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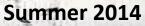
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This past April they had the 23rd Whittingham Rendezvous and as it was another great event. We again like to thank the Appalachian Bowmen of Sussex County for hosting this event. We also like to thank those members that came and attended our Annual Spring meeting on Saturday. At the end of the meeting Rob DiStefano our webmaster received a TANJ Irene Bowers custom knife for his helping make TANJ what it is today. When is the last time that you visited our web site <u>www.tradnj.com</u>? We have all our current events, great pictures and new stories. We also have TANJ member Jorge Coppen's "Off the Shelf" newsletter. We also have past copies on line including the recent 2014 Spring Newsletter too.

Our Annual Saturday night member BBQ was very well attended by well over 185 members and friends. We'd like to thank TANJ Kevin Grella and his brother Dennis for a great meal and we have received so many compliments on the food the next day.

I'd like to remind you again that TANJ has a Facebook page. It is run by longtime TANJ member Jim Ellis, Jr. and he has been doing an outstanding job. When you can please go on and click "like" on our page. The more you "like" us the more our page moves up and the more people will know about us and what we are all about. In fact, Jim thinks it would be great to make a request to the membership for traditional photos of you shooting and with your family or your bowhunting adventures. If we can get enough photos of members Jim will periodically post them on the site He thinks it would be a great way to get people to like our face book page. It's free to join and if will help our organization. This past May if you attended our first Annual



TANJ "Spring Fling Em" that was held on Memorial Day weekend at Garden State Archers you know what a great time everyone was having We had over 56 attend and like to thank Mark Machulsky their President and TANJ Jack Piddington who is a member of both our organizations for all their help and hard work helping set up the event. A big shout out to Garden Sate Archer members Kristina Kaye and Tracey Thompson for all their help running the registration and the day event. We are already working on a 2015 date that will be a week hopefully after Memorial Day weekend next year. To see some great pictures go to <u>http://</u>

www.gardenstatearchery.com/index.html,

Are you ready for Black Knights 20th Annual Big Foot that will be held on July 12th & 13th. Our "Last Man Standing" event will be held on that Sunday July 13th at 11:30 a.m. Anyone with a stickbow can enter and compete and it's held on the BKB practice range. Come for the weekend or spend a day you have already received an email shortly on the event. We will need help running our table and anyone that can help please contact Ron Ellison who will be coordinating the weekend.

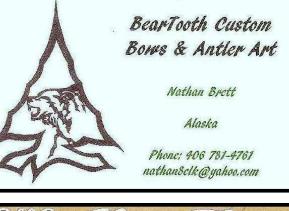
Finally, I just want to thank our Executive Council Ron Ellison, George Sappah Ryan Hrehowsik for all their help keeping our organization where it is today.

God Bless Our Troops Gerry "Doc" DeCaro, El Presidente



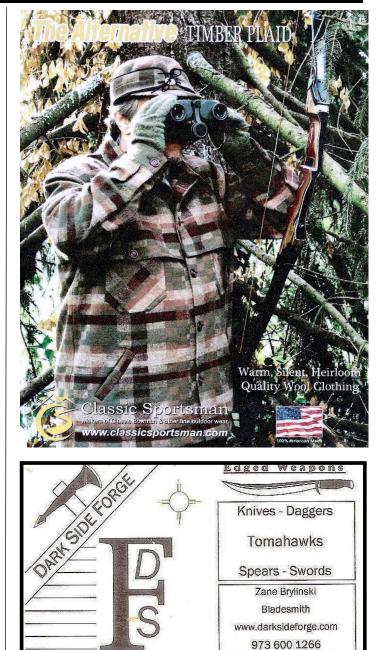








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Archery Archives

The legendary...Roy Hoff

R oy Hoff was born in Gunnison, Colorado in 1903. Roy was the owner and Editor of *Archery Magazine*, the official publication of the National Field Archery Association for over 20 years. This publication brought archery and bowhunting international recognition.



During the 1940s and 1950s *Archery Magazine* was the only magazine that covered archery and the sport of bowhunting nationwide.

Roy was the consummate archer and was instrumental in the creation of an archery-only season in California and many other western states. In fact, Hoff contributed so much effort promoting archery in California that in 1962 the California Bowmen Hunters and Field Archery Association gave special recognition to Roy by naming him the "Father of Organized Archery" in California. In 1962 he was awarded the NFAA "Compton Medal of Honor". Many of his contributions to organized archery, bowhunting and tournament archery reach back to 1943.

Roy influenced many archers and bowhunters in writing about their sport. Roy was an avid bowhunter he enjoyed archery tournaments well into his 70s.

