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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the best ways to meet your fellow TANJ member is to attend one of our 3D Shoot and Swap meets that we have on our 2014 shoot and event calendar. There is no doubt that Traditional Archery is growing more and more each day. In fact this past February we held our Annual Cabin Fever shoot at Black Knights outdoor range in Jackson. We had over 150 register to shoot that day not counting the families and friends that came to see who we are. We then had another shoot this past weekend Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>. It was our first "March Madness Spring Fling-Em" which was held at the Obissquasait outdoor range in Alloway N.J. down in Salem County. As we saw it was very well attended with over 77 registering to shoot. Throughout the day people having a great time especially the kids enjoying themselves on the 3D range with their families. Many of those that attended were very impressed with this club, the layout of the 3D animals, the great breakfast and lunch and especially the hospitality that the Obissquasait members demonstrated throughout the day.

We are very proud to have TANJ members Pete and Dave Onesti run the shoot. Pete, Dave and I spoke last year at Whittingham and they stated that they wanted to have a "Traditional Bow Only" shoot at Obissquasait their new club. I responded if they would run it we would back them but we could not promise how many members or people would attend since it was exit 2 New Jersey Turnpike and boy was I wrong.

They did a great job running the shoot along with Obiss long time member George Myers and the Obiss Club President Howard Neide. It was an outstanding day and what amazed us is that 24 members of the FBA Floyd Bennet Traditional Archery club attended and arrived before 7:30 a.m. ready to shoot and fling some arrows. They traveled from Brooklyn, Staten Island and Queens N.Y. to attend and always attend TANJ events. FBA member Frank Florio told me that they had such a great time and loved the club and will be back and new friendships developed today between all our three organizations. We are already planning next year for our 2nd Annual "March Madness" 3D shoot at Obiss so please let's all mark our calendars accordingly. But we are all planning to return in the Fall to attend the Obiss Annual Big event with over 15 moving targets, the "Franks Sims Fall 3D Spectacular" (September 14<sup>th</sup>) including the best chicken dinner you will ever have but you must preregister for the special chicken dinner. FBA club members told me that they are all coming back, so they better order extra chicken. The Obiss Archery Club President Howard Neide stated as we were packing up for our trip back home "MARCH MADNESS" now has a new meaning.

Then Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Break-n-Wood at WaXoBe. We already sent a flyer and as always on our web site under "Latest Scoop". This will be a fun shoot but if want to compete we will have 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes for 3D that have been donated by the Heritage Guild. Let really see how good your really are!

At our last Annual Meeting back in April 2013 and again in our last newsletter we asked for nominations for our upcoming elections. Vacant elected positions are still open for President, Vice President, Merchandise Director, Shoot Coordinator and Membership Director. None of our members nominated anyone or stepped up for any of these positions? We need new people to take on the responsibility of keeping our club going. Our past Board Executive members have kept this club alive and well for many years. We are not going away, but we need to step aside especially me but we will be here to help.

Without your participation and involvement it is possible that at the end of the year the TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF N.J. will no longer exist. This club is very rewarding and a lot of fun when you interact with it. It does not take a lot of your time. Think and step forward and contact Ron Ellison Executive V.P.

In closing our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual TANJ / UBNJ NJ Bowhunters dinner was another success. As you know it was held at a new great location the PNC Arts Center with 300 in attendance. We received many emails and phone calls about the event and especially about the food. During the night we saw our past TANJ President Phil Muller voted in the NJ Bowhunters Hall of Fame by TANJ & UBNJ council members. Phil has been Chairman of the NJ Bowhunters Game Dinner for the last 10 years and no one deserves it more. He is a great friend and loyal TANJ & UBNJ member and a brother to us all.

Phil We All Tip Our Quiver to You!



**Gerry "Doc" DeCaro**  
**El Presidente**







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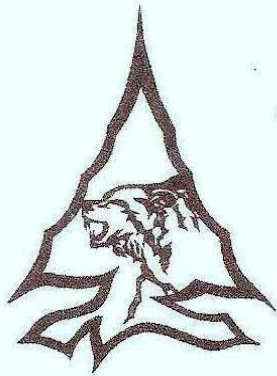


TANJ member Dave Wolf proudly showing off his arrow tattoo that he just had done .His son designed the arrow art work and his daughter decided to get the same matching tattoo but its on the top of her foot Ouch! Ha

