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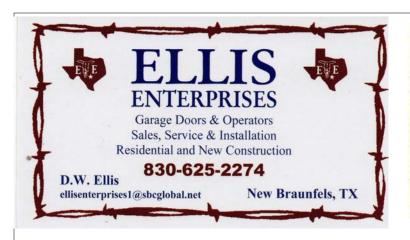
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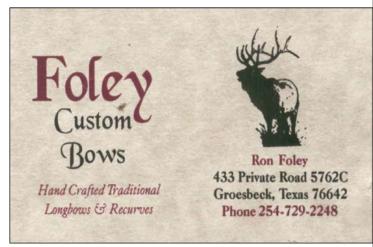


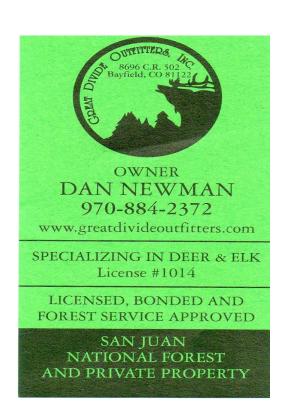
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Tejas Bowmen and Corpus Christi

The Tejas Bowmen of Corpus Christi once again hosted a very nice shoot with TBoT. The course was very nicely set out in the at the excellent facility they have at Tejas. The course was challenging and a pleasure to shoot. Another great job by Tejas!

For those who have not been to Corpus Christi and Tejas Bowmen, they have a very nice range and facility on the north side, near the major highways, with easy access.

While overcast clouds and wet weather loomed early, it turned out to be a beautiful day to shoot. I'm sure the lingering weather kept some people from driving but those that came had a great day. As usual, the host club had the concession stand in full gear with burgers and trimmings for the shooters.

I	Mens Recurve:	
I	Clarence Kennett	240(high score for the
I	day)	
I	Pat Handley	221
I	Rex Hammack	208
I	Dave McMahon	192
I	Bob Smith	183
I	Steve Wells	179
I	Bob Turner	178
I	Fred Valdez	139
I	George Garcia	131
	Taft Buck	129
	Bruce Smith	119
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Mens Longbow:		
Edwin Rodriguez	220	
Steve Wells	182	
Glen Buchhorn	181	
Daniel Casanova	163	
Johnny Hawkins	153	
Steve Mercado	143	
Glen Janack	118	

Ladies Recurve:		
Rhonda Buchhorn	134	
X		
Youth Longbow:		
Marky Contreras	143	

Selfbow:		
Rex Hammack	183	
Jimmy Brock	120	
Youth Selfbow:		
Marky Contreras	164	

First Trad Buck



Gene Bohannon
8 Pt.
Foley Recurve and carbon express heratige shafts
Zephyr Broadhead





Denton County Archers TBoT March 6&7 2010

240

Mens Recurve Open

Todd Pool Bruce Hibbard Chuck Menton	413 399 398
Gene Bohannon	395
Ed Alari	383
Shawn Regan	379
Brent Hill	378
Dusty Hundt	373
Dano Williams	360
Chris Casady	302
Creig Towery	297
Cliff Grimes	288
Chris Bedwell	280
T R Crowder	169
Brannon Jackson	0
Orlando Rodrigues	0

Selfbow	
Glenn Bryant	396
Larry Brown	385
Mark Holman	356
Gary Addison	340
Jace Townsend	327
Bud Murphy	319
Lonnie Dye	302
Glen Moore	291
John King	278
Steve Thomas	271

Seniors 55+ Freddie G. Crowder 363 James Collier 326 Lewis Vaden 322 Dano Williams 316 John King 254 Lloyd Hensley 0

Ladies Longbow Open Martha Hundt 337

Tammy Woolsey

*DNC

Ladies Longbow Wood		
Tammy Woolsey	195	
Shelia Webb*	162	

Ladies Recurve Wood		
Martha Hundt	318	
Ann Abate	212	
Tammy Woolsey	185	

Youth Recurve	
Emily Eskins	312

Mens Recurve Wood		
Gene Bohannon	438	
Bruce Hibbard	381	
Dusty Hundt	379	
Dwayne Hitt	351	
Marshall Woolsey	223	
T.R. Crowder	173	
Phil Pugh	129	

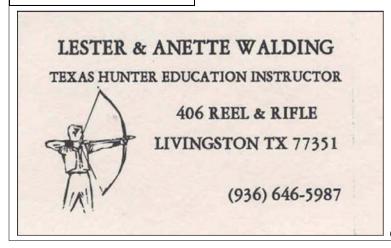
Mens Longbow Open

Glenn Bryant	436
Chuck Menton	414
Todd Pool	414
Gene Bohannon	401
Lewis Vaden	401
Bruce Hibbard	386
Keith Williams	365
Chris Cassidy	360
Paul Riggs	360
Mike Gunningsson	352
Gary Addison	348
Jim Martin	346
Mark Boyd	342
Delvin Dupuy	340
James Collier	328
Byron Neuse	321
Creig Towery	315
Marshall Woolsey	305
Scott Ericksen	301
Lewis Via	294
Dan Carey	284
Ed Quiones	142

