



The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional Archery

APRIL, 2007

From the desk of our President

One of the best things about being a hunting archer is that there is always something doing, and always something to look forward to. Soon, some of us will be trying to outwit that elusive gobbler, making arrows, whittling out bows or stalking the shallows for carp, not to mention the May shoot at Ross County Bow Hunters is nearly upon us.

It's a little overwhelming to take on the responsibility of running an organization such as OSTA, but when I think of all those who came before this group of officers, I realized what a privilege it is to serve this organization. We have big shoes to fill and much to do, but we are moving right along. It is an honor to be involved with such a large group of people so tightly bound together by our common love for the bow and arrow and the undeniable camaraderie that comes with it. We really are a big family, and that is what makes OSTA great.

As we are on the cusp of our summer shooting season, I'd like to encourage, or challenge, if you please, every member to bring a new person to our shoots. Bring a friend, family member, co-worker or who ever and put a bow and arrow in their hands. I'd especially like to see more young people introduced to archery, and OSTA is the perfect place to do that.

Lastly, I'd like to thank "Bugeye" Mike Rowley for his tireless efforts improving the OSTA website. He's done a terrific job. And also to your new Secretary, Joy Cornelius, for going above and beyond the call of duty organizing the OSTA meeting minutes, editing the shoot contracts, creating a nice official letterhead for OSTA and about a million other things she's done these past couple of months. Suffice it to say that OSTA is indeed fortunate to have their service.

See you all at Ross County, *Jamie*

Shoot Schedule 2007

May 5 & 6

Ross County Bowhunters-Chillicothe

June 2 & 3

Blackhoof Bowman-Jamestown

July 7 & 8

Rushcreek Sportsmen-Bellefontaine

August 4 & 5

East Holmes Bowmen-Berlin

September 1-2

Jackson County Bowhunters-Jackson



Congratulations to the 2006 Shooters of the Year

Pee Wee's

Kayla Murray

Cubs

David Matheny

Youth Boys

Nathan Price

Youth Girls

Amanda Williams

Women's Longbow

Joy Cornelius

Men's Longbow

Glen Anderson

Women's Recurve

Sandra Sahr

Men's Recurve

Jeff Fletcher

Womens's Selfbow

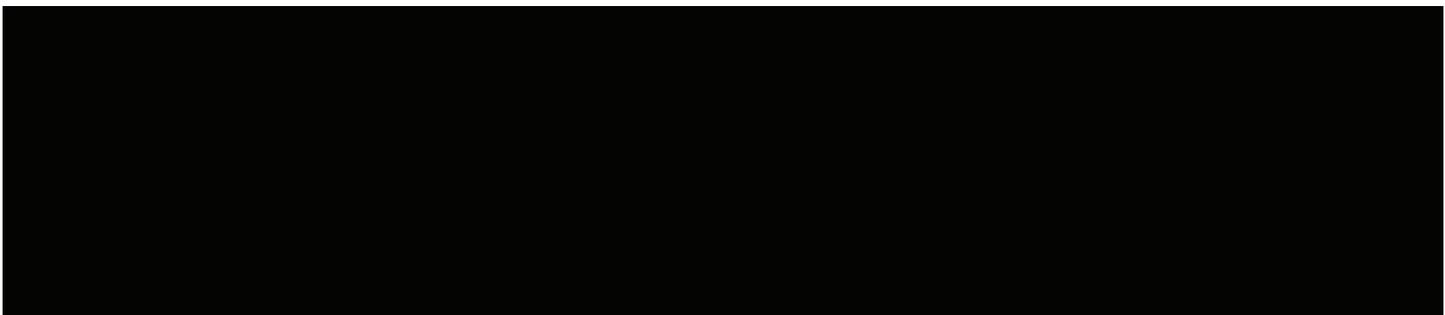
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Men's Selfbow

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Congratulations Bill Sparks!

The drawing for the OSTA Membership Bow was held at the Banquet and the winner of the Stryker Bow -

Bill Sparks

of Groveport, Ohio.

Flinging arrows and campfires is the now order of business. Wax up that bow string and pick out your straightest shafts. Let the fun begin!

Look for the raffle of a beautiful print of Sonny Iman to be awarded at this year's State Shoot.

Vendors who set up at our shoots are welcome to shoot the course for free. Stop in the registration table and let us know. Glad to have you!

Make sure you check out the Buck Eye Shootoff. For those who don't know, OSTA holds qualification for this event thru the year with a final shootoff at the State Shoot on Labor Day. Cash prize for first place! All you have to do to qualify is hit an orange dot on a deer target.

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