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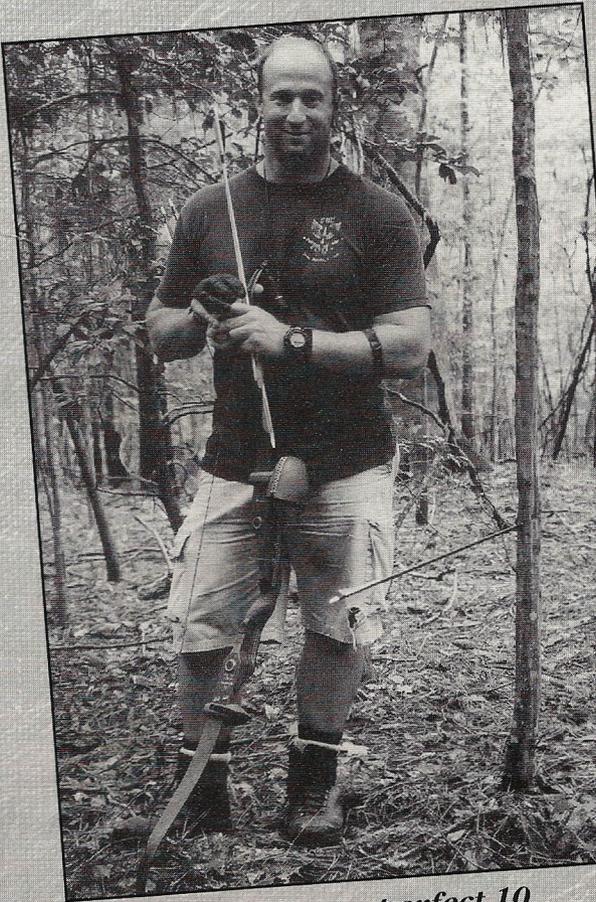
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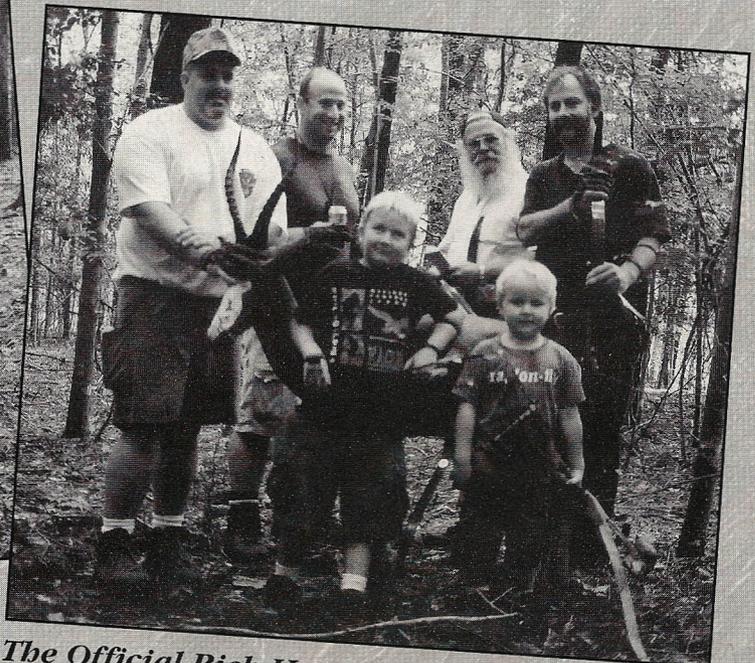
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Rick Hyser scores a perfect 10 on a Fall 3-D Classic tree!



The Official Rick Hyser Fan Club meets for a photo session!

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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be December 8, 2003. 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 you to participate!

From The Publicity Director

This year's shoots are now behind us. Thanks to all who participated and to the hosting tournament clubs. Please note the State Tournament dates for 2004:

State Indoor - February 28-29

Spring 3-D Classic - April 3-4

State Open - May 29-30

Fall 3-D Classic - August 21-22

State Closed - September 4-5

The Fall 3-D Classic has been moved to August so it won't conflict with other events/activities going on after the Closed. Let's really try to get more folks involved in archery and to participate in club shoots and state tournaments regardless of whether it's a field or 3-D shoot.

At the June VBA meeting Ed Bickham was sworn in as our new Field Governor. Please give Ed your total support and cooperation when he contacts you regarding your range inspection and for state tournaments.

Now that the bowhunting season is in full swing, we must think "Safety First!" Hopefully, everyone has taken IBEP training, and if not, please take the time to do so! Let others know how important this is. For those who are lucky enough to harvest game this year, don't forget to take pictures for *Flight's* "Hunters Scrapbook," and make sure that you and your game are displayed in an appropriate manner. I want to see both of you smiling! And don't forget to submit an article to *Flight* about your bowhunting trip, experiences or other interesting events. I hope everyone enjoyed the articles by Bob Seltzer, Jack Denbow and Mike Kaczor.