Mens Longbow Wood		
Todd Smith	398	
Joe Wallis	397	
Keith Williams	394	
Ron Kauffman	389	
Todd Pool	389	
Bud Murphy	385	
Gary Addison	373	
Mark Holman	358	
Delvin Dupuy	355	
Freddie G. Crowder	352	
Lewis Vaden	347	
Mark Boyd	345	
Dan Carey	320	
Byron Neuse	291	
Mark Watts	291	
Creig Towery	280	
Marshall Woolsey	271	
Dee Stewart	252	
Jim Martin	237	
Gordon McCarthy	226	
Wyatt Webb	149	
Stan Geats	149	
Bill Turner	0	
Chuck Ezell	0	
Danny Long	0	
David Willeford	0	

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First Longbow Harvest



Roland Guerra 200 Lb boar 51# Dwyer longbow Cedar arrow, 145 gr STOS

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CLASSES

TRAD. LONGBOW	TRAD. RECURVE	SELFBOW	LONGBOW (WOMEN)	YOUTH (3-17)	CUBS (UNDER 9)
MODERN LONGBOW	MODERN RECURVE	SENIOR'S	RECURVE (WOMEN)	BRAVES (9-12)	
		C	OST		
LTB MEMBERS			NON-LTB MEMBERS		
ADULT - \$15	YOUTH - \$10	BRAVES - \$5	ADULTS - \$20	COUPLE - \$35	BRAVES - \$5
FAMILY - \$40		CUBS - FREE	FAMILY - \$45	YOUTH - \$10	CUBS - FREE

VENDORS ARE WELCOME - SET UP IN AN AIR CONDITIONED ROOM AND CAN SET UP ON FRIDAY

LODGING

Make reservations for cabins, hotels or state park early!

Mt. Bayou Lake Boy Scout Camp now has 10 cabins to stay in - Rent the entire Cabin for \$40 per night or \$10 per person. The cabins sleep four and have A/C. Call Michael Harbison at 337-842-2033 to reserve.

There is primitive camping at Mountain Bayou Lake Boy Scout Camp. There is a limited amount of camper hookups.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

MICHAEL HARBISON: 337-842-2033 OR BAYOUTRADARCHERY@wildblue.net

Daddy and Daughter Hunt By Heath Bryant

We planned an early October Saturday morning scouting trip the opening day of archery season on Sam Houston National Forest in Montgomery County, Texas (just north of Montgomery, Texas). After riding around the National Forest to get a feel for where we wanted to start scouting, we decided to take a look at Little Lake Creek Wilderness Area. Bryn (4 ½ y.o.) was really chomping at the bit to put her feet out in the woods, if you know what I mean. We parked the truck and commenced putting on all of our stalking gear for our hunt. We were in full camo, and took along my traditional archery wooden longbow with wooden arrows. I hunt with a 64" Bear Longbow, Byron Ferguson Patriot Model, with Tred Barta Wilderness Arrows (Cedar shafts). The business is done with a 4-blade Woodsman glue-on Broadhead.

The final step in our gear is always our 'Buck Commander' facepaint, made famous by Phil, Willie Boy, and Jake Robertson of the 'Duck Commander' fame. You can't be a real hunter without it, and that of course is Bryn's favorite part.

Teaching a 4 year old girl how to stalk game on foot is such a lost art. I'm sure the Native Americans started a little earlier than that, but it is never too late. Bryn was a natural at staying quiet in the woods, but she loved to grab any limb, bush, or tree that was nearby to shake it or pick at it. We jumped up a bedded down deer only 5 minutes after entering the woods. It was only about 30 yards away, but I never saw it to get a shot. We looped around to try to intercept our target, but we were unsuccessful. As we circled back around to our starting point about an hour later, we again jumped the deer in the same area as before, but once again, I could not see it to get a shot. The woods on the Wilderness areas in Texas are left untouched by development, forestry or controlled burning, so it is quite thick. But that is perfect stalking grounds for a determined bowman and child.

