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Ron Blank starts the season out right with a nice New Mexico bull.

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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Winter issue of *FLIGHT* will be *December 7, 2001*. Please submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Readers are encouraged to send letters or articles to the editor. Remember, this is your newsletter!

From The Publicity Director

Over the past months, it has been hard to find the time to get my thoughts together to write an article for *Flight*, as so much has transpired. Tuesday, September 11 will never be forgotten! As you know, the terrorist events that took place at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have deeply affected many of us! What an awful way to bring America together! Bob and I would like to thank you for your calls and e-mails that day.

At the September VBA meeting, I suggested that a donation from VBA/clubs go to an organization for the victims of the terrorist attacks on the United States. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that a check be sent in December to the Virginia Chapter of the Salvation Army. If any clubs wish to donate to their local organizations, they could do that as well.

Now to the tournaments! The State Closed, hosted by Augusta Archers, and the State Fall 3-D, hosted by New River, went well, even with their minor problems. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the weather cooperated. There were 87 shooters at the State Closed and 64 at the 3-D Fall Classic. I would like to thank Mark Lohr and Cay McManus for

helping the Bells, Lloyd and Kevin.

The holiday seasons are almost upon us and so is the hunting season. We wish everyone good luck! As for some of you, it may be your first harvest or big trophy buck. Don't forget to get your Bill Bennett Big Game application(s) to Ann as soon as you can, and take those pictures for the VBA Game Dinner in March.

We still need clubs to provide their club pamphlets for the VBA handout packet that we use at booth shows.

One last note. The VDGIF has taken their first step in providing an on-line system for an automated license sales system. Beginning August 1, 2001, under an agreement with Bass Pro Shops, they started selling hunting and fishing licenses over the telephone. Call 1-800-986-2628. Representatives will collect your information, issue you a temporary number and then your permanent license will be mailed. There is a small processing fee of \$3.95 that will be charged to your credit card.

That's all for now! Good luck, happy hunting and remember those safety rules.

Have a peaceful and Happy Holiday and *God Bless America!*

— Irene Stocksdale

2002 VBA Calendar**VBA Meetings**

January 12 & 13	March 16 & 17	June 8 & 9	September 21 & 22
Event	Date	Host	
State Indoor	February 23, 24	Augusta Archers	
Spring 3-D Classic	April 6, 7	Sherwood Archers	
State Open	May 25, 26	Sherwood Archers	
State Closed	August 31, September 1	Buggs Island Archers	
Fall 3-D Classic	September 14, 15	New River Bowhunters	

Caribou In Quebec; It Just Doesn't Get Any Better



Hunting pals in Quebec, left to right, George Spicer, Kevin Cobb, Bob Seltzer, John Peeler, Jack Denbow and Dave Burpee make a rough-looking bunch!

At 3:00 in the morning on the 26th of August, six of us (three trad shooters and three shooting compounds) took off from Northern Virginia headed for Montreal. It all started two years before when we booked our caribou hunt with Laurentian Ungava Outfitters (LUO) and now we had actually begun our adventure. For some of us, hunting big game out of state or even "out of country" was not a new experience, but it was entirely new for a couple of us. First-timer or old hand, we were all equally excited. Much planning on an individual level and as a group had gone into this trip, along with some serious setbacks and emotional ups and downs. Two of us had major surgery within the last year, leaving one of us with questions about whether he

could draw a bow or not, and the other with concerns about being physically able to handle the hunt. Bill Dillon had also been one of the original six to book the hunt, so every planning session, in fact the entire trip, reminded us of times gone-by and Bill's passing.

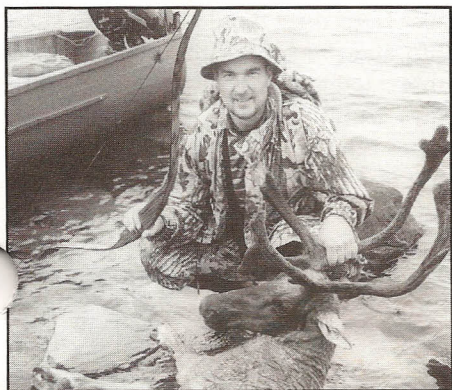
Two of us had ordered new bows in February especially for the hunt, but the bows never did arrive. Instead, the bowyers representative provided two "loaner" bows three weeks prior to the trip, which meant time spent finding/making the right arrows and LOTS of shooting. We had also been hearing some bad things about the outfitter and about leaving our vehicle in Montreal. Seems some vehicles weren't there when the owners returned to Montreal from their hunt.

