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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Summer issue of FLIGHT will be June 21, 2004. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!

From The Publicity Director

Both the Chantilly and Augusta Expo Sportsman Shows had very nice turnouts again this year. Our visitors posed some interesting questions about diverse topics. They asked about archery clubs in their areas, Sunday hunting in Virginia and about the deer population in Northern Virginia. They asked what VBA does for archers, bowhunters, tournaments and shooting styles. We were amazed at the number of parents who stopped to ask about archery lessons for their children. And, yes, we had answers for all those questions. We encouraged them to contact Paul Vogel and sign up for his "Archery Education Program" which has become a tremendous asset to VBA and its clubs. Let's keep Paul's archery program growing as his "graduates" are the archers of tomorrow. And, thanks to all you volunteers.

Participation was up at the VBA State Indoor this year, helped, perhaps, by holding the event at three different locations. Everyone had an opportunity to show their archery skills. Of the 110 archers, 20 were cubs, youths or young adults. Many of them had scores as high or higher than some of the adults' scores. Regardless of their styles, just compare these young folks' scores with those of their parents: Joshua Lohr, Patrick Vogel, Ana, Will and Joseph Domingo, Travis Gormley, Jessica Cash, Kimberly and Matthew Dobbins, Emily Routt, Mark Gallimore, Steven, Alex and Erik Carlson, Brent Stone, Chris Williams and William White. Although the parents of Sara and Lindsay Lavenhar and Aaron Eby didn't shoot, they were there to support them. Way to go, guys! Many thanks to Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen and especially Sherwood Archers and Auvray and Bill Shumate, who made sure the tournament ran smoothly!

Our Ninth Annual Awards Banquet was a big success, although attendance was down a bit from last year. Mike Roberts' speech and his slides on the "Return to Nature" was enjoyed by everyone. He is a wildlife photographer, a natural resource conservation educator and the founder of his program exposing students and teachers to the "Great Outdoors." Awards were presented to our Big Game and Bill Bennett trophy winners, to our Double and Triple Crown winners and to the following clubs for their increases in membership: Buggs Island Archers, Cub Run

Archers, Dixie Bowmen, Kingsboro Bowmen and Shawnee Bowmen.

On Sunday, the day after the banquet, delegates met to hear about and discuss VBA's outlook and some upcoming changes. As you know, each delegate is responsible to fully inform club members regarding these agenda items which are discussed and voted on at the VBA quarterly meetings. We cannot emphasize how important this is to each of you!

Considering all forms of hunting combined, the 2003-2004 hunting season was up 9.8% from last year. Antlered deer taken numbered 118,567 and does numbered 93,216. The bowhunters' harvest was 19,233, up 3%. A total of 1,510 bears were checked in, up 62% from last year.

For those of you who want to get involved and attend the many outdoor education programs offered by the Virginia Game Commission, check their website: www.dgif.state.va.us.

I am soliciting volunteers to work at the "Archery Village" for the Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoor festival on the weekend of September 17 - 19 at the Virginia Motor Sports Complex. As the Archery Village manager, I need 135 volunteers to dedicate 12 hours of their time in various shifts to help with admissions, serve as range and safety masters, the regular lanes and one paralyzed veterans lane. Volunteers will be asked to attend one of the two Volunteer Orientation sessions. In return, you will receive a DU shirt, cap, gate passes and food and drink will be provided. Genesis, Horton, Bowtech, Easton and Delta will be on board as the sponsors. Please sign up now by going to www.ducks.org, click on Great Outdoors Festival, scroll down to Virginia Festival and click on the application. I will be sending out an e-mail providing more information and details to everyone.

Just keep those arrows straight and your bow in tune! 🏹

Yours in archery,
-Irene Stocksdales

Quarterly Meeting Results

- Motion to support the hunting on Sundays agenda item for the VDGIFF PASSED

Snow White And The Bowhunter

The anticipation had been building for weeks as the 2003-04 Virginia bowhunting season approached. My tree stands had been set for over a month now and deer sign was readily available on all the trails that crisscrossed through this small patch of deer heaven. I'd spent the last five years hunting this particular piece of property and was well aware of the potential for a nice buck to show at any one of my dozen stands.

It had only been two years ago that I was blessed with the opportunity to harvest a nice 4 x 4 that would score 115" Pope & Young. The sign of his dad or grand dad was visible on several of the cedars that dotted my hunting grounds. I was feeling very confident about the outcome of this season and waiting for the opening day to arrive was about to drive me crazy. I had located this deer the previous season and seeing the new rubs show up was proof that this big fellow was still roaming around.

As most bowhunters know, the sight of any deer will get the heart pumping, but it was not uncommon to see lots of deer while hunting this property. Seeing does is always fun, but it's just not the same as seeing a big set of headgear sneaking through a patch of woods. As the opening day neared all of my thoughts were concentrated on this one deer. I knew he was there and that it was just a matter of me putting in my time before we crossed paths.

October 4th had finally arrived. The night prior was, for the most part, sleepless as it is every year. My mind must go over everything that is remotely related to bowhunting several hundred times that last night before the opener. Going over the check-list of gear making sure that everything is in the pack. The bow has been ready for months and the final edge had been placed on the broadheads weeks ago and touched up one last time the day before. I was over ready and by the time the alarm went off, I was half dressed. It was going to be a fairly warm day, but just maybe that buck would be moving in the early dawn light.

It was a quick 200-yard walk to my chosen stand for the opening morning. I could make out the outline of the houses that were

just a stone's throw away as darkness gave way to the gray pre-dawn light. It was quiet, very quiet and I could hear every little noise and of course it all sounded like a deer. I don't know about other bowhunters, but it takes me a few days back in the tree to get my deer woods ears back. For the first dozen or so hours on stand the squirrels absolutely drive me crazy. If I didn't know better I'd bet that they intentionally make sounds that mimic a deer just to drive us bowhunters, crazy.

The morning hunt would end uneventfully and with the temperatures on the rise I decided I would slip back to the house and grab some lunch and my seven year old son, Wesley, so he could join me for the first afternoon in the deer woods. We arrived back at the property around 2:00 p.m. and entered the woods. I had hung two stands on a tree that stood beside a small creek just for the times when my son could join me. Since it's all but impossible for a seven year old to sit still for more than a few minutes, I felt the elevated perch would at least give us some cover.

