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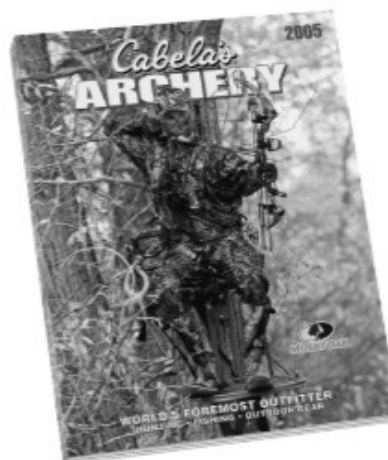


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## In Honor of AL READER

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To honor Al Reader, Joe Nastke of Predator Bows has created a special edition of take down bows commemorating Al Reader that will be sold to collectors in Al's memory to garner funds for the TANJ Al Reader Archery for our Youth Program.

...Stay tuned for more on these collector bows!!!







# **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WHITTINGHAM TRADITIONAL ARCHERY RENDEZVOUS April 23, 24 & 25, 2010**

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**The Appalachian Bowmen of Sussex County, New Jersey**

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Break away from the winter doldrums and cabin fever.  
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You will understand why after 17 years this shoot keeps growing in popularity.  
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Interstate 80. The address is 118 Shotwell Road, Newton NJ 07860.  
Follow the bow shoot signs.

For information: Archers & Vendors call 732-463-0171 or the  
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## TANJ 2010 SHOOT SCHEDULE



### TANJ SUMMERTIME SHOOTING FUN!



ALL TANJ 3D SPONSORED SHOOT EVENTS ARE SWAP EVENTS!

*All vendors welcome anytime at no charge for tables - Archery Equipment only!!*

**Sunday, February 28 - "Cabin Fever" at Black Knights, Jackson N.J** ([www.blackknightbowbenders.com](http://www.blackknightbowbenders.com))  
**Featuring "Texas-Wac-Em" to support our Troops!**  
**B.K.B. White-Tale Fever Camp Fire going all day!**

**Sunday, March 14 - "Break-n-Wood" at WaXoBe Range, WA-XO-BE Inc., 53 Major Road, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852**

**Friday April 23 - Sunday April 25**  
**"Whittingham Traditional Rendezvous"**

**Sponsored by Appalachian Bowmen - Newton, NJ**  
**Whittingham Wildlife Management Area**  
**15 miles North of Allamuchy exit 19 off I -80**  
**TANJ Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> -11:30.**  
**Located in Red Barn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Please Attend. We need input on our Future!**  
**([www.appalachianbowmen.com](http://www.appalachianbowmen.com))**

**Annual Whittingham TANJ "Hogs-n -Chicken Gone Wild"**  
**Dinner Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> - 6 P.M.**  
**Free to all T.A.N.J. members & families in good standing**

**Saturday June 12 - "Knock-A-Block" at Bent Creek 3-D Range, Allentown, NJ. See flyer in this Newsletter!**

**Sunday July 11 - "Last Man Standing"**  
**Black Knights, Jackson NJ. To be held during the Annual B.K.B. Big Foot weekend! Anyone can win and its fun for all! - Fun for the Family!**



**Black Knight Range open to all TANJ Members & guests Thursday nights. Bring food & drink!**

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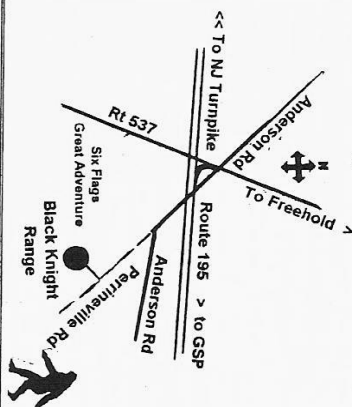




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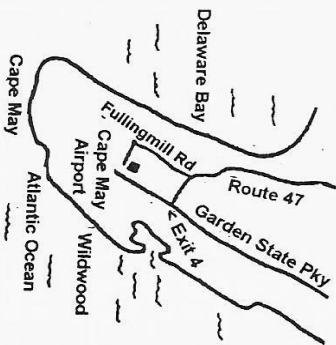
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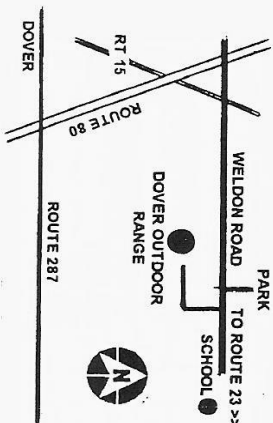


