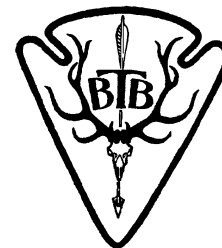


BIG THOMPSON BOWHUNTERS



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The Prez Sez!

Hello Members,

Well, we are fast approaching the 2008 shoot season and we have made a couple of changes. First, we are making it a little more interesting for those who dare. Starting this year we will be awarding a custom made Depperschmidt knife to the top total score for both Pins and Barebow classes. That is a total of two knives; one for Pins class, and one for Barebow class.

To be eligible to win, you must shoot at least three of the four Saturday shoots. Your best three scores will be used if you shoot all four. One person in your group must keep the scores for everyone. Scorecards will be turned in/posted at lunch and at the end of the shoot. Wayne will be the official scorekeeper dude. Winners will be announced at the last shoot in April. In case of a tie, the knife will be given to the BTB President! (oh wait, that was voted down). In case of a tie, we will have a sudden death shoot out with everyone watching. Just like hockey! Don't miss your chance to win.

We are also changing the kid's format due to comments from last year. Kids are considered thirteen and under and they will still shoot for free. All kids shooting for the trophies will be required to shoot from yellow flags this year. This is being done to even the playing field and give everyone an equal chance. For safety reasons, all kids **must** shoot with an adult. Kids not shooting for the trophies can shoot from any comfortable range. As always, all kids that shoot will receive a metal for participation. Lunch for kids is \$3.00.

Sorry, but I will be doing the cooking again this year. I'll try not to make too many hockey pucks! Any complaints will get you an immediate nomination for BTB President next year.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the game feast. We have some great prizes this year for everyone so bring the family. We are also looking for a successor to the Secretary position. Someone with good computer skills, good grammar, spelling, (to fix all my screw-ups) and a little extra time on their hands would work. Don Ward has been doing this for the last five or six years. Due to the new addition to his family, he could use the break.

For those of you that don't know, Jim Cleland is moving to Kansas after the first of the year. Jim is a long time member of the BTB and he will be missed. We would like to wish Jim and his wife well and we hope to see you at some of our shoots.

John

BTB Big Game Feast: The 2008 Big Game Feast will be January 12th at the Rainbow Plaza, just west of Loveland, from 6:00pm -10:00pm. Bring a wild game dish, dessert, or side dish along with your own plates & utensils. Club Treasurer Pat Allen will be our speaker with a presentation on an exciting musk ox hunt. We will have our usual fantastic assortment of raffle prizes & the best selection of hunting stories in the Rockies. Bring photos from your hunts and let's kick off 2008 with a bang...or is it a twang?

BTB 3D Shoots: This years shoots are January 19th, February 16th, March 22nd, & April 19th. Entry fee is \$12.00 for members & \$15.00 for nonmembers. Kids 13 and under shoot free (\$3.00 lunch). We'll be flipping burgers and flinging arrows rain or shine, so join the fun! Registration is at 9AM and the shoot starts at 10AM.

CBA Banquet: The Colorado Bowhunter's Association annual banquet will be March 14th & 15th at the Denver Merchandise Mart. Details can be found at www.coloradobowhunting.org.

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