Well, we had a pleasant and uneventful trip to Montreal. We made it in about fourteen hours, including stops for meals and gas, which for a couple of us seemed to be the same thing. Once we found the Holiday Inn where LUO had us booked, we got settled in, had a great dinner at a local steak house and got prepared for the second leg of our trip - the flight from Montreal to Scheffersville. The next day, Sunday, seemed to really drag. We had to turn all our gear in to make sure we were within the 70 pounds per person limit (actually they allowed us about 75 each). Then we had to sit around and wait to board our bus to the airport. That didn't happen until about 2:30 in the afternoon, so we had plenty of time for souvenir shopping. We left our purchases locked in the cargo trailer we pulled up with all our gear, hoping that everything would still be there upon our return.

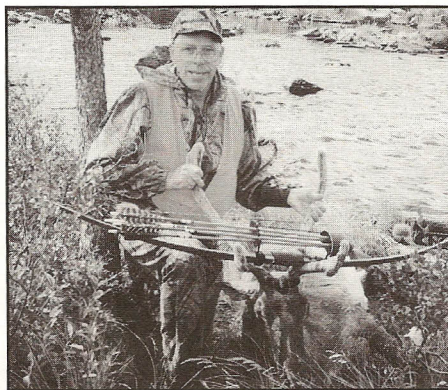
Finally we boarded our 32-passenger, two-engine, antique aircraft for Scheffersville, where we arrived about three hours later. We then moved by bus to LUO's headquarters and bunkhouse, where we picked up our licenses (caribou, small game, fishing) and spent the night. The caribou license was part of the package, but you had to pay extra for fishing and small game if you wanted them.

Early the next morning we were up before dawn and ready to go. About 7:30 they loaded our Otter (float

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John Peeler



Jack Denbow



Dave Burpee

Caribou

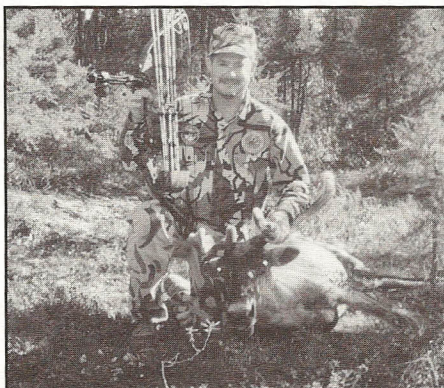
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plane), we climbed aboard and off we flew. What should have been a 45-50 minute flight turned into an hour and a half because of rough weather, which our pilot kept trying to fly around. Exciting flight and landing!!

Our guide or campman, Ricky and his wife (our cook), Christina, met us at the makeshift dock when we taxied up. We unloaded our gear into our tent and Ricky said he would take the first ready out in the boat and place them for hunting. Jack Denbow and yours truly were the first ready and in the boat. In fact, we were in the canoe before the plane was ready to leave, pretty damn quick for two old guys. Ricky took us about two plus miles down lake and put us out in an extremely boggy area (like everyone else up there) and pointed us in a couple of general directions where we might be able to ambush caribou. By ten o'clock Jack and I were hunting. Before noon, Jack had his first caribou, and the first one of our trip, down. Jack connected with his Great Northern, hinged longbow and one of his beautifully crafted arrows. Jack called me on the radios he and I were using to stay in contact and I went over to give him a hand. We were about 200 yards apart at the time.

Jack's bull had run about 80 yards, jumped into the lake and swam another 30 or 40 yards before he expired. I had about fifty feet of parachute cord (never leave home without it) in my pack which I offered to Jack so he could tow his caribou to shore. I DID NOT offer to go in after the caribou. Fortunately for Jack, the 40-degree water was never over thigh deep in the creek mouth his bull washed in to. Jack took off his clothes and boots and waded on out after his bull. I have some great pictures, though I'm not sure Jack would like them publicized.

