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Gary Wright starts his 2005 hunting season with a successful moose hunt in Maine.

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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be December 19, 2005. 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

As we wind down the year, we need to reflect on some topics and events that have transpired over the past year. First is the continued decline of membership throughout the clubs. Second is the decline in participation at club shoots and State Tournaments. The attendance at both the State 3-D Fall Classic and Closed was so low, they both broke records. WHY? Is it due to the lack of interest, because some don't shoot 3-D or Field? They would rather shoot and support their own club? They don't like to shoot their range? It's too far to travel? The price of gas? My child is too involved with other sport activities? Members have relocated or what? Yes, this year's hurricanes have had a major impact on us all and its domino effects to our Nation. Your comments and opinions are very much welcome. Send me an email and I will address them at the January's VBA meeting. I assure you, neither names nor clubs will be mentioned.

Autumn has arrived and the bowhunting season is in full swing. Some have already ventured out west. Paul Vogel took a Montana Pope and Young 6 X 6 elk and Pat McHugh a 3 X 4 elk. Everyone saw many elk and had an opportunity at one. The folks who went to Wyoming were: Bob Seltzer, who took a mule deer and an antelope,

and Dave Burpee, George Spicer and Dani Seltzer, each took an antelope. I heard that John Peeler managed to hit a non-typical object! Congratulations to each of you! For those of you who plan to bowhunt locally, I wish all of you success! Remember, YOU come first! Your safety, the equipment you use, your shooting distance, and much more, all take into account the importance of bowhunting. Always remember what you were taught. Think it through and don't take any unreasonable chances!

Prior to the bowhunting season, I receive emails or calls from individuals who have misplaced or lost their NBEP/IBEP card. To obtain a replacement, call or email the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. If they do not have you in their database, then call or email Al Baughman, our NBEP Director and he will see that you get one. Please provide your full name, address, and the date and location where you took the class. The fee to replace the card is \$10.00.

The upcoming 2006 will soon be here. Many activities and events will begin again. I would appreciate it if each club would bring 500 copies of their club brochures at the January meeting for sport shows that we may be attending. Remember, too, that your stories and pictures of your bowhunting ventures and success; any archery education classes; any events and/or achievements involving your club and its member(s) are always welcome in FLIGHT, and at no cost!

Yours in Archery,
— Irene Stocksdale

Bid Winners For VBA Championship Tournaments

Indoor Sectional
Belvoir Bowmen
Sherwood Archers

Spring 3-D Classic
Manahoac Bowmen

Open
Sherwood Archers

Fall 3-D Classic
Augusta Archers

Closed
New River Bowhunters

Quarterly Meeting Results

- Motion to change VBA Constitution page 3, Article 15, Election and Term of Officers by removing "commencing with the beginning of the Fiscal Year of this Association" and adding "commencing July 1".

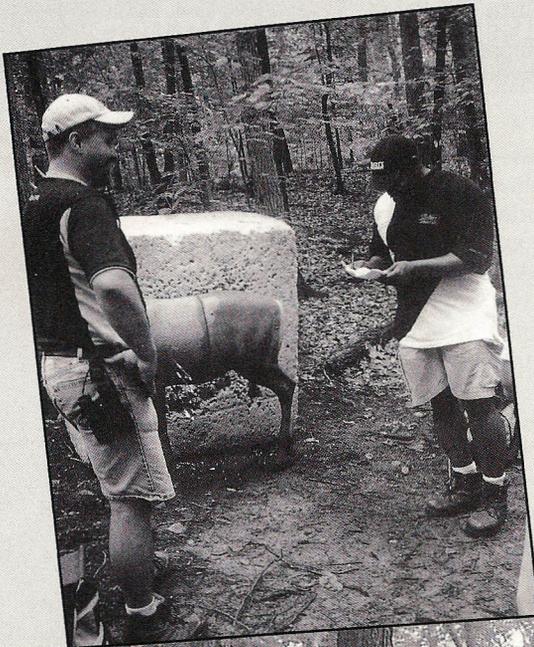
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VBA Fall 3-D Classic – 2005, Hosted By Northern Virginia Archers