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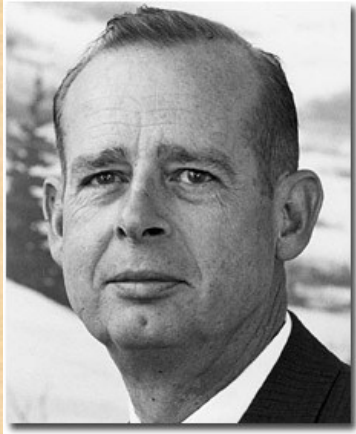


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Archery Archives

### The legendary...Doug Easton

Doug Easton's life is significant to the world of archery through his revolutionary work in building the modern arrow. Doug Easton was born on September 21, 1907 in Oakland, California. On December 31, 1972 Doug passed away at the age of 65.



Doug started crafting wood bows and arrows in 1922. Several years later, he moved to Los Angeles California where he commenced producing archery equipment in his garage. During that time period, Doug developed the four-footed cedar shaft. He helped organize the 1935, 55th NAA National Championships at UCLA. His first son, Jim, was born on July 26th, three days before the competition started. The 67th and 79th NAA Championships were held at UCLA in 1951 and 1963, respectively. Doug Easton helped in the organization of both events.

In 1949, Doug created the 24SRT size #1820 arrow, which was used by Larry Hughes to win the NAA Championships a year later. The first 24SRT-X shafts were developed in 1946 with a proprietary heat treat and drawing process. In 1958, the ever popular XX75 shafts were produced and in 1964 Easton produced the X7 shaft.

After over 12 years of effort by Mrs. Inger Frith, FITA President, archery returned to the Olympics in Munich in 1972. Doug had worked with the NAA on this project, but not able to attend the Olympics. Thanks to the contributions of Mr. Doug Easton quality projectiles have filled the air for decades.



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## TANJ 3-D Shoot Swap Meet and NJ Archery Event Calendar 2014

**Sunday - April 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** Annual "Break-n-Wood" & 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Heritage Guild 3D Trophy & Award Shoot WaXoBe Archery Range, Monmouth Junction, N. J. -Heritage Guild, Branchburg NJ sponsor

**Friday - Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** 22<sup>nd</sup> Whittingham Traditional Archery Rendezvous, Newton, N. J.

**Saturday Morning - April 26<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 a.m. 21<sup>st</sup> TANJ Annual Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Red Barn

**Saturday Night - April 26<sup>th</sup>** 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ free for all members at the TANJ camp ground site on 1<sup>st</sup> camping field (back rear on left side-look for banner)

**Friday - Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** Annual Baltimore Bowmen Classic Glen Arm, MD.

**Sunday - May 25<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 3D "Spring Fling-Um" Garden State Archers Range, Jacobstown, N.J.

**Saturday - June 7<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>** Annual Hunters Helping the Hungry Black Knight Range, Jackson, N.J.

**Sunday - July 13<sup>th</sup>** Big Foot "Last Man Standing" 11:30 a.m. Black Knights Range, Jackson, N. J.

**Thursday - Sunday- July 24<sup>h</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** ETAR Denton Hill, Pa.

**Sunday - Sept 21<sup>st</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>** Annual "White-Tale Fever" WaXoBe Archery Range, Monmouth Junction, N.J.

All of our TANJ 3D shoots are Swap Meets - Any TANJ member or host club member can sell or barter any outdoor item. All that we request is that you register when you arrive and sign the host archery clubs range insurance waiver for 2014.

All vendors welcome and can set up a table at no charge but we would appreciate a donation towards our daily door prizes at any of our 3D events.



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## Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club Wounded Warrior Day

**WELCOME**  
WOUNDED WARRIORS



The Central Jersey Rifle Pistol Club Wounded Warrior Day was held on Saturday October 12th. The following archery organizations came together to support our troops especially our Wounded Warriors - The Black Knight Bowbenders, The Traditional Archers of NJ and the WaXoBe Archery Club. They taught the art of archery to all the Wounded Warriors that attended along with those that came to honor them. We like to thank the following people that gave their time and helped set up and take down the target range. They taught non-stop throughout the day - Ron Ellison, Horace Eckman, Tom and Tyler Robinson, Nick Shannon, Bud Thomas, Stephanie Wixted & Bill Zide.







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### TANJ Condolences

**Kathleen Jarvie • AGE: 73 • Woodbridge, NJ**

Kathleen Jarvie (Carl), 73 of Woodbridge passed away Thursday January 23rd at the Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge. Born in Woodbridge she was a lifelong resident.