Yes, Roy is truly an icon of our early archery archives.

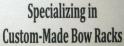
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TANJ 3-D Shoot Swap Meet and NJ Archery Event Calendar 2014

Saturday - June 7th – 2nd Annual Hunters Helping the Hungry Black Knight Range, Jackson, N.J.

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

Thursday - Sunday- July 24^h - 27th ETAR Denton Hill, Pa.

Sunday - Sept 21st - 10TH 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.

HETERODYNING:

This tip requires a bit of radio theory and brain-work. The subject is heterodyning. A very basic definition is two different frequencies that are combined to produce two new frequencies: the sum and difference of the two original frequencies. What does this have to do with traditional archery equipment? Well, knowing this fact helps us to quiet our bows. Most of us have tried various types of string silencers. Some folks have trouble getting any of them to work. Here is the solution, no matter the type of bow or type of silencer material.

Measure the distance from where the string leaves the bow limbs top and bottom. Divide that distance by four and also by three. For instance and simplicity let us say your measured length is 60 inches; divided by four equals 15 inches and divided by three equals 20 inches.

Attach your top string silencer 15 inches down from where the string leaves the bow, and attach the bottom silencer 20 inches up from where it leaves the bow. Doing so cancels out the sustaining frequencies that would make a naked string hum or twang when released. The quartering distance (15 inches) cancels out all even multiples of the frequencies. The end result is a string that resists vibration after the shot and goes *thump* instead of *twang*.

By the way, the same principle applies to whistling broadheads. Using a thin strip of fine sandpaper to buff the leading edges of the rear of the vent cutouts kills the sharp edges that create the whistle. Sometimes only one vent has to be done, sometime one a bit more than the other.







Sunday TANJ 8th Annual WaXoBe Break-n-Wood

Sunday, March 6th was our 8th Annual TANJ Spring Break-n-Wood 3D Shoot & Swap Meet that was held at WaXoBe, New Monmouth Junction. We broke our record and had 60 registered archers but also had many of their family and friends stop by.

It's always great to see George Scocchi & Mel Watts with their crew from Pennslyvania and see them shooting, spelling and bartering archery gear every chance they have. We again thank Gutyankers Mike Tully and Shawn Penn of the Heritage Guild and their shop for donating 3D Trophies for 1st and 2nd place.

We had a new shooter and soon to be new TANJ member, Michaelangelo (I swear) from Milan, Italy. He is presently living and working in Hamilton, N.J. He was on our website looking for a Traditional club and called me a few weeks before to speak. Michael is a champion longbow competitor back in Italy and stated that traditional archery is very popular in his country. In the summer he competes weekly in tournaments in the Swiss Alps. He said the leather work on quivers and arm guards are works of art but he had to leave his equipment back home. He was shooting a Bear bow circa 1970's that he picked up at a flea market a few weeks ago.

He spoke to some TANJ members about having arrows made to ship back home to his fellow club members in a few months. He loved the WaXoBe 3D course and could not believe how friendly everyone was. He is as also an avid trout fisherman and going home after the shoot to BBQ 4 trout that he caught on Saturday. He's planning to come to Whitingham to join us for the weekend. Hopefully he will attend our meeting and give a short talk about himself and traditional archery equipment in Italy.

We thank Doug Joyce, President of WaXoBe for the 3D setup and all his club's help with registration, breakfast and lunch. Did you know that every Wednesday WaXoBe at 7 p.m., has an open traditional competition at their indoor range that will now be held on their outdoor 3D range starting in mid-April? We hope to see everyone there!