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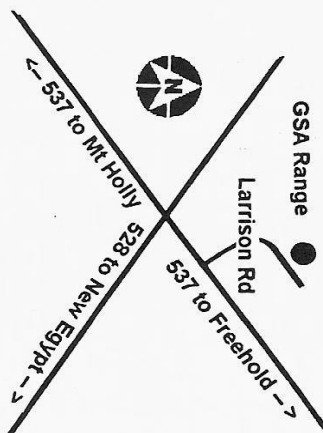


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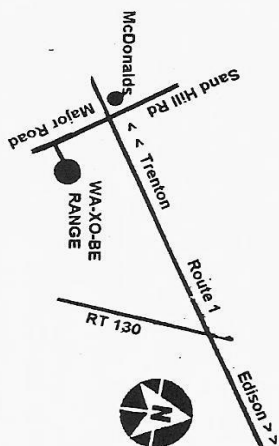
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5 Day Archery Predator Hunt (Oct. 25-29)	\$2600
5 Day Archery Bat Hunt (Nov. 1-18)	\$2900
Firearm Hunts (Nov. 19-21, Dec. 2-6)	\$2900
Muzzleloader Hunt (Dec. 10-12)	\$2400
Combination Hunt	\$4000
(Firearm with 4 Days of Archery)	
Iowa Muzzleloader Hunt or Archery Hunt	\$2900
Missouri Rifle Hunt	\$2800
Missouri 5 Day Archery Hunt	\$2400
Additional Hunting Days	\$350/Day
Full Season lease or Weekly Non-Guided Hunts	Call for Pricing
Group Discounts (4-7 Hunters)	\$150/Hunt
Group Discounts (8 or More Hunters)	\$300/Hunt
Turkey Hunts or Predator Hunts (2 Day Minimum)	\$300/Day

- All licenses must be drawn.
- \$1000 deposit along with a booking agreement is required to book any hunt. (Book online at [www.xtreme-hunts.com](http://www.xtreme-hunts.com))
- Cancellation Policy: Deposit is nonrefundable unless permits are not available. Deposit can be applied to the next year's hunt if cancellation is prior to Feb. 1.
- Lodging is included with each hunt.
- Meals are available for an additional fee.



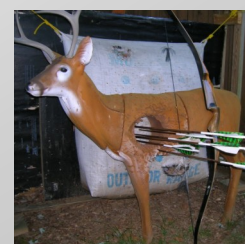
# TANJ Member Notice!



## ATTEND YOUR TANJ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### at Whittingham Traditional Rendezvous

The Traditional Archers of New Jersey will have its general membership meeting in the clubhouse, on the second floor on **Saturday, April 24th at 11AM** (See Page 5). This will be an "open" membership meeting (open to members and non-members). We will be discussing new ideas and asking for input from the membership as to what you want. We are still pursuing membership growth and want your ideas on how to do it!







## Good News for TANJ Youth Archery Programs



This past winter, the **Traditional Archers of New Jersey** purchased seven Pacific Target Range Butts from the Alleghany Archery Range that had to close its doors this past weekend due to hard economic times. We decided to make a 10-hour round-trip to Pittsburgh, PA, well over 400 miles away, for the sake of our young archers in our TANJ archery programs.

TANJ is a non profit organization that has in the past 18 years made financial donations and/or helped build archery ranges throughout New Jersey. Here is a small list of some the organizations we have supported:

- ⇒ North Jersey Navigators
- ⇒ Middletown Middle School
- ⇒ Rumson Day School
- ⇒ Ocean & Salem County 4 H
- ⇒ Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts of Monmouth & Ocean County NJ
- ⇒ Black Knight Bowbenders
- ⇒ WaXoBe Archers
- ⇒ Union County Oak Ridge Outdoor Archery range.

These **Pacific Range Butts** are now to be used for our in TANJ "Youth Archery Program" as well as our newly formed Al Reader "Archery in our Schools" program. We will be using two of these for Schools and will be donating the other five to various archery organization ranges where we hold our Youth Archery lessons.



Mike T., John Z., Jim Cuevas:

On behalf of the **Traditional Archers on New Jersey (TANJ)** we would like to donate a Pacific Target Butt to the following:

- 1) Oak Ridge Archery Range in Union County
- 2) WaXoBe Archery Range for the North Jersey Navigators Handicap Archery Team
- 3) Somerset County Fish and Game Protective Assoc. for the youth that will come and learn Archery.

These archery practice butts came with burlap covers, but new white ploy covers will be arriving direct from the factory this week so that they may also be used outdoors. We will mail the covers compliments of TANJ to each club representative when we receive them.

These state-of-the-art Arrow Butts were donated from the monies collected from our **TANJ Al Reader "Archery for our Youth" program** which was instituted this past spring. Al Reader was one of the founding Fathers of TANJ that suddenly passed away earlier this year. Many of his friends made contributions in Al's name for our TANJ Youth Archery Program which we now re-named in Al Reader's honor. God Bless our youth and TANJ membership!

