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**Flight Deadline**

*The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be December 13, 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**

Now that most of the club shoots and State Tournaments are behind us, I know a lot of you are looking forward to the Bowhunting season. The predictions from the Game Department really look great this year. The 2003/2004 Hunting Incident Report reported one bow treestand accident. The bowhunter was putting up a tree stand, lost a bolt and used a temporary fix. He fell 14 feet, fractured his neck and now is paralyzed. Hopefully, we won't hear about this or similar incidents from any of YOU! It surely pays to check all your equipment and make sure that you are in good physical condition before proceeding into the woods. It is even more important to attend an IBEP class. They are held at various locations throughout the Commonwealth. So check out the VDGIF website for IBEP/Hunting classes, their new G.U.I.D.E Program for Outdoor Education Instructors, and other important information. Also, if you have lost your Hunter Ed or IBEP card, you can call 1-877-HUNT-EDU and for \$15.00 they will issue you a new one.

Next is FLIGHT. You, the delegates and members, have asked that the VBA Calendar of Events, Bids for State Championship Tournaments, agenda items from the VBA quarterly meetings and any other information be published in FLIGHT, and we have honored your requests. We ask that you continue to send Dave Proctor your club ads, articles and pictures of your bowhunting adventure, taking a youth bowhunting, IBEP and archery class dates and locations, and any other information that will benefit you, your club or other VBA members. There are a lot of archers out there who don't know about us and what we do and we need for you to continue to spread the word!

Now I'm sure you all would like to know how the "2004 Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival" went. For the first year, I can only say "Fantastic!" Although I don't have the final count of attendees at the festival, I do know that we had at least 1,242 attend the "Archery Village." The Ducks Unlimited folks, especially Rich Johnson, Neil Roth and I were very well pleased with how smoothly everything went, even through the storms on