We eased down another trail and within 10 minutes, spotted a small coyote on the lookout for groceries. I gave Bryn the signal to freeze, and I strung up a razor sharp Tred Barta Cedar Wilderness Arrow & Woodsman Broadhead. Bryn miraculously froze in her tracks, watching her dad 'Put the Nuge' (Ted Nugent style of hunting) on ol' Wyllie coyote. The coyote was in some small bushes and went behind a large pine tree, which allowed me to close the distance to about 15 yards. As soon as the animal came out, he quartered away from me on a fast walk, and started down a grassy lull in the forest. I picked out a spot right behind his front shoulder, pulled the string back to my anchor point, and loosed the arrow, aiming instinctively. As soon as the arrow reached the target, it disappeared into the shadow beneath the animal and I just assumed it was a bad shot at 20 yards. As the coyote disappeared in the small brush, Bryn started squealing like 4 year old do, and she was super excited to be in the moment. She just knew we shot it. We walked quietly over to find the arrow, and sure enough, to my amazement, it was covered with blood. I could not believe it. We took a picture of the bloody arrow and started searching for a blood trail to follow. There was no blood to be found, so I lifted Bryn up to sit on a felled pine tree, while I searched the area for my harvest. After only about 20 yards, the coyote was completely expired with a perfect kill shot. Bryn loves to take pictures, so she was very willing to photograph Daddy's harvest. This was my first kill with Traditional Archery, a wooden longbow and wooden arrows. In a few months, the small coyote will be resting peacefully on shelf or the mantle of our home in Houston. Now it is time to get some venison in the freezer. My new full time hobby on the weekends is Interior Decorating (finding nice things to put on the wall!) The woods are full of them. Go out and create some memories.





First Trad Harvest By Jack Jetton

Thirty plus years ago I started bowhunting with a Bear recurve bow that had been given to me by a friend. I was never successful with it and moved up to the modern Bear Whitetail compound bow and never looked back. Last year I took the biggest whitetail buck in my hunting career and decided it was time to step back in time and hunt with traditional equipment again. In February of this year I bought a recurve bow from one of our sponsors, Bob Lee Archery. The work began. I was frustrated, humbled, and elated learning to shoot without all of the conveniences of my modern Bow Tech compound but I worked thru it. The best advise I got for hunting with this bow was when Rob Lee told me to leave my Bow Tech home when I went so I wouldn't be tempted to fall back to it when I got frustrated. I did. The season finally came. First I had to get used to the extra length of the bow. I was bumping everything around my stands with the limbs! I finally got that under control but my first three shots were clear misses; close but still misses!! I was frustrated and it was a good thing my Bow Tech was at home.

On my third hunting trip I was sitting in my stand at sunset. I heard something scraping leaves on the backside of a brush thicket then the unmistakable sound of antlers raking a tree and a low grunt. I decided to try to call him in. I blew my grunt call a couple of times then waited. It was just a few seconds when I saw the buck sneak around the edge of the thicket. He was walking right into a shooting lane that I was anticipating but suddenly stopped. I had no shot. He backed up and turned around to leave. He would be passing thru another shooting lane but I would have to turn completely around in my stand and to complicate matters a small spike buck had walked in to see what was up. I managed to get turned around and in position just as the buck stepped into the shooting lane. I grunted real low to stop him, came to full draw and anchor and let the arrow fly. The buck was 6 yards away! There was no doubt the shot was good. I could see the entry and exit wounds as he ran away. I was shaking like a leaf in my stand. This was a moment 30 years in the making and I couldn't believe the feeling. After a 75 yard tracking job I finally had my first trad trophy. He is not Pope and Young but will always be one of my most cherished trophies. Trad hunting has brought the challenge of bowhunting that I love so much back to reality for me.



Jack Jetton
President Lone Star Bowhunters Assoc.
Bob Lee Bicentennial Bow
58" AMO 48# @ 28"
125 gr. Magnus Snuffer Broadhead

TBoT Presidential Candidates

Hello,

My name is Bud Murphy. I am a single father of two and a Grandpa of four (my greatest treasures). I have been the TBoT North Texas representative for about the past 6 years.

Most people at the Hill Country Shootout, North, East or West Texas shoots either know me, or have seen me or heard me (I am a little loud - BUT I LOVE ARCHERY). I was president of Collin County Bowhunters Assoc. for 17 years. I am a TBoT Life Member, also a member of CCBA, Texas State Longbow Assoc., LSBA and ASA.

I would like to have the opportunity to help make sure TBoT and archery are still going strong for my grandchildren and yours! The future is our youth, the youth are our future!

Thank you.

Wm. H. (Bud) Murphy, Jr.





Darrin Brown
President

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Hello all, my name is Bobby Buff, I am married to Karla, with 2 kids, Kelsi, 22 and Zachary, 20. The older hands in TBoT will know me and the kids, the newer ones probably wont. Some where in the late 80's, Billy Moreton, Roland Jenkins and myself decided to form a state traditional organization and TBoT was the result. Starting in Huntsville we branched out as far as we could reach with shoots. From the start til I stepped out in 1998, I put on shoots, put together and mailed the newsletter, was treasurer, Vice President, President, Editor, and anything else that needed doing.

