



# THE SHAFT

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## **From the President's Shooting Stake: By Marty Haracz**

Well here it is at the end of the year already, we had a great Toy shoot in November and collected a record number of toys and raised 500 dollars for the Escondido Police Department Toy Drive, and again had a near record turn out for the Traditional shoot. We also awarded some great special awards for the top Male and Female shooter. For a what started out as a rainy weekend the shoot was great could have been a little warmer but a great day.

I have to say that this is the last editorial I will be writing as president, unfortunately I have way too much on my plate already for the next couple of years. So I will be handing over the reins so to speak to Mark Claar. Mark is going to be your new president, and I know for sure he will be doing a great job. We have great board and fantastic members at large. It is always a good thing to get new fresh ideas and interest in the sport.

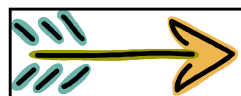
As president I couldn't be prouder of the club as a whole with all we do for the community in our fund raisers and toy shoots. I know at times I may have voiced a few to many - not thought long enough about comments out there but I truly meant no harm to anyone, or their intent. I know that we have a great club and once we get through the amending of our contract so we can again use the south portion of the range, we will have an even better range. We will be replacing the junior program bows with new ones for this coming year. We still have designs on the board to expand the field side as well, along with putting an overhead canopy over the shoot stakes on the practice butts.

We all need to thank Andy Goudeau for his quick thinking and grabbing that for us. That will be in place after the new year.

So thank you all for all the hard work and effort all the members put forth and keep the range looking as great as it does and putting on the great shoots that we all like so well.

See you all out at the range.

Keep in the 10 ring when ya can.



## Reduced Rates for Active Military Members

By Andy Goudeau

The Club is now offering an Active Duty Military Membership which is 50% less than the normal working membership. At \$62.50 per year, this membership price is prorated as all dues are. Working one shoot and one work party is still required.



## Membership Report

By Andy Goudeau

73	Working Members
18	Non-working Members
4	Military Members
2	Junior Members
14	Life Members

111 Total Memberships

Check out our club website at:

[www.bearstatebowhunters.com](http://www.bearstatebowhunters.com)

## Bear State Welcomes Our Newest Members...

**Norman Collins**  
**Joseph Wheeler**  
**Jerry Meyer**  
**Barbara Kastan**  
**David Birch**

## Work Party



If you have not yet completed your Work Party club requirement for 2007 you have one more opportunity to do so this month.

It is important that all club members fulfill their Club duties to keep the range in good working order for our monthly shoots.

Contact Andy Goudeau at (760) 724-2935 for the date, more information, and start time.

## Club Rules and Policies

- Members are required to wear club identification in plain view while on the range.
- Common sense and safety rules must be followed while on the range.
- Gate combination disclosure to non-members is prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed during a tournament.
- No broadhead shooting at anything other than the designated broadhead target or targets.
- No smoking on the range except at the registration area.
- Working one work party date and one set-up or shoot date is required to maintain club membership.

## Are You Moving?

Your Bear State newsletters will not be forwarded after you move. The post office will return them as undeliverable. Please inform Andy of your upcoming address change at:

(760) 724-2935  
or  
[filibustero@sbcglobal.net](mailto:filibustero@sbcglobal.net)

## Newsletter Submissions, Deadline, and Advertising

These ad prices are per issue:

1 full page ad: \$20.00

1/2 page ad: \$10.00

1/4 page ad: \$5.00

The ads must be print ready and need to be emailed or sent to the editor by the deadline.

Please send any submissions you would like included in the next newsletter to:

Rho Densmore at  
[archeress@cox.net](mailto:archeress@cox.net)

The deadline for the February newsletter is

**January 19**

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BEAR STATE BOWHUNTERS  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
NOVEMBER 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6.42pm. Members in attendance were: Lonnie Esterlein, Francis Chapp, Tom Garcia, Jerry Dunaway, Marty Haracz, Maury Freitas, Rho Densmore, Rhonda Tretsvan

Approval of minutes from last meeting: motion-Tom Garcia, second Francis Chapp

TREASURERS REPORT- Rhonda reported that there is \$6,364.71 in the Checking and \$1178,93 in the Savings. Total both accounts being \$7543.64 /motion to accept the minutes as written –motion Francis Chapp, second Maury Frietas

MEMBERSHIP REPORT- Andy was absent but was able to relay the information at the shoot the following week. 69 working members, 18 non-working members, 2 Jr. Members, 3 Military memberships, 14 Life Members. Total membership is 106.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Range/City-** Marty written letter/response (hand out). Contacted biologist. CEQA- We meet rules of investigation as long as we are not moving earth it meets the requirements of cancellation. We do not disturb earth/foot trails. Lease-enclosed area we are not allowed to go into. We don't overstep, with use of equipment.