As you all know, the 2003 Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival presented by Suzuki, scheduled for the weekend of September 19, had to be canceled due to Hurricane Isabel. This was a big disappointment to the Ducks Unlimited folks, the volunteers and me, personally, to have missed the opportunity to work at the "Archery Village." Their primary concern, however, was for the safety of all attendees, volunteers, vendors, sponsors and production assets. This would have been a great opportunity for VBA to reach out to the public and get the publicity we need. I personally want to thank all the volunteers, especially Victor Barnett from NORVA; Rob Foster, Hank Megee, Rich Atchison and Mike Mauch from Belvoir Bowhunters; and Rob Burnham, Wayne Chadwick, Donald White, Donnie Frenier and Dennis Scott from Dixie Bowmen. Ducks Unlimited has more than a million supporters and is the world's largest wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization. Since founding in 1937, DU has raised more than \$1.7 billion to conserve nearly 11 million acres of critical wildlife habitat across North America. The DU folks are looking forward to next year when they will be back at the Virginia Motor Sports complex September 17-19. They are also counting on VBA volunteers and are looking forward to working with me as the "Archery Village" manager.

Wishing everyone a safe and productive hunting season!

Yours in archery,
-Irene Stocksdale

Results Of The Quarterly Meeting

■ Motion to replace animal target at the State Open or State Closed or both with 14 3-D animal targets at marked yardage. Effective January 1, 2004.

FAILED

■ Motion to return to holding State Indoor Championship at multiple locations, effective January 1, 2004. (Note: This will be voted on prior to awarding and acceptance of State Tournament bids.)

PASSED

Making The Most Of The Harvest

The best season of the year is upon us - deer season! For many this will mean a blessing of lean, nutritious, fresh venison in addition to the joys of spending glorious autumn days in the fields and woods.

One of the best things about harvesting whitetail deer is the almost endless variety of uses for their delicious meat. The satisfaction of taking an animal from 'field to feast' and sharing this aspect of the success of the hunt with friends and family is the ultimate enjoyment.

Each fall and winter will find several members of Two Rivers Archery Club busily making tasty treats from their deer meat in my cabinet shop turned butcher shop virtually every weekend and, during the heat of the season, many weeknights. We generally make from 250 to 300 pounds of jerky and 400 to 500 pounds of smoked and fresh sausages, salamis and lunchmeats every year. We give these treats to friends and family as Christmas presents and usually all have enough for our personal use for the rest of the year.

Making large quantities of venison products, however, is not necessary, and many may only process a single animal a year. I have found, though, that some teamwork truly simplifies things, in addition to a pleasant day of socializing, storytelling and butchering



work. Typically, two of the guys/gals will be skinning deer, two or three will be trimming and separating the meat, and one or two running the grinder. In our home operation we like to devote separate days to primary butchering and stuffing/smoking of sausages. A cold smoker (capable of operating in the 150-165 degree range) is essential to smoking Polish sausages, salamis, etc. However, Liquid Smoke may be added to the meat directly, and the kitchen oven will do nicely, set to the lowest heat possible with the door propped open with a spoon. The one tool you cannot do without is a meat thermometer to determine the internal temperature of the meat. If pork fat is used in a recipe, it is essential that the meat be brought to a temperature of at least 152 degrees. Also, don't wait until the day you plan to stuff sausages to try to procure pork or beef fat from your local grocer as it is in high demand during and after deer season. Locate a butcher shop/meat processor and order what you will need in advance.

Very helpful items include:

- Food grade plastic buckets for storing and seasoning meat. (Hint: ask at the bakery counter of your nearby Wal-Mart for icing buckets periodically as they are top quality and are thrown away by the stores.)
- Large meat mixing pans. (The black, plastic mortar tubs at hardware stores are inexpensive and perfectly rounded for this use.)
- A good quality meat grinder equipped with a stuffing horn or a sausage stuffer.

- Plenty of large plastic wrap. (The rolls sold at Costco are ideal and will last you a long time.)
- A vacuum sealer such as Deni or Foodsaver. (These completely eliminate freezer burn and drying/molding of finished jerky, etc.)

Now, here are some recipes to get you started!

Smoked Venison Salami

(Makes 10 lbs.)

- 2 cups ice water
- 5 Tbsp. salt
- 2 tsp. Instacure #1
- 2 cups nonfat dry milk
- 1 Tbsp. ground white pepper
- 2 Tbsp. nutmeg
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 Tbsp. corn syrup solids
- 2 Tbsp. powdered dextrose
- 8 lbs. lean elk or venison
- 2 lbs. pork fat
- 2 tsp. Liquid Smoke (if the salami is to be cooked in a conventional oven)

Cube and chill all meat well before grinding. Mix all ingredients in large mixing tub or bucket and place in fridge overnight. Grind through a 3/16" grinding plate and stuff into a 2½" to 3½" fibrous casing. Use a pin to prick the casing as you go to let out any air pockets while stuffing. Place in pre-heated smokehouse at 150 degrees and apply smoke for one hour. Raise temperature to 165 degrees and hold until meat thermometer reads at least 152 degrees internally. In a conventional oven using Liquid Smoke, do the same thing, but be careful that the oven does not get so hot that it cooks the salami too fast, as this will separate the meat and fat, resulting in an oily mess. After reaching an internal temperature of 152 degrees, remove the salamis and shower with cold water in sink or with hose until cool to touch.

