

CTAS

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A Note From the Editor

Hello CTAS friends and family!

We are rounding the bend on the spring season, grass is appearing through the late spring snows in our back yard, and as I sit to write this letter I have heard a few distant gobbles up the mountain. Spring has been known to bring a new life and I would argue a better metaphor could not be found for this year with opportunities to gather our friends are opening and a return to our relative normal lives is tangible. As an organization, this past year has been difficult. We thrive on the engagement with our membership and without the venues to foster this relationship this past year, we are ready to hit the ground running into the summer kicking off the first shoot on May 16th and following up with our keynote event, the High-Country Shoot in June! With the outdoor COVID restrictions removed for both Park and Garfield counties, we are excited to bring everyone back together!

So, without further rambling, let's jump into the meat of it. May 16th is our second (what we hope to be annual) spring fling sponsored in part by the American Bowman Club outside of Bailey, CO. As a regular to this range, I can promise you will not be disappointed. It offers great shooting opportunity with steep angles and off camber shots. All registration for this shoot is going to be online at www.colotradarchers.com and must be completed prior to the day of the shoot.

Next up, June 25th-27th, the High Country Shoot up on the Flattops of the White River National Forest. Same location as years past off the New Castle to Beuford Road. As of the time I write this note, Garfield County has removed all gathering restrictions on outdoor events. Take a look at the High Country Shoot pages later in the newsletter for all the nitty gritty, including details on the online registration process.

With that, I want to extend my gratitude to each and every person on this distribution for their continued support to the organization over the past year. We are a group dedicated to serving this community of traditional archery in Colorado, extending opportunities to our youth, and promoting our cherished way of life. I hope each of you is as excited as I am looking toward this summer to shake hands, or "bump elbows", sharing a few tall stories around a campfire, and slinging some arrows in the alpine.

As always, if there are any questions or comments to the newsletter or current events, please email hoff.davidb@gmail.com or get ahold of any other CTAS board member.

Until next time,

David Hoff, Stick and Strings Editor



CTAS Spring 3-D Shoot

May 16, 2021

What: CTAS has partnered with the American Bowmen Club in Baily, CO to host a fun, traditional only 3-D shoot to dust off the cob webs and fling some arrows! There will be two 20 target rounds as well as an available sight-in range.

When: May 16, 2021, Trickle Start beginning at 8AM

Where: American Bowmen Club 1015 Co Rd 64, Bailey, CO 80421

Adults: \$20 PeWee & Non-Shooters: Free

ALL Shooters and Non Must Pre-Register at www.ctas.wildapricot.org

Contact Ron Rockwell or Scott Hargrove for Shoot questions

Ron-karen@comcast.net

Scott@hargrovekidd.com



American
Bowmen Club



COLORADO TRADITIONAL ARCHERS SOCIETY

2021 High Country Shoot

June 25-27, 2021

The time is nigh! As the snow is melting out of the high mountains, we are preparing to haul our camps into mountains for the 2021 High Country Shoot! It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the disappointing announcement that we as an organization would forgo the 2020 rendezvous. Up until this last month, the future still was slightly uncertain what the gathering would look like, but we could not be more excited to share open registration with all of our membership! For a little history on where the registration process has been, is currently, and how it will be handled going forward until the shoot.

In the beginning of April, the board met and determined that although the county still imposed a 175 person cap to outdoor gatherings, that we should proceed with planning and executing the High Country shoot. In an effort to have every individual accounted for, registration was modified slightly so each individual, children included, would register independently. Now to the good news; as of the beginning of May, we are now lifting the cap to align with the recent removal of gathering restrictions in Garfield county. What that means if you were on the waitlist, you will be invited to register! If you were not on the waitlist, not to worry, you can easily hop on and register as well. Not a current member, no problem! Go renew your membership and complete your shoot registration at the same time. To keep things simple, registration will continue to be exclusively online (instructions below). If you have issues, please reach out to Kristi Hargrove, 970-209-2670, she will be happy to help!

Go to www.colotradarchers.com and click on the "bullseye" on the right side of the home page which says "Get Started". This will take you to the membership site. If you are already a member, you will enter your email address (the one we have on file) and password. If you have not previously set up a password, click "forgot password" and it will help you set up a password. Once on the system, choose "Membership" and follow the prompts. You will pay via credit card when it gives you the option. If you are a NEW member, after clicking on the "Bullseye" and getting to the home page, click "Membership" and it will give you the options. Once you are on the site, click on "Event" and the 2020 High Country Option will be available. From there, each individual in your party will need to register separately (i.e. if you have a family membership, each member of the family must register individually for the shoot).