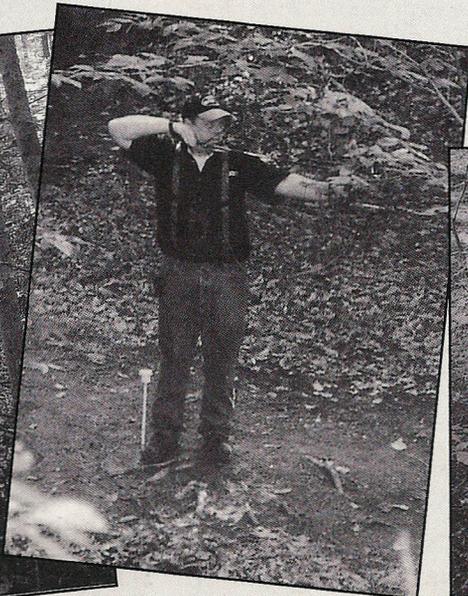
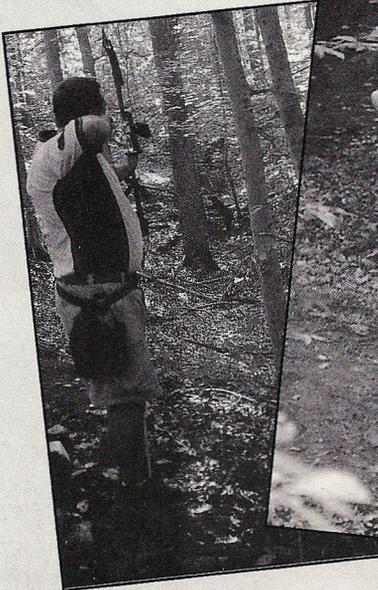
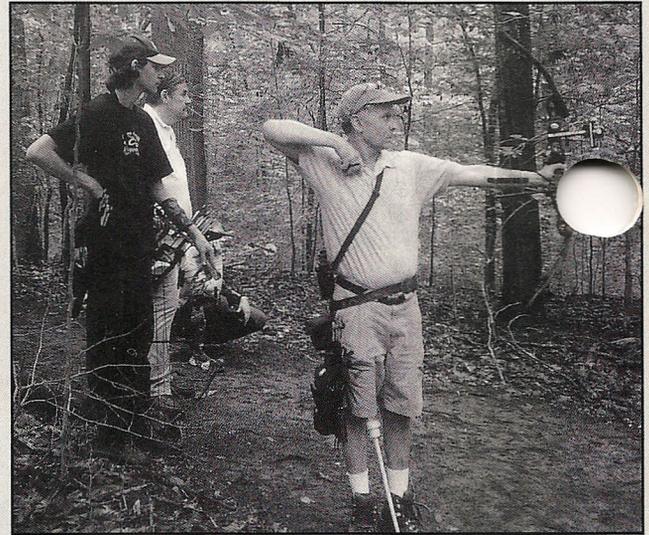
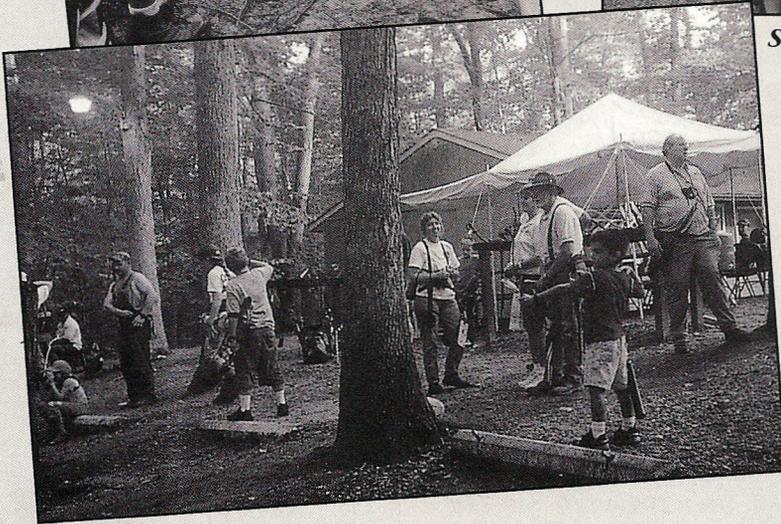
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			Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Tami Willard	AFBHFS	135		140		275	
SC	Kimberly Dobbins	AFBHFSL	109		157		266	
SC	Cay McManus	AFTRAD	192		194		386	
2nd	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	183		194		377	
3rd	Kay Core	AFTRAD	169		163		332	
SC	Chris Willard	AMBB	190		215		405	
SC	Conrad Tyree	AMBHFS	254		217		471	
2nd	Brian Wensel	AMBHFS	223		215		438	
3rd	Martin Nichols	AMBHFS	173		181		354	
	Bret Humphrey	AMBHFS	136		138		274	
	Dave Burpee	AMBHFS	85		0		0	
SC	Dave Dobbins	AMBHFSL	159		156		315	
SC	Brett Hankins	AMFS	270		256		526	
2nd	Roger Almond	AMFS	250		264		514	
3rd	Chris Batton	AMFS	250		256		506	
	Tracy Wolfrey	AMFS	254		248		502	
	Jeff Williams	AMFS	231		213		444	
	Mike Cox	AMFS	215		194		409	
	Craig Torres	AMFS	138		168		306	
SC	Jarrett Frame	AMFSL	205		217		422	
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	218		238		456	
2nd	Don Bedner	AMTRAD	201		223		424	
3rd	Robert Baublitz	AMTRAD	204		212		416	
	Howard Faris	AMTRAD	153		206		359	
	Joe McManus	AMTRAD	179		132		311	
	Bill Keen	AMTRAD	189		0		0	
SC	Cheyenne Humphrey	CFBHFSL	59		131		190	
SC	Eric Cox	CMBHFS	96		137		233	
SC	Sebastian Torres	PWMTRAD	139		138		277	
SC	Lindsay Lavenhar	YAFFS	210		200		410	
SC	Patrick Vogel	YAMTRAD	161		188		349	
SC	Sara Lavenhar	YFBB	147		145		292	
SC	Austin Cox	YMBHFS	208		193		401	
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YMBHFSL	147		184		331	