We both put on our safety belts and climbed in the tree stands. Wes had plenty of questions to ask of me the first half hour and I'm sure he thought I was short with my answers. Of course I was trying to concentrate on my surroundings, but he made it very difficult to say the least. Kids are a riot some times with the things they think of and my son is no different. Several times it was all I could do to keep from laughing out loud. An hour had passed and he was still talking, so I just leaned back against the tree and

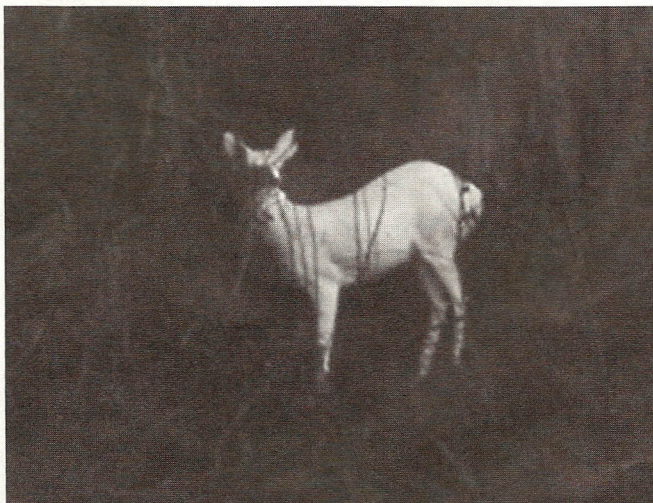
drifted off while thinking about the buck that had been roaming around in this neck of the woods.

I had just about gone to sleep when Wes asked what that white thing was walking in the woods. Straining to see what he was talking about I finally caught movement about 75 yards off to my right. At first glance I was sure it was one of the local dogs that lived in the neighborhood, but after closer inspection I realized it was a deer. Not just any ordinary deer at that. It was a solid white deer and it stood out like a fall moon in the night sky.

We both watched her as she made her way through this section of woods headed towards the stand that I had been sitting that morning. What a sight this deer was. In over 30 years of hunting I had only seen one other white deer. Wesley looked at me after she had disappeared with a big smile on his face and he quietly asked if deer were supposed to be white. I explained that this encounter was a rare treat and the fact that we had shared it together was all the more special. I would see this deer on two more occasions in the next two months.

I would take a nice little buck and have several close calls with other deer in the next two months, but the big buck that I had been hoping to get a chance at was keeping his daily routine private. I would get him on film thanks to one of my strategically placed trail cameras and this would only make me more anxious to be in the woods. Before I knew it the final day of hunting season was upon me and I had yet to see the buck and my white deer friend had become scarce as well.

I had decided to spend the entire day hunting with only a short break to change stands and grab a quick bite to eat. With only a few hours left of daylight and hunting season, I climbed into one of my favorite stands. This was the same stand that I had seen the white deer from months earlier and it was also the location of the trail camera that had taken the photos of the buck I had been after. My spirits were high as I watched the sun make its way towards the horizon. With



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VBA Schedule Changes

Please note the following changes to the VBA shooting schedule.

The Norva H, 3-D, P originally scheduled for Sunday, August 8 has been cancelled.

Kingsboro Bowmen

VBA 3-D Fall Classic

Original Dates: August 21 & 22

New Dates: August 28 & 29

Manahoac Bowmen

Hunter, 3-D, P, T

Original Date: August 28

New Date: August 21

Augusta Archers

Annual 3-D, T

Original Dates: August 28 & 29

New Dates: August 21 & 22

Dixie Bowmen

3-D, T

Original Date: August 29

New Date: August 22

Staunton River Archery Club

Annual F, H, T

Original Date: August 29

New Date: August 22

Shawnee Bowmen

Hunter, P

Original Date: August 29

New Date: August 22

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less than an hour of light left on the hunting season I began to reflect back on another wonderful year spent in the deer woods.

My thoughts brought me back to my last encounter with the white deer and I looked in the direction where I had last seen her and my mouth fell open. There she was again in exactly the same place, traveling in the same direction as before. I didn't get a shot at this deer and I'm not sure after seeing her that I would have taken one if presented. We had spent an entire season together in the same small piece of woods and now she was giving me a farewell sighting. I watched her for the last 20 minutes of daylight, then she faded into darkness as the last seconds of hunting season ticked off the clock. Snow White had given me a season to remember.

—Rob Burnham

An Endangered Species

I am an endangered species and pity the world if I am allowed to become extinct.

Unlike other endangered species, almost no one enters the fight on my behalf. I wage my battle, deserted and friendless, against steadily mounting odds.

What have I done to deserve such a desolate end?

I have loved beauty. I have admired grace. I have wondered at courage. I have applauded agility and cunning.

I have walked in awe of nature's majesty. I have felt the two-edged, frost-sparkled sword of northern winter.

I have thrilled at the bull elk's bugle in the autumn's shimmering gold. I have startled at the wing-tearing roar of mallards cupped and swarming in before the blizzard's lash.

Who am I? I am the sport hunter. I have saved countless species from the extinction I now face daily. Not one has disappeared forever by my hand.

I am the predator who thins the swollen, self-starving herds nature can no longer regulate. I go my way, misunderstood, maligned and alone.

I kill, but with a respect and admiration impossible to communicate. My critic sees only the kill. He cannot know the love of the hunt in which the kill is only sometimes the final act.

In my prey, I witness a tenacity, heart, and wile unsuspected by those who go only to observe.

I practiced conservation before the word was coined. I killed where there was surplus and refrained when there was none.

When dwindling herds nearly vanished forever, I demanded a halt. When knowledge was necessary to bring them back from the brink, I funded the research.

When no one else cared, I bore the burden.

Now, when it is popular to care and conservation is a catchword, I receive no praise for my long and lonely vigil.

The opposite is true.

I am battered and besieged from all sides. When the assassin's bullet finds its mark, my way of life is suspect.

When hoodlums and thieves kill and maim, I am threatened.

When poachers decimate Africa's game, and man's growing hordes carve up the precious veldt, I am reviled.

When herds starve while developers fatten on the wintering grounds, I am vilified.

Be my friend, for if I disappear, these things which I have prized so highly and fought for so long could vanish with me.

I am an endangered species and pity the world if I am allowed to become extinct.

—Mike Logan

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A New Feature In FLIGHT Magazine!

Mark Lohr of Shenandoah County Archers came up with the "Bright Idea" of sharing information and ideas in the pages of FLIGHT. Clubs or individuals can submit their ideas for the benefit of their fellow archers. For this issue, Shenandoah County Archers have submitted two "Bright Ideas." Kudos to this club!



Use ammonia-based glue when you glue up paper targets. This keeps the critters from eating your targets before you get a chance to shoot them.