Fresh Venison Breakfast Sausage

(Makes 10 lbs.)

- 8 lbs. venison
- 2 lbs. pork fat
- 4 Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. ground white pepper
- 2 Tbsp. sage
- 1 tsp. ground ginger

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Special Notice to All NEAA Members

The NEAA may be sending direct billing of membership dues to all NEAA members. If this occurs, send only your NEAA dues directly to NEAA. Your VBA dues should be paid through your local club and NOT sent to NEAA.

If you have any question about dues payment, please contact Ann Boyd at (888) 922-9536.

*John
to also speak about
the subject*

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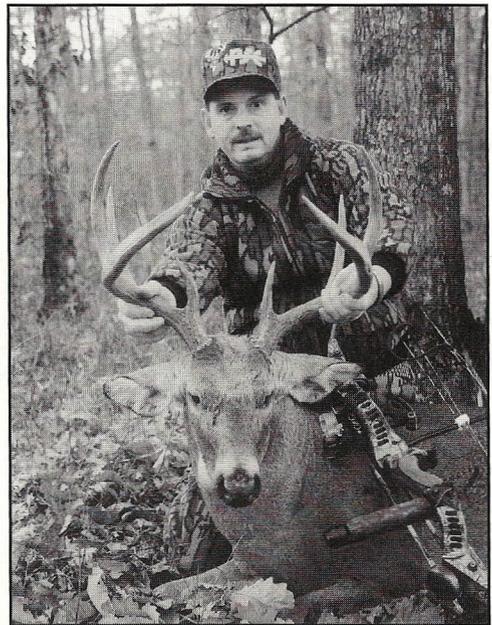
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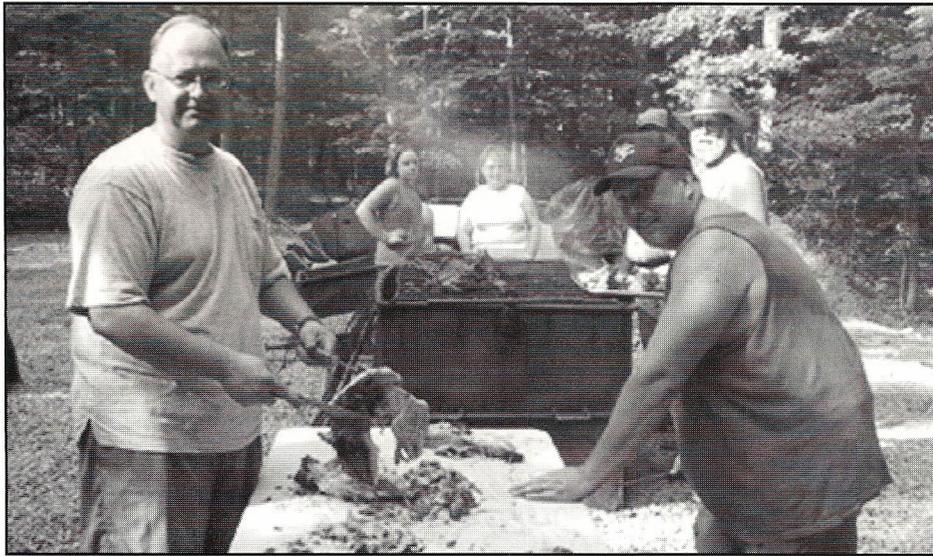
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VBA 2002 Big Buck Winner Randy Armentrout

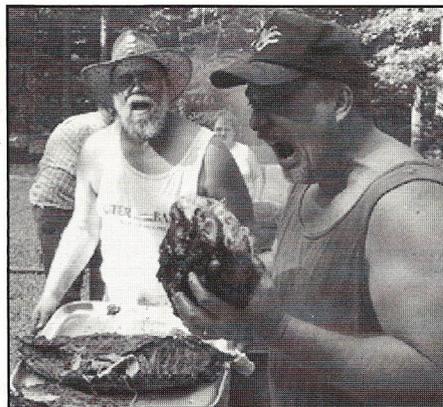
Fun At The Shenandoah County Archers Annual Shoot!



The cut-ups

It states it clearly on the Schedule Card: "Pig Roast." For those of you who weren't paying attention, Shenandoah's Annual is clearly one of the best "down home" shoots I've been to this year (similar to the Big Apple shoot.) I didn't even worry that it might rain as we've been shooting in the rain all season anyway.

