
- **Nongame Animals:** Archery and crossbows are lawful for non-protected nongame animals.
- **Longbows, compound bows, or recurve bows:**
  - must have a 40-pound minimum draw at the time of hunting, when used to hunt turkey and all game animals other than squirrel.
  - that are equipped with a device that allows the bow to be locked at full or partial draw are lawful during any season when lawful archery equipment may be used.
- **Crossbow**
  - **Any person may use a crossbow to hunt game animals or game birds (except migratory game birds) during a general open season or Eastern spring turkey season. Telescopic sights are lawful.**



- **ONLY** a person with an **upper-limb disability** may use a crossbow to hunt deer and turkey during the Archery Only Open Season, provided the person, while hunting, has in their immediate possession a physician's statement certifying the extent of the disability.
- An **upper-limb disability** is a **permanent** loss of the use of fingers, hand, or arm in a manner that renders the person incapable of using lawful archery equipment.
- A crossbow is lawful for game animals and game birds (except migratory game birds and as provided above), provided:
  - (1) the crossbow has a minimum pull of 125 pounds;
  - (2) the crossbow has a mechanical safety; and
  - (3) the crossbow stock is not less than 25 inches in length.

#### **REGULATIONS SUMMARY TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT OUTDOOR ANNUAL 2006-2007 (55)**

##### **• Projectiles (Arrows and Crossbow Bolts)**

- While hunting game animals and game birds, a projectile may not be poisoned, drugged, or explosive.
- When used to hunt turkey and all game animals other than squirrels, a projectile must be equipped with a broadhead hunting point that is at least 7/8-inch in width (upon impact) and has a minimum of two cutting edges. A mechanical broadhead must begin to open upon impact and, when open, must be a minimum of 7/8-inch in width.
- An archer may have arrows or crossbow bolts with field, target, or judo points in the quiver with the broadhead hunting points.

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*Well it is coming soon—hunting season that is. Today the temperature is 81 degrees at noon and that is at least 20 degrees cooler than it has been for months. I am planning to be in the woods this afternoon and look for tracks left in the mud of recent rains. I hope the hogs have returned; that will make things more interesting for sure.*

*Best of luck to all of you and until next time hunt safely, and take the kids along.*

Chuck Menton

*Editor's Note: Chuck Menton has done an excellent job as our Legislative Chairman. He always responds to my pleas for information for the Newsletter. Be sure to thank him for his work.*

#### **COMMENTS AND IDEAS FROM YOUR WEBMASTER (Ishi) AND YOUR EDITOR (Pink Feathers)**

There may be some of you who do not know that Dan Lockhart is Ishi (he runs the TBoT website) and I (his wife Carol) am known as Pink Feathers (I edit the TBoT Newsletter). We went to Colorado this summer to volunteer for the U.S. Forest Service in Gunnison National Forest and have been trying to "catch up" since coming home in August. (For those of you who wondered how we would survive in a cab-over camper on a pickup, we did—and our marriage is still intact.) It was a wonderful experience except that Dan couldn't breathe with his asthma and the high altitude, so we had to cut our intended stay short; we are still considering options for next summer.

Dan has done the preliminary programming that would facilitate the use of Paypal on the TBoT website, for purchasing TBoT caps, t-shirts, etc., and for paying dues online with a membership application. **PLEASE GIVE YOUR OFFICERS THE INPUT TO PROCEED WITH THIS IF IT IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE.** (For those who do not have the internet, I apologize if this is confusing to you—it is simply a way to pay for things on the internet from your checking or savings account or with a credit card.) If you would like to eliminate the paper, stamp, envelope, etc., please notify Morris Williams, our TBoT president, or one of the other officers. When they give the go-ahead, Dan will complete the programming and set-up necessary for Paypal transactions on the TBoT website. Without the members' input, this probably won't happen. (So let someone know!!)

You have probably noticed that there was nothing on the back of page 7—those "bad" email addresses. If members had sent in photos or stories, ads, recipes, or anything of interest to the membership, we would have printed it . . . and those who contributed would be receiving a cap or t-shirt for their contributions. Surely by mid-November some of you will have some bragging or story-telling to do about your hunting this fall. You may send items to [carollockhart@iolbv.com](mailto:carollockhart@iolbv.com) or TBoT Editor, 2513 Manchester Drive, Bryan, TX 77802. If you email something and don't get an acknowledgement within a week, please notify me (Carol) or Brenda Stein. We do want your articles and photos. Once again, we will edit for you while endeavoring to keep the gist of your article intact. The deadline for the fifth and last TBoT Newsletter of 2006 is November 27th.