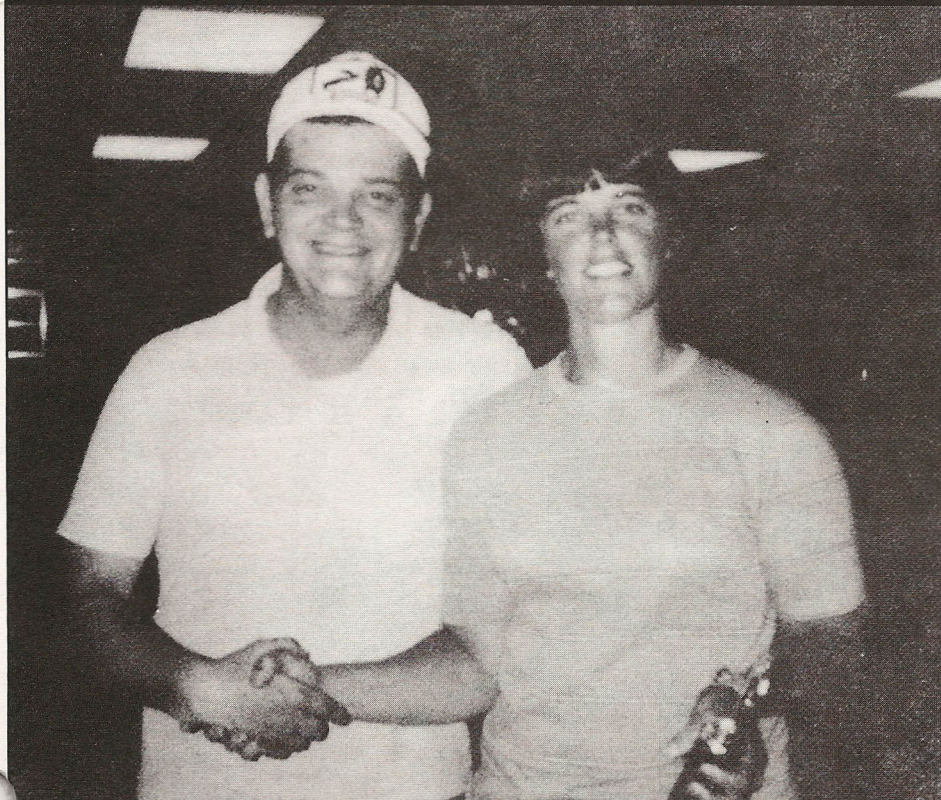
Friday afternoon. All our volunteers had a wonderful time and enjoyed every moment of it! More than 80% of our visitors were children ranging from two years old and up. You can't imagine how excited the kids were! We had the great opportunity and honor of Byron Ferguson and his wife stopping by. John Tomke, President of Ducks Unlimited was present, as well as CBS Channel 6 and the Primedia folks. On Friday I was asked to participate at Sunday's Bowhunter Challenge 3-D moving target arena with Byron Ferguson, Pros Susan Thompson, Mike Davis and four others whose names were drawn. Even the 100 or so visitors enjoyed watching the challenge. We all had fun and that is what it is all about. Neil, the DU folks and I would like to thank the following volunteers who made this event such a success: Victor Barnett, Richard Atchison, Dave Burpee, Wayne Chadwick, Bryant Fields, Julian Ottley, Donald White, Tommy Bendall, Kevin Brook, Roger Almond, Chris Baton, Mike Davis, Susan Thompson, Thomas Edmonds, Amy Dietz, David Andusko, Chuck Dodson, Alexandria Ogburn, Jason from the local Fire Department and Keith Fields' four Boy Scouts from Mechanicsville Troop 553. On Friday our volunteers worked with Jack French, Andrew Cridlin, Brandon Fields and Chris Collins, shooting at various distances so the boys could earn credit toward their Merit Badges. Prior to the Festival, I was asked to attend a Press Release at our State Capitol. There I met Lee Graves, Outdoor Sports Editor for the Richmond Times-Dispatch. After the interview I gave him a VBA Packet and he contacted Dixie Bowmen and interviewed Wayne Chadwick. An article and a picture of Wayne shooting was published on Friday, September 17th as well as other articles about the festival that weekend. We are hoping to have more volunteers next year, so that YOU can all enjoy the festival as much as we did. Wishing everyone the best of luck bowhunting, and have a safe and successful hunting season!

Yours in archery,

— Irene Stocksdales



## Echoes Of The Past ...



*Can you identify this 1981 State Champion?*

## Quarterly Meeting Results

- Motion by NORVA to increase the VBA 3D shooters' fee to \$1.00 per shooter from the current .50 per shooter. **P A S S E D**
- Motion by NORVA to publish in Flight all agenda items to be voted on by VBA clubs along with any information, explanation or rationale that were discussed at the VBA meeting. **P A S S E D**
- Motion from the office of the Executive State Secretary/Treasurer to delete Standing Rule #3. **P A S S E D**
- Motion from the office of the Executive State Secretary/Treasurer to increase the VBA Bowhunter membership dues to \$30.00 per year, effective 1/1/05. **P A S S E D**
- Motion from the office of the Executive State Secretary/Treasurer to increase adult or head of household VBA membership dues to \$20.00 per year, effective 1/1/2005. **P A S S E D**

## Attention, Bowhunters!

If you love to bowhunt as I do and Virginia's game book dates of when each game animal is in season confuses you as it does me, and you don't wish to let one get away just because you don't know if it's legal to harvest, then you need "IN SEASON," invented by a bowhunter FOR bowhunters.

