



THE BTB BROADHEAD

The Prez Sez (A few words from the appointed anointed.)

Hello Members,

March has come and gone and so has my chance at bagging a Turkey. Hope all of you had (or will have) better luck than I did. The last two years, I have managed to pick the worst weather days to hunt. Once again, Wayne and I had to battle the elements and mud in Nebraska. This time we spent *only* five hours sitting in the truck waiting for the mud to freeze so we could drive out. The guy at the car wash loves seeing us each year, as he has been able to pay off his house and send his kids to college from the profits.

We still have one more Saturday shoot left for the year. I would like to thank those who have come out to support the BTB this year. A special thanks to BTB member Wayne Depperschmidt for his generous donation of two custom made knives. Two lucky winners will be determined after the shoot this month.

Thursday, May 1st, we will start our weekly Thursday night shoots. The shoot is very casual with no official scoring, but does feature the "Master of the Universe" competition. Shoots start around 5:00pm, but you can show up at most any time. The shoot concludes when it's too dark to see the targets or 1/2 hour before Lampe's bedtime - whichever comes first.

Don't forget **Range Day - May 3rd**. Come out and help to maintain the range so that we can all enjoy it for another year. Lunch will be provided for all that help.

See you at the range!

JW

Secretarial Matters

Please help us achieve our goal of 100% e-mail newsletter distribution. Send your current e-mail address to Dsmith7136@msn.com so we can update our database. Thank you.

CBA News

We neglected to mention in the last issue that **Jim Litchfield** received the much coveted - and deserved - **CBA Service Award for 2007**. Kudos, Jim, and our apologies for the oversight.

Downrange. The BTB Calendar

April 19th - Saturday 3D Club Shoot. Entry fees: \$12/Members; \$15/non-members; Kids under 13 shoot free. Registration is 9 .am, Shoot starts promptly at 10. We flip the burgers and fling the arrows rain or shine.

May 1st - Thursday Night 3D Shoots. \$5 members; \$7 non-members; 13 and under shoot free.

May 3rd - Range Day. We need all the help we can get. Lunch will be provided. **Be There!**

May 10th - DOW Youth Day - We need volunteers to support the DOW and help the kids with the archery segment of their workshop.

July 8th, 6:30 p.m. BTB members will be teaching archery to kids from the Fort Collins Chapter of Partners Mentoring Youth. Any all and help from the membership will be deeply appreciated. This is another way we can give back to the community and foster future archers.

The BTB has also agreed to furnish use of our 3D targets to the Bow Depot and their "**Shoot for the Cure**" event scheduled for some time in July.

That's all for now. Thanks for your support in these events.

The Big Thompson Bowhunters
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Loveland, CO 80539

Membership Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail Address _____

Membership fee is only \$25 per year, *per family*. New Member__Renewal__ 1Year__2Years
Drop this application in the collection box located at the sight-in range at the Lon Hagler archery Range, or
Mail it to: **Big Thompson Bowhunters, P.O. Box 1984, Loveland, CO 80539**

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