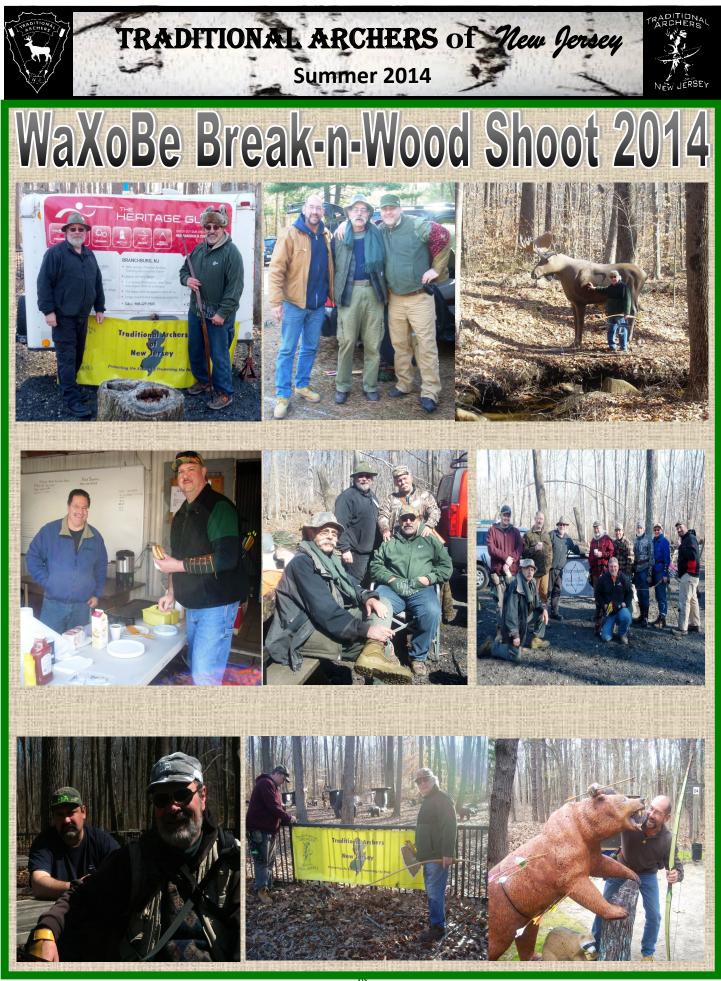
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Membership Dues and Address Update

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

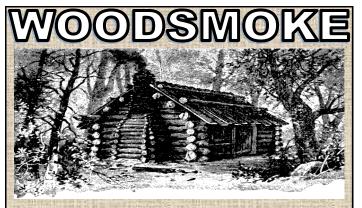
has a problem to pay you can call or email me. We'll work it out. My contact info. Is on the inside cover. Next I would like to remind all members to call or email me about any changes to your address, email or telephone number. Telephone numbers and email addresses are a great way to get information 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 **Ron Ellison** 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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I was on a lazy hike back out of the woods in late December after a hapless morning bowhunt in my neck of the woods. As I walked along hanging my head and watching the ground go past, I contemplated hanging up the bow for the season since the both the primary and secondary rut were now in the history books. By this time of year, the deer herd up and change their patterns again. They are real hard to hunt now.

I looked up and there they were...two Sasquatches! I froze on the trail and grabbed my cellphone from out of my chest pocket and snapped this photo. That's when they started throwing rocks at me. I ran like a deer. There are no deer around these parts and now I know why! The Bigfoot population is out of control, they're like flies out here!!





Hunters Helping The Hungry

Dear TANJ member, after tagging your deer, and calling for your transportation number, take your deer to one of the participating butchers listed on our website or the hunter's digest. The food bank is not allowed to distribute the meat unless the deer is processed at a butcher that has been inspected by the State Health Dept. Fill out the form at the butcher shop (name, address, license number, transportation number, etc).

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





TANJ member Bob "The Pipe" Schwalm with his NJ Turkey

Zach Muller harvested a turkey with his recurve on April 28th.





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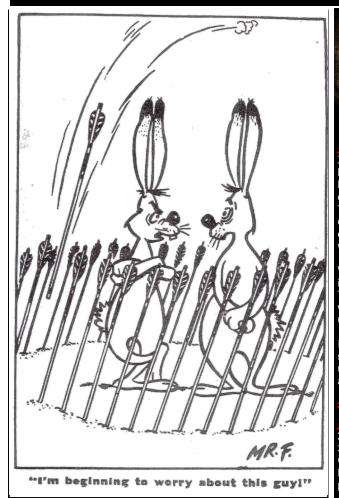
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Cliff's "Easy Peasy" Recipe:

- 1 pk. of the venison 1.5 lbs cut into cubes.
- Dusted in flour mixed with garlic salt and pepper and browned in a bit of oil.
- 1 large sweet onion diced into $\sim 3/4$ " pcs.
- 3 medium carrots cut into 1" pcs.
- 3 baseball sized rutabagas (or equivalent) peeled and diced into 3/4" cubes
- ♦ 3 cloves garlic chopped
- 1 pt. canned tomatoes

Place all in crock pot and add apple cider to just short of covering

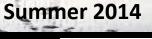
Cook on high for 1 hr. then switch to low and cook for 6 additional hours

Pour off some liquid, Thicken this with a spoonful of corn starch, arrowroot or flour and stir this mixture back into the stew to thicken

Get a loaf of bread tub of butter glass of red wine and enjoy.