My invention attaches to the inside of your bow limb top or bottom and with a quick glance you can tell if that approaching animal is in season or not. Don't let one get by you! Order today. Game animals are Deer, Bear, Turkey, Squirrel, Rabbit, Grouse, Bobcat, Fox and Raccoon. Also you will be able to tell when to wear your safety orange while bowhunting during firearms season. Please send \$5.50 and include the name of the Virginia county in which you hunt. Send to:

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*Please note that \$1.00 from each sale goes to the Virginia Bowhunters Association.*

## 2005 Hosts For State Championship Tournaments

### State Indoor Sectional

February 26-27, 2005

Belvoir Bowhunters  
Sherwood Archers

### Spring 3-D Classic

April 23-24, 2005

Shenandoah County Archers

### State Open

May 28-29, 2005

Sherwood Archers

### Fall 3D Classic

August 20-21, 2005

NORVA

### State Closed

September 3-4, 2005

Buggs Island Archers



# VBA Fall 3-D Classic – 2004, Hosted By Kingsboro Bowmen

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Chris Willard	AFBB		235	5	239	4	474	9
SC	Rhonda Nester	AFBHFS		188	3	202	3	390	6
2nd	Tami Willard	AFBHFS		111	2	137	3	248	5
SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD		197	3	200	2	397	5
2nd	Cay McManus	AFTRAD		178	2	175	1	353	3
3rd	Deb Woofter	AFTRAD		130	0	146	2	276	2
	Nancy Fields	AFTRAD		124	1	109	1	233	2
	Dawn Bunting	AFTRAD		53	0	0	0	53	0

## C H A M P I O N S H I P F L I G H T

SC	Steve Cardwell	AMBHFS		243	7	241	6	484	13
2nd	Ed Doan	AMBHFS		233	2	277	4	460	6
3rd	Shawn Lindley	AMBHFS		206	1	229	1	435	2
	Benjamin Bayma	AMBHFS		231	2	203	3	434	5
	David Mott	AMBHFS		227	2	207	3	434	5
	Jeffrey Rouse	AMBHFS		207	4	227	4	434	8
	Wayne Webb	AMBHFS		239	7	182	0	421	7
	David Wood	AMBHFS		217	2	204	2	421	4
	Andy Fleetwood	AMBHFS		206	4	211	3	417	7
	Rich Soper	AMBHFS		210	0	206	1	416	1
	Chuck Frain	AMBHFS		221	3	194	1	415	4
	Jimmy Pike	AMBHFS		190	2	205	3	395	5
	Travis Foster	AMBHFS		192	1	185	3	377	4
	Andy Willis	AMBHFS		215	1	0	0	215	1
	David Jefferson	AMBHFS		192	2	0	0	192	2

## S E C O N D F L I G H T

1st	Mark Lohr	AMBHFS		176	2	224	3	400	5
2nd	Thomas Curl	AMBHFS		188	3	187	3	375	6
3rd	Robert Deaver, Jr.	AMBHFS		138	0	196	2	334	2
	Ben Mott	AMBHFS		174	3	152	0	326	3
	Wayne Hoffman	AMBHFS		179	0	146	1	325	1
	Joe Boaz	AMBHFS		152	0	163	1	315	1
	Johnny Ray Mills	AMBHFS		145	1	133	0	278	1
	Bret Humphrey	AMBHFS		143	2	110	1	253	3
	Mike Harris	AMBHFS		129	1	111	1	240	2
	Hal Holloway	AMBHFS		99	0	108	2	207	2
	Frank Durkin	AMBHFS		0	0	174	0	174	0
	Chris Tanner	AMBHFS		123	1	0	0	123	1
	Billy Fleetwood	AMBHFS		95	1	0	0	95	1
SC	Jon Robertson	AMBHFSL		207	4	214	6	421	10
2nd	Earl Cash	AMBHFSL		142	2	196	0	338	2
SC	Roger Almond	AMFS		264	9	272	12	536	21