Good luck in your hunting, and be safe in your tree stand.

*Dan and Carol Lockhart (Ishi and Pink Feathers)*





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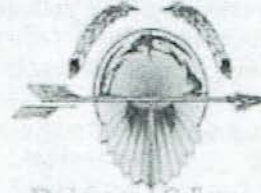
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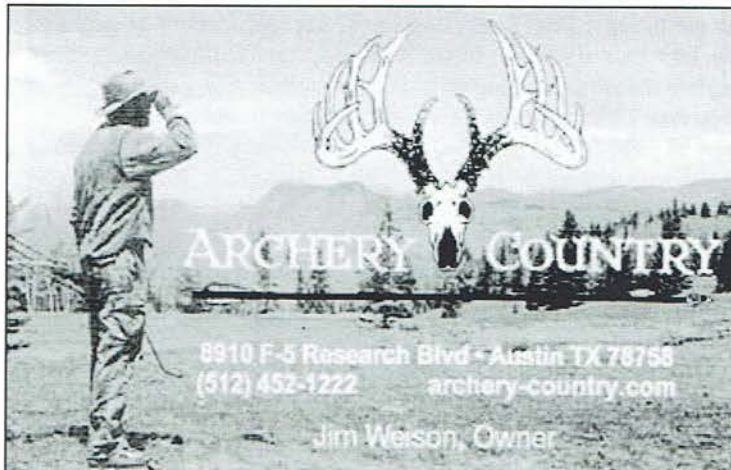
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TBoT does this by sponsoring gatherings and shoots during the year and through the quarterly newsletter that is sent to all members. TBoT sponsors the Texas Hill Country Shootout each spring. This event is a leisurely weekend of hog and exotic hunting and 3-D shooting. TBoT also holds shoots across the state to offer the membership the opportunity to participate without traveling great distances. TBoT members pay a reduced entry fee at TBoT shoots. 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, hunting and tournament photos, 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.

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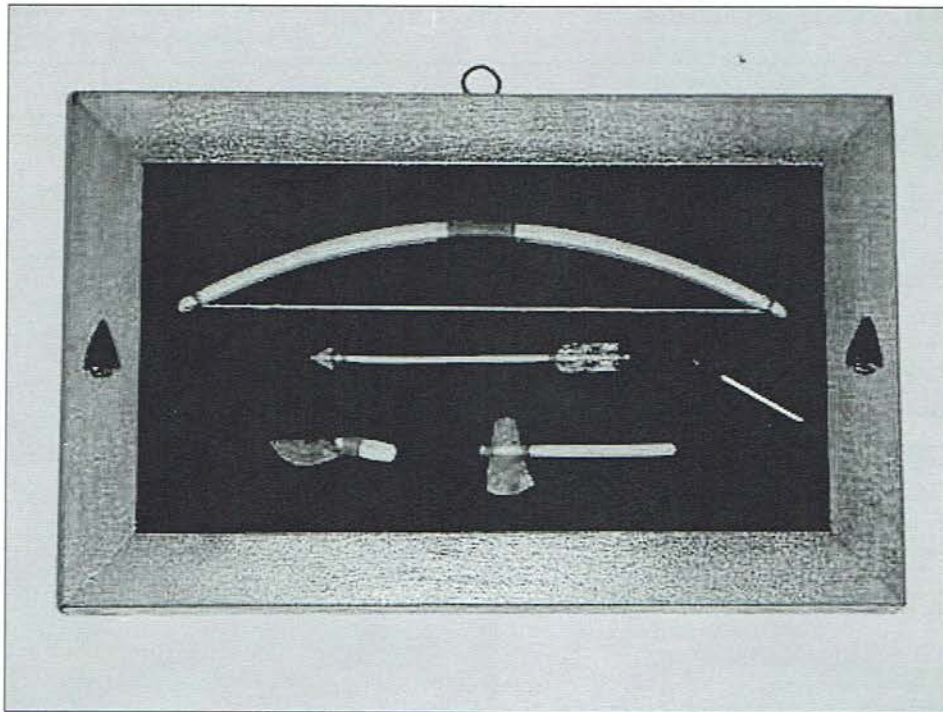
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