Cliff The Chef

les & photos



TANJ Members

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

Please send articles submissions including: ____

- How to articles
 Hunt adventure
- Harvest photos
- Legislative new
- Events

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ardships are quickly forgotten. Intense heat, bitter cold, rain and snow, fatigue and luckless hunting fade quickly into memories of great fellowships, thoughts of beautiful country, pleasant camps and happy campfires

Fred Bear



Another Tree stand Accident, Please Use a Safety Harness

It wasn't until 1970 that manufacturing a tree stand became a reality. The Baker Company in Georgia got an idea. They created a climbing tree stand and deer hunting hasn't been the same since. Unfortunately their design had flaws which led to law suits from hunters falling and injuring themselves which led to the company's closure. Deer stands got into deer hunter's blood, however, so many designs followed. The most popular was the ladder stand for the older veteran hunters. Today, I received a call about my good friend and a fellow hunting club member who is 66 years old who fell off his ladder stand early this week. My friend decided to go in the woods alone and take down his ladder stand. I heard that that other members told him they would help him or even take it down for him, just name the day. He fell from his tree stand shattered his vertebrae and 6 ribs and is now in rehab. I remember 4 years ago I asked the same club members if they use safety harnesses when they hunt. Some said they never use one. Now sad to say, a very good friend might be crippled for life. Many clubs that hunt on lease farm properties insist that you remove your tree stands until the upcoming fall bow season. If you must remove yours do, not do it alone and always wear a safety harness while ascending and descending a tree.

There is a great item that I swear by. It's called "Fall Guy" of Hunter Safety Products by Integrated Safety. In case you miss your step or your climbing stand slips the device will stop you before you hit the ground! You hook yourself up as you ascend or descend and it works great.

I was in a ladder stand while bowhunting in Sterling Forest, NY back in 1974. I was 26 and it was the first time I ever used a ladder stand. I was on top of a mountain ridge off of old route 17 and it was raining all morning of the hunt. Later in the day the wind started to blow hard and I decided tighten the strap around the tree and my stand. Back in the day they did not have safety harnesses. I had a self-made car seat belt that I unlatched to adjust the tree stand and let it hang around the tree trunk.

I unlocked the belt and buckle that was wrapped around the tree that was attached to my stand seat to make it tighter. In a second the stand sprung from my tree, then twisted to the right and I was on my way down and grabbing for tree limbs on the way down.

As I hit the ground the stand came a few seconds later crashing down on top of me and the tree spikes hit my knees, geez. I was very lucky and that's how my knee problems started. It was only a 15 foot, light tubular aluminum ladder stand with a small treebark fold down seat.

Always check your stand before climbing and never ever use a tree stand that you find in the woods.

As my brother always told me if you did not put it up you don't climb it and always use the safety harness. Gerry "Doc" DeCaro, El Presidente TANJ

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Venison Recipes

Swissed Sheep Steaks

Ingredients:

- **4 Sheep round steaks**
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup flour
- 1 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1 onion sliced in rings
- 2 cups tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 chopped tomatoes
- **1tbsp. Worcestershire sauce**
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. instant beef bullion
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 tsp. parsley flakes
- 1/2 tsp. celery seeds

Remove fat & bone meat. Cut steaks in half. Combine flour, salt & pepper to dust steaks with it. Pound meat on both sides until you use all flour mixture. Melt margarine in skillet and cook meat in hot margarine until browned on both sides. Push meat to side and brown onion rings.

Combine rest of ingredients in a bowl and mix inot a sauce. Place sheep meat in a single layer in skillet and place onion rings on top. Pour sauce over meat. Lower heat and cover to simmer for one hour or until meat is tender. Serves 4-6 hungry bowhunters.



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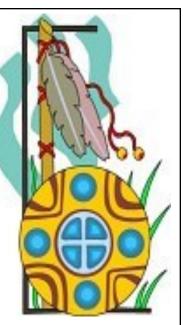
Indian Names I Have Known By *Jorge L. Coppen*

I ell, let me start out by saying that my gal is a wonderful, great, tolerant and otherwise very thoughtful girlfriend. I consider myself lucky to be her guy. But, I just don't know if she understands us bowhunter types nor how we think and prioritize activities in life, particularly during the Autumn when we experience "The Call of the Wild.." I mean, heck we bowhunters know all too well that cleanliness is next to successfulness when pursuing whitetails, given their olfactory talents. It's not that I have particularly poor personal hygiene...generally speaking. It's that when a guy works for a living, that leaves little time to schedule anything else in besides nightly bowhunts after 8 hours at work. I wait all vear for the Fall bowhunting season to kick in, then I cut out for the woods as soon as quitting time arrives and I hunt until dark. Early in the season, this gets me home after 8:30 PM. Into November and once the Eastern Standard Time change occurs, I am really in a hurry and time is short so I'll spend every precious minute I can in a tree stand. Once I get home that night, I am making dinner, tomorrow's

lunch, doing the day's dishes, sorting through mail, checking and answering emails and on and on through several other regular chores...and I am whooped! Sometimes, I must go to bed sans shower. Somehow, I am expected to "make time" to enter the bedroom smelling "better." So, that's how I earned my first Indian name..... "Stinking Carcass."