John Peeler connected with his bull later that same afternoon. John was shooting a Big East longbow and larch arrows he made himself. Two caribou a day seemed to become our pattern. The next day, one of our compound shooters, Kevin Cobb,



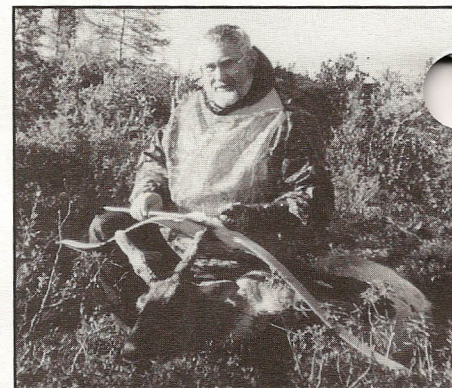
Kevin Cobb

took two and that was it for the day.

John, Jack and I ended the second day by shooting three of Bill Dillon's hunting arrows as far as we could toward the sunset. Bill definitely made the trip with us in spirit. On our third day, late in the afternoon, Jack took his second caribou and I took my first (and *only*, though I did miss another one, but that's a story for another day). My 'bou went about fifty yards, then jumped into the water and started swimming across the lake. When she expired she was about halfway across or about one-quarter mile from shore. Fortunately, they float, because Jack's second bull also went into the water where we found him floating after we retrieved mine. I was also shooting a Big East longbow with some larch arrows I put together.

The fourth day found Jack and Kevin (they had tagged out) fishing for lake trout and brookies while we continued to try and fill our tags. Dave Burpee and George Spicer, our other two compound shooters, connected on this day. Dave, in fact, got two and filled both of his tags although we didn't recover the second one until late the next day.

The next day the wind and heavy rain kept us pretty much confined to the tents where we occupied ourselves with a deck of cards and a large pile of toothpicks (which might have had monetary value, depending on who wants to know!) until late in the afternoon when we were able to get out and hunt for an hour or two. This is when Dave found his second caribou that he had hit the day before. That was pretty much the end of the



Bob Seltzer

hunting though. We hunted the next morning, George, John and I, hoping to fill our tags but saw nothing at all and we quit at noon so we could get in some fishing for brook trout. The fishing was tremendous and, to us, worth giving up half a day's hunt.

Unfortunately, the next day was Sunday and time for us to fly out. We hunted for a short while Sunday morning, before the plane arrived, with no success. We said our farewells to our new friends Christina and Ricky, climbed into the plane and headed back to Scheffersville. Did I mention that it had been sleeting, raining and snowing all morning? Made for an interesting flight back. From Scheffersville we flew back to Montreal, where we had the meat processed and flash-frozen overnight.

We again spent a night in the Holiday Inn before heading back to Virginia. The soft bed and hot shower were worth a whole lot more than we had to pay.

Our trip home was as uneventful as our trip up, which was a good thing. Our arrival back in Northern Virginia on September 4 brought to a safe conclusion the most enjoyable hunt I had ever been on. I would be glad to share info and pictures with anyone who is interested and I'm sure the rest of the guys would also be glad to. This is a super hunt and I truly believe the caribou is THE big game animal most ideally suited to bowhunting. If you ever have the chance, this is the hunt to make. It is certainly one I'll repeat as soon as I can save enough money again!

— Bob Seltzer

Virginia Bowhunters Association
announces its
Seventh Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 16, 2002

Mt. Vernon Motel, Charlottesville, Virginia

Social Hour - 6 - 7p.m. • Dinner - 7 - 8 p.m.

• Speaker/Awards - 8 p.m.