When you construct your butts, especially when using Celotex, make them six feet wide and four feet tall. This will enable you to shoot white face targets on one side and black face targets on the other side of the same butt. You can then shoot both field and hunter rounds, a full 28 target round, on only a 14 butt range. The only one you need to have 8 feet wide is the bunny. It works at our range and you actually have the ability, providing you have enough arrows, to shoot both Field and Hunter rounds as you go around, saving walking and time. The waste of two feet you'll find you're left with when cutting up a 4' x 8' sheet can be ripped 12" x 4' and put on your practice range, which doesn't usually require a double target butt. No waste, saves time, less costly to build and maintain, and you shoot a full 28 targets on a 14 butt range!

Thanks for the "Bright Ideas," Shenandoah Archers. C'mon, VBA members: we bet a lot of YOU have some bright ideas, too. So send 'em in!

WHERE'S "EMO"?

VBA member Elmer R. "EMO" Moore is trying to put together a scrapbook covering his participation in archery over the years. If anyone has any pictures of VBA shoots that include Mr. Moore, he would very much like to have copies of them.

Also, if anyone has any records of winners of VBA shoots from the past (State Closed, State Open, State 3-D, especially the first 3-D shoot held at West Point Archers) that include information about "Emo," he would appreciate having that as well.

Please send any pictures or information to:

Elmer R. Moore
610 Roslyn Rd.
Newport News, VA 23601

IMPORTANT! 2004 Tournament Fee Information

1. Fees for pin shoots
(Field/Hunter) \$8.00 - first family member
\$5.00 - second family member
\$4.00 - each remaining family member
2. VBA shooter fee
 - A. \$1.00 per registered shooter for every pin (Field/Hunter) shoot scheduled on the tournament card
 - B. .50 cents per registered shooter for every 3D shoot scheduled on the tournament card

Each club has one shoot of their choosing that is exempt from the VBA shooter fee.

Two Rivers Archery Club in Front Royal, Virginia

invites everyone to their scheduled shoots for 2004.

May 2	F/H, 3-D & Fish Fry	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
June 12 -13	Annual F/H, 3-D, Coon Shoot Fri/Sat night Trophy/Other	Sat., Sun. 8:00 am - 12 noon
July 18	H, 3-D	8:00 am - 12:00 noon
August 15	Dutch & Mertie Memorial F/H, Trophy	8:00 am - 12:00 noon

VBA State Indoor – 2004, Hosted by Belvoir, Kingsboro & Sherwood

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Score	Day 1		Score	Day 2		Score	Totals	
					Xs	IN Xs		Xs	IN Xs		Xs	IN Xs
✓ SC	Katherine Carlson	AFBB	c	188	1	0	194	4	0	382	5	0
✓ SC	Kay Core	AFBHFS	A	299	37	2	297	35	3	596	72	5
1st	Stacy Pruitt	AFBHFS	B	281	19	0	287	26	1	568	45	1
1st	Tina Domingo	AFBHFS	C	239	3	0	262	15	2	501	18	2
✓ SC	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	A	298	32	4	297	40	3	595	72	7
1st	Shannon Boyd	AFFS	B	275	22	2	273	9	1	548	31	3
1st	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	C	257	15	1	271	16	1	528	31	2
✓ SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	A	240	3	0	247	11	0	487	14	0
✓ SC	John Harless	AMBB	B	281	22	0	291	26	2	572	48	2
1st	Chris Willard	AMBB	C	268	13	0	273	18	2	541	31	2
2nd	Mark Covington	AMBB	C	272	11	3	266	14	2	538	25	5
✓ SC	Carl Lattimer	AMBH	B	275	19	3	274	21	0	549	40	3
2nd	Robert Baublitz	AMBH	B	274	10	0	264	15	1	538	25	1
✓ SC	Danny Alger	AMBHFS	A	300	52	3	300	47	4	600	99	7
2nd	Frank Jones, Jr.	AMBHFS	A	299	45	4	300	53	7	599	98	11
3rd	Gregory Petefish	AMBHFS	A	300	46	4	299	37	4	599	83	8
	Charlie Parsons	AMBHFS	A	298	48	3	299	45	4	597	93	7
	Justin Boyd	AMBHFS	A	299	36	2	298	42	6	597	78	8
1st	Patrick Sobolik	AMBHFS	B	297	36	3	298	33	2	595	69	5
2nd	Tom Wilcox	AMBHFS	B	297	30	3	297	39	3	594	69	6
3rd	Roger Pruitt, Jr.	AMBHFS	B	295	36	3	297	39	1	592	75	4
	Mark Lohr	AMBHFS	B	290	25	1	293	21	3	583	46	4
	T. W. Williams	AMBHFS	B	283	22	5	289	28	1	572	50	6
1st	Pat Hamp	AMBHFS	C	289	24	4	295	36	1	584	60	5
2nd	Kevin Brown	AMBHFS	C	281	17	0	278	22	2	559	39	2
3rd	Steve Domingo	AMBHFS	C	242	9	2	242	5	0	484	14	2
✓ SC	Jim Herin	AMBHFSL	A	296	33	3	293	26	2	589	59	5
1st	James Little	AMBHFSL	B	282	23	2	287	24	2	569	47	4
1st	David Gallimore	AMBHFSL	C	271	12	0	271	15	1	542	27	1
2nd	David White	AMBHFSL	C	231	4	1	235	6	0	466	10	1
3rd	David Dobbins	AMBHFSL	C	226	7	0	236	11	0	462	18	0
✓ SC	Buddy Braden	AMFS	A	300	59	7	300	60	8	600	119	15
2nd	Rick Stark	AMFS	A	300	54	8	300	59	7	600	113	15
3rd	Mathew Faulkner	AMFS	A	300	51	4	300	56	5	600	107	9
	William Hamlin	AMFS	A	300	50	9	300	55	4	600	105	13
	Allen Painter	AMFS	A	300	50	5	300	54	4	600	104	9
	Bobby Kenley	AMFS	A	300	48	8	300	51	5	600	99	13
	E. H. Braden	AMFS	A	300	53	2	299	51	4	599	104	6
	Joel Hugill	AMFS	A	300	53	7	297	42	4	597	95	11
	Russell R. Ogden	AMFS	A	298	42	5	298	33	5	596	75	10
	Matt Nidiffer	AMFS	A	298	32	5	295	39	4	593	71	9
	Victor Barnett	AMFS	A	298	26	3	294	27	2	592	53	5
	Steven Stark	AMFS	A	300	58	9	0	0	0	300	58	9
1st	Patrick Sobolik	AMFS	B	296	40	2	299	42	4	595	82	6
2nd	W. Scott Hale	AMFS	B	295	52	3	299	45	6	594	97	9
3rd	Jeff Routt	AMFS	B	297	43	8	296	34	5	593	77	13
	Anthony Lambert	AMFS	B	297	38	5	296	38	1	593	76	6
	Larry Core	AMFS	B	295	41	5	297	40	2	592	81	7
	Steve Weisbrod	AMFS	B	296	35	3	296	35	0	592	70	3
	Thomas Wilhelm	AMFS	B	295	28	1	293	32	4	588	60	5
	Rob Pecora	AMFS	B	295	30	4	293	25	1	588	55	5
	David M. Nidiffer	AMFS	B	291	25	2	295	35	5	586	60	5
	Gary Starnes	AMFS	B	293	33	5	285	27	0	578	60	5
	Rich Zbikowski	AMFS	B	293	33	6	283	33	1	576	66	7