It seems like the first week in August is a good time to unwind after some intense practicing/shooting for some of the bigger shoots of the summer, i. e., Redding 3-D, State Open, Sectionals, Nationals and other annuals I've attended.



Mark's hors d'oeuvre

Not only do the Shenandoah members have a challenging course to play on, its members go out of their way to make it one of the most memorable events of the year.

Craig Ernst made good use of the rain time to show those interested about "self bows" and how to get one shootable in just a couple of hours. He brought some ash quarters to give hands-on experience to anyone eager enough to tackle the job.

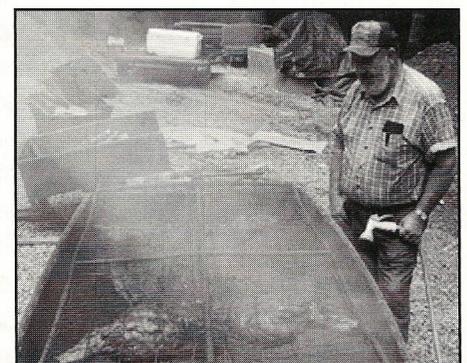
A brave few pitched horseshoes to while away the time, while the rest of us kept an eye out so that we didn't lose any toes on a pitch that went astray.

I'm not sure how long it takes to roast a whole pig, but I'd guess that someone had to have lost a lot of sleep to get things going while the rest of us were enjoying our comfortable beds.

It took a lot of eating for us to finish off that pig, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, pies, cakes and maybe a beer or two, plus the baggies of pork that just happened to find their way into our cooler!

For those of you who don't have anything pressing next year at this time, I'd suggest that you reserve a spot on your calendar!

— *Cay McManus*



Maxie at work



Taking a break

Making The Most Of The Harvest

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- 1 Tbsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 Tbsp. thyme
- 1 Tbsp. cayenne (optional; use more or less to taste)
- 2 cups ice water

Cube chilled meat and fat and mix all ingredients in large mixing tub and grind through 3/16" plate. Stuff into 28-30 mm hog casings. For patties, stuff into 2 1/2" fibrous casings or plastic ground meat bags. Patties may then be sliced as with store-bought sausage.

Source for Supplies

The Sausage Maker in Buffalo, New York, sells absolutely everything for meat processing and home sausage making. They also sell Rytek Kutas'

book "Great Sausage Recipes and Meat Curing" which is the bible of sausage recipes. They can be reached at 1-800-490-8525 or online at

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If you are interested in trying one of the best jerky marinades ever, order a bottle of Blue Mountain Marinade. One bottle seasons and cures 10 lbs. of meat. Send check or money order for \$9.50 to

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— **Craig Ernst**

Two Rivers Archery Club

VBA Fall 3-D Classic – 2003, Hosted By Kingsboro Bowmen

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Eileen Wood	AFBHFS		23		38		61	
SC	Karin Eppard	AFFS		235	4	257	4	492	8
SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD		199	4	172	1	371	5
2nd	Cay McManus	AFTRAD		186	1	168	1	354	2
3rd	Debbie Woofter	AFTRAD		114		139		253	
SC	Chris Willard	AMBB		211	1	209	2	420	3
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SC	Billy Handle	AMBHFS		242	6	256	8	498	14
2nd	Robby Moore	AMBHFS		230	6	264	8	494	14
3rd	Patrick Eppard	AMBHFS		230	6	239	5	469	11
	David Babb	AMBHFS		228	6	234	5	462	11
	Jeff Dennis	AMBHFS		214	4	232	4	446	8
	Ed Doan	AMBHFS		206	3	239	5	445	8
	Tom Cirilli	AMBHFS		211	2	220	4	431	6
	Andy Fleetwood	AMBHFS		199	2	227	3	426	5
	David Mott	AMBHFS		214	3	211	5	425	8
	Richard Wells	AMBHFS		205		206	3	411	3
	Thomas Curt	AMBHFS		204		204	3	408	3
	Jimmy Pike	AMBHFS		204	4	203	2	407	6
	Chuck Frain	AMBHFS		207		188		395	
	Benjamin Mott	AMBHFS		201	3	169	2	370	5
	Stephen Cardwell	AMBHFS		215	2			215	2
F I R S T F L I G H T									
1st	Andy Willis	AMBHFS		195	3	211	3	406	6
2nd	Jeffrey Rouse	AMBHFS		187	1	202	1	389	2
3rd	Wayne Hoffman	AMBHFS		160	2	223	4	383	6
	Rich Soper	AMBHFS		165	1	192	1	357	2
	Joe Gormley	AMBHFS		165	1	192	1	357	2
	Mark Jacobs	AMBHFS		161	1	192	1	353	2
	Roy Osborne	AMBHFS		160	1	179		339	1
	Jeremy Bartrom	AMBHFS		161	1	177	2	338	3
	David Wood	AMBHFS		159	1	172	2	331	3
	Donald Powers	AMBHFS		155	1	156	2	311	3
	Jason Brennell	AMBHFS		151		159		310	
	Billy Fleetwood	AMBHFS		147	2	161	1	308	3
	John Ray Springston	AMBHFS		136		157	2	293	2
	Jay Anton	AMBHFS		174	1			174	1
	Thomas Johnson	AMBHFS		151				151	
S E C O N D F L I G H T									
1st	Jim Westbrook	AMBHFS		124		166	1	290	1
2nd	Chris Fender	AMBHFS		131		154	3	285	3
3rd	Mike Harris	AMBHFS		116	1	109	2	225	3
	Stephen Wood	AMBHFS		94		99		193	