AWARDS GIVEN FOR:

Biggest Buck (Antlers – Virginia Scoring System)

1st, 2nd, 3rd

Biggest Buck (Weight) 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Biggest Doe (Weight) 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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\$25.00 per Person



Award winners at the 2001 Annual Awards Banquet

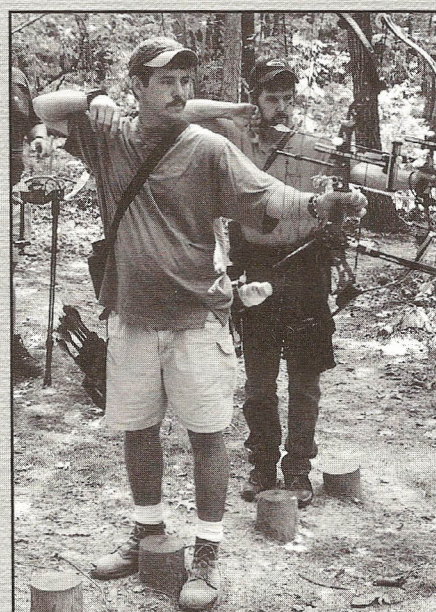
VBA State Closed – 2001, Hosted by Augusta Archers

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal Round	Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs		Score	Xs	Scores	Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	483	9	270	484	0	1237	9
SC	Robin Vogel	AFBHFS	AA	502	0	264	484	0	1250	0
1st	Shirley Jordan	AFFS	A	462	14	258	459	6	1179	20
SC	Teresa Fletcher	AFFS	AA	539	47	280	529	42	1348	89
2nd	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	AA	518	39	280	522	41	1320	80
SC	Bill Keen	AMBB	AA	475	3	270	489	0	1234	3
	John Mason	AMBB	AA	471	4	264	0	0	735	4
	Ray Stone	AMBB	AA	415	7	230	0	0	645	7
1st	Louis W. Hofmann	AMBH	A	364	0	208	368	0	940	0
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	492	0	270	478	0	1240	0
2nd	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	463	0	260	463	0	1186	0
3rd	Earl Anderson	AMBH	AA	405	0	250	425	0	1080	0
	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	204	9	0	0	0	204	9
1st	Randy McAvoy	AMBHFS	A	472	0	264	503	0	1239	0
2nd	Harry Kibler	AMBHFS	A	476	0	272	488	0	1236	0
	Mark Lohr	AMBHFS	A	450	5	264	463	0	1177	5
SC	Darryll Diehl	AMBHFS	AA	545	0	280	550	0	1375	0
2nd	Ken Norris	AMBHFS	AA	540	3	280	547	0	1367	3
3rd	Mike Shupe	AMBHFS	AA	538	0	278	535	0	1351	0
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	AA	532	49	278	531	0	1341	49
	Andy Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	529	0	280	532	0	1341	0
	Paul Vogel	AMBHFS	AA	524	45	278	526	0	1328	45
	Everett D. Wilson	AMBHFS	AA	514	32	280	522	0	1316	32
	Mike Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	516	28	272	515	25	1303	53
1st	Neil Stanley	AMBHFS	B	438	6	270	470	9	1178	15
2nd	Joseph Kibler	AMBHFS	B	409	0	264	454	0	1127	0
1st	Jerry Jordan	AMBHFSL	A	457	12	250	410	8	1117	20
2nd	Robert Mitchell	AMBHFSL	A	414	4	260	408	8	1082	12
SC	Jim Herin	AMBHFSL	AA	464	14	276	478	14	1218	28
1st	Joseph T. Hurt, Jr.	AMFS	A	522	43	280	538	40	1340	83
2nd	Ronald Moore	AMFS	A	518	32	278	528	35	1324	67
3rd	Leo T. Weigand	AMFS	A	520	34	278	520	28	1318	62
	Tommy Wilhelm	AMFS	A	522	39	276	527	23	1325	62
	Don R. Davis	AMFS	A	526	38	280	511	34	1317	72
	George G. Goff	AMFS	A	516	33	278	516	37	1310	70
	Rob Pecora	AMFS	A	510	34	280	508	36	1298	70
	Raymond Lineberry	AMFS	A	505	27	276	508	28	1289	55
	Jimmy Brugh	AMFS	A	502	24	280	506	34	1288	58
	David Cacciapagli	AMFS	A	507	21	270	495	17	1272	38
	Bill Minton	AMFS	A	499	19	276	495	19	1270	38
SC	Joel Hugill	AMFS	AA	545	56	280	547	54	1372	110
2nd	Kendall Woody	AMFS	AA	548	69	280	543	54	1371	123
3rd	William Hamlin	AMFS	AA	540	52	280	548	59	1368	111
	C. D. Miller	AMFS	AA	537	52	280	546	31	1363	83