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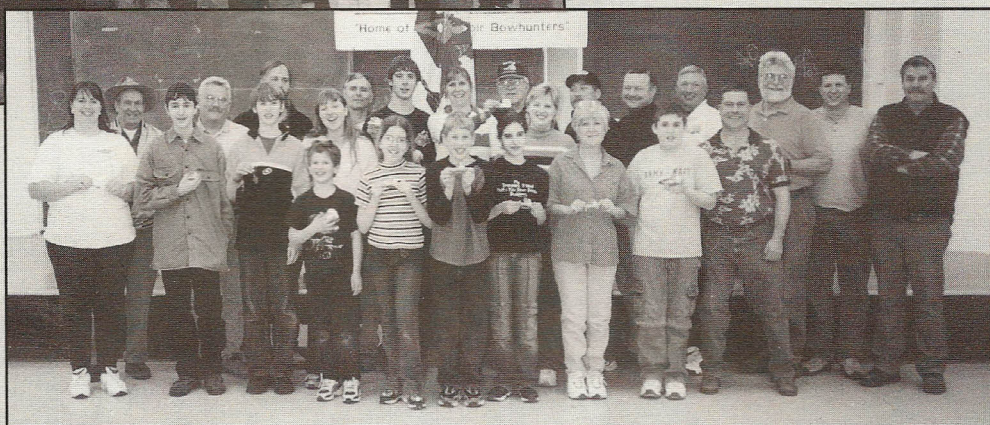
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					Xs	IN Xs		Xs	IN Xs		Xs	IN Xs
	Lloyd Overfelt	AMFS	B	294	39	2	0	0	0	294	39	2
1st	Robert Conner	AMFS	C	284	25	1	289	25	1	573	50	2
2nd	Jimmy Brugh	AMFS	C	281	32	3	289	32	0	570	64	3
✓ SC	Jarrett Frame	AMFSL	C	280	22	2	280	21	3	560	43	5
2nd	Earl M. Cash, Jr.	AMFSL	C	273	18	1	282	16	0	555	34	1
✓ SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	B	274	17	0	270	13	2	544	30	2
2nd	George T. Dalton	AMTRAD	B	239	8	0	242	6	0	481	14	0
3rd	Don Bedner	AMTRAD	B	229	8	1	249	8	3	478	16	4
1st	Ray Stone	AMTRAD	C	204	4	1	218	5	1	422	9	2
2nd	Michael Brown	AMTRAD	C	208	6	1	186	4	0	394	10	1
3rd	B. Wesley Dalton	AMTRAD	C	178	3	1	175	1	0	353	4	1
	Joseph Gormley	AMTRAD	C	107	1	0	177	3	0	284	4	0
✓ SC	Sara Lavenhar	CFBB		277	17	3	282	19	1	559	36	4
✓ SC	Ana Domingo	CFBHFS		262	13	3	245	5	1	507	18	4
✓ SC	Jessica Cash	CFFSL		115	0	0	134	2	0	249	2	0
✓ SC	Steven Carlson	CMBB		168	2	0	159	0	0	327	2	0
✓ SC	Christopher Williams	CMBHFS		239	4	1	260	9	1	499	13	2
✓ SC	Will Domingo	CMBHFS		184	4	1	196	2	1	380	6	2
	Billy Handle	GAMBHFS	A	298	44	4	300	46	3	598	90	7
	Russ Joyner	GAMFS	A	298	40	1	291	37	4	589	77	5
	Grady McCoy	GAMFS	A	295	37	3	296	37	2	591	74	5
✓ SC	Betty Hamlin	SFFS		289	26	3	292	30	4	581	56	7
✓ SC	Betty Gordon	SFFSL		243	8	0	253	8	0	496	16	0
✓ SC	Larrie Emerson	SMBB		270	14	2	279	19	2	549	33	4
✓ SC	William Keen	SMBB		275	16	2	265	13	0	540	29	2
✓ SC	Steven W. Oldham	SMBHFS		298	40	6	299	49	5	597	89	11
2nd	Stan Parmentier	SMBHFS		292	28	2	298	37	4	590	65	6
3rd	Ed Bickham	SMBHFS		273	14	1	293	32	2	566	46	3
	Charlie Martins	SMBHFS		252	12	3	273	22	0	525	34	3
	Don Kowatch	SMBHFS		258	10	0	259	10	0	517	20	0
	James R. Stone, Jr.	SMBHFS		253	9	0	252	8	1	505	17	1
	Les Halstead	SMBHFS		267	16	2	235	17	3	502	33	5
✓ SC	Robert Baird	SMBHFS		243	7	0	248	8	1	491	15	1
✓ SC	Barry Velarde	SMFS		300	56	6	300	58	7	600	114	13
2nd	James Thurman	SMFS		299	42	3	300	50	5	599	92	8
3rd	Lilburn Martin	SMFS		294	34	4	298	25	5	592	59	9
	Paul Creecy	SMFS		292	30	3	294	37	3	586	67	6
✓ SC	Vic Matthews	SMFSL		277	19	2	281	23	1	558	42	3
2nd	Dean Gordon	SMFSL		253	13	0	251	9	1	504	22	1
✓ SC	Russell Hatchl	SMTRAD		225	5	1	226	7	2	451	12	3
✓ SC	Kimberley Dobbins	YAFBHFS	C	145	1	0	188	2	0	333	3	0
✓ SC	Lindsay Lavenhar	YAFFS	B	269	18	2	291	24	1	560	42	3
1st	Emily Routt	YAFFS	C	224	10	1	235	6	0	459	16	1
✓ SC	Erik Carlson	YAMBB	C	104	1	1	131	0	0	235	1	1
✓ SC	Joshua Lohr	YAMBHFS	A	292	28	3	294	29	4	586	57	7
2nd	Travis Gormley	YAMBHFS	A	273	12	1	279	12	0	552	24	1
1st	Aaron Eby	YAMBHFS	B	245	9	0	255	8	2	500	17	2
✓ SC	Brent Stone	YAMFS	B	286	23	2	292	21	1	578	44	3
2nd	William White	YAMFS	B	252	13	0	249	6	0	501	19	0
✓ SC	Patrick Vogel	YAMFSL	A	294	27	0	296	34	1	590	61	1
✓ SC	Alex Carlson	YAMFSL	C	98	2	0	101	0	0	199	2	0
✓ SC	Joseph Domingo	YMBHFS	B	233	6	0	248	4	0	481	10	0
✓ SC	Matthew Dobbins	YMBHFS	C	161	1	0	130	1	0	291	2	0
✓ SC	Mark Gallimore	YMFS	B	275	11	1	273	10	0	548	21	1