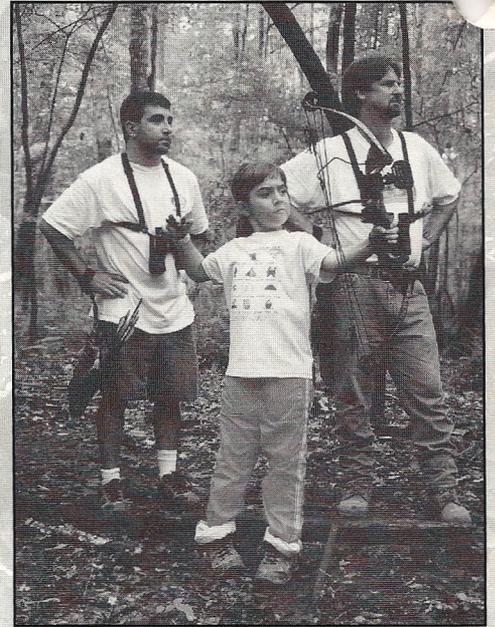
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				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
	Danny Royse, Sr.	AMBHFS				137		137	
SC	Earl Cash	AMBHFSL		161	1	156		317	1
SC	Joe Pitt	AMFS		252	6	274	8	526	14
2nd	Grady McCoy	AMFS		235	6	252	7	487	13
3rd	Thomas Copeland	AMFS		227	6	258	8	485	14
	Rich Zbikowski	AMFS		215	5	197	5	412	10
	Les Banks	AMFS		181	1	225	8	406	9
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD		240	6	216	4	456	10
2nd	Vic Posey	AMTRAD		210	3	212	2	422	5
3rd	Rick Hyser	AMTRAD		210	3	179		389	3
	Phil Fields	AMTRAD		197		189	4	386	4
	Dennis Scott	AMTRAD		205	7	180	2	385	9
	Joe McManus	AMTRAD		189		177	1	366	1
	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD		206	5	150		356	5
	Sean Bradberry	AMTRAD		198	2	154	2	352	4
	Bill Harris	AMTRAD		174	1	175	1	349	2
	Don Bedner	AMTRAD		172	1	173	1	345	2
	Allen Kline	AMTRAD		170	1	167	1	337	2
	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD		171		145	1	316	1
	Manuel Ramos, Jr.	AMTRAD		136		172	1	308	1
	Steve Dicketts	AMTRAD		160	2	145		305	2
	Alvin Cheatham	AMTRAD		134		89		223	
SC	Jordan Wood	CFBHFS		77		99		176	
SC	Jeffrey Springston	CMBHFS		127	1	130	1	257	2
SC	Ben Hyser	PWMBB		193	1	174	2	367	3
2nd	Tim Hyser	PWMBB		61		38		99	
SC	Trystan Johnson	PWMBHFS		190	3	196	1	386	4
SC	Buck Mathews	SMFS		177	1	226	5	403	6
2nd	Jimmy Brinkley	SMFS		176		183	2	359	2
SC	Jim Woofter	SMTRAD		151	1	132		283	1
SC	Lindsay Lavenhar	YAFBHFS		133	1	144	3	277	4
SC	Shep Cheatham	YAMBHFS		132	1	121		253	1
SC	Patrick Vogel	YAMFSL		165		169	1	334	1
SC	Zach Ramos	YMBB		148		81		229	
2nd	Ronin Wood	YMBB		48				48	
SC	Grant Cheatham	YMBHFS		221	2	208	1	429	3
2nd	Dan Royse	YMBHFS		200	3	221	4	421	7
3rd	Al Springston	YMBHFS		199	3	190	2	389	5
	Micah Wood	YMBHFS		160	2	139	2	299	4
SC	Travis Gormley	YMFS		246	9	239	6	485	15

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VBA Fall 3-D Classic Champions