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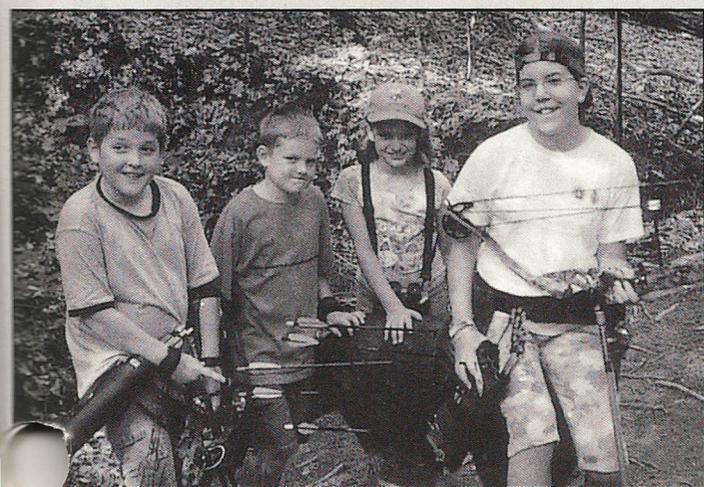
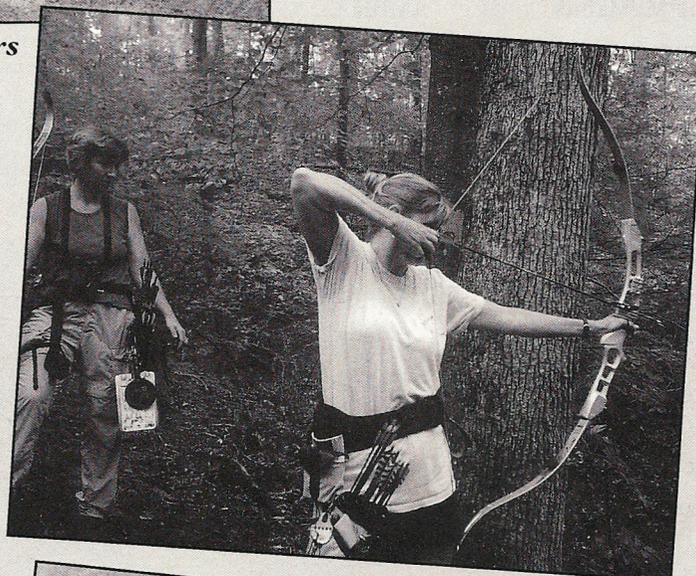
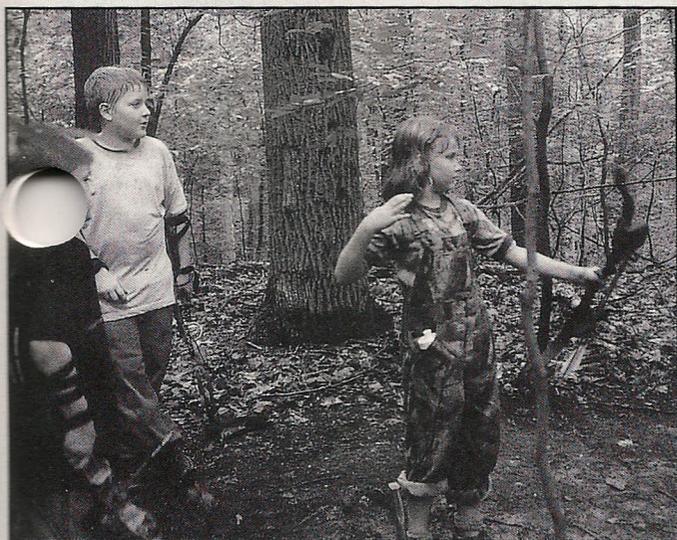
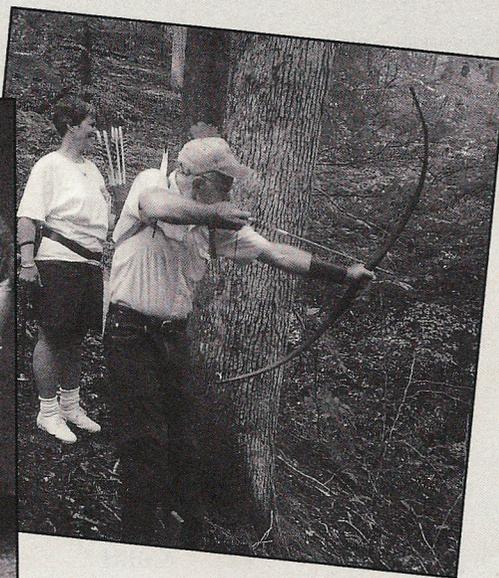
State Champions