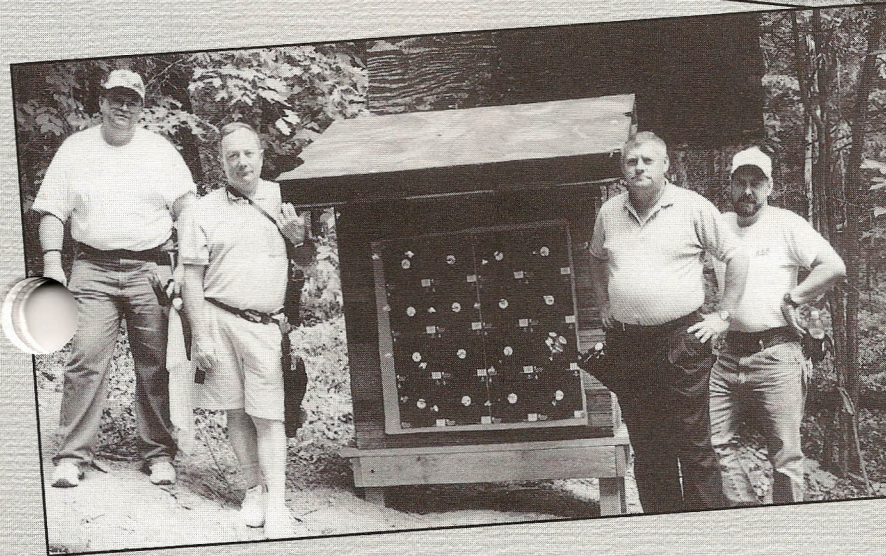
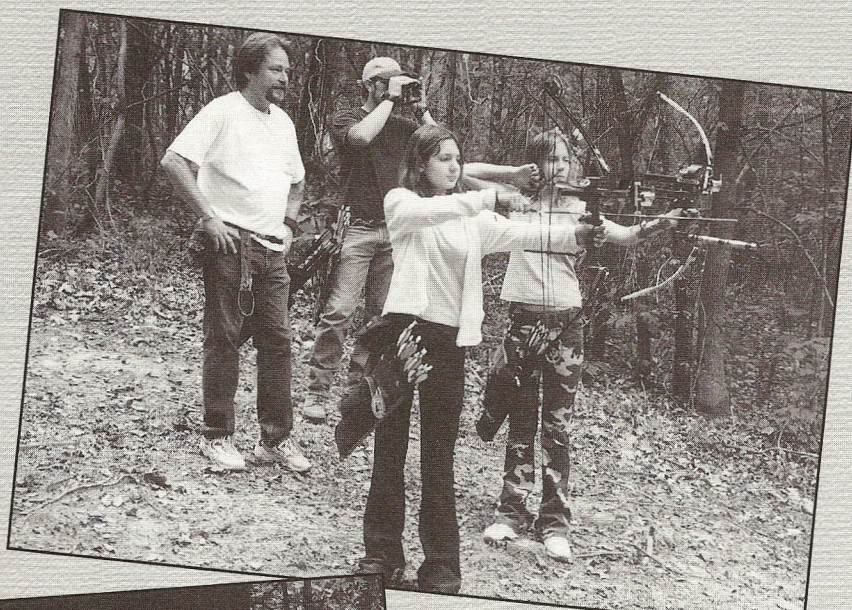
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	Robert Kenley	AMFS	AA	534	51	280	537	50	1351	101
	Brian Tate	AMFS	AA	534	44	278	529	46	1341	90
	Doug Hale	AMFS	AA	520	38	280	539	53	1339	91
	Eddie Rogers	AMFS	AA	527	56	280	528	43	1335	99
	James Overfelt	AMFS	AA	524	37	276	525	33	1325	70
	Roy Forehand	AMFS	AA	522	22	274	524	42	1320	64
	Dale Rucker	AMFS	AA	519	39	280	520	40	1319	79
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	520	33	274	519	31	1313	64
	Richard Bell	AMFS	AA	518	38	278	0	0	796	38
	Steve Lowe	AMFS	AA	508	23	278	0	0	786	23
1st	Jeffrey Routt	AMFS	B	455	9	268	469	0	1192	9
2nd	Randy Seavey	AMFS	B	430	10	268	460	0	1158	10
3rd	James F. Shanholt	AMFS	B	424	4	258	453	0	1135	4
1st	Jarrett Frame	AMFSL	A	472	11	276	495	29	1243	40
2nd	Earl Cash, Jr.	AMFSL	A	489	20	270	483	15	1242	35
SC	Michael W. Smith	AMFSL	AA	515	40	280	520	25	1315	65
2nd	Randall Hartley	AMFSL	A	498	23	274	510	0	1282	23
3rd	Joseph Rozmus	AMFSL	A	495	23	270	497	30	1262	53
	Brad Marshall	GAMBB		500	27	278	496	0	1274	27
	Greg Pritchett	GAMBHFS		465	10	254	459	16	1178	26