Gerry "Doc DeCaro  
TANJ President



**Traditional Archers  
of  
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## Somerset County Fish and Game Protective Association, Inc.

*Founded in 1921*

445 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

January 25, 2010

Dear T.A.N.J.,

On behalf of the Somerset County Fish & Game Protective Assoc., I would like to thank you for your donation of the "Pacific Super Target Butt" to our club in the name of Mr. Al Reader and the newly formed "Archery for our Youth Program," which pays tribute to Mr. Reader in memorial. While I've never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Reader, I have heard mention of him many times over the years in regards to his support of traditional archery in New Jersey and elsewhere in the country. His extensive traditional equipment collection was also well renowned.

It is through the hard work and dedication of men such as Mr. Reader, that the youth of New Jersey and the USA, will not lose the traditions of archery to the effects of a changing world and the passage of time.

Our organization is proud to be a recipient of this donation, and you can rest assured that with the new hunter education instruction course beginning at the club this spring, and the many other programs on tap for youngsters, that the target will be used in a way that I'm certain Mr. Reader would have appreciated.

We at the SCF&GPA look forward to supporting the "Archery for our Youth Program" in the future and wish you all good luck as you take this outstanding program into the future.

John Zampini

SCF&GPA  
Executive Committee Member  
Archery Chairman

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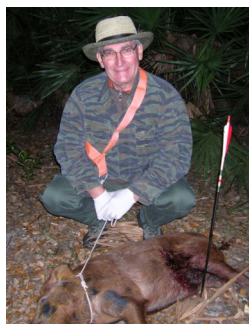


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## ARDENT ARCHERS

## RAY TAREILA

Ray has been a TANJ member since April 18, 1998 and he served as TANJ Shoot Coordinator during 2000-02 after which he departed for Florida. He served his country as a Commander in the military too! Ray, now retired, but active as ever continues his involvement as a TANJ member, newsletter contributor and can be seen at TANJ events here and there, especially at Whittingham! Ray is a very proficient archer and bowhunter and a knowledgeable man when it comes to archery history. He is a regular participant at the annual TANJ Hog Hunts in Arcadia, FL these days as well... (Can't seem to get rid of the guy!). Ray now devotes some of his time restoring and refinishing treasured bows that he brings "back to life" for us to enjoy again. He's restored some of my bows and he does a great job! See his ad on page 25. See you at Whittingham, Ray! - Jorge L. Coppen, TANJ VP



I met Ray for the first time at the Whittingham shoot in 1998. Ray's easygoing style and absolute love of Traditional Archery, coupled with his gentlemanly ways, made it easy for me to enjoy his company. Ray's first contribution to the TANJ newsletter was published in the Spring 1999 issue, and he made frequent contributions after that. He quickly stepped up to the plate and volunteered to help the organization grow when he attended the club meeting on May 17, 2000. Later that year Ray became the shoot coordinator for TANJ. Our next planning meeting was held on January 20, 2001 at Ray's house. He was always eager to help and when he did, the job was done correctly. On his own, he put together 12 complete sets of "lending bows and arrows" for children who attended our shoots without their own equipment. He had made a commitment to continue to assist children in getting involved in the sport of archery. No matter what the task, Ray was always there for us. It was a sad day for all of us when Ray announced (sometime in 2002) that he was moving to Florida. He is still with us, in different ways, but his support of the organization has never faltered.



Respectfully submitted,  
Joel M. Riotto  
TANJ Founder



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## Archery Archives

## The legendary... "Chief" Will Compton



"Chief" William John Compton was born in Flint, Michigan in 1862. Will Compton moved to Norfolk, Nebraska at age 7 where he was "adopted" by Sioux Indians. Will moved to California around 1900, living there the remainder of his life. He became an expert bowyer and archer and was responsible for the introduction of modern archery to the

west. Primarily a bowhunter, the Chief killed his first deer at age 14 and bowhunted for 30 years before Ishi, the last wild Yana Indian, introduced primitive archery to Dr. Saxton Pope. Pope credits Will with taking numerous small game, bird in flight, many deer, elk, moose and even a buffalo with a bow. Compton and Pope shot with Ishi until his last illness. Will Compton was the man who brought Pope and Art Young together and taught them archery. After Ishi's death the three shot and hunted together many times. The "Chief" imparted his wisdom of hunting and a love for the primitive use of the bow on these fine pioneers of our sport..

In 1947, the National Field Archery Association recognized "Chief" Compton's contributions through its highest award, the NFAA Medal of Honor, "which shall be known as the Compton Medal of Honor and it shall be bestowed sparingly and only in recognition of outstanding and unselfish contributions to Archery in any of its phases." Chief Will Compton died of a heart attack suddenly on May 16, 1938.