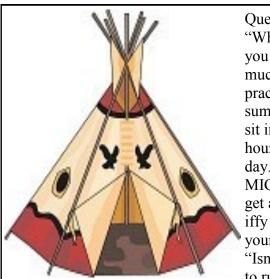
One other activity a bowhunter must either forego or skimp on given a hectic work schedule is the simple pleasure of eating a good, stress-free meal. Breakfast is usually a short and sweet out-the -door affair for working bowhunters on the go and lunch is typically a no frills sandwich and chips. Criticisms from the lady friend are usually answered with my usual quip, "I



am a bowhunter, not a gourmet cook!" Still, having a good heart she tries to provide me with some respectable nourishment when it comes to the only meal she has time to make for me - supper. Again, coming home from a nightly bowhunting vigil gets me to the supper table sometime after 8:30 PM. Now, it's not that I am particularly starved on a daily basis, but lunch is at 12:00 PM, so by the time I get home, I am famished and will eat just about anything, in no time flat! I will readily admit that I should slow down at the supper table and enjoy the delectable flavors and smells of my gal's cuisine creations, but when a bowhunter is hungry, he inhales his food. That typically leads to post-dinner gas expulsions from both ends. In some cultures it is considered an insult not to burp after a meal. So, who am I to insult anyone? Anyhow, that's how I earned my second Indian name....."Croacking Pig." Apparently, "Croaking Pig" is similar to "Stinking Carcass" except it is meant to acknowledge undesirable sounds more so than undesirable smells.

Ah, an observant creature she is! She watches me shoot my recurve several days a week all summer long. She counts the hours I am out in the woods "just sitting there." So it is no surprise that I am often questioned about my avocation for as many reasons as you can imagine......

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Questions like: "Why would you invest so much time practicing all summer. then sit in a tree for hours each day...when you MIGHT only get a couple of iffy shots with your stick?" or "Isn't it easier to run to the

grocery store for some meat?"

I end up having to embellish my "adventures" to some degree to get her to understand that the hunt is not about the kill and that success is not measured by the number of game one takes. So, I'll end my stories with colorful descriptions like "My heart pounded as he came in grunting and wheezing, but he stayed just out of range again" or "I stealthily drew my bow back but he stopped just where there was some brush covering his vitals" or "He turned and trotted directly away at the last second." I'd like to tell you that she buys my heart felt and selfexhilarating recounts but at the end of my typical epilogue I almost always hear one of her favorite Indian names for me......"Lying Dog."

In fact, as the season progresses, the onslaught of questions that come my way about the productivity of those bowhunting "adventures" (that in her view I apparently prefer over her constant companionship) become quite taxing to the gray matter between my ears and to my spirit. Now, we bowhunters are keenly aware that many things, some not under our direct control, can go wrong at the moment of truth. But, she sees them as "poor excuses." She can really shake a guys confidence without meaning to.



Alas, realizing that Men are form Mars and Women are from Venus (No, I did NOT read the book!) and dealing with so many inane questions leads to short answers from me such as: "Oh, the dang wind swirled as I released the string!", "Well, the moon was full tonight!", "A doe busted me when I stood up!!", "I did not stand up in time for the shot again!", or "My dang arrow rolled off the shelf at the last second!!" Although these quips are true as the day is long, she just looks at me and tells me to "Please try to find a more positive outlook on your life...." That is quickly followed by my latest Indian name....."*Gray Cloud.*"

By the end of the archery deer season my demeanor begins to change as I start to experience the dreaded "bowhunter's burnout." Of course, I won't quit until the DNR tells me it's illegal to hunt, but it becomes harder to get up out of a warm bed to go out looking for hypothermia and frostbite...and maybe some deer. This is the time of year she really questions my sanity. I get questioned about the "profitability" of hunting with a stick and passing all those shots over 20 yards over the 5-month season that "should have produced something." But, the struggle to maintain a high level of enthusiasm and persistence is my own business, not hers. There is only one way to crush those into smithereens. It happens every night when I walk in the front door to hear my least favorite Indian moniker, "Well hello there....'No Deer'!!







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