118-D Classic



Overall Winners



VBA State Closed – 2005, Hosted by Buggs Island

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Scores	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	472	0	522	0	994	0
SC	Stacey Pruitt	AFBHFS	AA	518	33	548	25	1066	58
1st	Tammy Cook	AFBHFS	B	386	5	492	2	878	7
SC	Kimberly Dobbins	AFBHFSL	A	207	1	318	1	515	2
SC	Dayna Gunnels	AFFS	A	473	12	523	7	996	19
2nd	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	A	466	14	522	7	988	21
SC	Debbie Jordan	AFTRAD	C	167	1	205	0	372	1
SC	Bill Keen	AMBB	AA	453	0	474	0	927	0
2nd	James Sorrell	AMBB	AA	427	0	470	8	897	8
SC	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	446	0	479	0	925	0
2nd	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	441	0	472	0	913	0
SC	Andy Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	545	59	557	27	1102	86
2nd	Tim Ewers	AMBHFS	AA	542	54	560	27	1102	81
3rd	Ronnie Layman	AMBHFS	AA	538	52	551	26	1089	78
	Mike Shupe	AMBHFS	AA	537	41	550	22	1087	63
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	AA	525	39	548	18	1073	57
	Webb Babcock	AMBHFS	AA	523	41	542	21	1065	62
	Leo Weigand	AMBHFS	AA	519	43	544	17	1063	60
	Mark Lohr	AMBHFS	AA	517	35	533	18	1050	53
	Mike Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	505	21	528	7	1033	28
	Lloyd Overfelt	AMBHFS	AA	495	21	524	10	1019	31
1st	George Rollinson	AMBHFS	A	501	30	548	24	1049	54
2nd	Harry Kibler	AMBHFS	A	504	27	529	14	1033	41
3rd	Darrell Brooks	AMBHFS	A	493	28	531	10	1024	38
	Tony Reese	AMBHFS	A	0	0	532	14	532	14
1st	Gary Sehen	AMBHFS	B	429	11	470	5	899	16
2nd	Bill Cook	AMBHFS	B	406	13	488	3	894	16
SC	Kendall Woody	AMFS	AA	551	61	560	31	1111	92
2nd	William Hale	AMFS	AA	542	51	555	26	1097	77
3rd	Robert W. Kenley	AMFS	AA	543	59	552	25	1095	84
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	527	46	557	28	1084	74
	Rusty Ogden	AMFS	AA	530	50	546	19	1076	69
	Jason Green	AMFS	AA	525	46	542	25	1067	71
	Kenneth Reynolds	AMFS	AA	532	44	0	0	532	44
1st	Dale Rucker	AMFS	A	518	40	541	18	1059	58
2nd	Jeremy McDarries	AMFS	A	507	20	543	13	1050	33
3rd	Darryl Willie	AMFS	A	458	17	521	10	979	27
SC	Earl Cash	AMFSL	A	472	18	522	9	994	27
SC	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD	B	325	6	386	1	711	7

VBA State Closed – 2005 (continued)

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Scores	Xs	Score	Xs
2nd	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	B	276	4	285	0	561	4
1st	Roger Pruitt, Jr.	AMTRAD	<u>C</u>	136	0	198	0	334	0
SC	Jessica Cash	CFFSL	A	451	9	462	2	913	11
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS	A	492	25	507	10	999	35
SC	Kristopher Black	CMTRAD	A	227	2	302	0	529	2
SC	Larrie Emerson	SMBB	AA	435	0	487	0	922	0
SC	Howard Faris	SMBH	AA	479	0	512	0	991	0
SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFSL	AA	480	26	508	8	988	34
SC	Rob Pecora	SMFS	AA	509	30	540	19	1049	49
2nd	Larry Hill	SMFS	AA	512	32	533	13	1045	45
3rd	Danny Trent	SMFS	AA	497	24	532	18	1029	42
	James Brugh	SMFS	AA	480	18	533	13	1013	31
SC	Robert Baublitz	SMTRAD	AA	470	0	442	0	912	0
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YMBHFSL	A	331	2	360	0	691	2

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 !