Chief Will Compton - Truest of Bowhunters

To learn more visit these three web links:

<http://www.comptontraditional.com/read.cfm?id=1>

<http://tmuss.tripod.com/shotfrompast/chief.htm>

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# Recovering from treestand accidents

By Jorge L. Coppen

The Headlines from early this past bow season read:

## Man Dies after falling out of his tree stand

*"A man is dead after falling out of his tree stand while hunting. Deputies in Taylor County found the 65-year-old man at 1:30 this afternoon north of Owen. Someone called 911 saying they found a hunter in the woods that appeared to be dead. Investigators say the man was bear hunting and fell 16-feet out of his tree stand. They say he was not wearing a restraining device and no foul play is suspected."*



**I**t makes sense that a safety harness is TOP PRIORITY when hunting from an elevated position. But there are more considerations in the event your harness has already done its job to restrain you after a fall. It is highly critical that you are able to get back in your stand after you've fallen. Most hunters fail to give consideration to what to do after they have fallen out and are suspended. Heed these tips and stay alive out there:

Once in your tree stand, your tether should be secured to the tree high enough so it tugs on you when you sit down on your seat. You should be able to lean forward slightly while sitting. To do this, I place my tether at least at eye level or higher while standing and facing the tree. The higher the tether, the faster it will catch you, and suspend you

within reach of your tree stand. It also reduces the trauma from a bounce. Do this to ensure you're within reach of your tree stand. After a fall, the tether will stretch and your harness will tighten upwards on your torso when you fall. A higher tether provides a safer swinging point above your torso which allows you to move freely in your stand as well.

Position your safety line on the side of the tether where you prefer to fall and hang. A safety line connected to your tether a few inches to your right will swing you out to the right and suspend you to the right of the stand. Whatever side you choose, makes

sure this is directly opposite from the side of the tree containing your climbing sticks or tree steps to avoid serious injury from crashing into them! This way you are suspended within reach of your stand so you can climb back on safely.

"Suspension trauma" can kill you by cutting the circulation of blood to your legs. The first signs of suspension trauma include dizziness and fatigue. Eventually you will "black out" and die if you remain suspended long enough. Whatever you do, just do not panic. Think!

If you use a climbing tree stand as I do, you can carefully lift the platform up and adjust it to allow safe re-entry. If you do not already make a habit of having connector ropes between your climbing and platform sections, start now to prevent losing your platform in mid-air!







In case you are unable to get back aboard your tree stand consider this: I always carry my cell phone **TURNED ON** (on vibrate) in the chest pocket of my jacket or Hunter Safety System harness for easy access. Don't drop it!

Either call someone who knows right where you are or call 911 and calmly give clear instructions as to your situation and location, and stay on the phone only if you are already using a tension relief strap! If not, get the tension relief strap out now, then call!

If you do not have a cell phone, carry a whistle in that pocket. A strap-on tree step is not a bad item to put in one of your pockets either. Strap it to low to the tree and use it to step on and relieve the suspension trauma by alternating what foot you step onto it with. Better yet, get a tension relief strap and tie the loose end to your harnesses "lineman rope D-ring." Put your foot in the loop and stand up to relieve tension, occasionally switching feet.

You can use your free arms to orient your body to face your tree stand and carefully lift one leg out from your suspension relief strap and bring your knee up onto the platform and climb up on onto it. Now you may call your friend/family member and tell them your status and if additional help is needed.

