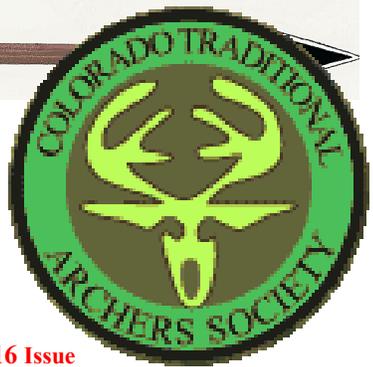




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Editor's Notes:

This newsletter is a little later than normal. The newsletter publication dates are shown in the header at the top of this page. If you have items to submit for the newsletter I would appreciate getting them at least a week before the publication date. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable hunting season. If you are successful at killing what you were after send in a photo for the newsletter. Jim Shanks



High Country Competition

Hello everybody, how has your summer gone? Wow, gone really hits hard now that it is the middle of August. I am sure many of you have gotten all your scouting done and are close to packing in camps for the season. It was great seeing so many new people at the shoot this year, man it has gotten big. Once again I would like to say thanks to everyone who competed and turned in score cards. Congratulations to the following winners:

Pee Wees- Boys 1st Trey Merritt, 2nd Quinn Swasey, and 3rd Brycen Viers.
Girls- 1st Andera Walsh, 2nd Bridget Walsh, 3rd Kaylin Bridges.

Cubs- Boys 1st Marley Tameler, 2nd Brock Mast, 3rd Andrew Horner.
Girls 1st Elisia Mcknight, 2nd Taelia Johns, 3rd Kristen Mentink.

Youth- Boys 1st Zach Hamilton, 2nd Flynn McComb, 3rd Brandon Madsen.

Girls 1st Shayden Jones, 2nd Kathryn Walsh, 3rd Cedar Mast

Young Adult boys 1st Patrick Kardelis

Fred Bear men's 1st John Anderson, Women 1st Becky Canterbuty

Three Arrow Hunter Men's 1st John Anderson, Women 1st Heidi Nelson

Long Distance Shoot- Stan Bell and John Rakaska
Jug Shoot Adult- Scott Hargrove, Kids-Kathryn Walsh

Congratulations to all our shooters. I hope you all have a great hunting season and enjoy the time in the woods.

Thanks
Chris Reilly

Chairman's Column

Hello bowbenders:

High Country is behind us and hunting season is here. Isn't life awesome this time of year? Now if this shoulder would allow me to pull a bow my world would once again seem normal. Surgery went well but recovery is slow even with good post-op reports. Watching all of you at High Country made me yearn to be with you. Once again our shoot was the event of the summer. It's all because of a membership and board that gets involved. It never ceases to amaze me how many of you lead by example and get H/C put together. I want to personally thank all of you, who, as they say "put your money/work where your mouth is". Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you. Also a huge thanks goes out to the vendors who made the trip and donated to help us carry the message of traditional archery. If you missed this year's shoot don't let it happen again. You missed out on an unbelievable

event. And last but not least Tim and his crew. You all did above and beyond once again. My hat is off to you all.

Our next CTAS adventure will be the 2016 youth hunt. We have six young and willing bowhunters. The hunt will be held at the Lawson ranch on Glade Park. The Lawson's have again been gracious enough to let us hold this hunt on their ranch. The hunt will be held on Sept. 28th- Oct.2. We also have a rabbit hunt coming up this winter and then our annual banquet. Also stay connected with your CTAS and please if there is in any way you can volunteer in some way do. You will meet some of the finest people in archery.

Till our trails cross again folks have fun and be safe. See ya soon.

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High Country Shoot Recap - Tim Johnson

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This year was one for the books. It was my very first year as Chairman for the High Country Shoot and we had the most registered shooters for any of our shoots to date. This most definitely was not due to my organizational capabilities, but more likely the opposite. The membership, vendors, and the rest of the CTAS board members spent an incredible amount of time coaching me through the entire event. The sheer number of volunteer hours that go into putting the courses and common areas together is amazing. We had members traveling from all across the country to spend a fantastic weekend in the mountains. It was great to see a ton of new faces and many youngsters out flinging arrows.