	Kurtis Russell	GAMFS		540	49	278	539	0	1357	49
	Derek Bartley	GAMFS		500	27	276	488	24	1264	51
	Lee Coffin, Jr.	GAMFS		481	12	274	509	0	1264	12
	Daniel Nuckles	GAMFS		386	5	240	420	0	1046	5
	Walter K. S. Wong	GAMFS	A	485	27	268	500	0	1253	27
	Ron West	GPFS		548	60	278	550	0	1376	60
	Haywood Nickols	GPFS		470	14	260	451	5	1181	19
SC	Patrick Vogel	YBHFS	AA	452	11	244	412	0	1108	11
2nd	Travis Gormley	YBHFS	AA	330	0	230	290	0	850	0
SC	Nicole Stark	YFFS	B	429	0	252	451	8	1132	8
2nd	Lauren Norris	YFFS	B	332	0	266	386	0	984	0
SC	Josh Lohr	YMFS	A	474	5	270	438	0	1182	5
SC	Brent Stone	YMFS	C	256	0	218	328	0	802	0
	Mike Davis	GPSMFS		534	53	280	0	0	814	53
	Mel Shrewsbury	PMFS		550	61	280	549	69	1379	130
	Joel Lecker	PMFS	AA	529	47	278	540	41	1347	88
1st	Alton Smith	SMBB	A	392	4	246	427	0	1065	4
SC	James R. Stone	SMBHFS	A	443	10	252	410	0	1105	10
SC	Donald B. Corner	SMFS	AA	519	31	278	524	0	1321	31
2nd	Robert W. Baublitt	SMFS	AA	534	45	274	512	17	1320	62
SC	Steven Herin	YAMBHFS	AA	386	0	268	415	0	1069	0
1st	Bradley Smith	YAMBHFS	A	450	15	256	454	15	1160	30
SC	Isaac Mack	YAMFS	AA	498	0	276	532	0	1306	0