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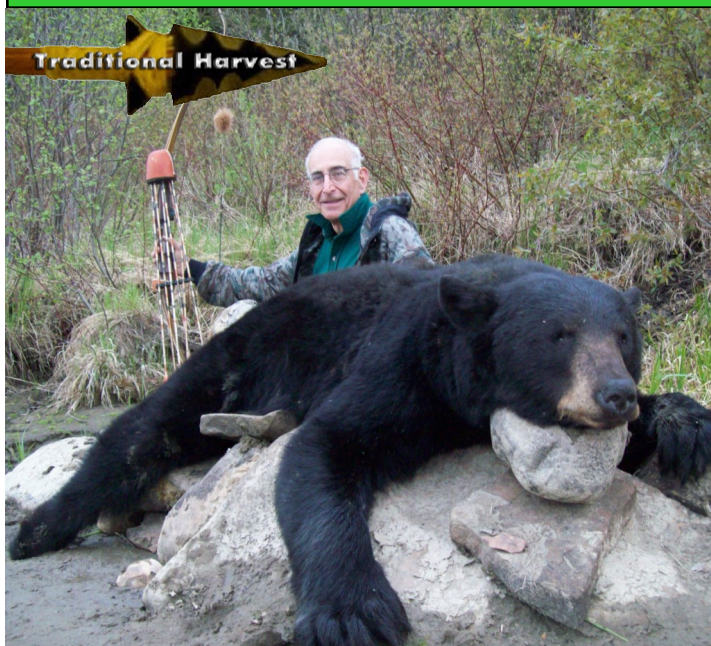
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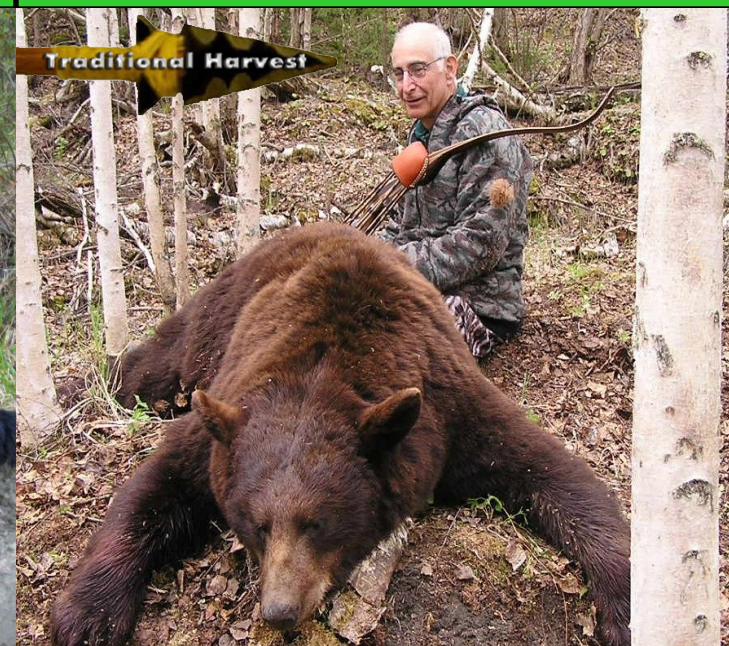
Katie Pachuta harvested this fine whitetail doe using a 45# Bob Lee TD recurve bow and a Goldtip arrow. Katie is also our new TANJ Treasurer! ...You Go Girl!!!



Rich Lopez with a fine buck he took a couple years back with a rare 1959 maple window Bear Kodiak recurve bow!



Joel Riotto took this brute Black Bear in Alberta, Canada with his Dale Dye recurve. Weight between 360 - 375 lbs and scored 18 and 7/16ths and was taken on June 3, 2009.



This big Alberta chocolate Black Bear fell to Joel Riotto's Zwickey Delta head on June 2, 2009. It weighed between 330 - 345 lbs and scored 19 and 1/16th. Joel had a "Beary Good Year!"





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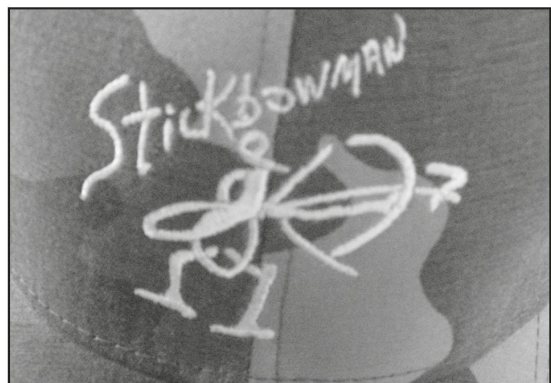
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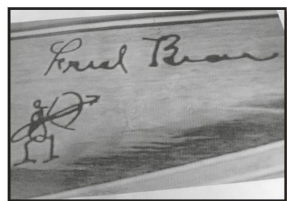
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## Old School Archery Articles

Gleaned by Ray Tareila

Last issue we had the first installment of archery articles gleaned from my decent collection of old magazines and books. Fred Bear's article of 1941 on arrow weight vs bow weight vs penetration is even more valid today after all the proofs offered by Dr. Ashby in his recent articles.

Today we go to "Ye Sylvan Archer" of July, 1942 to an article entitled: "Etymologically Speaking." This is for all you egghead toxophilites! I have to admit, I am one. However, you will eventually catch the subtle humor laced throughout!

"Probably there are few devotees of the bow and arrow who realize the relationship between archery and toxicology. We hear the terms *toxin* and *antitoxin* freely used. We may be so unfortunate as to be afflicted with *toxaemia*. We may hear the medical men talking of *toxicosis*. We may have read or at least know of Roger Ascham's "Toxophilus." We know something of the Royal Toxophilite Society of England. But probably few of us know of the definite etymological relationship existing between the toxicologist and the toxophilite. However, the toxophilite is a direct descendant of the old Greek word, *toxon*, which meant "bow, arrow," according to our old friend Webster, while the toxicologist is sort of a second cousin twice removed. Still under the authority of Webster, the Greek word *toxon* became *toxicon*, meaning "poison for smearing arrows."

