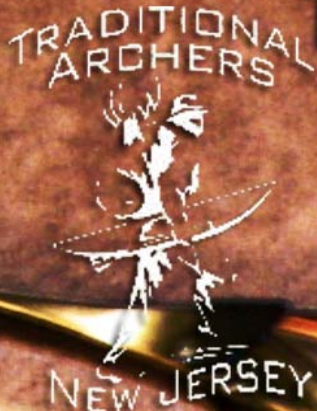


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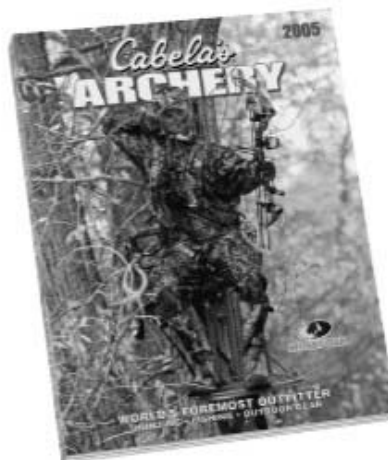


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear TANJ Members:

I hope everyone had a successful hunting season, and if you're like me, you enjoyed the companionship and laughs you shared this year with some of your fellow TANJ & UBNJ members.

For the first time, TANJ had a table at the **New Jersey Outdoor Exposition at the Raritan Center in Edison, NJ** and we were very well received. The attendance at the show was down around 18% from last year, but every day brought new faces and plenty of bowhunters who shared their hunting stories with us throughout the show. TANJ has made many new friends, judging from the correspondence I have been receiving since then. This proves to me that many archers are coming back to the traditional way. Additionally, I would like to thank the following TANJ members who came to help out and man our table for those 4 days: **Al Klenk, Jim Farley, Dennis Souky, Kevin Grella, Cody Gaudlip, Jeff Strauss Dean Zboyan & Tony Pichalski.**

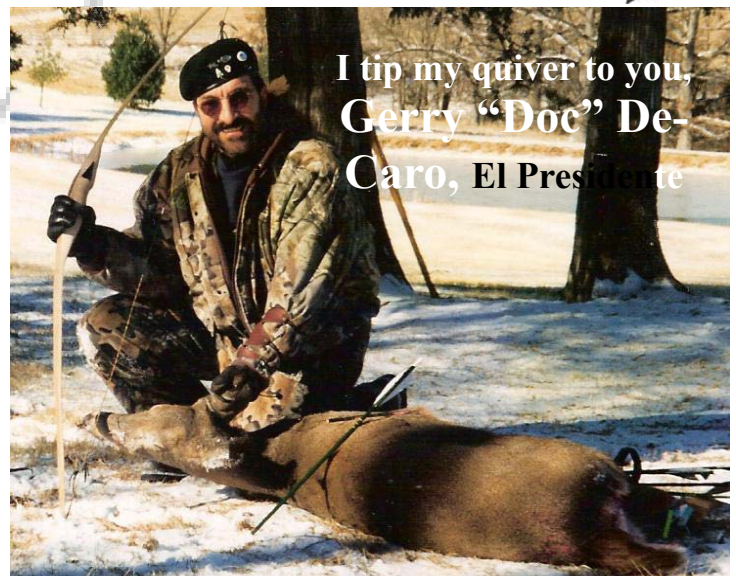
I'd like to announce the two events that are coming up this month. One is our **Annual "Cabin Fever" 3-D Shoot & Swap event on February 22** which, will be at **Black Knights**, and the **NJ Bowhunters Game Dinner which be on Saturday Feb 28th**. Like last year, we need help setting up the BKB range with 3-D targets Saturday February 21st from 8AM – Noon. If you have a quad please bring it and please call me. This is one of our most attended 3-D events. Last year we had over 87 traditional shooters attend, and we hope to break that record this year. Also, don't forget that all our shoots include a swap meet, so bring your bows, arrows, stands, and camo

clothes to sell or barter. As always, I would like to thank **Paul Winans, President Black Knight Bowbenders and their membership** for their continued support in this and in other events.