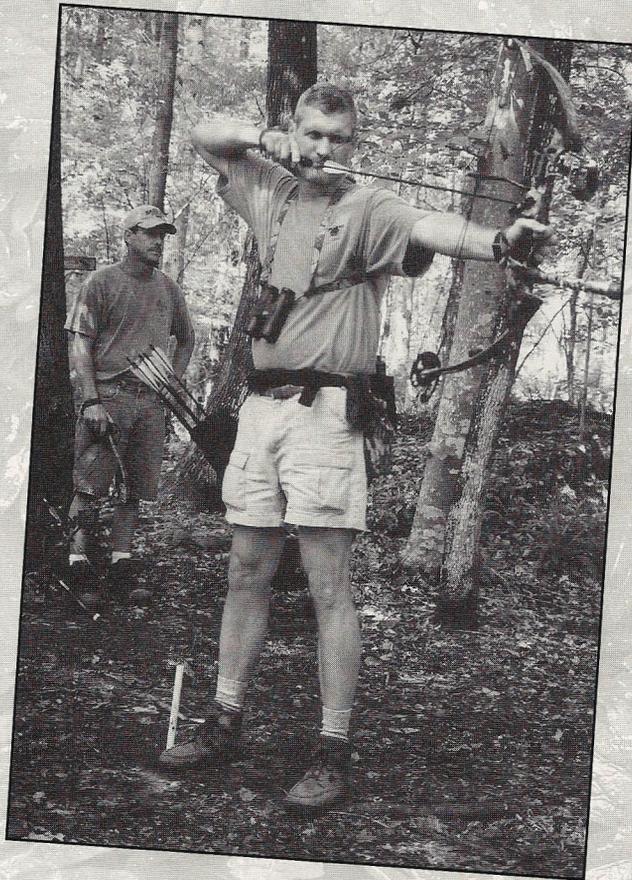
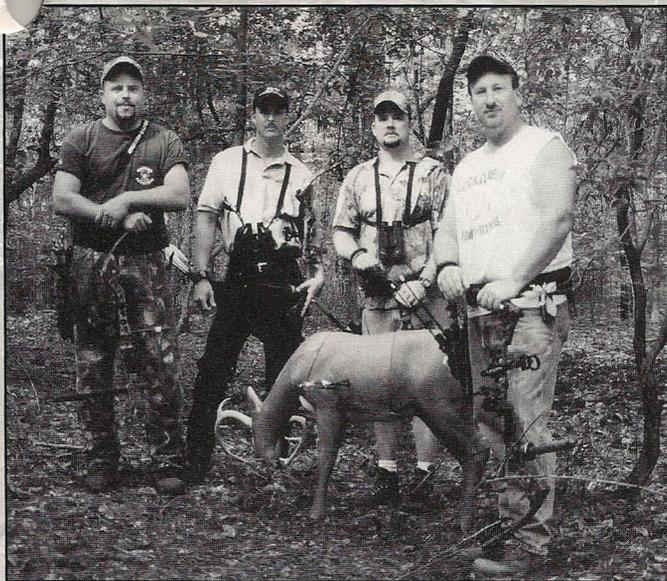


Overall Class winners from the Fall Classic

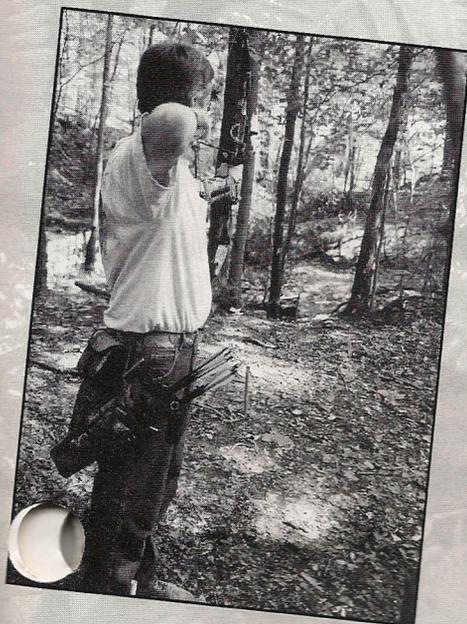
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Thanks to the Kingsboro team for hosting a great shoot!