**Awards-Nominations;** Paul Hershey-Alanna Dunaway, Rhonda Tretsvan  
Golden Hands- Andy Goudeau, Maury Freitas, Marty Haracz,  
Ricky Villalobos

**Elections-** Membership- Andy Goudeau  
Secretary- Rhonda Tretsvan

President needed- Nominations open

### NEW BUSINESS

Toy Shoot 28-Lonnie Set up North end/simple/repair needed on some targets use foam

Traditional Shoot 42- Maury/flying pig?/Archers will shoot no further than 50 yards

### GENERAL DISCUSSION

Francis announced that his work schedule will make it difficult for him to make meetings.

NFAA –Charter renewal needs 5 members; Rho, Maury, Jerry, Rhonda, Mark Claar

Name Change- Maury brought to the table that it was necessary for us to change our name to be politically correct. Bear State Archers. Tom Garcia motioned, Lonnie second, board overall approved. From this meeting forward we will be known as the **BEAR STATE ARCHERS**. Rhonda will file the necessary paperwork to process this order.

Boy Scouts- Mark Claar (member) would like to help boy scouts obtain merit badges in archery. Needs equipment and help to do this. Equipment purchase help/storage. Will look into receiving assistance from SBAA/SDA/BSA for the spring.

Dan Nguyen- wants to make benches for range as his community Boy Scout project.

With no further discussion items the motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7.45pm. by Marty, Second was Maury Frietas.

Respectfully Submitted as written,  
Rhonda Tretsvan

NEXT MEETING WILL BE **DECEMBER 3, 2007** AT COCO'S ESCONDIDO AT 6.30PM

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Approval of last meetings minutes as submitted and written: Motion Rho Densmore, second; Andy Goudeau

**Treasurers Report:** Rhonda reported that there is \$6,636.08 in the checking and \$1222.45 in the Savings/Building fund.

**Membership Report:** Andy reported that there are 73 working memberships, 18 non-working members, 4 military members, 2 junior members, and 14 life members. Total membership is 111. Bear State Archers would like to welcome for the Oct/Nov 2007 Norman Collins, Joseph Wheeler, Jerry Meyer, Barbara Kastan, David Birch.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Range/City/Lease** –Marty has sent a letter, waiting for response. He will make a call to the City of Escondido planner. Still need answers to environmental report, yes or no.

**Awards** – *Paul Hershey/ contributions to archery* recipient will be Alanna Dunnaway  
*Golden Hands/contributions to club* recipient will be Marty Haracz, Club President.

**Elections-** for the next 2 years the following people will hold the following starting Feb 1, 2008

Positions: **Secretary/Treasurer** =Rhonda Tretsven  
**Membership**=Andy Goudeau  
**President**= Mark Claar

**Toy Shoot Results-** Andy delivered the toys, plus check of \$500 going to EPOA.

**Shoot Schedule change-** March 23 to March 30<sup>th</sup> due to conflict with the Easter holiday.

**Junior Archery equipment purchase-** Club is going to purchase equipment for a Junior Archery program. Jim Connors of Willow Creek Archery will allow us to purchase at cost recurves, arrows, finger tabs, arm guards. Looking to SBAA to donate possibly \$250 Rhonda /SBAA President will see if the SBAA can do this at this time. Board agreed that 5 bows/5 doz arrows/ arm guards/tabs will be purchased. Motion by Mark Claar, Second Tom Garcia

### NEW BUSINESS

**Traditional Shoot-** Set-up/layout done by Maury. Jenny on board to do concessions with a standing \$100 guarantee.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION

**Walk the Trail Shoot-** sponsored by Glen Simons held during Christmas and News Year. This is an annual shoot, and a lot of fun.

**Shelter at Practice Butts-** Andy has acquired a shelter (carport type) 30ft by 15ft wide. It will span the distance and set between the 25 to 50 yard shooting. This will provide shade and shelter if it rains. Budget; its whatever it takes. Motion; Tom Garcia, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Marty Haracz.

**Wilderness Challenge Change Date-**a motion was made by Andy and second by Tom Garcia to hold the Wilderness Challenge in July instead of October. Passed.

**Southern Border Archers Association-** SBAA will be hosting a 28 target Halloween Shoot in the month of October. Combination Paper and 3D shoot. SBAA pins will be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Money will go to support Bear State Archers and San Diego Archers throughout the year.

**Name Change-**We are now operating as the Bear State Archers. Fictitious Name statement is being filed. CBH/SAA will be notified. Maury will change the name on the Post Office Box.

It was brought to the boards attention that we should make it more clear that all board meetings are actually club meetings. They are open to every member of the Bear State Archers.

With no further items presented the meeting adjourned at 8.10pm.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 14, 2008 AT 6.30 PM COCO'S ESCONDIDO**

Respectfully submitted as written and recorded,  
Rhonda Tretsven


# Soul of the Warrior Award Recipient: An Archer Shares Her Story


By Bonnie Grey

Rhonda asked me to share my "life-long" archery experience several months ago, which I have procrastinated doing until attending the Southland Senior Olympics again this year. I was the only traditional shooter in the entire group! how's that for competition-- you could miss the target and still win! My husband, Terry, and I used to go to the North American Longbow Safari annual shoots held in the northwestern states and Canada. These were well attended by women as well as men and still exist--the 2008 will be in South Dakota. (I hope I have the guts to go it alone by then!) Terry and I made annual trips to Florida to visit my Dad back in the 80's and 90's and arranged to shoot at archery ranges like ours in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and the Florida everglades. None were as beautiful as Bear State.