◀ 2005 VBA State Closed Overall Winners

2005 VBA State Closed Champions





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

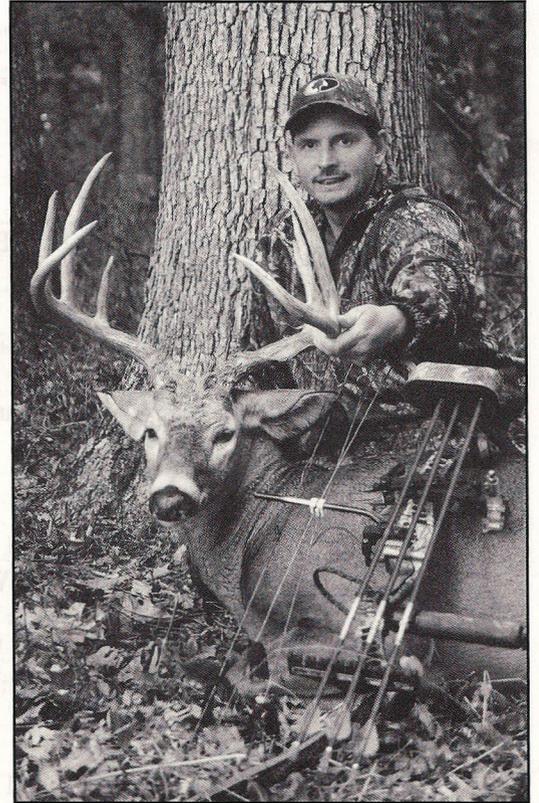
GIRTH MEASUREMENT	LIVE WEIGHT	DRESSED	EATABLE MEAT
24"	56 lb.	39 lb.	26 lb.
25"	62 lb.	44 lb.	28 lb.
26"	67 lb.	49 lb.	30 lb.
27"	71 lb.	54 lb.	32 lb.
28"	78 lb.	59 lb.	35 lb.
29"	83 lb.	64 lb.	37 lb.
30"	90 lb.	69 lb.	40 lb.
31"	97 lb.	74 lb.	43 lb.
32"	103 lb.	80 lb.	46 lb.
33"	111 lb.	88 lb.	50 lb.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

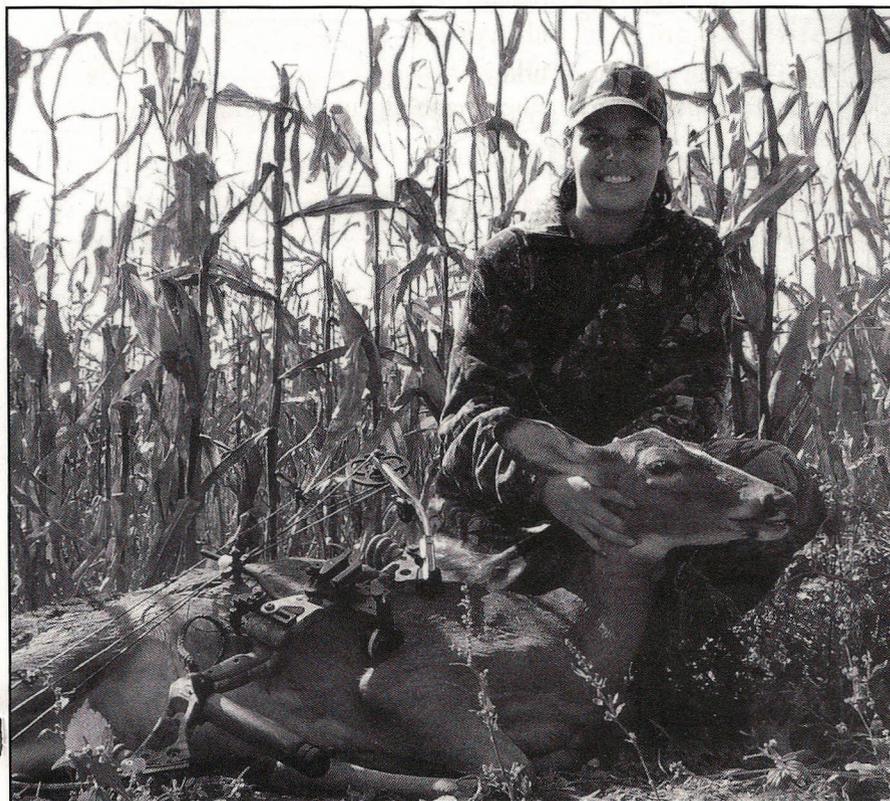
The VBA Trophy Room



Paul Vogel and a great Montana elk!