Retiring in 2000, she was employed by the Woodbridge Board of Education for thirty two years. She was a member of St. James R.C. Church, Woodbridge. She was an avid archer and hunter both with the bow and gun. She was a Life member of the National Field Archery Association, the Black Knight Bowbenders in Jackson, a member of the Traditional Archers of N.J., United Bow Hunters of NJ and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Kathy was the Secretary/Treasurer for the New Jersey State Field Archery Association for thirty years. For many years at all of the TANJ events at Black Knights especially during our Annual Cabin Fever and the BigFoot "LastMan Standing" events you always saw her next to Paul Winans President of Black Knights or Al Liguori Past President helping with registration and then the kitchen making sure everyone was having a good time.

God Bless Her, Doc



### DYING FEATHERS 101

For those of you who process your own feathers for fletching, here is an easy method for adding color to them. I found a how-to on the internet about dying feathers with Kool-Aid and decided to try it. So far I have made green and orange and the color transfer is very good. I have soaked them with water to see if the colors would run, and they are colorfast. Here is the link: Dying Feathers 101 from [www.ronnlucassr.com](http://www.ronnlucassr.com), a site for flyfishermen.

You will need several packets of Kool-Aid in the color you like, and three bowls. Prepare one bowl for washing/degreasing. In this bowl put water and Joy liquid soap. Agitate the feathers in this and let them set while you prepare the other two bowls. The next bowl contains water and a dash of white vinegar with a couple of drops of Joy soap. The last bowl is a microwave safe, 8" x 8" dish 1/3 full of water with a splash of vinegar and a few drops of Joy soap. Into this bowl dissolve two packets of KoolAid.

Transfer the feathers out of the degreasing bowl and into the water/vinegar bowl and let stand for 5 minutes. Transfer the feathers to the Kool-Aid dye in the microwave safe dish. Put the dish in the microwave and nuke it for 2 minutes, let it stand for two minutes, then nuke it again for two minutes. Remove it from the microwave and set it on a pot holder. Examine the feather. If it is too light, let it stand longer. The Kool-Aid acts as an acid dye, and it does not matter how much water you use.

The dye in the Kool-Aid will transfer from the water into the feather. The water will actually get clearer as the feather absorbs it. If you cannot get a dark enough shade, remove the feathers, add another packet of Kool-Aid, and repeat the microwaving process. Once the desired shade is acquired, rinse well and dry the feathers. This was sent by Dennis Han of [www.bowshooter.com](http://www.bowshooter.com)

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TANJ family member Frankie Viterbo got a surprise Christmas Day when he received a 25# recurve bow with arrows from Santa. Ho! Ho! Ho! It was delivered to Frankie at his Jackson home around noon. The gift-wrapped box was left on Doc DeCaro's roof by accident on Christmas Eve around 11:57 PM. Frankie's name and address were on the box. It was delivered Xmas day with a smile. Everyone then enjoyed a lunch a XL Sicilian pizza from the new "Brooklyn Square" store in Jackson. The pie made the day for all. We also heard the pizza was just as good as a Brooklyn pizza store. Hmmm Frankie can't wait to shoot his new bow at Black Knights with his sisters Ana Lisa and Gabby next year at TANJ's Cabin Fever shoot on Sunday February 23, 2014!



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## ***Membership Dues and Address Update***

Hello fellow TANJ members! I would like to remind any members who have not paid their membership dues yet that it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so soon. Our membership dues are due in January regardless of when you joined. A single membership is still only \$15.00. We are keeping the cost the same but it is very difficult when all members do not pay. I know I may be a little repetitive with my membership letter but once again I would like to point out that about \$12.00 of your dues money goes toward the newsletter cost. When some members do not pay, that changes the cost per member to \$15.00 or more. To be fair to everyone, we all need to pay. If anyone has a problem to pay you can call or email me. We'll work it out. My contact info. Is on the inside cover. Next I would like to remind all members to call or email me about any changes to your address, email or telephone number. Telephone numbers and email addresses are a great way to get information out to members quickly, especially when the next newsletter is a long way off. So, take a minute to contact me about any changes or the addition of any information.