The Romans borrowed the word from the Greeks along with many other more or less useful properties of their Greek neighbors, just as the modern counterparts of the Romans, the Italians, would like to borrow the property and lands of their neighbors. [note: remember this article was written during WW-II]. So the Romans used the word *toxicum*, meaning

"poison," and from this term comes our family of *toxins*, ranging from the little but powerful and notorious *toxic* to the big and irritable *toxicodendron*, the poison-ivy.

And then there is *antitoxin*, hardly a blood relative, but related etymologically; maybe we could call her tribe the in-laws of the *toxins*, for they are ever at outs with them.

Then there is another branch of the family, the *intoxication* crowd, sometimes unwelcome friends at hunting camp, as they stagger foolishly around. Too bad they can claim any kinship with the *toxophilite* group because they cast a shadow upon the good name of the true descendants of *toxon*, true descendants because the word *toxophile* is a result of the

marriage of the old Greek *toxon*, the bow and *philos*, loving.

In preparing this learned dissertation we have consulted Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon at length, and were surprised at the prolificacy of the old Greek *toxon* family. These authors tell us that the Homeric bow was of two pieces of horn joined by the *pechus* in the middle. They tell us also that the Greeks had a word, derived from *toxon*, for famous bowmakers like Capt. Styles, a word for noted archers like Larry Hughes, as distinguished from the garden-run of archers, and various other words to

indicate the lesser and greater lights of the bow and arrow fraternity.

So, the *toxophilites* came to this country from ancient Greece by way of England and the toxins arrived by way of Italy after a notorious sojourn there, where, as stated above, they were known as the *toxicums*, and were mixed up with numerous murder rings and assassination plots".

Next issue a completely different subject ....I promise.



Ray Tareila now lives in Florida but attends TANJ events regularly. Look for him at Whittingham, he'll be the toxic one!







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- 1 1/2 lb. Antelope Steak
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- 2 Green Onions—thinly sliced
- 1 tsp. Curry Powder
- 1/4 tsp. Ginger
- 2 Tbsp. Honey
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. Soy Sauce
- 1 Cup Orange Juice
- 1 Cup Water (reserve 1/4 cup to mix with cornstarch)
- 2 Tbsp. Cornstarch

Remove all bone & fat from the Antelope steaks. Slice the meat into thin, bite-sized strips. Partially frozen meat is easier to trim & slice. In a large skillet or electric fry pan, melt two Tbsp. of margarine and fry the meat strips about 5 minutes. Remove meat from pan with a slotted spoon and set aside. In same pan, melt one to two Tbsp. margarine and stir-fry onions and curry powder for about two minutes.

Combine ginger, honey, soy sauce, orange juice and 3/4 cup of water and add to fry pan. Return meat to pan and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes. Mix rest of water with cornstarch and stir into meat mixture. Stir constantly as mixture thickens. Good served with hot rice. Serves about four bowhunters!



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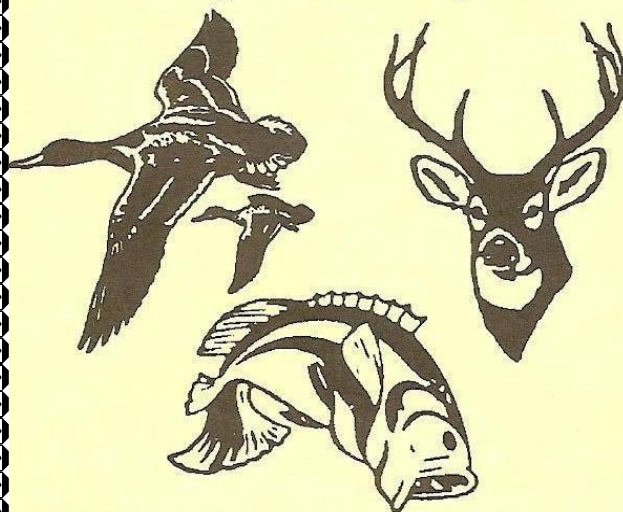
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- ♦ One breast of venison, pork or veal.
- ♦ Stuffing: 6-8 slices of white bread; Soak with water & squeeze out excess. Break apart with your hands.
- ♦ 2 eggs
- ♦ 1 tbsp. sage
- ♦ Salt & Pepper to taste

Beat eggs first, then place with above in a bowl

- ♦ 1 onion, sliced lengthwise
- ♦ 1 celery stalk, chop in small pieces (optional)




Saute onion & celery in butter with a little oil so butter doesn't burn. Let them Cool! Add to bread mixture & mix well. If you want, you can add dried cranberries, raisin or apples. Make sure pocket on your breast is open well. Rinse meat & pat dry. Stuff pocket with stuffing. DO NOT OVER STUFF as it will fall out when it cooks. Once you stuff it, pin it close.

