Golden High Country Archers

Broken Arrow

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In January when we have the next Business meeting there will be at least 3 opening coming up on the board. Fred & Karen **Seyfried** and I will be stepping down to get some new and younger blood on the board. There are 6 positions to fill but some will stay on to continue helping the club.

All of us have worked many years promoting and growing our club. But time and age are taking its toll on us all.

I think we have made our club into the best in the state and one of the top clubs in the country. But we didn't do it alone; many people stepped up and help make the club better. I would like to mention their names but there is not enough space to say them all. You guys know who you are. You made our jobs much easier over the years.

So in saying that, if you are interested in joining the Board of Directors of our great club. Start by telling one of the current board members of your plans, so we can get an ideal who might be running and we can talk to you about what it all entails.

If you not sure, think on it there is enough time to see if you would be interested. Talk to current board members or come to a board meeting and see how it all works.

Thanks for your support in the past and we will still be seeing you all out at the range.

Russ Skaggs

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Shot Placement

Knowing which shots to take on whitetail deer will make you a better prepared and successful hunter. You need to learn prior to going on a deer hunt what shots are able to take a deer down cleanly and quickly. Hunters need to know how to avoid injuring or maiming deer. Knowing what shots you are willing and able to take ahead of time will make you a better prepared hunter when the time comes. There are times in deer hunting when you need to make a split second decision on taking a shot or passing it up. If you know what you are looking for, these decisions will come quickly and easily. Listed below are the four most popular angles that you will see a whitetail deer, and tips on what to do in each situation.

Broadside

A unobstructed view of a broadside deer offers the best chance of a shot hitting the vitals. This is by far the favorite position for bow and gun hunters to have their deer in before taking a shot. The kill zone on the average deer is 9 inches. The broadside shot offers the hunter a clear shot on all the vitals, with even a little room for error. Aim for the heart right behind the shoulder blade. Even if your shot goes high you will pass through the lungs. This will provide you with a quick, clean, ethical kill.

Quartering Away

A quartering away deer also offers both gun and bow hunters a good selection for a shot. This is the second best position to have a deer in before taking a shot. With a deer in this position you need to aim for the exit hole, in essence, you want to aim to shoot through the deer to the opposite shoulder. With an accurate shot, you will hit the

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Back Strap Medallions

Ingredients

Full Strap Back Strap
Jalapeno Peppers
Bacon
BBQ Sauce
½ Small Can Tomato Paste
¼ Cups Water
¼ Tsp. Each: White, Red, and Black Pepper
2 Tbs. Each: Molasses, Honey, Corn Syrup & Brown Sugar
Liquid Smoke
Directions

Start with a full strap and trim off any silver.
Cut into 1″ thick medallions.
Clean and halve Jalapeno peppers and blanch them in a pan with ½-inch of boiling water for about 2-3 minutes.
Rinse in cold water. (The outside skin should be easy to peel off by doing this step.)
Fry a pound of bacon partially, just until the slices shrink.
Remove from pan and wrap venison with a slice, tuck in a half of a pepper and secure with a toothpick.
Chill until you prepare the BBQ sauce (store-bought sauce just won't be the same).
In a bowl, start with ½ a small can of tomato paste and add ¼ cup water.
Add pepper (white, red, black, ¼ teaspoon each or to taste). Careful with the white, it's hot!
Add equal parts of molasses, honey, corn syrup, maple syrup & brown sugar (about 2 tablespoons of each).
Add a few drops of liquid smoke.
Now grill on med-high heat with the bacon side down and turn constantly, basting with BBQ sauce, just until the bacon crisps.
Cooking this way will get the venison cooked med-rare. Serve right off the grill with a nice side like baked red potato with cheddar cheese topping.

We have 338 Memberships at this time
Making us the BIGGEST club in Colorado

What To Look For When Choosing A Longbow
By [http://ezinearticles.com/?expert=Scott_Byers]Scott Byers

When acquiring a longbow, you will want to know what your draw strength and weight are. You can find out this information if you are unaware, by seeking out an experienced archer to help determine them conclusively. Longbows are very large. Most tournament longbows weight around sixty pounds and models from medieval times weighed up to as much as seventy-five pounds. Unless you have an incredible amount of strength in your arm, or are extremely experienced, you'll want to begin with a longbow that weighs much less, for example one that weights anywhere from twenty to thirty pounds. They are also often custom made.