Few other key details:

- Six 3D ranges will be set (average 10-12 targets per range) will be ready to shoot Friday morning
- Camping will be as it has been in years passed, dispersed and first come first serve.
- We will default to the current forest service, state, and county fire restrictions. Plan on bringing an enclosed fire pit to avoid adding to our disturbance.
- We are working with a couple of food vendors and hope to have several options similar to the past several years
- If you are a Vendor, please send an email to brad@parksupply.us or hoff.davidb@gmail.com. We would love to have you!

2021 High Country Shoot

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 24

3PM-Sunset—American Round Targets available to shoot

3PM-5PM—Pre-registration Packet Pick-up Available

Friday, June 25

Sunrise—3-D Ranges Open

8AM—Store and Raffle Tents Open

8AM—Registration Booth Open

10AM—Long Distance Shoot

12PM—Water Balloon Shoot

2PM—Battle Clout

Sunset—3-D Ranges Close

Saturday, June 26

Sunrise—3-D Ranges open

8AM—Store and Raffle Tents Open

8AM—Registration Booth Open

9 AM—2nd Annual Biathlon

10AM—Long Distance Shoot

12PM—Water Balloon Shoot

1PM—Tom Clum Shooting Clinic

1PM—Jug Shoot **-PLEASE BRING GALLON MILK JUGS FULL OF WATER!!!-**

2PM—Battle Clout

2PM-3PM—Blanket Trading

3PM—Fred Bear and 3-Arrow Competition Cards Due

Sunset—3-D Ranges Close

6PM—Ice Cream Social/Awards/General Raffle Close

Raffle Winners Posted/Announced

Sunday, June 27

Ranges close 11AM

Volunteer Teardown—All Volunteers get a Free Lunch!

Chairman's Column

Hello Everyone,

This year I am so excited to see everyone again at our super fun High Country Shoot.

It has been a while since we could gather and the last gathering was a little too snowy for hanging out around the camp fire. I am crossing my fingers for great weather and a safe shoot!

I hope you registered to be there with us. It may look a little different than in years past but we will do our best to provide a shoot that will remind you of the good old days out in the field with friends and family.

We welcome your ideas and thoughts regarding this years event. The Colorado Traditional Archers Society is here to listen and improve our shoot whenever we can. You can reach out to any of our Board members via email or phone.

Thank you for your loyalty and commitment to CTAS but most importantly thank you for your friendship!

We are doing the best we can and with your help we will make it better.

I can't wait to see you all at the shoot!