Wyatt Birkner and myself and a few others came up with the Hill Country Shootout and a little later, the Youth Traditional Championship. Jeff Massie and I put together 2 javelina TBoT hunts on the King Ranch and David Bailey and I put together one on a ranch just outside Laredo. A lot of work, but a lot of fun and memories as well

After more years than I remember, I stepped down from all TBoT dealings to spend a little more time with the kids and making a living.

The kids are grown now, Karla is understanding, I was nominated by an old friend and decided to accept and run for the office of President of TBoT.

If elected, I look forward to seeing old friends again, making new ones and getting back into the swing of TBoT, and doind what I can to be of help to the organization.

Thanks to all

Bobby Buff





Election Ballot Spring of 2010

It's Election Time! The deadline for casting votes is June 15th, 2010 but please vote right away so you don't forget. One vote per member, except for Family Memberships which are entitled two votes. You may copy this form. The following methods are available to cast your vote:

- 1. By telephone, call TBoT Secretary Brenda Stein at 713-628-0121.
- 2. By email to rublettestein@aol.com
- 3. By mail using this form to TBoT Secretary, 3419 Roaring Creek St., Spring, TX 77380

Just place an X or check beside the names to re-elect these officers.

President	Bud Murphy or Bobby Buff	-	
		Pleas	e cast only one vote for President
Vice President	Bryant Stein	-	
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Treasurer	Sandy Stein	-	
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East Texas Representative	Carl "Buster" Stiebing	-	
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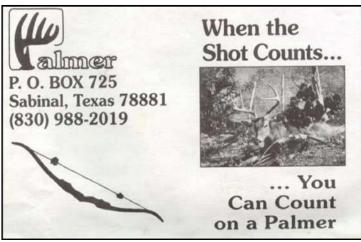
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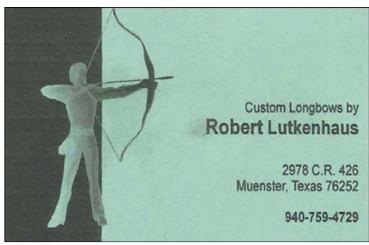
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SHOOT SCHEDULE

May 1 & 2 - Memphis contact David Tarrant 806-204-0184 Tbot , survival , tin can and coon shoot courses. Bring Flu Flu arrows

May 15th & 16th - 24th Annual Glen Parker Stickbow Round up, Chester - Non-Tbot shoot

May 22 & 23 - Abilene Bowhunters Assn. TBot Shoot. Contact Rick Barbe rickbarb@taylortel.net. http://www.abilenebowhunters.org , http://www.tradarcher.com , http://www.tradarchergazette.com

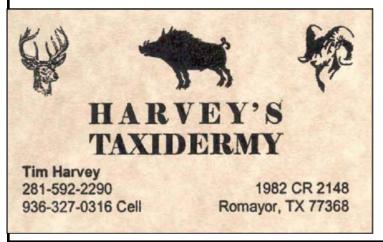
June 5 & 6 - Collin County Bowhunters Assoc. contact Todd Smith 469-853-5670 Bud Murphy 972-742-4594 or hodat1957@yahoo.com

June 12 - TBoT Shoot, Brazoria County Bowmen Calif. start 9:00am - 12:00pm Contact person: Charlie Reed 979-248-0083 or Brad Scott 979-236-5015, Click here for a map.

June 26-27 - Texas Recurve Championship. For info Todd Poof 817-228-8061, email - huntinpool@msn.com - Non -Tbot shoot

July 10&11– TBoT Midsummer Meltdown, San Angelo @ CVAA range, 30 targets contact Butch Gleghorn 325-944-3517

July 17th & 18th - TBoT Navasot Archery Club, contact Randy Beal 281-650-8220 http://www.navasot.org/Accomodations available.





Brazoria County Bowmen TBoT Shoot March 13, 2010 MENS Recurve OPEN **MENS Recurve WOOD MENS Longbow OPEN MENS Longbow WOOD** Buster Stiebing Stan Gouger Stan Gouger Paul Vrana 287 241 216 241 Kevin Ragsdale Buster Stiebing Brad Scott 213 237 197 233 AJ Timmer 135 Dennis Mitchell Youth Lane Koffler 171 Cubs LADIES Recurve OPEN Ashlyn Bolting 172 Course: 30 Targets Shana Wilson 292 Dena Kana 179



Butch Gleghorn 9 pt.



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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 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.

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

TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS OF TEXAS Membership Application

Name		
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*Business Life \$500.00 *Business memberships include dues and a b	ousiness card ad in four issues of the TBo	Γ Newsletter per year.

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