Terry took up archery due to my enthusiasm and became very involved when we moved to San Marcos. He developed our current Bear State score card. I guess I've always been enthusiastic about archery since I was introduced to it as a kid in girl scout camp in Wisconsin. Later on I realized that it was the only sport that allowed me to enjoy nature without having to hunt or fish! I was fortunate to live in a rural area of Milwaukee county at that time and met a nice older man who had shot with Howard Hill (I actually saw Howard Hill at a demonstration in Milwaukee). He made bows and arrows and had an asparagus field with a target across the field where he let me practice. So, of course, when I became a camp counselor, I taught archery and loved it. While getting my degrees, I recall shooting (for recreation) at Florida State (Tallahassee) and University of Florida (Gainesville), as well as University of Arizona (Tucson) when I was teaching psychiatric nursing. But this was before the time of compound bows, but good old instinctive shooting was getting replaced with to some extent with sights.

This brings me to the point of acknowledging the wonderful gift from Bear State Bowhunters of the special edition collector knife entitled Soul of the Warrior for my 20 years of membership. I'm not sure how you would describe the soul and heart of a warrior, but to me (aside from war), it is a deep belief and faith in one's own ability to enjoy, use, and honor what nature has given us and preserve that in its most natural, primitive form. There is great joy in sharing with others the thrill and freedom of picking up that bare bow and letting that arrow fly where you direct it with no technological help. My greatest thrill as a kid was shooting that arrow straight up in the sky and watching it come back to earth and if I had to move out of the way, I thought I had hit the bullseye! I have really appreciated the friends I've made here and continue to make, and thank you for keeping this sport alive.

	<b>RESULTS OF THE OOAK VALLEY BEAR SHOOT-NOVEMBER 5TH, 3-D TOY SHOOT</b>		<b>RECURVE MALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Francis Chapp 190 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lonnie Esterlin 164 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed Lucero 164	<b>RELEASE FEMALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rennie Marshall 255 2 <sup>nd</sup> Valerie Tamborelli 254 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tracey Seiffert 234
			<b>RECURVE FEMALE Youth</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Michaelin Richards 105	<b>OPEN YOUNG ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Eric Emerson 237
			<b>SIGHT FEMALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Millie Esterlien 128	<b>OPEN Youth Male</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Garrett Claar
	<b>LONGBOW MALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wayne Nielson 198 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mark Gibbons 190 3 <sup>rd</sup> Larry Akins 190		<b>SIGHT MALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ted Moore 224	<b>OPEN MALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bruce Marshall 271 2 <sup>nd</sup> Frank Colon 266 3 <sup>rd</sup> George Emerson 252
	<b>LONGBOW FEMALE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bonnie Gray 118		<b>RELEASE FEMALE CUB</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Valentina Goudeau 161	<b>High score = Bruce Marshall =271</b> <i>Remember you have to be in attendance to receive your awards at all events.</i>
	<b>LONGBOW Female PEEWEE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lily Lucero 125		<b>RELEASE MALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Fred Santa Maria 272 2 <sup>nd</sup> Duane Norman 267 3 <sup>rd</sup> Irv Collins 265	

	<b>RESULTS OF THE OOAK VALLEY BEAR SHOOT-DECEMBER 9TH, TRAD SHOOT</b>		<b>LONGBOW MALE YOUTH wood arrows</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Keenan Davis 45	<b>RECURVE FEMALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Kellie Harrison 222 2 <sup>nd</sup> Timalyn Enright 187 3 <sup>rd</sup> Valarie Tamborelli 132
			<b>LONGBOW MALE CUB wood arrows</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Jack Soukup 191	<b>RECURVE MALE YOUTH</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Garrett Claar 138 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dayman Davis Kohler 48
			<b>LONGBOW MALE ADULT Other than wood arrows</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wayne Nielson 268 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chris Sitkowski 259 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mark Gibbons 241	High Score Male award = George Papac =320
	<b>LONGBOW MALE ADULT wood arrows</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> George Papac 320 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Smith 287 3 <sup>rd</sup> Glenn Simmons 232		<b>SELFBOW MALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dennis Hamilton 196 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tom Garcia 171 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan Wilson 114	High Score Female Award = Kellie Harrison = 222
	<b>LONGBOW FEMALE ADULT wood arrows</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cathy Grgas 190 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marjay Nahavandi shot		<b>RECURVE MALE ADULT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bill Hendersen 309 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gary Sorenson 270 3 <sup>rd</sup> Roland Fasterrgo 254	Remember you have to be in attendance to receive your awards.
	<b>LONGBOW YOUNG ADULT MALE wood arrows</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Erik Sanders			

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**January Shoot Schedule**

Saturday, January 26  
(Setup)

Sunday, January 27  
(Shoot)

Michael Yerkey  
Nick Stout  
Michael Thomas  
Marty Leiseth

**February Shoot Schedule**



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