One last thing, our club and newsletter is there for everyone. If you have any archery items you would like to sell, we'll put an ad in the newsletter for you. If you have a story or pictures you would like to share, we would be very happy to put them in the newsletter. If you would simply like to be more involved with TANJ you can contact any TANJ Officer or TANJ Council member. THANKS! - **Ron Ellison, Membership Director**

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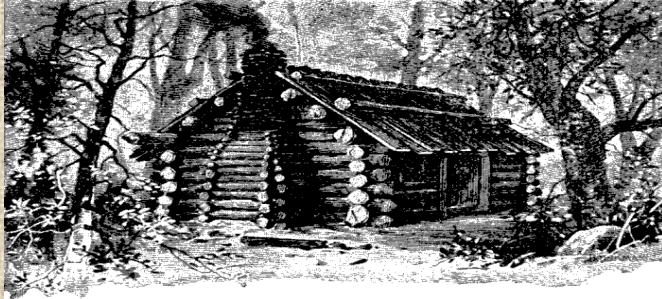


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## WOODSMOKE



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Expect to pay at least the first \$10 of a processing fee, and HHH pays the balance. If the dressed weight of your deer is less than 50 lbs, then you pay at least the first \$25 of the processing fee. All HHH funding comes from donations, and fundraisers. Since there have been years when we had to close the program down during the hunting season due to lack of funding, we need to ask the hunter to share in the processing fee.

The butcher will then process your deer, and the food bank will pick your processed deer up at the butcher, and distribute the meat to various food pantries, emergency shelters, churches, etc. Your deer, and your willingness to share in the cost of the processing fees will then help feed hungry families in New Jersey.

Thank you TANJ membership for being a vital part of the Hunters Helping the Hungry program.

Bud Thomas, Treasurer  
Black Knight Bowbenders  
HHH Council Member







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### Scrape Fever

By Jorge L. Coppen

The October lull now past, mid-October of my 39<sup>th</sup> bow season erupted with the whitetail pre-rut like as if a starting gun had gone off! Overnight, the temperature dropped some 10 degrees and it would remain cooler the day – on October 18th. On this day, I just had to make sure I was in my tree stand, knowing the change in temperature was a good sign. Indeed, that afternoon I watched 3 bucks make 4 different scrapes, all in my little patch. I felt fortunate to see all the action in one afternoon! These new scrapes were created under the same trees where they were located in years previous.



Downhill some 40 yards is the site of a communal scrape tree. Each year three to four scrapes, and as many licking branches, appear beneath the same tree. A “communal scrape” is a unique kind of scrape and they can be really hot for post-rut hunts because bucks will continue to visit them after peak rut activity. Such scrapes are quite large and marked by the hoof prints of numerous bucks and does. They can be as large as a car hood or more. Communal scrapes are almost always found within small openings of dense cover and at the bases of slopes. Midday presents the the best chance for action at these communal scrapes - a good thing for bowhunters to know! Communal



*The communal scrapes under one tree at the terminus of the scrape line; The singles' bar in the woods.*

scrapes are rarely checked at dusk or dawn. The first buck of the afternoon appeared uphill and to my left. After he stepped into the open woods, I watched as he lowered his 7-point rack to rub a sapling. I hoped he would turn left and head downhill toward my shooting lanes, but instead, he angled behind me on his way to that make the first of the season's scrapes. I watched him as he cleared the ground with his hooves and rub-urinated his tarsal glands. Later that afternoon, two younger bucks appeared and laid down scrapes of their

own. A young button buck with this pair watched them intently as they scraped the ground and snapped off and nuzzled the licking branches. The button buck seemed entranced in total amazement at the behavior of his elders. All this happened behind me - so no shot opportunities arose – but the show was indeed spectacular as the two bucks sparred briefly after scrape-making was completed. As the spectacle unfolded before me, I was reminded of why I bowhunt. More than just shooting a deer, it's participating in nature that is so good for the soul. I left the woods quietly at nightfall, grinning about the memories made in the woods that afternoon.