If you have never attended the NJ Bowhunters Dinner, which is co-sponsored by The **United Bowhunters of New Jersey**, you are missing a great time. It will be held on **Saturday February 28th in Hamilton, NJ**. We will again have hunts (silent auction) and door prizes and don't forget the venison, pheasants, & seafood cakes for dinner! If you need a ticket you can contact me, or if you want to purchase online please go to . Tickets are \$45 adult and \$20 youth. Remember, as in the past, no tickets will be sold at the door! Remember to buy your tickets early - they are selling out fast!

In this newsletter you will see ads for various guides and archery related companies. Before you decide to buy an item or book a hunt, please call them as they have supported TANJ throughout the year.

I am proud to serve as your President for another two year term, along with your Vice President, Jorge Coppen, and I hope TANJ can continue to grow in a positive way.





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2008 TANJ Election Results



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TANJ OFFICERS!



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 25th at 11AM** (See Page 6). This will be an "open" membership meeting. The meeting is 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!. Help us accomplish that goal. Please join us at this meeting and share your thoughts!



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TANJ Photo-Adventures

TANJ Harvest!



Rich Lopez with his 2006 buck.
This monster weighed near 300
pounds!



Ray Tareila took a fine boar on
the 6th annual TANJ Hog Hunt
in 2009.





TANJ 2009 SHOOT SCHEDULE



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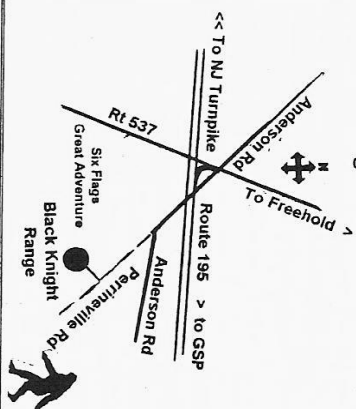
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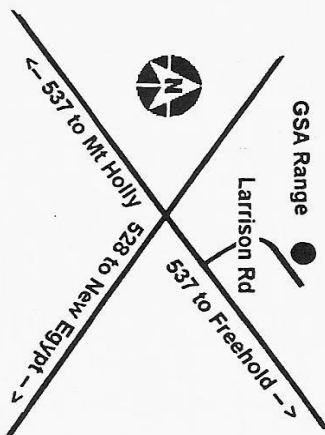


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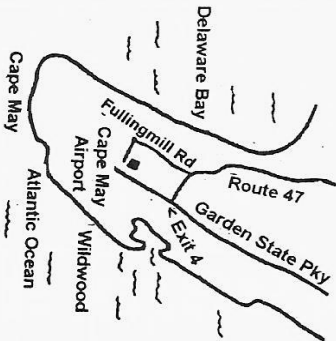


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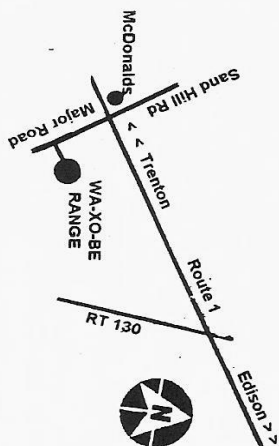


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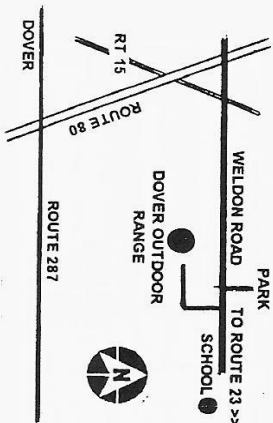


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Mutant Ninjas

By Rich Lopez

This Friday morning in early bow season yielded a great setting for a Double Bull Blind. My good friend Jim Raine and I had acquired a small tract behind a single multi-million dollar home. A mutual acquaintance has allowed us to bow hunt to our hearts content there. It is an 8-acre oak flat that backs up to the Liberty Watershed.

Mind you, I have set up and taken down this blind only 2 times in my living room. Dressed in our best Ninja outfits of black, we arrive in the pre-dawn darkness and trek up to our intended ambush spot in hopes of rattling in a nice buck for Jim to shoot with his traditional gear.

Setting the blind up in light is one thing and fairly easy, but in the darkness with a headlamp...an entirely different matter. In the throws of my dilemma I had become frustrated and now outwardly violent in trying to erect this thing. I looked like a Gorilla wrestling with a football. Finally after what appeared to be 20 minutes of WCW wrestling, I toss the blind into a deadfall and decide to sit in wait hoping I do not get picked off in my Bruce Lee pajama outfit. Jim took the high road and went back to the truck to don his extra camo...something I forgot to bring.