## VBA Fall 3-D Classic – 2004 (continued)

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
2nd	Joe Pitt	AMFS		260	9	264	9	524	18
3rd	Tracy Wolfrey	AMFS		237	6	259	10	496	16
	Roger Mathews	AMFS		235	6	225	2	460	8
	Grady McCoy	AMFS		223	3	237	4	460	7
	Mat McCoy	AMFS		234	7	223	7	457	14
	Thomas Copeland	AMFS		211	4	230	4	441	8
	Rich Zbikowski	AMFS		214	2	224	4	438	6
	Burley Miller	AMFS		204	0	224	5	428	5
	Rick Sowers	AMFS		206	2	218	3	424	5
	Les Banks	AMFS		199	5	206	4	405	9
✓ SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD		244	8	223	4	467	12
2nd	Don Bedner	AMTRAD		228	3	212	3	440	6
3rd	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD		212	4	187	2	399	6
	Phil Fields	AMTRAD		207	3	177	2	384	5
	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD		197	0	170	0	367	0
	Bill Harris	AMTRAD		154	0	174	1	328	1
	Ron Lynch	AMTRAD		166	1	161	1	327	2
	Joe McManus	AMTRAD		162	0	131	1	293	1
	Charles Barton	AMTRAD		207	3	0	0	207	3
	Ray Stone	AMTRAD		196	0	0	0	196	0
	Sammy Matthews	AMTRAD		96	0	0	0	96	0
	Erica Stone	CFBHFS		144	0	0	0	144	0
SC	Jessica Cash	CFBSL		138	1	120	0	258	1
SC	Landon Nester	CMBHFS		212	3	208	5	420	8
2nd	Cody Lindley	CMBHFS		161	2	168	1	329	3
3rd	Alex Lindley	CMBHFS		123	0	101	0	224	0
	Trystan Johnson	CMBHFS		74	0	71	0	145	0
SC	Caleb Lynch	CMTRAD		104	0	99	1	203	1
SC	Ryan Bunting	PWMTRAD		198	3	133	0	331	3
SC	Ed Stevens	SMBHFS		157	0	177	1	334	1
	James R. Stone	SMBHFS		190	2	0	0	190	2
SC	Wayne Wilson	SMFS		206	2	209	2	415	4
2nd	Jimmy Brinkley	SMFS		178	1	174	1	352	2
SC	Lindsay Lavenhar	YAFFS		216	4	209	6	425	10
	Clara Lacey	YAFFS		131	1	0	0	131	1
	Brent Stone	YAMFS		164	1	0	0	164	1
SC	Josh Lohr	YAMTRAD		168	2	146	2	314	4
2nd	Patrick Vogel	YAMTRAD		152	0	148	0	300	0
SC	Sarah Lavenhar	YFBB		142	1	141	0	283	1
SC	Joshua Lynch	YMBHFS		190	1	210	4	400	5