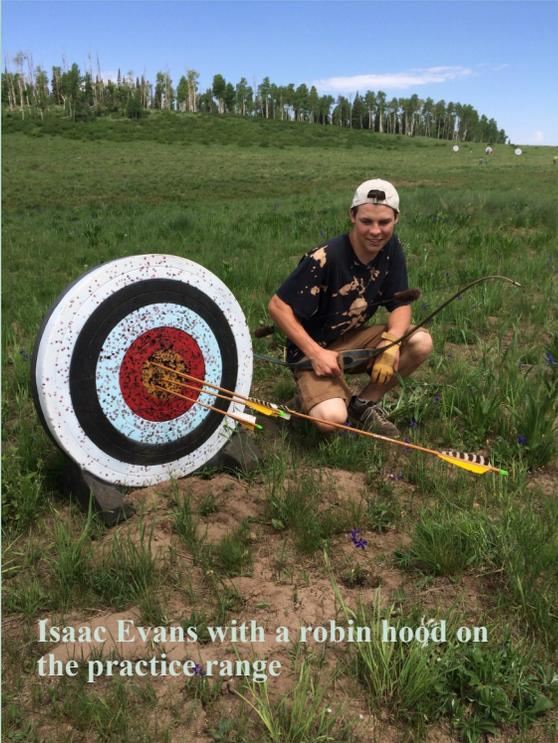
I want to personally thank Mike and Betty Koenig, who spent the entire week along with myself and others, teaching us how they have successfully run the shoot in the past. They had all the answers when I needed them most. Everyone who helped Rodney in the kitchen did an awesome job after taking over for Larry this year. It was a huge task they volunteered for and their commitment to making the shoot a success was astonishing. Scott and Kristi Hargrove somehow managed to register all of the shooters and keep everything moving with ease. And I'm pretty sure I never saw Kristi without a smile. All of the members who came out to move targets and set up the courses were irreplaceable. They made a task, which seemed impossible at the

time, much easier. It was awesome to even see a bunch of kids out moving targets and unloading/loading the trailer because they are the ones everyone will be relying on in the future. All of the members and CTAS board members who ran novelty shoots, manned booths, and set up raffles managed the heart of the shoot. The vendors that donated items for the raffles and brought amazing equipment up for everyone to enjoy make the shoot what it is. It is all for the vast membership to enjoy and share with their families and our CTAS family. I can't wait for next year and I'm sure there are many more like me. Surely I have left someone out, but all of the volunteers that spent their weekend to help our organization pull off the best traditional shoot in the country cannot be thanked enough.

Best Regards, Tim Johnson



High Country Shoot - photos by Kari Morris, Chris Reilly, David Hoff, Steve Shuey



Isaac Evans with a robin hood on the practice range



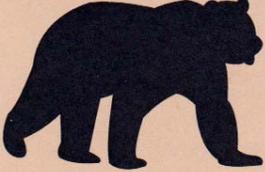
Adult Jug Shoot Winner Scott Hargrove



Youth Jug Shoot Winner Kathryn Walsh

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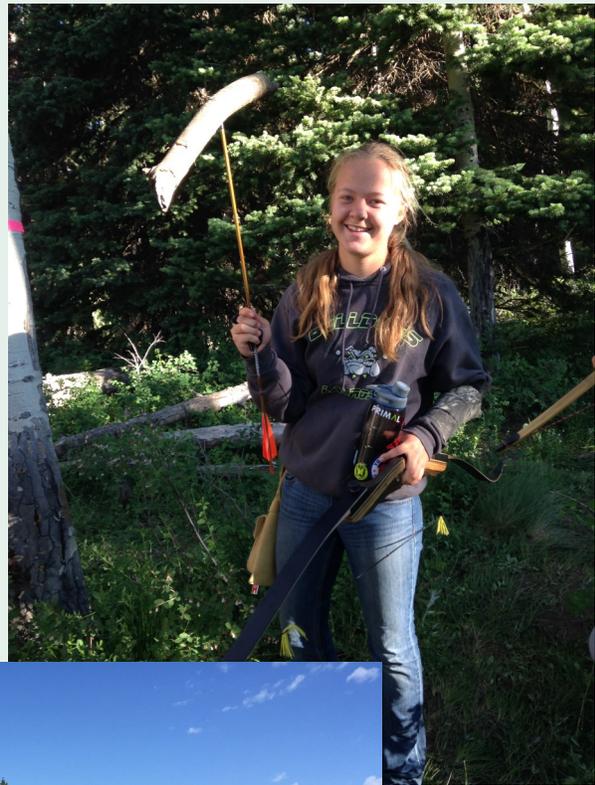
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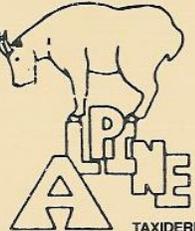
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