T H A N K S T O A L L W H O P A R T I C I P A T E D !



VBA State Closed 2001



*State
Closed
Champions*

VBA Fall 3-D Classic – 2001, Hosted by New River Bowhunters

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Geraldine Sparks	AFBHFS		207	0	205	0	412	0
SC	Jeanie Braden	AFFS		237	0	243	0	480	0
2nd	Teresa Robinson	AFFS		236	0	229	0	465	0
SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD		214	0	194	0	408	0
2nd	Cay McManus	AFTRAD		185	0	190	0	375	0
SC	Chris Willard	AMBB		213	0	221	0	434	0
2nd	Perry Smelser	AMBB		200	0	216	0	416	0
SC	Junior East	AMBHFS		243	0	254	0	497	0
2nd	Tony Stockner	AMBHFS		235	0	246	0	481	0
3rd	Brandon Alderman	AMBHFS		236	0	241	0	477	0
	E. H. Braden	AMBHFS		247	0	230	0	477	0
	Robbie Moore	AMBHFS		238	0	235	0	473	0
	Frankie Farley	AMBHFS		235	0	237	0	472	0
	Gary Meadows	AMBHFS		234	0	236	0	470	0
	Albert Furrow	AMBHFS		249	0	213	0	462	0
	Shane Russell	AMBHFS		230	0	229	0	459	0
	Richard Barnett	AMBHFS		221	0	237	0	458	0
	Jeff Stevers	AMBHFS		212	0	242	0	454	0
	Teddy Dickerson	AMBHFS		220	0	227	0	447	0
	Bill Kirby	AMBHFS		228	0	213	0	441	0
	Joe Nale	AMBHFS		213	0	223	0	436	0
	Travis White	AMBHFS		214	0	216	0	430	0
	James Nester	AMBHFS		215	0	208	0	423	0
S E C O N D F L I G H T									
1st	Neil Stanley	AMBHFS		213	0	200	0	413	0
2nd	Scott Black	AMBHFS		197	0	208	0	405	0
3rd	Mark Huff	AMBHFS		200	0	193	0	393	0
SC	Ronnie Rodrigue	AMFS		245	0	245	0	490	0
2nd	Randy Sparks	AMFS		241	0	247	0	488	0
3rd	Chris Shelton	AMFS		245	0	242	0	487	0
	Petey Ridpath	AMFS		236	0	248	0	484	0
	Raymond Lineberry	AMFS		238	0	236	0	474	0
	Chip Groseclose	AMFS		227	0	246	0	473	0
	Wayne Crider	AMFS		217	0	246	0	463	0
	Jeff Hill	AMFS		233	0	229	0	462	0
	Bobby Utt	AMFS		238	0	219	0	457	0
	Barry Whittaker	AMFS		218	0	239	0	457	0
	Dale Rucker	AMFS		230	0	220	0	450	0
SC	Mike Smith	AMFSL		244	0	246	0	490	0
2nd	Richard Alexander	AMFSL		218	0	233	0	451	0
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD		227	0	230	0	457	0
2nd	Jason Newman	AMTRAD		223	0	217	0	440	0
3rd	Ed Young	AMTRAD		213	0	226	0	439	0
	Kevin Reedy	AMTRAD		191	0	191	0	382	0
	Joe McManus	AMTRAD		198	0	174	0	372	0

VBA Fall 3-D Classic – 2001 (continued)

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
	Jerry Jordon	AMTRAD		159	0	188	0	347	0
	John Boyd	AMTRAD		180	0	162	0	342	0
	Mark Patton	AMTRAD		166	0	164	0	330	0
	William Bradley	AMTRAD		120	0	170	0	290	0
SC	Lauren Burcham	CFBHFS		133	0	150	0	283	0
SC	Josh Bowers	CMBHFS		221	0	222	0	443	0
2nd	Seth Kirby	CMBHFS		200	0	236	0	436	0
3rd	Seth Hill	CMBHFS		187	0	214	0	401	0
	Jessup Lambert	CMBHFS		186	0	170	0	356	0
	Dillon Caviness	CMBHFS		139	0	154	0	293	0
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IN THE KITCHEN WITH WINNIE & WALLY

Garlic & Pepper Venison Steak With Onion Sauce

*1½ lb. trimmed lean venison round
steak, cut 1" thick*

*1 (or more, to taste) large garlic clove,
minced*

2 tsp. ground pepper

1½ lbs. onions, halved and thinly sliced

3 bay leaves

1 cup dry red wine

1 Tbsp. olive oil

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 Tbsp. sugar

*1 generous Tbsp. red wine vinegar
salt*

pepper

Place venison steak in a large glass baking dish. Combine one garlic clove and pepper. Rub each side of the steak with the spice mixture. Sprinkle with onions and bay leaves. Pour wine over the steaks. Refrigerate overnight. Remove steaks, reserving marinade. Heat olive oil in heavy skillet over medium heat. Add marinade and remaining two garlic cloves. Cook, stirring frequently, until onions are just tender and all of the liquid is absorbed, about 35 minutes. Stir in sugar and cook five minutes. Add wine vinegar; taste, and add more vinegar if desired. Season onions with salt and pepper. Remove bay leaves. Heat a heavy skillet over medium-high heat or preheat the broiler. Add venison steak and cook to desired doneness, eight to ten minutes per side for medium-rare. Remove steak from skillet and let stand five minutes. Cut diagonally into thin slices. Serve immediately with onion sauce.