*This scrape was only 50 yards from my most frequented tree stand and provided much live entertainment.*

Later in the season the rut peaked and I eagerly anticipated my chances to fill my freezer with venison. The first chase scene unfolded on November 2. At first, I could hear the deliberate march of a rutting buck approaching from the east. I had not seen him yet, but my ears told me that this buck was on a mission. I blew on my grunt tube to pique his interest. And so he showed himself at the edge of the thick brushy tangle some 40 yards away - but he would not come any farther. Maybe he was not feeling rutty yet. I watched him amble through the thick brush and glance to his right as a doe passed in front of him and bedded down in the brush. Well, he's already tending



*Another popular scrape in my patch that was visited by rutting bucks three times while I was on stand.*





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his doe for now; Another lesson in natural history. Forty minutes later, she rose up and walked out in front of me, out of bow range, as she crossed over the line of buck lure I had dragged through the duff on my way in. As the buck followed, he too came to my scent trail. One whiff of that concoction and he became very excited. His tail rose up half erect. The buck lunged at the doe, apparently testing her estrous levels. She trotted away and he followed. Then the dance ensued in earnest as he chased her in a sinuous route that would eventually lead back toward me, but not close enough for a shot. Sorry Mr. Buck, if my scent trail made you pull the trigger too soon!

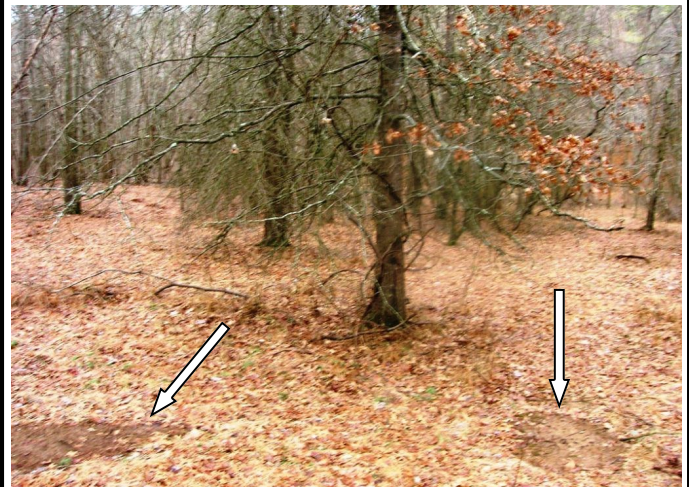


*The trail I hunted leading downhill towards all the scrape activity. The closest scrape was 50 yards from my tree stand.*

On November 6, I was treated to two more bouts of scraping activity. I actually recognized the first buck to come in as the first buck I'd seen on October 18th, the 7-pointer. He made a bee-line to that scape he originally made back on October 18 to freshen it up. I enjoyed watching him go through the behaviors I had read about long ago in those white-tailed deer ecology and management text books. After pawing the scrape to freshen up the duff he rub-urinated over his tarsal glands. He spent most of the remaining time marking the overhanging branches and I could hear that commotion from 50 yards away.

Two days later, on November 8, the biggest buck of the season sauntered up to the scrapes, a mature 8-point. After sniffing the scrape he pawed the earth. He too spent most of his time thrashing and nuzz-

-ing the scrape's overhanging branches. Finally, he turned to walk directly uphill toward me where I stood in shooting position on my tree stand platform 50 yards away, 18 feet up in my pine. At 25 yards he stopped to survey the woods uphill and ahead of him. While I go away with it that time, he stopped once again to analyze the situation at 15 yards. This time he noticed the strange blob up in the pine tree. Perhaps he heard my throbbing heart. That clever buck walked around my perimeter in a semi-circle 40 yards out, a safe passage. Once past me, he immediately forgot about me and kept his mind on what laid ahead of him. Again, I quietly slipped out of the woods amazed at my fortune.



*Twin scrapes 40 yards uphill from the communal scrape*



*A licking branch hangs over a well visited scrape.*

After the peak of the rut, bucks almost completely stop visiting scrapes; A bummer for the hunting archer. I had spent 28 days hunting from multiple tree stands and saw on average some 5 deer per hunt this fall but never even drew my bow. So, was my 39<sup>th</sup> hunting season uneventful? Not hardly! Being in the woods with a bow in hand, anticipating what nature has in store that day is enough reward. I look forward to watching those bucks making those same scrapes next fall in the same place as I celebrate my 40<sup>th</sup> bow season in the woods anticipating yet another lesson in natural history.





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## NJ State NASP Championship Shootoff

On Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1st I attended the First Annual New Jersey NASP Championship that was held at the Oxford Middle School Oxford, NJ. I served as a line judge. I'd like to thank everyone for your support. TANJ was a co-sponsor along with the Heritage Guild, Branchburg, NJ, Strictly Archery & the U.B.N.J. Numerous schools competed throughout the two days to see who will represent New Jersey in the 7th NASP Championship which will be held in Kentucky on Mother's Day weekend. Good luck to all the kids! You can see the Oxford School gym floor had a packed audience both days applauding after every team completed each round. The kids were great. Their parents and friends were even greater and the support was overwhelming. This is what we do supporting our youth in the art of archery so the flame will continue to burn for many years to come. Doc.