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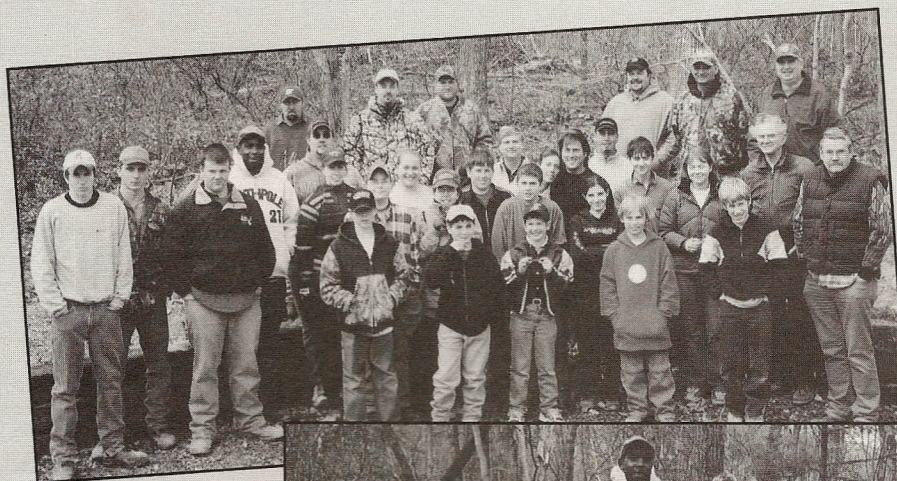
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Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
✓ SC	Katy Carlson	AFBB		159		156		315	
✓ SC	Tamie Willard	AFBHFS		155		111		266	
✓ 2nd	Teresa Covington	AFBHFS		144		0		144	
✓ SC	Karen Eppard	AFFS		262		263		525	
✓ SC	Cay McManus	AFTRAD		160		141		301	
2nd	Kathleen Ernst	AFTRAD		88		68		156	
✓	Andrea Plumeau	AFTRAD		74		0		74	
✓ SC	Chris Willard	AMBB		232		239		471	
2nd	Mark Covington	AMBB		228		233		461	
	Walter Kimble	AMBH		174		0		174	
✓ SC	Tommy Jenkins	AMBHFS		261		254		515	
2nd	Vance Cave	AMBHFS		252		252		504	
3rd	Jimmy Halstead	AMBHFS		256		246		502	
	Brian Benson	AMBHFS		250		247		497	
	Donnie Arrington	AMBHFS		252		242		494	
	Jayson Sealock	AMBHFS		235		252		487	
	Mike Brookover	AMBHFS		235		250		485	
	Greg Sisk, Jr.	AMBHFS		230		254		484	
	James Rankin	AMBHFS		229		250		479	
	Patrick Eppard	AMBHFS		221		250		471	
	Michael Turner, Sr.	AMBHFS		223		242		465	
	Charles Hilliard	AMBHFS		212		218		430	
	David Robinson	AMBHFS		225		0		225	
	Paul Plumeau	AMBHFS		225		0		225	
✓	Sean Ernst	AMBHFS		194		0		194	
✓ SC	Earl Cash, Jr.	AMBHFS		211		211		422	
✓	Jerry A. Williams	AMBHFS		147		0		147	
✓ SC	Barry Sourlock	AMFS		272		272		544	
2nd	Daniel Rhodes	AMFS		268		271		539	
3rd	Jason Boxler	AMFS		257		260		517	
	D. J. Hockman	AMFS		248		259		507	
	Brandon Maddox	AMFS		256		244		500	
✓	David Estep	AMFS		255		0		255	
✓ SC	Denny Baird	AMFSL		220		219		439	
✓ SC	Ray Stone	AMTRAD		191		191		382	
2nd	Joe McManus	AMTRAD		193		171		364	
3rd	Craig Ernst	AMTRAD		177		182		359	
	Bill Keen	AMTRAD		156		170		326	
	Howard Faris	AMTRAD		144		181		325	
	Joe Gormley	AMTRAD		126		0		126	
✓	Davielle Plumeau	CFTRAD		25		0		25	
✓ SC	Steven Carlson	CMBB		56		53		109	
✓ SC	Grant Pearson	CMBHFS		158		190		348	
2nd	Bobby Kline	CMBHFS		110		155		265	
3rd	Michael Cockrell	CMBHFS		140		112		252	
	Joseph Dawkins	CMBHFS		114		127		241	
✓	Cody Cooper	CMBHFS		122		0		122	
✓ SC	Alexander Ernst	CMTRAD		99		112		211	
✓	Patrick Plumeau	CMTRAD		51		0		51	
✓ SC	Ted Lytton	SMBHFS		252		245		497	
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3rd	James Stone, Jr.	SMBHFS		181		184		365	