As daylight was already evident, I am hunkered down against a tree with the ground blind discarded like a cheap suit. I took the brown and black bag it came in and created a sash-like cloak to break up my solid black upper body with camo head net and hat. I did pretty well in the attempt to eliminate a solid black form.

Within a few moments, I saw an ear, then another, then another, then...antlers breaking the horizon. The deer came up from the house driveway along the basketball court. I was secretly hoping one would be wearing Air Jordan's but no luck. I waited like a leach sucking the life out of a hunk of flesh. Slowly they fed towards me in the standard meandering manner



Finally, after what seemed an eternity one of the younger bucks, a fork horn, became enthralled with his new emotion of love and began chasing the does around.

This broke up the heard a bit allowing some of the younger does to come feeding my way. At 18 yards I had this nice fat mature doe broadside. All I needed was a few more feet past the tree and she was mine. My hand began to grip my 1959 Bear Kodiak recurve with an all too familiar feeling. I began to raise and slowly draw to anchor. Seconds seemed to be hours. With that, the doe exits the tree and is now standing behind an unseen sapling that covers her vitals, again restricting the eternal sleep shot.

I am now faced with a "Mexican stand off". I feel



like I am being watched, I shift my eyes and now I am being observed by the “ladies”, alerting my intended quarry as to my location. Not knowing what I was, she whirls, snorts and jumps a few feet farther away, only to turn back to see what this disturbance was. No shot for sure.

About that time, I see Jim waving to me in very erratic sign language as if I am supposed to know what he is saying. But I see he is looking off in the distance. I see brown between the trees and anticipate he is looking at perhaps a buck. With that, I begin a light rattling session with a few grunt snort wheezes thrown in between. I look to my left and standing there staring at me is a huge bodied 6 point. In the ambient sun light I see a long string of drool coming off his mouth and steam emitting from his nostrils. It was an awesome sight to behold. I can tell he is on red alert and ready to rumble. His coat is bristled and he is very rigid in his stance. I am excited, but I know if I move, my goose is cooked.

Thwack... I hear to my right. Jim has shot. Now the deer that where watching me, are now looking at Jim. I turn and see Jim in his stance as if he just made a shot. Immediately I know we have some work ahead of us.

We found a small amount of blood on Jim’s arrow and followed the sporadic trail for a ways. It went on to the neighbor’s property (who is not a fan of hunters) and we backed out. We attempted for a good while to gain access, but to no avail. The shot was described to me over and over. After much thought, we both agreed that the deer would be fine, and would show up again after his headache was gone.

The afternoon proved to be even more spectacular. After all that action, there was a sliver of hope for the “Ninja Mutants” of Maryland. After regaining our composure and realizing we had a still healthy animal on the loose, Jim and I retreated to take care of some personal chores with the intention of returning to the trees after lunch.

About 2:00 PM we returned. This time armed with 15’ ladder stand and a pop-up blind I dug out of my trusty

cache of endless hunting tools. In about 25 minutes time and a few epileptic events on tree roots and such, we managed to get the ladder up at a two-trail intersection coming off a rub line. The ground blind set up on the other side of the oaks in similar fashion. All settled in at about 3:00 PM with bad intent and primitive thirst in our souls. Early season affords good light until about 7:00 PM.

Like camo-clad vampires, we lay in wait of the next unsuspecting mammalian pedestrian to wander aimlessly into our arena of danger, unaware of the impending doom that awaits them. As the waning afternoon sun begins it’s decent into the crimson sky, I look at my watch and it is about 4:30. I look off to my left on the back side of the basketball court near the small mansion, and catch movement in the dusky shadows. Then in a few short moments, I hear the approaching swishing of leaves.

Now I know some of you get caught up in the elusive noises we so often hear and entertain as a deer, only to be betrayed by the lowly vermin *Mr. Squirrel*. Nope, this was the one hundred pound variety of swishing. Then at the precise moment, I see a large-bodied deer sporting tall forks zigzagging like a dog with his nose to the ground. He was on a heading to cross my shooting lanes.

Knowing there where a few “hammers” in the area, I chose to watch this guy work his mojo. He was like a wild-eyed teen on Viagra in a moment of clarity as he sniffed every 6 inches or so to get the bearing on a particular doe near estrous that had passed through the area prior. I watch in amazement at the amorous behavior of this Romeo as he sauntered off into the thicket in search of love.