**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 !**



## 2004 VBA 3D Fall Classic



**13** - *State Champs*



## 2004 VBA State Closed



**19** *State Champs*



# VBA State Closed – 2004, Hosted by New River Bowhunters

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Scores	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Tony Hall	AMTRAD	AA	285	0	362	0	647	0
2nd	Roy Forehand	AMTRAD	AA	297	0	316	0	613	0
3rd	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD	AA	298	0	258	0	556	0
1st	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	<u>C</u>	256	0	261	0	517	0
SC	Roger Pruitt, Jr.	AMBHFS	AA	527	0	547	0	1074	0
2nd	Harry R. Williams II	AMBHFS	AA	515	0	539	0	1054	0
3rd	H. Webb Babcock, Jr.	AMBHFS	AA	521	0	532	0	1053	0
	Leo T. Wiegand, Jr.	AMBHFS	AA	515	0	532	0	1047	0
1st	Roger Pruitt, Sr.	AMBHFS	<u>A</u>	507	0	535	0	1042	0
2nd	M. A. Tony Reece	AMBHFS	A	509	0	519	0	1028	0
3rd	Charlie Wright	AMBHFS	A	495	0	526	0	1021	0
1st	Brad Nester	AMBHFS	<u>B</u>	460	0	508	0	968	0
2nd	Gary Sehen	AMBHFS	B	439	0	433	0	872	0
SC	David Gallimore	AMBHFSL	B	444	0	497	0	941	0
SC	Jarrett Frame	AMFSL	AA	498	0	532	0	1030	0
	Joe Rozmus	AMFSL	Guest	502	0	0	0	502	0
SC	Stacey Pruitt	AFBHS	AA	527	0	548	0	1075	0
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	463	0	515	0	978	0
SC	James H. Thurman	AMFS-Senior	AA	538	0	548	0	1086	0
2nd	Alan Hines	AMFS-Senior	AA	535	0	549	0	1084	0
3rd	William Shumate	AMFS-Senior	AA	499	0	534	0	1033	0
SC	Lorrie Emerson	AMBB-Senior	AA	431	0	447	0	878	0
SC	David Dobbins	AMBHFSL-Senior	B	317	0	402	0	719	0
SC	William Keen, Jr.	AMBB	AA	469	0	499	0	968	0
2nd	Pat Snow	AMBB	AA	470	0	491	0	961	0
3rd	Mark D. Covington	AMBB	AA	463	0	491	0	954	0
	John Harless	AMBB	AA	427	0	503	0	930	0
SC	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	AA	467	0	507	0	974	0
2nd	Auvray K. Shumate	AFFS	AA	448	0	504	0	952	0
SC	John Mason	AMBH	AA	480	0	504	0	984	0
2nd	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	482	0	473	0	955	0
3rd	Joe R. McManus	AMBH	AA	423	0	469	0	892	0
SC	Darryl D. Diehl	AMFS	AA	552	0	564	0	1116	0
2nd	Robert W. Kenley	AMFS	AA	547	0	562	0	1109	0
3rd	Kenneth Reynolds	AMFS	AA	538	0	559	0	1097	0
	William Hale	AMFS	AA	540	0	554	0	1094	0



## VBA State Closed – 2004 (continued)

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Scores	Xs	Score	Xs
	Robert B. Tate	AMFS	AA	544	0	548	0	1092	0
	C. D. Miller	AMFS	AA	537	0	555	0	1092	0
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	525	0	544	0	1069	0
1st	Dale Rucker	AMFS	A	508/41xs	0	534	0	1042	0
2nd	Rob Pecora	AMFS	A	516/38xs	0	526	0	1042	0
3rd	James Brugh	AMFS	A	488	0	523	0	1011	0
	Steve Lowe, Sr.	AMFS	Guest	509	0	522	0	1031	0
	Dave Palmer	AMFS	Guest	480	0	505	0	985	0
SC	Hunter Hall	MCUB-BH	AA	255	0	415	0	670	0
SC	Landon Nester	MCUB-BHFS	AA	472	0	510	0	982	0
1st	Marcus Diehl	MCUB-BHFS	B	388	0	471	0	859	0
SC	Lucas Kenley	MCUB-FS	B	376	0	450	0	826	0
SC	Kimberly Dobbins	YAFBHFSL	AA	238	0	342	0	580	0
SC	Joshua Snow	YAMBB	B	295	0	335	0	630	0
SC	Mark Gallimore	YMFS	A	471	0	517	0	988	0
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YMBHFSL	AA	132	0	72	0	204	0

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*Overall Winners*





# WANTED: PHOTOS FOR 'THE FLIGHT'

*Wally wants hunting photos for The Flight, and here are some hints for better pictures!*

The best quality bowhunter success photographs exhibit four essential ingredients:

- The animal
- The bowhunter
- The archery equipment used
- The natural setting

## ***Presenting the Animal***

- 1) Place the animal so that it is in the approximate center of the photo.
- 2) Position the hunter so that he or she does not steal the show.
- 3) Blood, gaping wounds and hanging tongues are offensive and totally destroy an otherwise good quality hunter-success photo. Treat your trophy animal with the respect and dignity it deserves.

## ***Presenting the Hunter***

- 1) The hunter should be posed in hunting clothing. Camo, wool, or

whatever you wear when seriously hunting is appropriate.

- 2) Relax and smile!

## ***Presenting the Archery Equipment Used***

- 1) The bow should always be shown clearly, but is best shown almost casually or incidentally in the photograph.
- 2) If arrows are displayed, clean any blood from them.