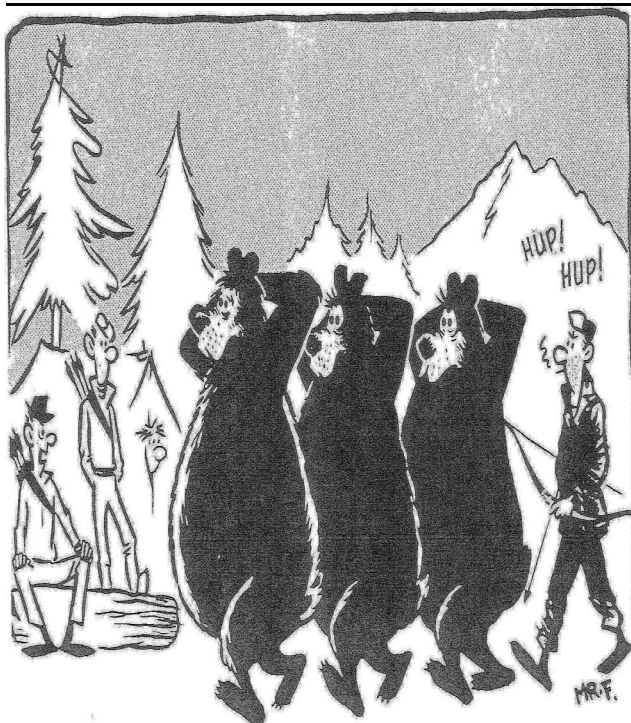






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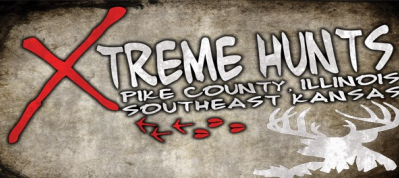
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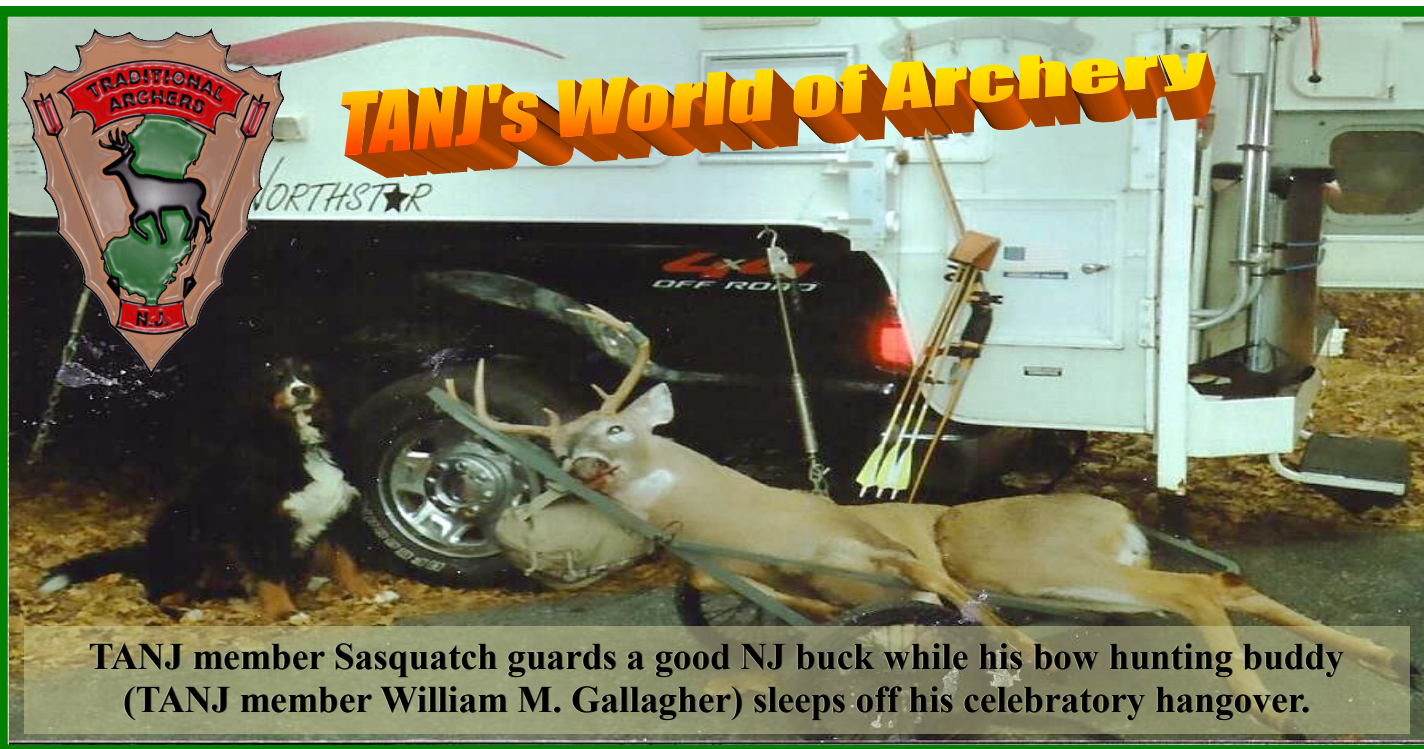
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TANJ member Sasquatch guards a good NJ buck while his bow hunting buddy (TANJ member William M. Gallagher) sleeps off his celebratory hangover.





