

# High Country Shoot

## General Rules and Range Rules

The High Country Shoot is a traditional archery event (longbows, recurves and self bows only). There are 6 archery ranges set throughout the forest, each consisting of 12 full size Rinehart targets along with a Dinosaur (Dino) range for the kids.

To make sure the event is held safely and for everyone's enjoyment, there are several rules and recommendations that need to be followed.

### General Rules:

- No compound bows are allowed.
- No broadheads are allowed.
- No bicycles, 4-wheelers or side-by-sides are allowed on the archery ranges or in the commons area unless approved.
- No pets are allowed on the ranges or in the commons area. If you do plan to bring your pet(s), remember they will need to be left in camp so leashes, shade and water will be important for our furry friends.
- Campfires are allowed (unless there is a fire ban from the Forest Service) and any campfires must always be monitored. If fires are not monitored, they must be fully extinguished. Campfires should be located in existing fire rings only.  
**(NOTE: If there is a fire ban from the Forest Service, no fires, outdoor bar-b-ques or other similar items will be allowed. These restrictions MUST be followed, or we will lose our Forest Service permit and will no longer be able to host this event in the future!)**
- Please be mindful of all flagging that may be present. Some areas may be off limits and will be flagged appropriately. Please do not camp or walk through flagging that is present. Areas flagged are in place for Forest Service restricted areas and/or for safety reasons. We are shooting bows and arrows and some of the flagging is to ensure we are not walking into the archery courses.
- While this is a large social event, we do ask that everyone respect their neighbors and turn off generators and keep noise to a minimum by 10:00pm each evening.
- CTAS does provide portable toilets and they are spaced throughout the site. We ask that you utilize these or your own camper toilets instead of going out into the woods and digging holes!

- Please pick up after yourselves! We have a very good relationship with the Forest Service for this permit and to make sure we keep this relationship, we ask that everyone keep their sites clean and make sure to pick up any garbage that may be found. Please try to make sure your campsites are left in as good or better condition than when you arrived,

### **Archery Range Rules:**

1. There is no alcohol allowed out on any of the ranges.
2. No compound bows are allowed on the ranges.
3. No broadheads are allowed on the ranges.
4. For each range there is a starting point and exit point. The ranges cannot be entered or exited anywhere other than at these starting and exit locations, respectively. If you must exit the range for any reason, you must follow the flagging to walk thru the range and ask anyone shooting in front of you if you can walk past after they are done shooting. Entering or exiting the ranges from anywhere but the starting or exit locations is extremely dangerous and is not allowed!
5. It is acceptable to shoot each of the ranges as many times as you would like throughout the weekend.
6. Guests who are not shooting are allowed on the ranges if they are with someone who is shooting. Just walking thru the ranges, without shooting is not allowed.
7. If you bring along any drinks or snacks, please take any wrappings or containers out with you – don't litter! Also, please pick up any litter you may find out on the ranges.
8. The ranges are set up to shoot one or two arrows per target. Each archer in a group shoots one or two arrows and then steps to the side for the next archer in his/her group to shoot one or two arrows. After all archers have shot, the group moves to the target and retrieves and scores each arrow. If the target is missed and the arrow is behind the target, either a designated person stays back at the target (preferred method) or all bows are laid across/against the target so if any other archers that

approach will know it is not safe to shoot. Once all arrows are collected, the group moves along to the next target. This scenario continues through to the end of the range.

9. Although it is rare, sometimes, when shooting at the targets, we miss! As the targets are set out in the forest with different backgrounds (trees, bushes, grass, etc.), arrows will be “lost” when looking for them. It is acceptable to spend a few minutes looking for your arrow, but if there are other shooters behind you, sometimes you must give up and leave the lost arrow(s). However, not all is lost as others who also miss, will often find other arrows. If you find other arrows, bring them back to the commons area (near the registration tent) and there are a couple buckets with arrows in them – place any arrows you may find in those buckets. If you are missing arrows check the buckets periodically to see if any of your arrows have been returned.
  
10. When shooting with multiple people (larger groups of 3-4 or more) or shooting with less experienced archers, often it can take longer to shoot and or look for missed arrows. In these scenarios, lines can begin to form behind the larger groups. In most cases it is customary to ask smaller groups if they would like to shoot thru – either by shooting first at the next target or the smaller group will shoot with the larger group and when arrows are collected, the smaller group will move off first to the next target. It is always courteous to ask a group that has caught up with your group if they would like to shoot thru.