## ***Presenting the Natural Setting***

- 1) The natural setting is the key ingredient that ties all the other ingredients together. The setting can make or break most photographs. A completely natural setting is the only acceptable one.
- 2) *Hunter-success photos should NEVER be taken in garages, on driveways, in pickup truck beds or on front lawns!*



## **Dixie Bowmen Archery Club**

### **WHITETAIL WEIGHTS**

GIRTH MEASUREMENT	LIVE WEIGHT	DRESSED	EATABLE MEAT
24"	56 lb.	39 lb.	26 lb.
25"	62 lb.	44 lb.	28 lb.
26"	67 lb.	49 lb.	30 lb.
27"	71 lb.	54 lb.	32 lb.
28"	78 lb.	59 lb.	35 lb.
29"	83 lb.	64 lb.	37 lb.
30"	90 lb.	69 lb.	40 lb.
31"	97 lb.	74 lb.	43 lb.
32"	103 lb.	80 lb.	46 lb.
33"	111 lb.	88 lb.	50 lb.
34"	117 lb.	92 lb.	53 lb.

GIRTH MEASUREMENT	LIVE WEIGHT	DRESSED	EATABLE MEAT
35"	125 lb.	98 lb.	56 lb.
36"	134 lb.	104 lb.	60 lb.
37"	145 lb.	114 lb.	65 lb.
38"	156 lb.	125 lb.	70 lb.
39"	168 lb.	134 lb.	75 lb.
40"	181 lb.	144 lb.	81 lb.
41"	194 lb.	155 lb.	87 lb.
42"	211 lb.	169 lb.	95 lb.
43"	227 lb.	182 lb.	102 lb.
44"	243 lb.	197 lb.	110 lb.
45"	266 lb.	214 lb.	119 lb.
46"	289 lb.	232 lb.	130 lb.
47"	311 lb.	250 lb.	140 lb.
48"	339 lb.	272 lb.	152 lb.





## APPLICATION FOR VBA GAME AWARDS

### VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Print name as it appears on VBA card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I harvested a  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (City and State) (Zip Code)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, this year and that I am a member of the Virginia Bowhunters  
 (Buck) (Doe) (Bear) (Turkey)  
 Association, Inc., and in good standing at that time. I hereby submit an application for one or more of the

following VBA awards:

Bill Bennett Award ☐  
 Largest Buck by Dressed Weight ☐  
 Largest Doe by Dressed Weight ☐  
 Best Rack Score (use the Virginia System) ☐  
 Largest Bear by Dressed Weight ☐  
 Largest Turkey by Weight ☐

If this is your first Bill Bennett ☐  
 award, check here.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent information is provided below:

VBA Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ State Game Taken in \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bow Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ Big Game Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of Buck / Doe: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight of Bear / Turkey: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Provide copy of Check Station Transport form or other weight documentation)

Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of bow: Compound \_\_\_\_\_ Recurve \_\_\_\_\_ Longbow \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting method: Tree Stand \_\_\_\_\_ Ground Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Stalking \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Rack Score Using the Virginia System: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official Scorer (print): \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Signed score sheet must accompany this application)

(If possible, include a picture with description of game harvested for publication in FLIGHT.)

Print Name and Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Person who saw game after it was harvested)

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (BUT NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AFTER THE SEASON) TO: VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, ANN R. BOYD, 154 WILKINS DRIVE, WINCHESTER, VA. 22602**

**Note: 1) If possible, please include a picture of yourself with the game giving the name and description of game on back for identification. 2) First, second and third place awards are available for each size category. 3) The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following awards are arrowhead pins.**



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### Roast Venison with Sweet Potatoes & Apples

1 5 lb. venison loin  
 1 cup water  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. pepper  
 2 lbs. sweet potatoes, peeled and  
 cut into 1/2" slices  
 1 1/2 lbs. apples, peeled, cored and  
 cut into 1/4" rings