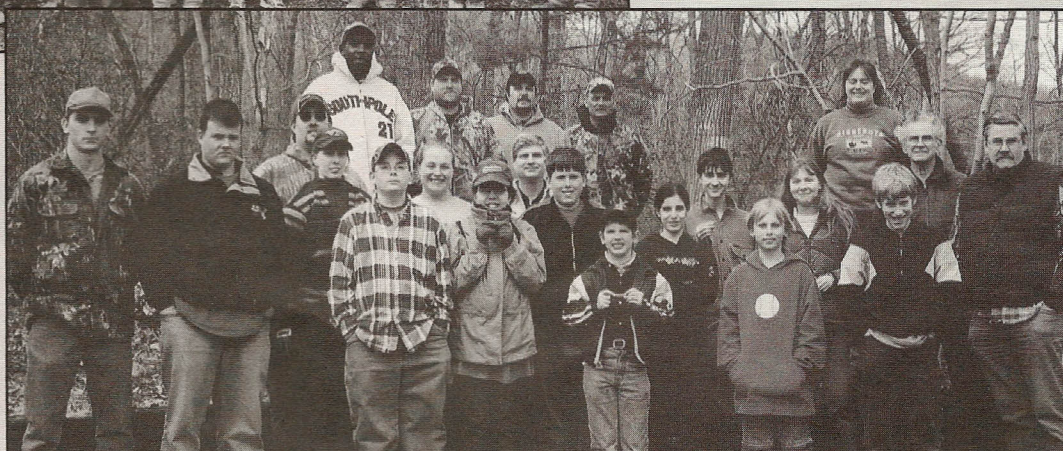
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Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
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✓ SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFSL		169		100		269	
✓ SC	William Minton	SMFS		230		219		449	
2nd	Bill Schwartzbeck	SMFS		209		210		419	
✓ SC	Kimberly Dobbins	YABHFSL		139		121		260	
✓ SC	Lindsay Lavenhar	YAFFS		260		258		518	
✓ SC	Clyde Pangle	YAMBHFS		250		262		512	
2nd	Matt Kline	YAMBHFS		228		240		468	
3rd	Joshua Lohr	YAMBHFS		214		236		450	
	Travis Gormley	YAMBHFS		198		227		425	
	Jason Pangle	YAMBHFS		194		185		379	
✓ SC	Andy Arrington	YAMFS		227		235		462	
✓ SC	Sara Lavenhar	YFBB		127		126		253	
✓ SC	Allison Sowers	YFBHFS		177		194		371	
✓ SC	Erik Carlson	YMBB		147		85		232	
✓ SC	Justin Ernst	YMBHFS		223		224		447	
	J. R. Guthridge	YMBHFS		189		189		378	
	Brent Judy	YMBHFS		166		201		367	
	Morgan Kibler	YMBHFS		175		179		354	
✓ SC	Matthew Dobbins	YMBHFSL		121		135		256	
2nd	Alex Carlson	YMBHFSL		114		121		235	

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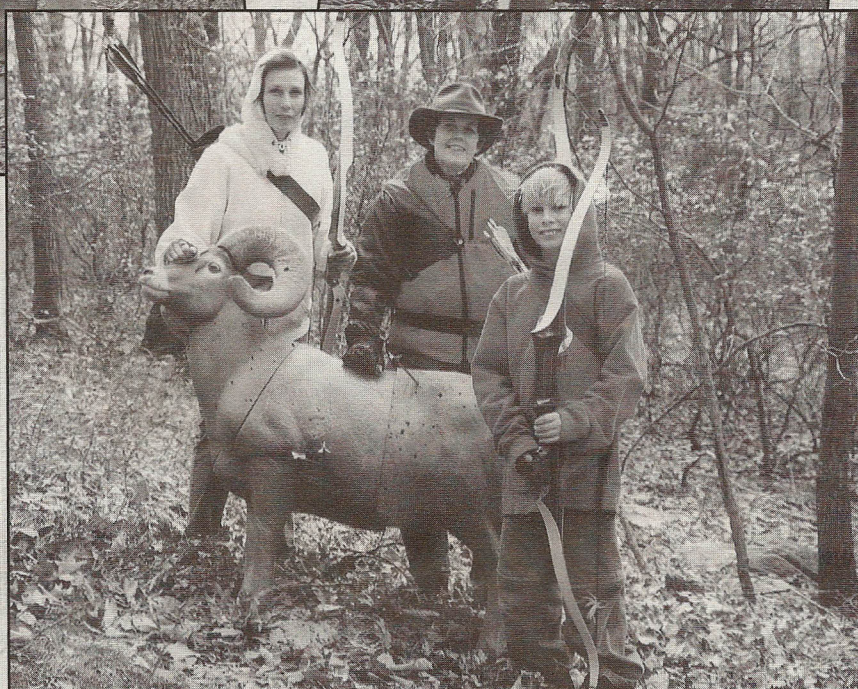
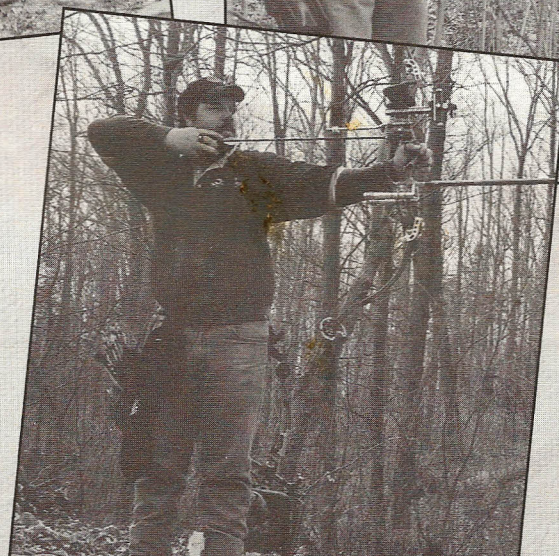
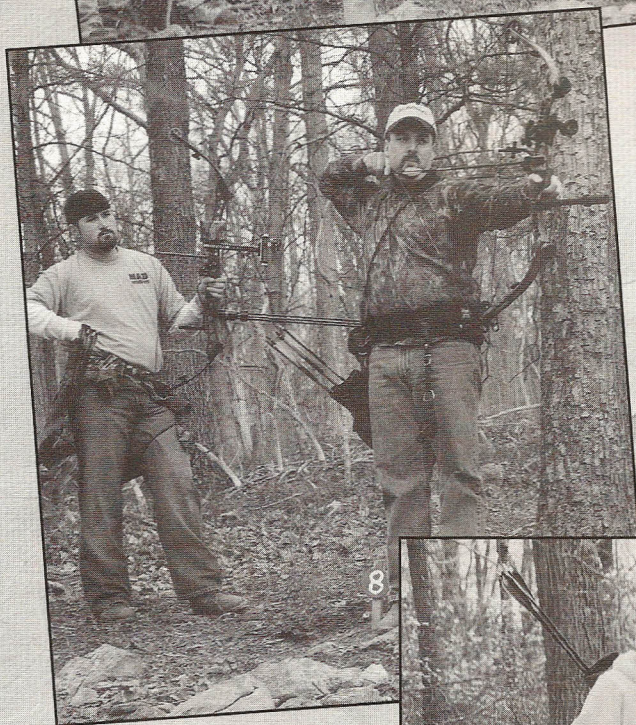
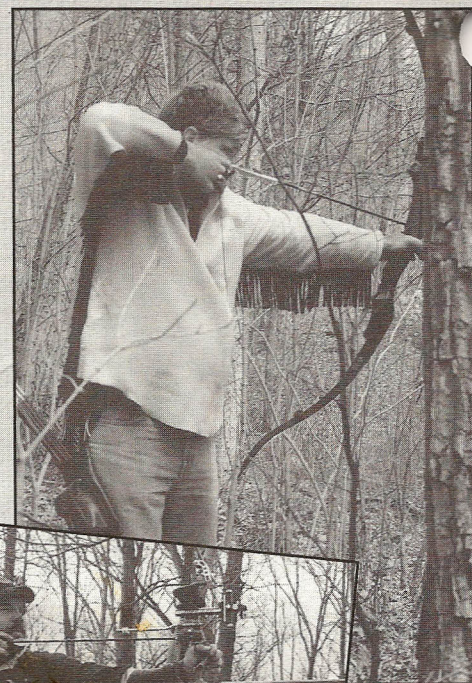
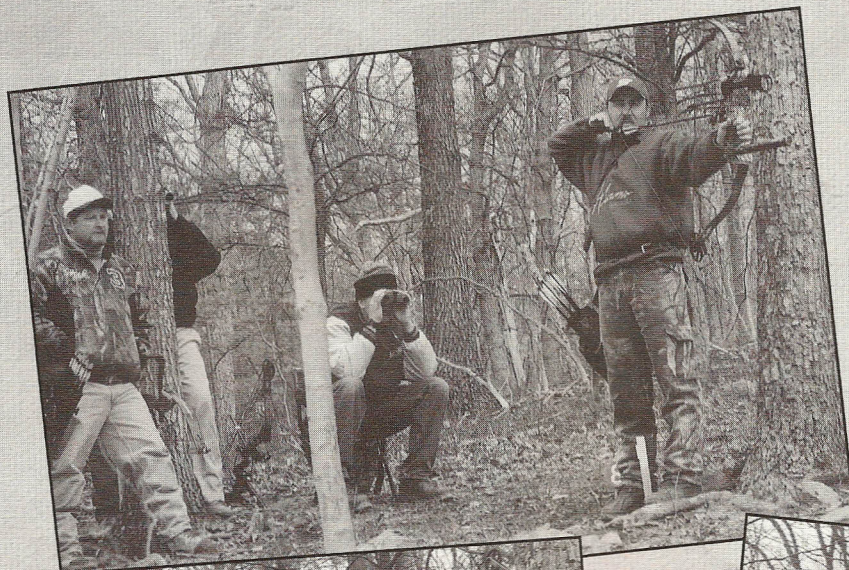