- Adapted from Mrs. Kathryn Breland's recipe in
The Complete Venison Cookbook
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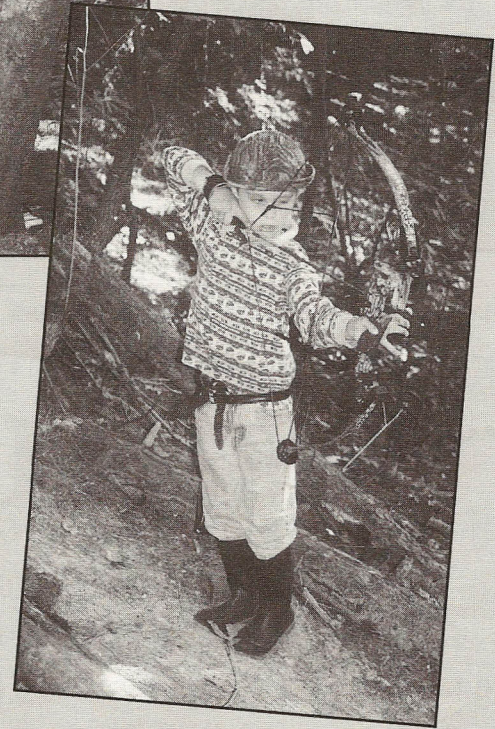
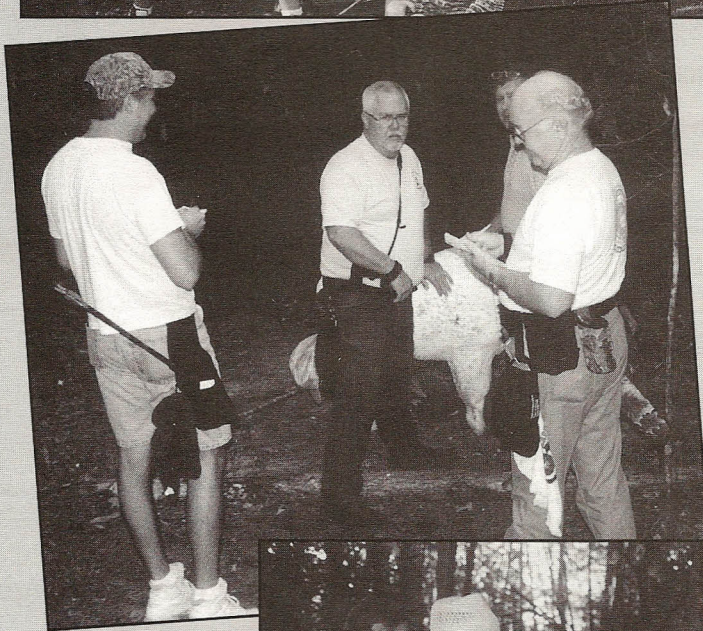
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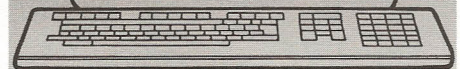
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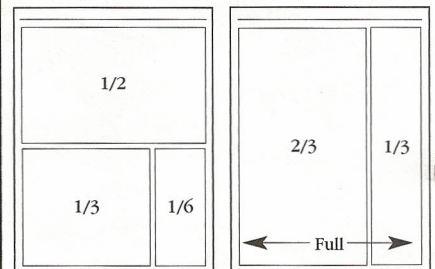
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_____, which is described below and that I was a member of the Virginia
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Location of Harvest: _____,
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Species of game taken: _____ Date of Harvest: _____

Big Game Tag #: _____ (To be a legal harvest, all game must be checked through a
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Distance deer/bear/turkey traveled after being hit: _____ Number of hits: _____

Location on body of hits: _____ Shooting Position: _____

(Sitting, standing, kneeling)

Hunting method: Tree Stand _____ Ground Blind _____ Stalking _____ Other _____

Sex of Game: _____ Number of points (if buck): _____ Spread of antlers: _____ inches

Field dressed weight of game: _____ lbs. Draw weight of bow: _____

Type of bow: Compound _____ Recurve _____ Longbow _____ Other _____

Brand name & number of blades of broadheads used: _____

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