A few moments go by and I hear a loud “THWACK”, an all too familiar sound from my younger days in a ground blind with a recurve bow. Then I hear the loud pummeling of hundreds of mysterious projectiles hitting a synthetic material. I look through my bino’s to see the blind be-



ing bombarded by acorns. I can only assume Jim is shooting at a deer. He is too far to see clearly through the brush even from my elevated perch.

A few more moments pass by when I again look over to where the buck came from earlier to see an entire troupe of does trotting as if they have been offended by a flasher. Bringing up the rear are two decent-sized forkies. At this point, I am seeking a nice fat doe although a mature bruiser would make my day. As they enter my domain, the bucks split the group up. One runs several off into a field, the other begins to push a few in a loop only to stay "just" outside my effective range of 20 yards.

Well in all this mayhem, I hear another "THWACK". The buck never broke stride and ran his harem off to the field to meet the others. All is quiet now as I watch the sun dip into the reddish gray horizon, turning light into near dark. I begin my decent lowering my bow. I stalk the blind where my partner sits to gather him up to make our journey home. As I approach the backside, I see this arm pop out the right side offering me more sign language as if I am a deaf-mute taking queue calls on stage.

The signals are: stop, hunker down and sit tight. I am puzzled. It is dark enough in my mind, What is this joker up to? I cannot see 20 feet in front of me. But then again, I wear coke bottle glasses. In that second, I hear "THWACK" then the sound of arrow careening off wood (a tree). Then I see a large doe running by me at top speed taking off into the void. I assume the fire fight is over and I approach. Out from the blind stands Jim, wild-eyed and shaking. I can tell his adrenal flow is at full speed.

I ask him "What was that all about?"
All I could hear was "%#@*% blind!"

The tone was set. The ride home quiet... for about 30 seconds when Jim blurts out in wild excitement
"Dude, that was awesome!"

My day was complete. All I had to say was "What time in the morning?" The stage was set for the next wild adventure.



Hello fellow TANJ members,

It's time to renew TANJ membership dues again which are still only \$15.00 for a single member. Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a self addressed envelope. Inside the envelope is a renewal notice, and for members in good standing [dues paid up to date] you will also find your 2009 membership card. On this card you should print and sign your name. The card is yours to keep. Members who have not paid 2008 dues will find a Final Notice. About \$12.00 of your dues money goes toward the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. Due to these expenses it is not possible to continue sending newsletters to non-paying members. Nor is it fair to paying members. If you receive a final notice and feel it is incorrect please contact me at ronbonj@aol.com or call direct at (732) 600-2207.



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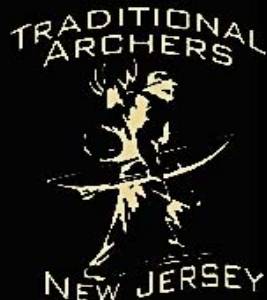
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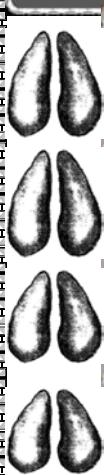


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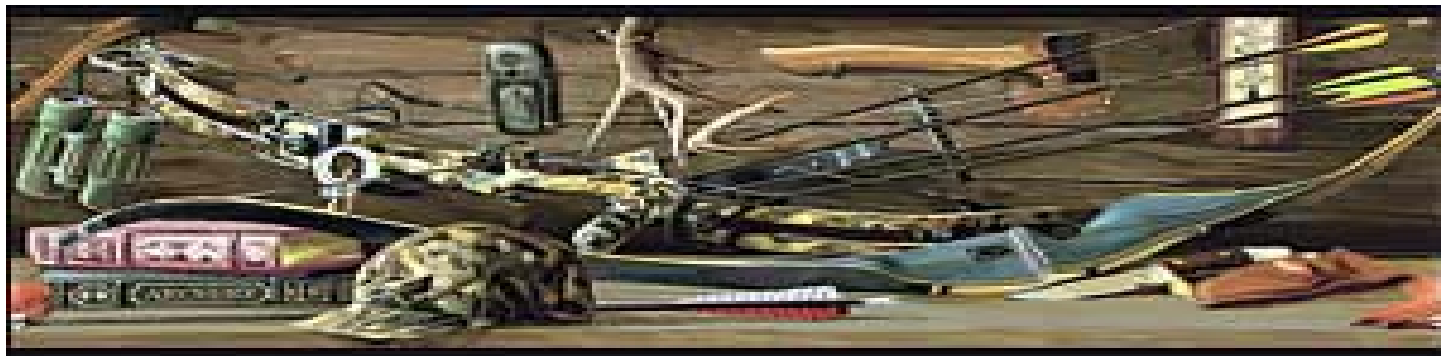
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TANJ's 6th Annual Hog Hunt—2009