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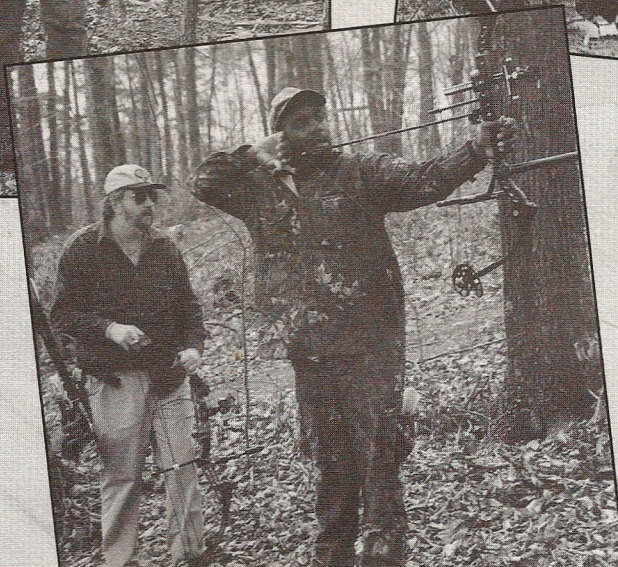
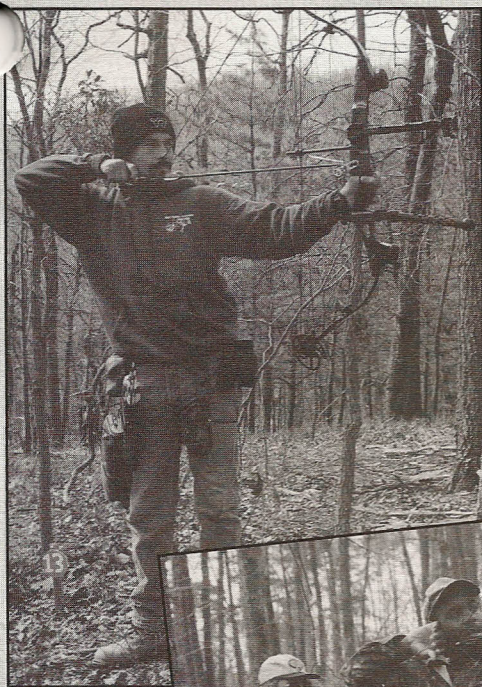
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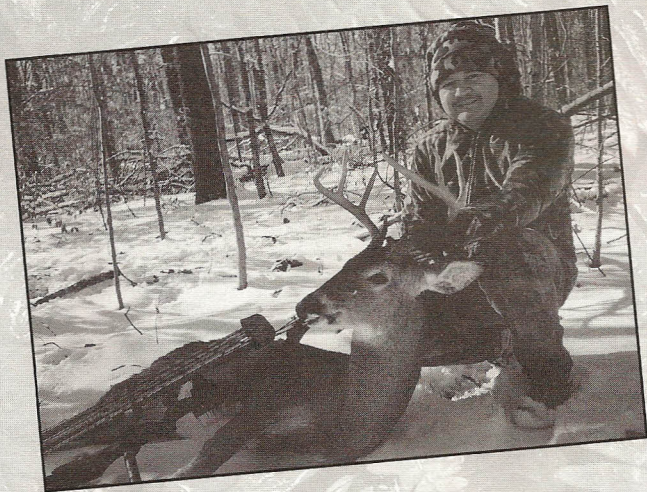




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Ben Mahmoud



Joe Monaghan, having a very good season!