Grease the bottom of a roasting pan with oil. Put meat in pan. Rub meat with olive oil all over. Season with salt & pepper. (Kosher salt works well, makes it a little crispy). Bake at 350 degrees F for about 1 ½ hours or till well browned. If you have extra stuffing, grease a dish & bake on the side. Don't cook as long as roast (30 minutes) Pour a nice Ginny Red or White and Enjoy!!!

I want a full report!

**The Docman**



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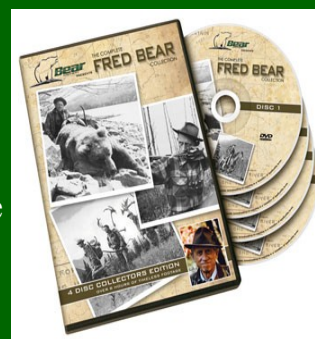
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**March 21, 2010**

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From: MICHAEL TULLY

Doc,



Just wanted to drop a note to TANJ and thank all concerned for your most generous gift to the new **Oak Ridge Archery Range in Clark, NJ.**

I understand that the Pacific Super Archery Butt was from the **AI Reader "Archery for Youth Program"**.

I have many fond memories of talking with Al at Whittingham on some of the finer points of Bear Archery and listening to his stories of Fred Bear and the beginnings of traditional shooting in our country.

We have carried the spirit of Al with us in our hearts every time we give lessons to our first-time students at Oak Ridge.

Each time the kids and I approach the target line to retrieve arrows from this backstop, I can't help but give a little smile and thank TANJ for carrying on the 'Tradition'.

Take care, Mike Tully

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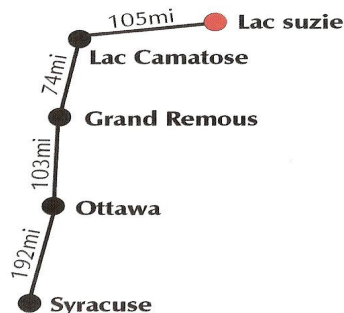
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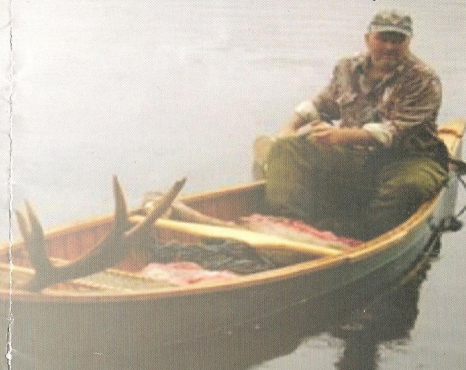


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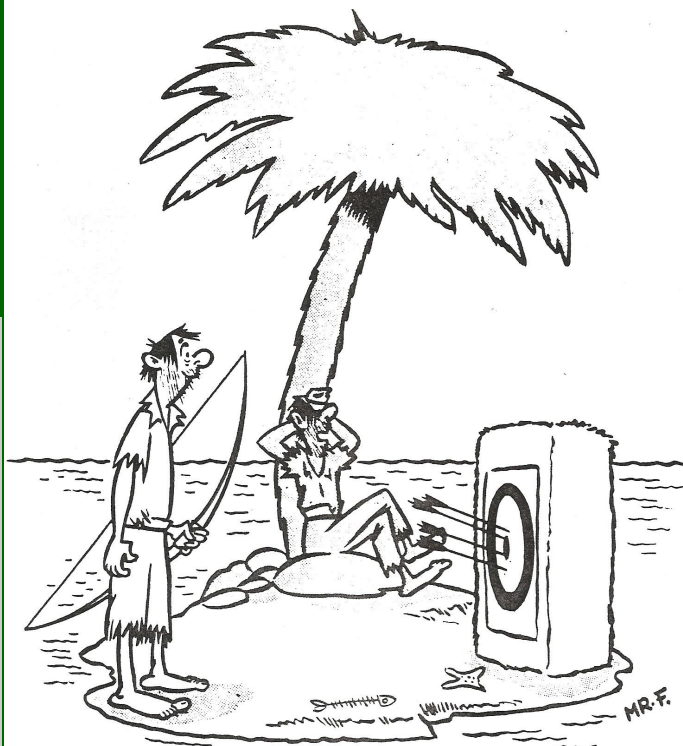
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Dennis Souky helped out at the TANJ booth at the NJ Expo.

## 26th Garden State Outdoor Sportsmen's Show

This year's show was held Jan. 14-17 at Raritan Center in Edison, NJ. An archery range staffed by certified hunter education instructors was set up again this year, too. The range is free and open to anyone 10 or older.