The media has played a huge part in contributing to the ignorance of people in their reasons for wanting to own a longbow. Much like in movies, people think they they will look cool simply holding or displaying a longbow without ever really knowing how to shoot it. If you purchase a longbow it should be for the right reasons. You should either be an already experienced shooter, or have some desire to become one. If you are truly serious about archery and longbows, you will want to start taking lessons to help you get on your way to becoming an expert archer and longbow operator.

Since there are many different kinds of bows one can use for the longbow, it can be difficult for the novice to decide. Before you decide on a certain bow, it is important to talk to archers who have more experience, as well as looking through catalogs that offer an assortment of them. Like with the longbow itself, it all comes down to how much you are willing to spend. The longbow as well as the arrows are only as good as they are expensive, which is an unfortunate yet necessary evil in archery. If you are willing to spend a good amount of money on arrows, you can get them specially designed for your unique sense of style and design. But remember that buying cheap arrows usually means inferior shooting to that of more pricey ones.

It is also imperative to treat your longbow with care, just as you would your own body. Mind its string, so as to prevent fraying. Always keep an extra string on hand, as well as remembering to change it annually, even if the condition of the string seems to be brand new, it still needs to be changed. When shooting in rainy weather, always remember to towel off your longbow and polish it regularly to give it that shiny new look.
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WHITETAIL MYTHS

Deer mate during the autumn, and the doe usually gives birth to one or two fawns in the spring

Calendar of Events

Tangelwood Shoots

Date October 11th

Place At The Range

Time Registration 9:00 a.m. Shoot starts10 a.m.

Work Parties

Date TBD

Place: the Range Contact Dennis Doerr

Time: 9 a.m. to Done

Turkey Shoot

Date: November 8th

Place: the Range

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Toy Shoot

Date: December 5th

Place: At the Range

Time: 9:00 A.M – 4:00 P.M.

Donate some TOYS to underprivileged kids for Christmas

Board of Directors

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vitals and take the deer down cleanly. The quartering away shot, as with the broadside shot, gives a little room for error.

Quartering Toward

A quartering toward deer is a shot that is very risky to take. You need to be an excellent marksman to attempt this shot. There is no room for error with a deer in this position. Do not use a bow. With a bow, it would have to be an absolutely perfect shot to kill the deer in an ethical way. If your arrow was slightly off, you would have an injured deer that you would most likely never recover. There is too much bone that your arrow would have to pass through before it would contact the vital area. With a gun, a shot high in the chest will pass through the lungs. A shot low would pass through the heart. I would personally pass up on this shot in the hope for a better one.

Head On Shot

When a deer faces a hunter head on, it gives you two possible shots, the chest and the neck. The chest area is the most popular because it provides a shot to the heart and lungs. A shot to the neck area will break the neck or cause enough shock to drop the animal in its tracks. A head on shot should only be done when using a rifle or muzzleloader. In this situation with a bow, you have a higher chance of injuring or maiming the whitetail. With any weapon you are using, excellent marksmanship is needed to make this shot. For the average deer hunter, I recommend to be patient and wait on a better shot.

Always make wise shooting decisions. Making a fast, efficient kill should be the goal of all deer

