



# STICKS & STRINGS NEWS

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**Hello CTAS**, We are officially though the peak of fall here on the front range of Colorado as I sit here and look out at a light blanket of snow with flakes falling in the early morning light. I tend to have a love hate relationship with this time of year, as I am reminiscing the long September days in the mountains, yearning to spend one more night in the tree, but yet looking forward to the winter months and the change of season. For most the change in season marks the end of our season in the woods chasing big game, but do not be remiss, there are plenty of hares to chase around with the fresh coat of white on the ground (shameless plug for the CTAS Rabbit Hunt!).

The change of season also marks our preparations for our annual banquet. This year is no different with our Chairman, Brad Parkhill, leading the committee to ensure a great time to be had by all. More details and pre-registration for the banquet can be found further on in the newsletter.

For those of you out of state or unable to make the trip to the metropolis of the Denver area for our annual banquet, we hope to see you this coming summer once again at the High-Country Shoot! Dates are set and our band of traditional archers will be hitting the hills June 21-23, 2019 – mark the calendars!

As you read on in the newsletter, you will find more details on this year's banquet, rabbit shoot, and a few tall tales from the fall.

Last but not least, save the date for our annual **High Country Shoot June 21-23, 2019!**

Look forward to seeing this unruly bunch this winter!

**David Hoff, Stick and String Editor**



# 2019 Rabbit Hunt



## Watch out Waskly Wabbits!

Winter time is coming and that means rabbit hunting! I cannot wait! I hope you are as excited as I am!

Mark your calendars for January 19 and 20, 2019 to come enjoy a fun filled, snow trekking, arrow flinging, chili eating, camp fire sitting, story telling weekend!

This exciting weekend starts at 7 am at the Main Street Coffee house in Rangely co. It is located at 124 w Main Street. This will give us time to grab a bite to eat while all the archers arrive! We leave from there to the rabbit fields where a nice homemade chili lunch will be served with a warm camp fire! Later that night, we will meet at 6:30 pm at the Giovanni's restaurant located at 855 E Main where the stories will flow free and the traveling trophy will be awarded. Wonder which archer will get it for 2019???

Call **Bobbie Fiscus at 970-629-0039** or **Daniel Fiscus at 970-629-3946** with questions!

# 2019 Banquet

Come out and join the CTAS organization for our yearly banquet gathering to share tall tales, view each others successes of the year, and enjoy the comradery that has fueled this community for decades.

We will have live and silent auctions, a guest speaker (Aron Snyder), trophy display, photo contests, and more. A delectable dinner will be provided with your admission and beverages will be available for purchase.

We encourage everyone to participate in the trophy display and photo contest. The more participation in these contests, the more engaging and exciting the event will be!

Please contact Barry Smith ((970) 725-3534) to plan on displaying your trophy at the banquet.

There are a handful of rooms available at a discounted rate if you call the Hampden Inn and mention CTAS.

## CTAS Annual Banquet February 8-9, 2019

Will be held at the Holiday Inn: 7390 W Hampden Ave. Lakewood, CO 80227 (285/Hampden and Wadsworth) If you would like to make a reservation, call 303-980-9200. \$79.00 Room Rate (Mention CTAS)

Also join us Friday the 8th for social hour starting at 5pm-???

**PLEASE RETURN PRIOR TO JANUARY 25TH 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib Dinner - \$35.00

# \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parmesan Dinner - \$35.00

# \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Halibut Dinner - \$35.00

# \_\_\_\_\_ Kid meal, Chicken fingers with fries - \$10.00

Email or Telephone for Confirmation of Your Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Cocktails start at 4pm

Dinner starts at 5:30pm

You can receive your tickets early by checking in with Brad Parkhill on Friday evening

Make checks payable to CTAS and send to:

*Brad Parkhill*

*2242 Breckenridge Drive*

*Berthoud, CO, 80513*

*Call 720-989-3389 (Brad Parkhill) for additional information*

# Banquet Agenda

## Friday

5:00pm—???

Meet and Greet Social at the Hotel

## Saturday

8:00am-11:30am

Board Meeting

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch Break

1:00pm-3:30pm

Antler Measuring with Ron Rockwell and Barry Smith

1:00pm-1:45pm

Backcountry Hunt Prep with David Hoff

2:00pm-2:45pm

35 Years Hunting in Alaska with Harold Farenbrook

3:00pm-3:45pm

History of Archery in Colorado with Marv Clyncke

4:00pm-5:30pm

Social Hour

5:30pm

Invocation and dinner

6:45pm-7:15pm

Welcoming and introduction for guest speaker

7:15pm-8:30pm

Keynote Speaker Aron Snyder

8:30pm-8:45pm

Break

8:45pm-9:00pm

High Country Shoot Information

9:00pm-9:15pm

Youth Awards

9:15pm-9:30am

Archer of the Year

9:30pm-10:45pm

Live Auction (No more than 12 items)

10:45pm

Closing statements







Our guest speaker at this years banquet, Aron Snyder, is the CEO of Kifaru International, Kifarucast Host, and newly transitioned traditional bow hunter. In 2016 Aron decided to make the transition to shooting a traditional bow at the mercy of some peer pressure and the desire to find the next challenge. He has evolved over the last several years into an accomplished traditional bow hunter taking game across North America. Prior to his life handling a recurve, Aron was accustomed to the luxuries of long range accuracy with a compound and consequently found success with relative ease, or at least in contrast to the effort now required with a stick and string.

His tactics were forced to change drastically in order to find success. His learning curve has been steep to say the least. In the last two years, Aron has found success from southern Alabama to Northern BC with animals from whitetail to elk and bear.

Join us for a presentation of his adventures and the tales from his transition as an accomplished compound hunter to taking a step back in time and limiting his weapon to a stick and string.





Nick White's CO Bull



Betty Koenig's CO Elk!



Randy Hall's CO Desert Bighorn



Scott Hargrove's AZ Bull

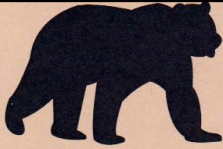


South Cox's NV Buck



Brandon Powell's CO Moose

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South Cox's CO Buck



Aron Snyder Alberta Mule Deer



Barry Smith Pronghorn



Nick White KS Whitetail



Scott Hargrove KS Whitetail



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