1/3 cup packed light brown sugar  
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
 1 Tbsp. all purpose flour  
 1 cup canned beef broth  
 basil leaves

Saw lengthwise through the backbone of the loin and tie the backbone on the roast in several places. The bone will add flavor to the meat, and the meat will be easier to cut when the bones are removed before serving. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Rub the meat all over with the salt and pepper. Insert a meat thermometer in the thickest part of the meat, but not touching the bone. Add water to bottom of roasting pan. Roast about 30 minutes per pound or until the thermometer reaches 170 degrees. While the venison is roasting, boil the sliced sweet potatoes in salted water until tender, but not falling apart. Drain. Remove the venison from the oven 30 minutes before it is done, and skim off most of the fat from the roasting pan, leaving the venison drippings behind. Place the cooked sweet potatoes and the raw apple rings around the venison. Mix the brown sugar and spices and sprinkle them over the apples and sweet potatoes. Spoon the reserved drippings over the apples and sweet potatoes. Return the venison to the oven and bake about 30 minutes until the apples are tender. Place the venison on a platter and surround with the sweet potatoes and apples. Keep warm. Again skim off most of the fat from the roasting pan, leaving the venison drippings behind. Add the flour and beef broth to the contents of the pan. Cook over low heat on top of the stove for two minutes, stirring constantly until the flour is well blended. Continue cooking over low heat, stirring until gravy thickens. Garnish roast with basil leaves. Serve gravy separately. Serves 8 to 10.

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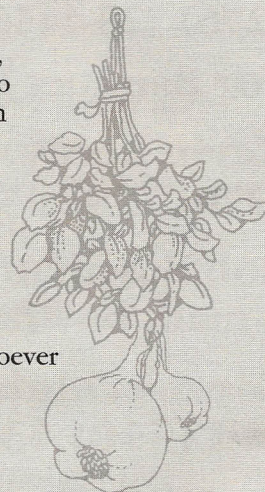
1 1/2 - 2 lbs. bear stew meat  
 1/4 cup flour  
 1 tsp. dried marjoram leaves  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1/8 tsp. pepper  
 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil  
 1 small can tomatoes,  
 undrained  
 1 cup water  
 1 medium onion, cut in half  
 lengthwise, thinly sliced  
 1/2 cup chopped celery  
 1/4 cup white wine  
 1 Tbsp. vinegar  
 2 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 bay leaf  
 2 medium baking potatoes,  
 cut into 1" cubes

**R**emove all fat and silverskin from meat. Cut into 1 inch pieces. In large plastic food storage bag, combine flour, marjoram, salt and pepper; shake to mix. Add meat; shake to coat. In medium heavy saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add floured meat and brown, stirring occasionally.

Add remaining ingredients, except potatoes; mix well. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer for one hour, stirring occasionally. Add potatoes to saucepan. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer for about one hour, until meat and potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally. Discard bay leaf before serving...or leave it in. Whoever finds it gets to do the dishes!

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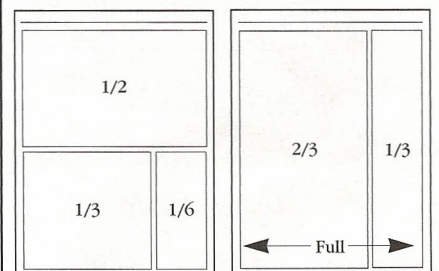
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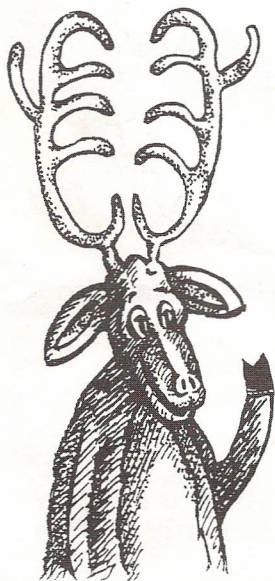


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