Randy Armentrout and a good ten-point buck to start the season.



Jody Rhodes puts venison in the freezer (before her husband!)

Some Basic Marinades

BUTTERMILK MARINADE

Cultured buttermilk has been used for hundreds of years to tenderize and remove much of the wild flavor that has been associated with venison. In a glass container, cover the venison completely with cultured buttermilk. Steaks and chops should marinate 4 to 5 hours. Four-pound and heavier roasts should marinate 12 hours. After the meat has marinated, wipe off the excess buttermilk and cook according to your favorite recipe.

BOURBON AND BALSAMIC VINEGAR

3 Tbsp. brown sugar	1 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. salt	1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 bay leaf, crumbled	1/8 cup balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup bourbon	
1 clove garlic, chopped	

Mix all ingredients to make the marinade. Refrigerate and marinate venison for 4 hours.

From *The Complete Venison Cookbook* by Harold W. Webster, Jr.

To order *The Complete Venison Cookbook*, visit: www.quailridge.com



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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | If this is your first Bill Bennett | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Largest Buck by Dressed Weight | <input type="checkbox"/> | award, check here. | |
| Largest Doe by Dressed Weight | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Best Rack Score (use the Virginia System) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Largest Bear by Dressed Weight | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Largest Turkey by Weight | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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.

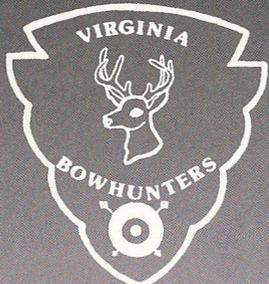
Applications Being Accepted for the Office of Executive State Secretary/Treasurer

At the June 2005 VBA Meeting, I announced that I would be resigning my position as Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc. on March 31, 2006.

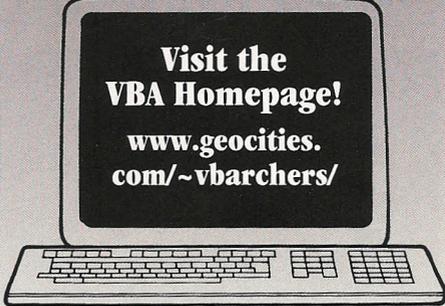
Resumés of anyone interested in applying for the position should be mailed to President Bob Seltzer (see address on page 2) and should include qualifications and references. This is a position *appointed* by the Executive Committee as set forth by the VBA Constitution, Article 4, Section 5, and By-Laws, Article 9. These sections outline the basic duties of the Secretary.

This position is very time consuming and VBA will be looking for a dedicated person who will hold this position for an extended period of time. Office space within your home and computer knowledge is essential.

I feel it will be necessary for the "new" Secretary to be a guest in my home to observe and assist with the various aspects of the job.



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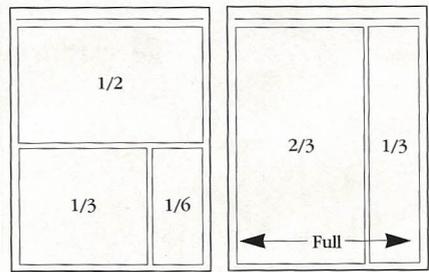
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(Price is based on camera-ready art.)



Change of Address?

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154 Wilkins Drive, Winchester, VA 22602.



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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Have a safe
hunting season,
and don't forget
to share your
hunting photos
with the
other VBA
members!"*