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## TANJ Members

We are requesting stories especially from the old days of 1950s, 60s and 70s with photos to celebrate our traditional past.

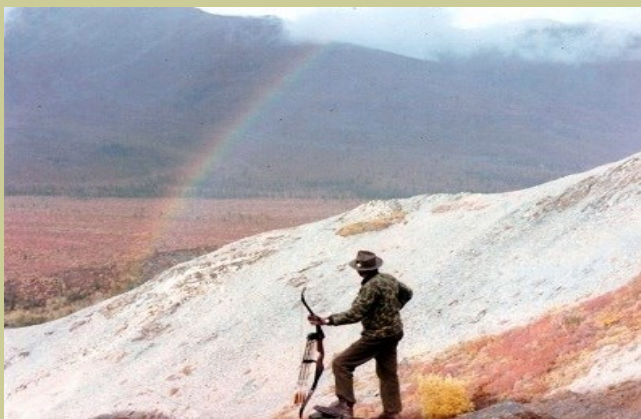
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*Fred Bear*



## Doc's Coffee-Seared Backstraps & Velvet Sauce

### Ingredients:

- ♦ 1- 12 inch strip of venison loin
- ♦ (about 1 1.5 pounds)
- ♦ 3-ounces fresh coffee grinds
- ♦ Salt & Pepper, to taste

### Ingredients for the Sauce:

- ♦ 2- tablespoons pure olive oil
- ♦ ½ - cup diced onions
- ♦ 1 - teaspoon chopped garlic
- ♦ 2 - ounces canned chipotle \*\*
- ♦ peppers in adobe sauce
- ♦ 1 - teaspoon chili powder \*\*
- ♦ 2 - tablespoons cocoa powder
- ♦ 2 - ounces tomato paste
- ♦ ½ - cup roasted red peppers
- ♦ ½ - cup strong coffee
- ♦ 2 - cups demi-glace sauce
- ♦ 2 - ounces whole butter, unsalted

### Directions for Venison:

Season a 12 inch strip of venison loin with salt and pepper then rub into fresh ground coffee, coating lightly the entire loin. Grill to desired temperature and let loin rest in warm area for 10 minutes before slicing and plating over the velvet sauce.

### Directions for The Velvet Sauce:

Sauté the onions and garlic in olive oil until tender but without color. Add next 5 ingredients, sauté briefly to blend and awaken flavors. Add perked coffee and reduce ingredients to syrup stirring carefully with a wooden spoon. Add Demi-Glace and bring to a slow boil, then skim. Puree sauce with hand held immersion blender until smooth. Remove from heat, whip in whole butter and serve with venison loin.

\*\*I am not a big fan of spicy food and don't cook with chipotle peppers in adobe sauce but instead added freshly roasted Italian red and yellow peppers instead. I roast pepper on a stove top then place them in a brown paper bag for 10 minutes & seal bag. After I can easily peel skin remove all seeds and cut up in strips.