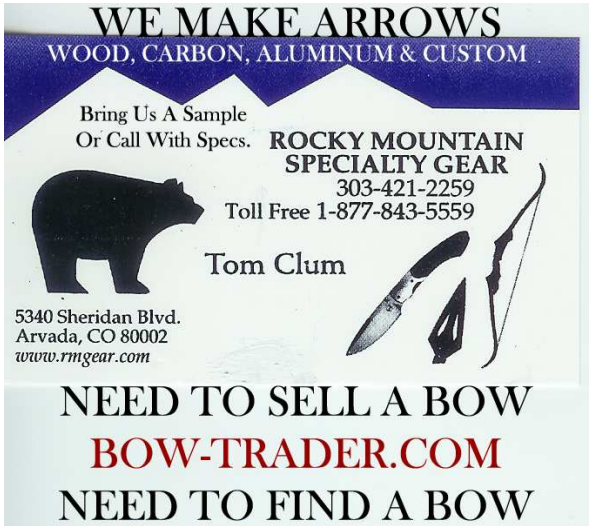
Smoked Tenderloin or Venison Back Strap

Ingredients

Venison Back Strap or Pork Tenderloin
Cream Cheese
Jalapeno Peppers, Sliced
Bacon
12 Oz. Beer
12 Oz. Vinegar
4 Oz. Liquid Smoke
Directions

Slice open a pork tenderloin (length-wise, not all the way through) and put cream cheese (about size of finger) and sliced jalapeno pepper in cut.
Wrap bacon strips all the way around tenderloin and hold in place with toothpick.
Smoke with favor wood for 5-6 hrs. at 225 degrees.
With spray bottle, spray a mixture of 12 oz beer, 12 oz vinegar, and 4 oz liquid onion juice about every 30 minutes.

Also try recipe with venison back strap



Hunting Jokes and/or Stories

A group of deer hunters are in camp when they realize that they are running low on provisions.

The group appointed Joe to get supplies.

Joe went into the store and bought 10 bottles of whiskey, 12 cases of beer and 2 packages of hotdogs.

When he returned to the camp the group looked in his truck and they asked, "Joe, what in the world are we gonna do with all them damn hotdogs?"

A man goes hunting and gets lost in the woods.

Remembering the universal distress signal of fireing 3 shots, he fires 3 shots into the air and waits.

After an hour he fires 3 more shots. Another hour goes by and still no one comes to help.

Preparing for the next sequence he says to himself, “I hope somebody comes this time because these are my last three arrows.”

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A Very Rare Black Bear Story

Black bears typically have two cubs; rarely, one or three. In 2007, in northern New Hampshire, a black bear Sow gave birth to five healthy young. There were two or three reports of sows with as many as four cubs, but five was, and is, extraordinary. I learned of them shortly after they emerged from their den and set myself a goal of photographing all five cubs with their mom - no matter how much time and effort was involved. I knew the trail they followed on a fairly regular basis, usually shortly before dark. After spending nearly four hours a day, seven days a week, for six weeks, I had that once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and photographed them. I used the equivalent of a very fast film speed on my digital camera. The print is properly focused and well exposed, with all six bears posing as if they were in a studio for a family portrait.

I stayed in touch with other people who saw the bears during the summer and into the fall hunting season. All six bears continued to thrive. As time for hibernation approached, I found still more folks who had seen them, and everything remained OK. I stayed away from the bears as I was concerned that they might become habituated to me, or to people in general, as approachable friends. This could be dangerous for both man and animal. After Halloween I received no further reports and could only hope the bears survived until they hibernated.

This spring, before the snow disappeared, all six bears came out of their den and wandered the same familiar territory they trekked in the spring of 2007. I saw them before mid-April and dreamed nightly of taking another family portrait, an improbable second once-in-a-lifetime photograph. On April 25, 2008 I achieved my dream. When something as magical as this happens between man and animal, Native Americans say, 'We have walked together in the shadow of a rainbow.'

And so it is with humility and great pleasure that I share these photos with you.
Sincerely, Tom Sears

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Here are some photos of the pronghorn I was able to harvest this year with archery gear with the assistance of my good friend Ty Nelson. With the use of a homemade moo cow decoy and the help of a herd of cattle that were very interested in going along with us on the stalk, we were able to close the distance from about 500 yds. to 53 yds. The shot was taken at 60 yds., and required an additional belly crawl of 75 yds. for a 2nd 30 yd. fatal shot. The buck scored 64 Pope and Young points just short of the required 67 points to make the record book. Who would of thought that 2 dorks dressed in black head to toe, hiding behind a very silly looking decoy could moo like cows and pull this one off!? Never say never. Scott Powers

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