With kind regards,

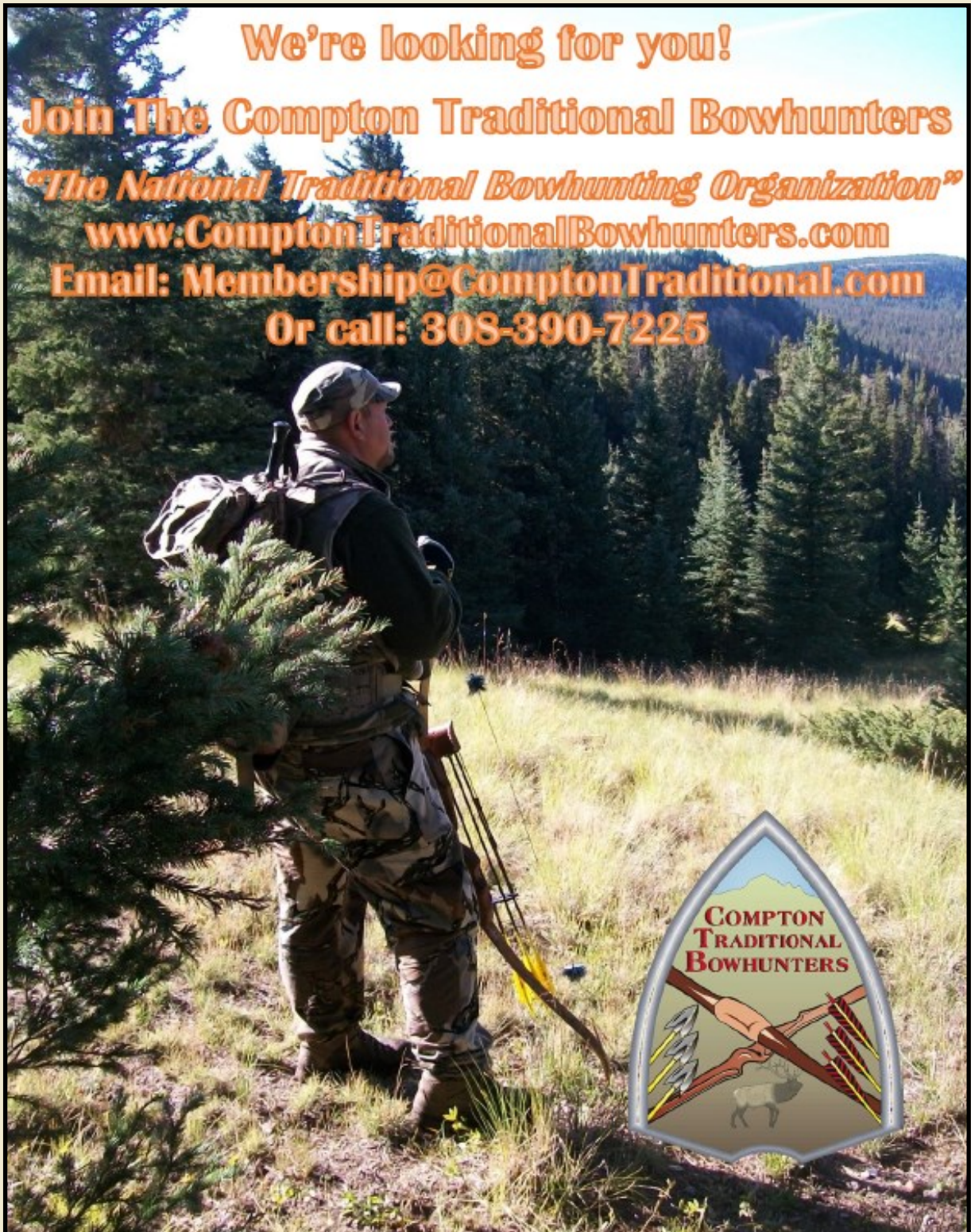
Brad Parkhill

Chairman of the Board



Compton Traditional Bowhunters

CTAS prides itself on our state representation, working with traditional community across Colorado, engaging our youth and spreading the values of our archery community. As a state organization, we choose to focus on our community close to home. For that reason, we consider Compton Traditional Bowhunters to be our ally across a greater sphere of influence. Their national presence can take our sport, our lifestyle, well outside our backyard. Please consider contributing your membership to ensure Compton exists for many years to come, working with other state and national bowhunting organizations, hunting organizations, and the engaged public to perpetuate our Traditional Bowhunting!



We're looking for you!

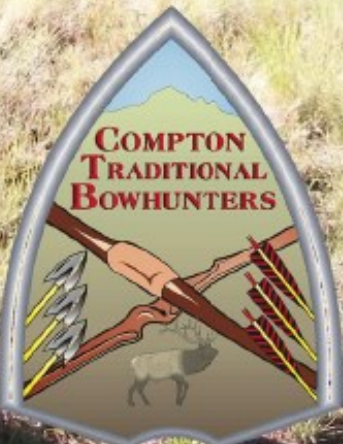
Join The Compton Traditional Bowhunters

"The National Traditional Bowhunting Organization"

www.ComptonTraditionalBowhunters.com

Email: Membership@ComptonTraditional.com

Or call: 308-390-7225



Send your photos to hoff.davidb@gmail.com for feature in the next newsletter as well as our social media!

CTAS Membership Form: New _____ Renewal _____

YOUTH (12-17) \$15.00 __ INDIVIDUAL \$25.00 __ FAMILY \$35.00 __

***Family Membership includes Head of Household/Spouse & Children under 21 year of age

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

(By providing your email address you are authorizing us to send you CTAS related emails even if you receive your newsletter by mail instead of email)

Do you want to receive your newsletter via email? Yes _____ No _____

Additional Family Members:

Name: _____ Age _____ Name: _____ - Age _____

Name: _____ Age _____ Name: _____ Age _____

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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