The TANJ had 15 of its members volunteer to help out at the 26th NJ Outdoor Sportsmen's Show this year. New TANJ Memberships were established with some of those in attendance and the new TANJ knit hats and ball caps were selling like hot cakes!! Another great year was had at the "EXPO" and TANJ got some great EXPOSure!



TANJ awarded Jeff Strauss of Allegheny Mountain Bows a camo bow blanket to store 15 of his bows, as a thank you his kind donations. His bow will help make this years 2nd Annual Texas-Wac-Em event at Whittingham another success!

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January 31, 2010  
Traditional Archers of NJ  
c/o Gerry "Doc" DeCaro  
President  
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Dear Mr. DeCaro:

On behalf of the North Jersey Navigators and the Wa-Xo-Be Archers we would like to extend a very warm thank you to the Traditional Archers of NJ for their generosity in supporting our organization again and for your recent donation of the Pacific Bow Super Target Butt from your T.A.N.J. Al Reader "Archery for our Youth Program". This Target Butt will be now be used during our "Adaptive Archery" Program for children with disabilities run by Wa-Xo-Be Archers. The North Jersey Navigators is a non-profit organization and our mission is to develop, implement and coordinate special programs to help children with disabilities increase their mobility skills

competencies, social skills, self-esteem, and activity levels; as well as; to inspire children with disabilities to achieve an increased participation in all physical activities. Our program is comprised of a wide range of recreational and adaptive sports that have been specially designed to develop and enhance the mobility skills and athletic skills of children with disabilities. We apply a fun-filled and competitive approach to teaching/coaching children and junior athletes with

disabilities several meaningful adaptive sports; including archery, track, field, swimming, table tennis and road racing. The skills and confidence the members acquired are very rewarding making our program a great success. We do everything - develop, implement and coordinate programs to help increase children with disabilities their mobility skills and activity levels in a fun, safe and rewarding team environment; creating an entry point into an active lifestyle and instilling positive habits that will last a lifetime. Adaptive sports has provided the perfect means to address our motives; as it develops motor skill competencies, team-



work, social skills, independence, higher self-esteem, personal challenges, strategy, builds self-esteem and inspire children/junior athletes with disabilities to achieve an increased participation in all physical activities.

Our goal is to continue to excel in archery as we have done in other adaptive sports; a be able to compete in archery events at International level representing the USA. As a result of our excellent performance, over the past two years several athletes and members of the coaching staff from the Navigators have been selected as members of the Jr. USA Teams that participated at the 2008 and 2009 IWAS Junior World Championships that took place in New Jersey and Switzerland; respectively. The performance of the three Navigators' athletes representing the US competing in track and field events at the 2009 IWAS Junior World Championships in Switzerland last July was outstanding and they netted a total of 11 medals (7 Gold, 3 Silver, and 1 Bronze); and one of the athletes broke the 100 meters junior world record in his class (T52 - Under 16 years-old).

Recently, five members of the Navigators were invited to apply for the 2010 Junior USA Team that will participate at the 2010 IWAS Junior World Championships in Czech Republic; August 20-29, 2010.



Thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to continue to expand our program to more eligible children with disabilities from the states of New Jersey and New York.

We'll keep you informed of our progress and include you in our contact list of organizations dedicated to the welfare of people with

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Sincerely,  
Jimmy Cuevas  
North Jersey Navigators Adaptive Sports  
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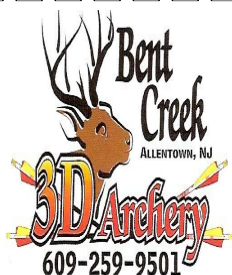
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**Membership in the United Bowhunters of New Jersey is not required, but we strongly encourage you to join.**

**THE PURPOSE OF TANJ** is to perpetuate the true spirit of archery, to bond people with a mutual love for the traditional philosophy. In pursuit of this ideal, all TANJ functions shall be limited to the use of longbows and recurves ONLY.

**OBJECTIVES:** To actively promote and protect quality bowhunting, and to perpetuate fair chase (as defined by Pope & Young Club) and ethical bowhunting in New Jersey.

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN TANJ, PLEASE CHECK AT LEAST ONE COMMITTEE:**

☐ Membership ☐ Publication ☐ Standards ☐ Shoots/events ☐ DNR/Legislative ☐ Education

**PLEASE CHECK ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS, TALENTS, EXPERIENCES, OR SERVICES YOU HAVE WHICH MAY HELP YOU SERVE ON A COMMITTEE:**

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Annual Membership Fee = Individual: \$15.00, Junior (under 16) = \$5.00, Family: \$30.00 [non-pro-rated and due in January of each year]

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Send Application and Fee to:

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