VBA State Closed – 2003, Hosted by New River Bowhunters

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		14 Animal/14 Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Scores	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	475	0	513	0	988	0
SC	Robin Vogel	AFBHFS	AA	493	0	526	0	1019	0
1st	Stacy Pruitt	AFBHFS	AA	479	0	510	0	989	0
2nd	Joyce Cameron	AFBHFS	AA	436	0	455	0	891	0
SC	Bertha Brush	AFFS	AA	465	0	479	0	944	0
2nd	Shirley Jordan	AFFS	AA	388	0	459	0	847	0
SC	Debbie Woofter	AFTRAD	AA	199	0	282	0	481	0
SC	Patrick Snow II	AMBB	AA	481	0	500	0	981	0
2nd	William Keen	AMBB	AA	468	0	500	0	968	0
1st	John Harless	AMBB	<u>A</u>	452	0	490	0	942	0
2nd	David Gallimore	AMBB	A	423	0	456	0	879	0
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	468	0	485	0	953	0
2nd	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	433	0	475	0	908	0
3rd	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	428	0	455	0	883	0
	William Draper, Jr.	AMBH	AA	396	0	420	0	816	0
	Louis Hofmann	AMBH	AA	361	0	389	0	750	0
SC	Andy Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	529	0	554	0	1083	0
2nd	Paul Vogel	AMBHFS	AA	534	0	547	0	1081	0
1st	Everette Kline	AMBHFS	<u>A</u>	519	0	528	0	1047	0
2nd	Roger Pruitt	AMBHFS	A	506	0	535	0	1041	0
3rd	Mark Lohr	AMBHFS	A	515	0	503	0	1018	0
	Webb Babcock, Jr.	AMBHFS	A	489	0	517	0	1006	0
	Maxie Cameron	AMBHFS	A	473	0	501	0	974	0
1st	Ricky King	AMBHFS	<u>B</u>	473	0	513	0	986	0
SC	Jerry Jordan	AMBHFSL	AA	438	0	491	0	929	0
SC	Darryl Diehl	AMFS	AA	545	0	553	0	1098	0
2nd	Chris Shelton	AMFS	AA	541	85	555	0	1096	85
3rd	C. D. Miller	AMFS	AA	544	82	552	0	1096	82
	Brian Tate	AMFS	AA	544	0	549	0	1093	0
	Brian Bailey	AMFS	AA	543	0	550	0	1093	0
	William Hale	AMFS	AA	536	0	550	0	1086	0
	Alan Hines	AMFS	AA	546	0	539	0	1085	0
	Robert Kenley	AMFS	AA	537	0	543	0	1080	0
	Doug Hale	AMFS	AA	527	0	545	0	1072	0
	Kenneth Reynolds	AMFS	AA	523	0	547	0	1070	0
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	526	0	535	0	1061	0

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Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		14 Animal/14 Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Scores	Xs	Score	Xs
	Victor Barnett	AMFS	AA	0	0	547	0	547	0
1st	Everett Wilson	AMFS	<u>A</u>	524	0	536	0	1060	0
2nd	Donald Davis	AMFS	A	510	0	533	0	1043	0
3rd	Joseph Hunt	AMFS	A	514	0	528	0	1042	0
	Rob Pecora	AMFS	A	508	0	528	0	1036	0
	Randy Seavey	AMFS	A	490	0	530	0	1020	0
	Donald Brown	AMFS	A	489	0	502	0	991	0
SC	Joseph Rozmus	AMFSL	AA	504	0	537	0	1041	0
2nd	Marvin Hartley	AMFSL	AA	492	0	517	0	1009	0
3rd	Jarrett Frame	AMFSL	AA	481	0	515	0	996	0
SC	Don Bedner	AMTRAD	AA	354	0	364	0	718	0
2nd	Tony Hall	AMTRAD	AA	314	0	366	0	680	0
SC	George Dalton	AMTRAD	<u>A</u>	384	0	425	0	809	0
2nd	Raymond Stone	AMTRAD	A	338	0	365	0	703	0
1st	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	<u>B</u>	253	0	230	0	483	0
	James Woofter	AMTRAD	B	182	0	241	0	423	0
SC	Hunter Hall	CMBH	AA	246	0	348	0	594	0
SC	Mark Gallimore	CMFS	AA	520	0	535	0	1055	0
	Ron West	GAMFS	AA	555	0	553	0	1108	0
SC	Roy Sturgill	SMBB	AA	449	0	482	0	931	0
2nd	Larrie Emerson	SMBB	AA	447	0	470	0	917	0
SC	James Stone	SMBHFS	AA	408	0	412	0	820	0
SC	James Brush	SMFS	AA	505	0	516	0	1021	0
2nd	Jim Overfelt	SMFS	AA	509	0	0	0	509	0
SC	Pat Snow	SMTRAD	AA	234	0	232	0	466	0
SC	Jim Thurman	SPMFS	AA	515	0	542	0	1057	0
SC	Nathan Kline	YABHFS	AA	505	0	535	0	1040	0
2nd	Joshua Lohr	YABHFS	AA	489	0	524	0	1013	0
SC	Patrick Vogel	YAFSL	AA	402	0	470	0	872	0
SC	Jared Sheers	YAMBB	AA	327	0	375	0	702	0
SC	Brent Stone	YAMFS	AA	446	0	513	0	959	0
	Joshua Snow	YMBB	AA	353	0	411	0	764	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 !

**Mark Your
Calendars With
These Important
Dates In 2004!**

VBA Meetings

January 10-11, 2004
 March 20-21, 2004
 June 19-20, 2004
 September 18-19, 2004

State Tournaments

State Indoor

February 28-29, 2004
 Jointly hosted by
 Belvoir Bowhunters
 Kingsboro Bowmen
 Sherwood Archers.