By Jorge L. Coppen

There they were...thirty hogs...count them, thirty hogs under the feeder and one big brown bruiser of a "tusker" in the middle quartering towards me. His tusks were covered with frothy drool that would spray each time he groaned or nipped at the nearest hog daring to walk by him. Thirty hogs and my heart was set on the one that I could not have. He just stood there, not at all interested in feed corn. Only the wafting scent of estrous or maybe just the opportunity to assert his dominance in the sounder interested him. I thought of the old adage "*Take your opportunities when they are given to you*". But the sub-adults that did offer a shot would have to wait. After all, I had three more hunts left and I was enjoying my time on the stand just to reflect on the busy life back home and what my plans would be for this year.



The night before, on the first hunt Friday evening, I had been fortunate to deliver a well placed arrow to a quartering-away grizzled, gray-black boar. Not much penetration but 6 to 9 inches of arrow had entered the beast before it wheeled and ran off for cover. The arrow angled down and forward into the vitals nicely. But I'll say one thing, if you don't get

an exit hole, best pray for a bleeder! These boars have quite a thick shield of cartilaginous material surrounding their thorax that protects their vitals. That shield will certainly slow down an arrow, well-placed or not. And then there is the corn-feeder induced fat layer that plugs up arrow holes quite quickly. Not a drop of blood left me to follow only the spoor and likely escape trails that you might expect an injured hog to follow. A similar scenario would play out again on the last night for Ray Tareila. Ray's story: Good shot placement but no blood to follow. On both of these occasions, we ended up running group searches over vast areas to no avail. These pigs are not very vascular animals!

Ray Tareila had arrowed a hog on Friday night and we went searching for his pig that very evening.



While his shot was far back, the blood trail was good and the pig apparently had ran some 100 yards or so before the recovery was made. This brought hope to the rest of us that yes, it could be done!

Among three hunters we each had hogs show up every single hunt and in most cases, at least 15 or more hogs made a showing each time we sat. Collectively, we had seven shots of which four actually connected, but only one hog was actually brought to the game pole.

By Sunday night, I was so paranoid of missing the



softball-sized vitals that I vowed to make a shot only at the elbow region on a quartering away hog. That arrow went “crack”, bounced off the femur and stuck in the arm pit region only broadhead deep. The arrow quickly popped out within 20 yards as the disrupted hog sped off for cover. These hogs are some tough animals and sometimes you just can’t win!

Those of us that hunt deer in the eastern portions of this country know that planning, scouting, practice, stealth, woodsmanship, awareness and ample amounts of good old patience are prerequisites to success...mixed in with a little luck and the right wind. Hunting large acreages of pressured public lands makes for yet another level of challenge.

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After 6 seasons of TANJ hog hunts, four of those with Archery Outfitters I have come to accept that it has become an addiction. Just as sure as geese fly south in winter, you can bet I’ll have a plane ticket to the nearest airport in Fort Myers, Florida come the first weekend of February 2010 for the Seventh annual TANJ Hog Hunt. Won’t you join us?



Ray Tareila made his last shot of the weekend from “Doc’s Box.”