\*\*I do not use chili powder (ugh) but instead Smoked Paprika \*\* Demi-Glace Gold can be bought on Amazon if you can't find in store (Demi-Glace is a rich brown sauce in French cuisine used by itself or as a base for other sauces. The term comes from the French word glace, which, used in reference to a sauce, means icing or glaze.)

**Chef "La Doctor" in the Kitchen**





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## Venison Recipes

### Stuffed Boar Chops

#### Ingredients:

- 6 Wild Boar chops
- 3/4 cup water
- 3 Tbsp. Applesauce
- 2 cups instant stuffing mix
- 6 strips bacon
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Paprika

Remove fat from chops and cut a pocket in the chop. In a sauce pan, combine 3/4 cup of water and applesauce. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in stuffing mix. Cover and let set for 5 minutes. Place stuffing mix in chop pockets. Wrap each chop with a slice of bacon so the bacon helps to hold stuffing inside chop. Secure with wooden picks.

Place boar chop in shallow baking pan in a single layer. Combine soup with 1/2-cup can of water and Worcestershire sauce and mix well. Pour sauce over chops. Sprinkle paprika over chops and cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Baste often. Remove foil for last 15 minutes to brown. Add water as needed. Serves 6.



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## TANJ Cabin Fever Sunday February 23rd!

On Saturday a total of 35 members of the Black Knights ,Traditional Archers of New Jersey and United Bowhunter of NJ organizations came together at BKB to prepare the range for the 20th annual Cabin Fever Shoot the following day.

We plowed, shoveled, cleaned many down tree limbs & branches on both practice ranges including front and back parking lots and Range A from the seven winter snow storms over the last few months. We then placed over 28 targets out on the first 15 target butts and paper animal targets on Range B.

On Sunday our TANJ/ BKB held our 20th Cabin Fever 3D Shoot and Swap meet was held at Black Knights, Jackson. We broke all past records with 160 participants not counting the families & friends that came to watch what the fun was all about. The practice range had shooters standing shoulder to shoulder traditional and compound from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Those that attended were shooting, selling, buying bartering, trading all types of archery equipment & telling hunting stories all day long with families and friends. We received so many compliments during the day of what a great time they were having. As as always there was no scoring just everyone having great time!







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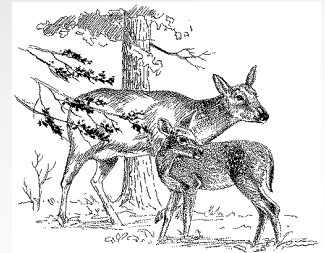
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### Subject: Fawn Deaths

We always believed coyotes and bears kill a lot more fawns than people think, especially newborn fawns. Last spring, several states tagged newborn fawns as early as possible with a tracking device. Within the first month or so, they discovered that 89% of fawns killed by coyotes were buck fawns, not doe fawns! The reason is that buck fawns will stand and pee in their own beds and then lay back down in their own urine.

On the other hand, doe fawns stand, squat and pee outside the edge of the bed so the doe fawns lay back down on dry ground. When the coyotes cast back and forth like bird dogs and jump a buck fawn, he leaves an easy scent trail to follow and the coyotes or bears often run them down, whereas the doe fawns run off essentially odorless. Its very logical when you think about it. Bottom line indicates an imbalance of the sex ratios very early in a deer's life!



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### MARCH MADNESS TANJ 3-D SHOOT—OBISSQUASOIT

The Traditional Archers of New Jersey greatly appreciate the Obissquasoit Archery Club for hosting our March Madness TANJ 3D Shoot and Swap meet on March 16th, 2014. Over 75 archers registered to shoot. The FBA Floyd Bennett Traditional Archers of Brooklyn, NY had over 20 attend. Many were very impressed with the layout of the 3D course and especially the hospitality that the members demonstrated throughout the day. TANJ member Pete Onesti and I spoke last year and he stated that he wanted to have a "Traditional Only Bow" shoot at his club down in Salem County. I responded if he would run it we would back him but I could not promise how many members would attend. Pete should be congratulated by everyone for an outstanding day and the new friendship that developed today between our two organizations.







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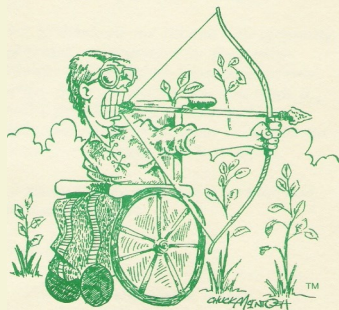
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