Spring 3-D Classic

April 3-4, 2004
 Shenandoah County Archers

State Open

May 29-30, 2004
 Sherwood Archers

Fall 3-D Classic

August 21-22, 2004
 Kingsboro Bowmen

State Closed

September 4-5, 2004
 New River Bowhunters

**20-Pin
Winners**

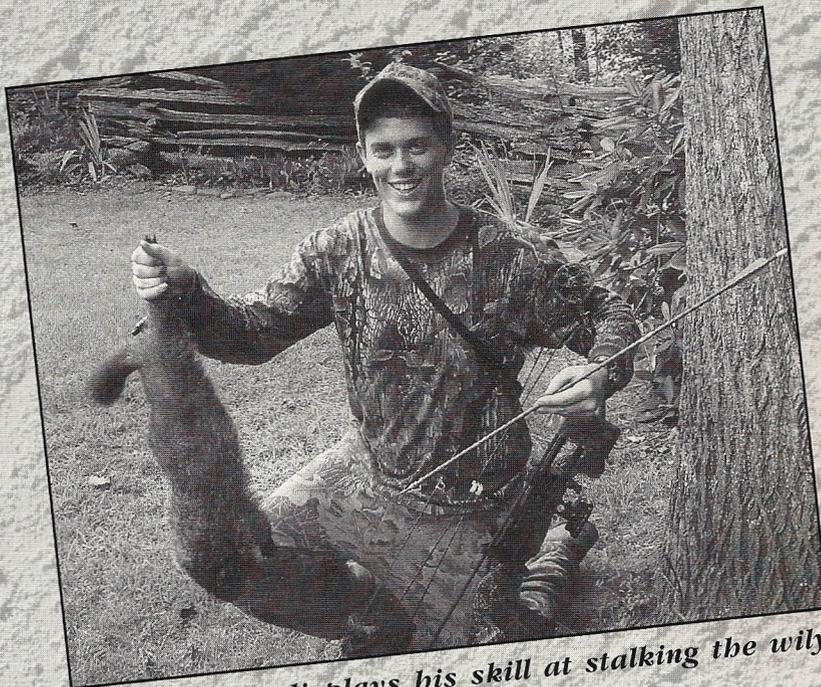
**September 20, 2002 to
September 20, 2003**

William Scott Hale
 Athens, West Virginia

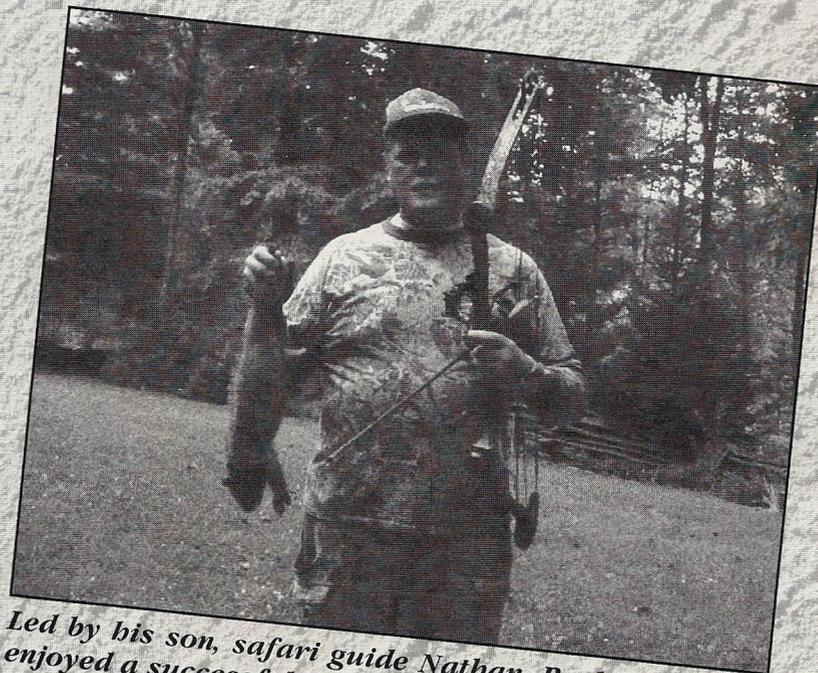
Steve Morgan
 Front Royal, Virginia

Mark Gallimore
 Max Meadows

On Safari With The Klines!



Nathan Kline displays his skill at stalking the wily groundhog ...



Led by his son, safari guide Nathan, Buck Kline also enjoyed a successful hunt!



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

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 If this is your first Bill Bennett
- Largest Buck by Dressed Weight award, check here.
- Largest Doe by Dressed Weight
- Best Rack Score (use the Virginia System)
- Largest Bear by Dressed Weight
- Largest Turkey by Weight

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 1ST 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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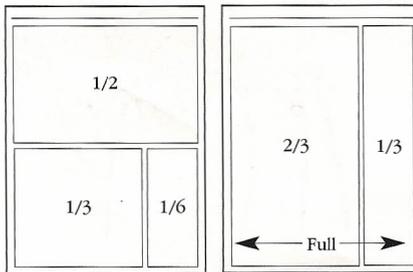
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