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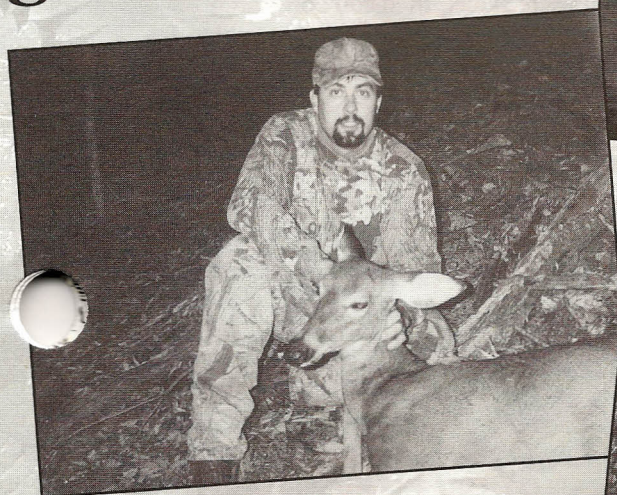


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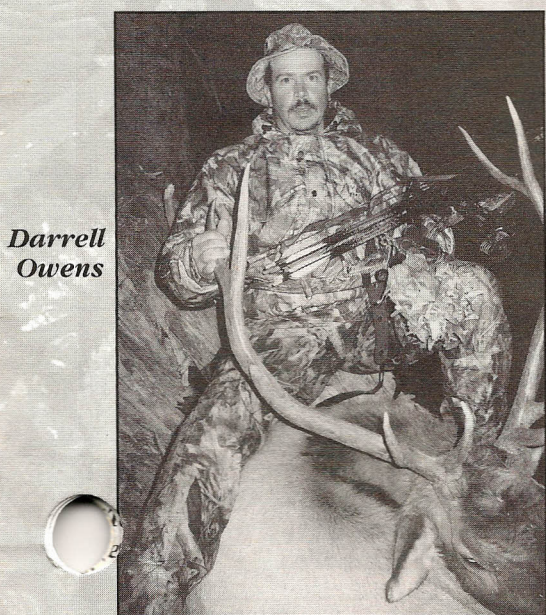
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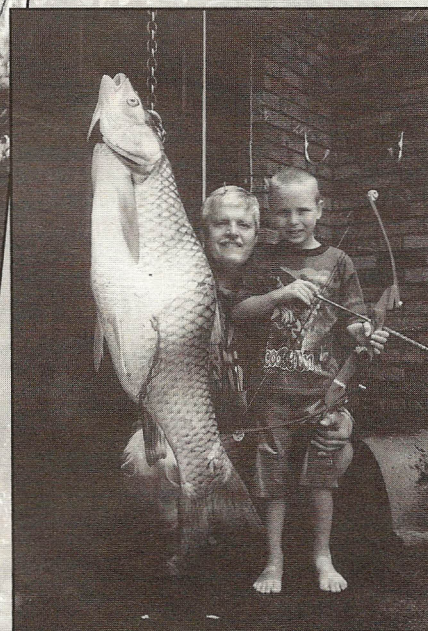
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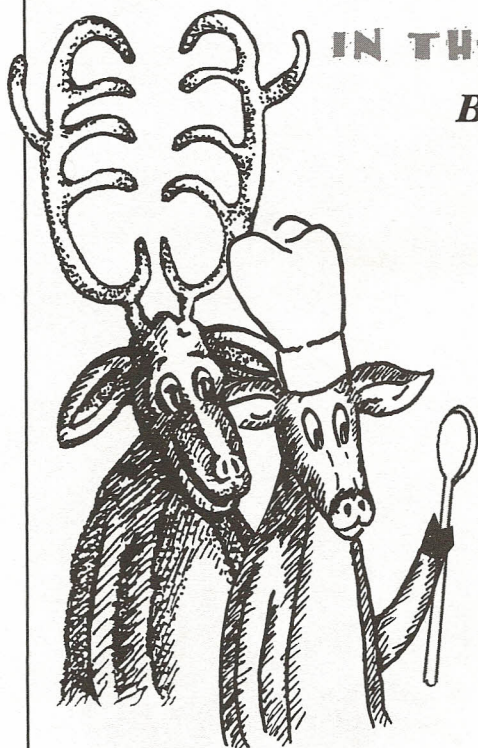
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Basil Venison Tenderloin And Broccoli Stir-Fry

1Tbsp. canola oil
 3/4 lb. venison tenderloin cut in
 1/2 inch medallions
 2 cups frozen broccoli pieces
 1 medium red bell pepper, cut julienne
 1/2 cup snow peas
 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms
 1/4 cup water chestnuts

1/2 cup boiling water
 2 cubes chicken bouillon or
 2 tsp. instant bouillon granules
 1/4 cup cold water
 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
 1 tsp. dried basil leaves
 2 tsp. lime juice, or to taste
 1/2 cup sliced green onions

Cut venison tenderloins into 1/2"-thick medallions. Heat canola oil in a large skillet on medium heat. Add venison. Stir fry until venison is medium rare. Do not overcook. Remove venison to a serving dish. Add all vegetables except green onions. Stir fry until crisp and just tender. Combine boiling water and bouillon. Stir to dissolve. Combine cold water, cornstarch, basil and lime juice. Stir well. Add bouillon to vegetables in skillet, then add cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir until sauce is thickened. Add venison to vegetables, followed by green onions. Heat through until venison is warm. Serve over rice or Chinese noodles, if desired. Serves 2 to 4.

— adapted from *The Complete Venison Cookbook*
 by Harold W. Webster, Jr.



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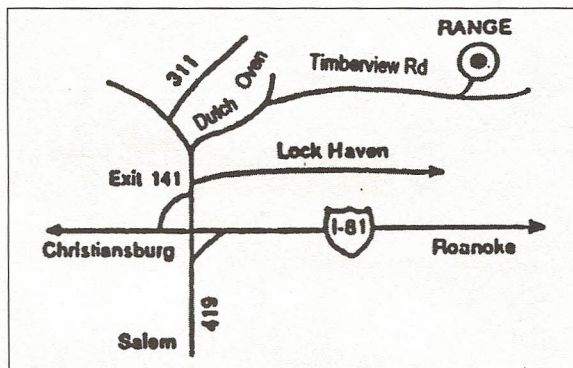
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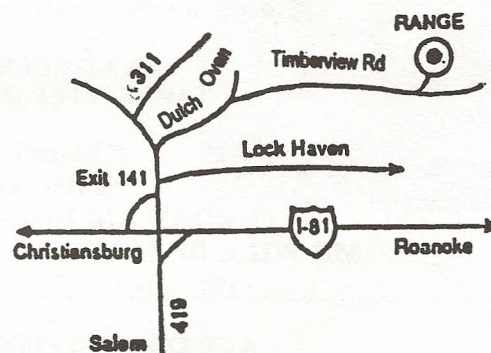
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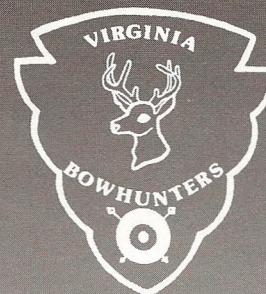
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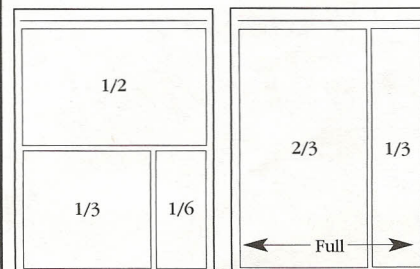
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