



CTAS NEWSLETTER

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Hello CTAS friend and family, we have all experienced interesting times to say the least since we last spoke at our annual banquet. I feel lucky to say we were able to all gather and share some comradery before these last several months. I for one, although I do claim to be more of a hermit than most, appreciate the chance to socialize every so often to feel the support and kinship of our large and growing family at CTAS.

With that said, and as I am sure you have read, with a heavy heart we were forced to cancel the High Country Shoot this June. For this reason, the newsletter is coming to you slightly later. We wanted to give the state every opportunity to potentially release the group size restrictions before we felt we had no more time to decide due to the extensive planning required in advance of the event. You will find more from our President, Brad Parkhill, in the following pages with hopes to answer the many questions around the decision which I am sure exist. This is an event that has been the foundation of the organization and our primary source of fundraising since our start, allowing us to perpetuate traditional archery throughout Colorado's communities and youth. It was a solemn realization to come to that the current restrictions and uncertainty would not allow for this year's event. Yet we charge onward with the undeniable support and understanding from our community.

Looking into the months ahead, there is still bound to be uncertainty, however, the one conviction I know I have is come August, I will have my bow in hand and camp on my back headed into the mountains I call home. This time is sacred to many of us for our continued sanity. The time where our responsibilities are reduced to our primal needs of food, water, and shelter for rest. Personally, this year will be more important than any in the past to allow for a reset, an emotional release for any of the anxiety or frustrations that have been held throughout these difficult times. I hope, while we are not able to kick-off the summer in our typical fashion in the Flattops, each and every one of you is able to enjoy some personal time amongst the quakies with your bow in hand.

Few points of business I want to highlight that you'll find later in the newsletter. First and foremost, we do still plan to hold our Youth Hunt this fall. We have had great response from participants and look forward to gathering them together for a chance at their first traditional harvest. If you have any interest in donating toward this fund, please reach out to Mark Kadnuck. His information is listed in the details of the youth hunt on page 3.

As you could imagine, without our annual shoot, we will need to be creative with funding over the next few months. Ron Rockwell has assisted in setting up CTAS with King Soopers. With no additional cost to the shopper, you can register your King Soopers card with the organization and a portion of your bill at the end of your shopping trip will automatically be donated to CTAS! See page 4 for the details.

Before I let you go, I want to make one thing imminently clear; it is only for those of you who have believed in our mission that this organization continues to operate. Your membership and support have never and will not go unnoticed regardless of the times and perhaps, these are the most important of times to show our compassion and gratitude. Thank you.

David Hoff – Stick and Strings Editor



Chairman's Column

Hello Everyone,

It is unfortunate that this year we will miss the opportunity to be together at the annual High-Country Shoot. It is that time of year where we all catch up on each other's lives, fling arrows together and tell some stories. Without a doubt it is the best shoot I have ever been to and it continues to be a top priority in the list of events in my Summer schedule.

The main story this year was and is overwhelmingly the COVID-19 crisis. Of course, I have done my part to protect others and quarantined myself for months, but I just want to get back to normal life.

I wish we could have our shoot. Our permit to gather with the US Forest Service prevents us from holding our High Country event this year and no matter how I personally feel about it we are restricted both by the terms of our permit and the state and federal government. Not necessarily mandates given directly to CTAS but mandates that flow down to the US Forest Service from the CDC and our Federal Government. The Forest Service is following the mandates of state governors as well.

Because of these imposed restrictions CTAS has extra liability in trying to hold this event. Our liability insurance for the shoot would likely be challenged if not cancelled by our insurance company. They could question whether we would be acting responsibly and then knowingly disregard the warnings putting the insurance company at risk for COVID-19 virus claims.

Our members and vendors that have health concerns would likely say that we are acting thoughtlessly, if not carelessly if we were to continue with the event.

Onlookers from the US Forest Service to anti-hunting groups could and would criticize our decision to continue without heeding the advice of the medical community.

Really the list of reasons goes on and on but my main concern is for the safety of all and to not give CTAS a black eye by acting defiant to the powers that be. It is not a fight we can win.

Please accept my apologies to those of you who are angry about this decision and to those who are simply disappointed. The decision to cancel this year's event was not taken lightly. As your elected representative of the Board of Directors I assure you we discussed and labored over the decision.

The need to be together will grow in all of us and the excitement for next year's High Country Shoot will make it an event you won't want to miss.

Be safe, call a friend and go shoot your bow!

With kind regards,

Brad Parkhill

Chairman of the Board

CTAS YOUTH HUNT

OCTOBER 1-4, 2020



All costs covered for youth and accompanying adult. Youth must be 12-17 years old and have a hunter safety card.

Hunt takes place outside of Grand Junction on a private ranch. Youth will hunt mule deer does with traditional archery equipment. Loaner bows are available. Basic hunting clothes and a warm sleeping bag are needed.

Colorado Traditional Archers Society
colotradarchers.com

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Other Business

King Soopers Reward Program

If you already signed up for the King Soopers Community Rewards Program, THANK YOU!
If you haven't yet, we would like to request that you obtain and link a King Soopers/City Market loyalty card to CTAS.
It's a simple way for the CTAS to earn extra income!
Once you have a King Soopers or City Market loyalty card, all you need to do is:

STEP 1: CREATING AN ONLINE DIGITAL ACCOUNT

**NOTE: If you already have an online digital account, skip to #2

1. Go to: www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards
2. Select 'Create an Account'.
3. Under Sign-In information, enter your email and create a password.
4. (Write down your email & password—will need it in step 2)
5. Select 'Use Card Number'.
6. Enter your King Soopers Loyalty Card Number or Alt ID, last name and postal code.
7. Under 'Select Your Preferred Store' enter your postal code.
8. Select 'Find Stores'.
9. Choose your store then select 'Create Account'.
10. You will then be prompted to check your email for a confirmation email.
11. Click the hyperlink in your email to finish creating your Online Account.

STEP 2: REGISTER FOR KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

1. Go to www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards
 2. Select 'Sign-In'.
 3. Enter your email and password then select 'sign in'.
 4. (This will be the email and password you created in step 1)
 5. Select 'My Account' from drop down menu
 6. Select 'Community Rewards' from the left-hand side under 'Account Summary'
 7. Under Find an Organization: Enter the organization name or the NPO number. CTAS NPO number is PX375.
 8. Then select Search Results.
 9. Enroll with CTAS
- You should now see your organization information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.

2021 Banquet

- When:** First Weekend in February 2021
- Where:** Wine Country Inn, Palisade , CO
- What:** This coming years banquet will be held on the western slope at the Wine Country Inn in Palisade, CO. Additional details will follow in the coming months including a schedule of events, speaker line-up, and booking information.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

Member Success



Cody Archuleta—NE Turkey



Marv Clyncke—CO Turkey



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David Hoff—CO Turkey



Hannah Hoff—CO Lion

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CTAS AND SEND WITH APPLICATION TO:

CTAS, c/o Scott Hargrove, Membership, P.O. Box 596, Crested Butte, CO 81224

Questions? - Call Scott 970-209-2281 or Kristi 970-209-2670



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