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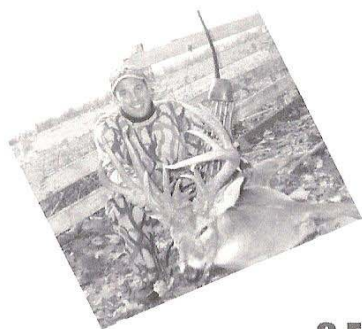
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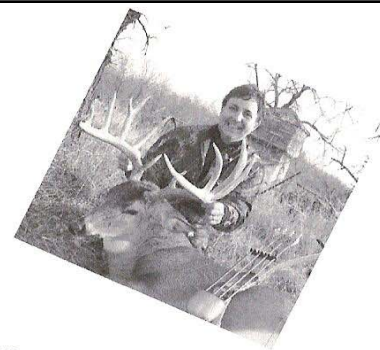
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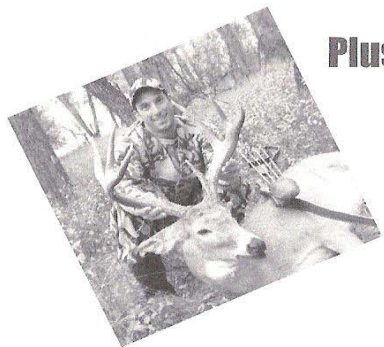


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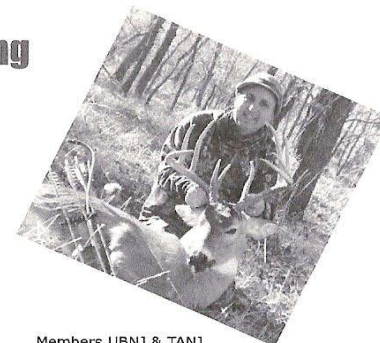
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1 can (10 1/2 oz.) mushroom soup
1 soup can water
1 1/2 tsp. instant chicken bouillon
1 tsp. celery flakes
1 Tbsp. dried onion (minced or chopped)
1/2 tsp. pepper

Remove all fat from boar chops & make 2-3 small slices around edge of chops so they will not curl while cooking. Sprinkle chops with tenderizer. Heat margarine in a skillet & cook chops until well browned on both sides (about 5 minutes per side). Place chops in a single layer on baking disk. Wash wild rice thoroughly & drain.

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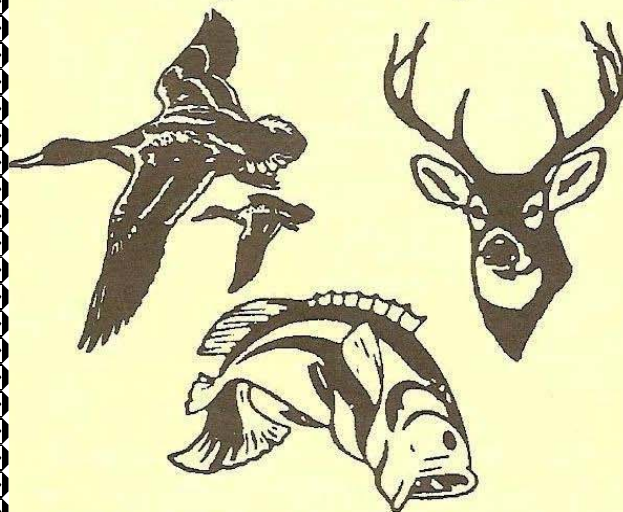
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Gerry "Doc" DeCaro joined the ranks of the TANJ Board of Directors in as a Shoot Coordinator in 2003. He quickly got to work and organized five quality TANJ-sponsored shoots at Wa-Xo-Be and Black Knight Bowbenders for the 2004 season. The number of shoots grew to seven by 2006 and to nine in 2007...

...But he wasn't done spreading opportunities for traditional archers across New Jersey. As TANJ President (2007—present), he's raised the bar in spreading the good word of archery to schools systems in New Jersey and beyond, primarily through our sponsorship of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). Through his leadership and motivation we have provided sorely needed archery equipment (including bows arrows, shooting gloves, arm guards, targets and backstops) to New Jersey schools for their Physical Education curricula. Thanks to Doc, this past year, we sent Oxford Central School Archery Team to Kentucky for the NASP championship...they returned with a victory! Doc spearheaded TANJ sponsorships of L&H Woods & Waters events and the Monmouth County Youth Archery Day as yet another avenue to get young archers in the field with bows and arrows, simply having fun.

Doc also participates actively on the *NJ Bowhunters Game Dinner Committee* and sold more tickets than anyone else last year. Yes, he is a key player for the TANJ in accomplishing its mission. No one has raised the TANJ flag higher than Doc DeCaro. Doc is also a model family man and a great provider to his children, Charles & Jamie.

Thanks, Mr. President! Or should I say...
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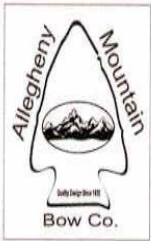
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