



Preserving and Promoting Traditional Bowhunting In Idaho



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President's Report

by Jeff Fealko

It seems like 2011 has vanished under my nose and I have already been forced into the New Year. I had no idea old man time could still pull a fast one over on me. It just goes to prove that everyone still has a few tricks pulled up their sleeves. I guess I need to turn around and stop looking behind me and focus on what is in front of us all, and that is an exciting year full of activities.

Traditional Day along with our annual banquet is fast approaching on February 11, 2012 and less than a month away. If you haven't sent in your registration, please fill out the registration form attached in this newsletter and send it in ASAP. Our after dinner speaker will be Mark Baker from Montana. Not only does he know how to build, shoot, and

hunt with traditional gear, he also knows how to sing about it. His stories should be enjoyable for all.

As we transition from our banquet to our cabin fever shoot we will probably get lulled into our typical routine, but don't get too comfortable as there is a major addition to our schedule this year and we are going to need more help and volunteers than ever before. We are hosting the 2012 North American Longbow Safari July 7th and 8th in Stanley, Idaho. This event will bring in over 300 shooters to our state and it is **OUR JOB** to make sure that this event is a success. To do that planning has already been going on for a few months, but activity will increase and culminate around the beginning of July.

Often when a member joins a club, they feel that their main obligation is to pay their dues, show up at events, and take advantage of the benefits of being a member. And that is all great, however, I feel that the most important thing you can do in a club is take an active role in the creation and evolution of your club through active participation. Traditional Day and the North American Longbow Safari are two prime events to step up volunteer and become an active member.

I know that some people are more suited to doing behind the scenes work while others like to be at the

front of the stage directing. The good news is that we need volunteers at every level. At the annual banquet we will be searching for a new executive committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary). If you are interested in any of these positions I encourage you to contact a current officer and find out more about the position. We also need people to help set up ranges, be in charge of food, drinking water, and run the registration booth. Even an hour or two at an event helps out.

This year I encourage you to become more of an active participant within the club; become involved early and follow it through to the end. I think we can make this year great, but we need your help.

I look forward to seeing you at Traditional Day and at our annual banquet. Don't forget to send in your registrations for the banquet and the North American Longbow Safari.



Archer's take aim at our annual bow birds and litter pickup in April.



Traditional Day

February 11, 2012

At Redline—535 N. Locust Grove
Meridian, ID

Directions From I-84 and Eagle Rd.:

- Head North on Eagle Rd. from Interstate 84
- Turn West on Franklin Rd.
- Turn North on Locust Grove. (Building is on west side)

Tentative Schedule

- 9:00am-6:00pm—Vendor Booths and Exhibits
- 9:00am-6:00pm—Bow Testing
- 11:00am—European Taxidermy
- 1:00pm—String Making Seminar
- 5:30pm-6:30pm—Social
- 6:30pm-7:30pm—Dinner
- 7:30pm-8:30pm—Post Dinner Speaker Mark Baker
- 8:30pm—Raffle and Silent Auction Announcements

Vendors List

- Archery Past
- Traditional Bowhunter Magazine
- Eclipse Broadheads
- Mike Okamura and MORE!

An Event For The Entire Family

Dinner Registration Form

Registration Deadline: February 3, 2012 * Make checks payable to: ITB
Mail Registration to: Jeff Fealko, 3824 S. North Church Pl. Boise, ID 83706

Registration Information:

Name:	_____	\$80—Couple Package (2 Dinners, 70 tickets)
Address:	_____	\$40—Bachelor Package (1 Dinner, 35 tickets)
City:	State: Zip:	\$20—Dinner Only
Phone:	- -	Tickets (\$1/each, \$10/12, \$20/25)
Email:	_____	Total

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeff Fealko—208-867-2703 Eric Snow—208-850-6320 or Aaron Seehawer—208-861-6660

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Longbows with traditional or reverse handles only. The string must not touch limbs between nocks when strung. Bows with bolt-on limbs, center shot or elevated rests are **NOT** permitted.
- Minimum draw weight allowed is 40 lbs at the archer's draw length.
- Arrows must be constructed of wood shafting and natural feather fletching.
- Broadheads with two (2) blades should be used for the 3D shoot and running animal targets.
- Field/Target points are required on all flu flu type arrows and for all novelty shoots.
- Participants must be at least 12 years of age.
- As this is a gathering of longbow enthusiasts, we ask that you refrain from bringing bows, other than longbows to the shoot.
- Rule requiring only traditional equipment will be strictly enforced by your guide.
- It is advisable to bring sturdy footwear as the trails can be steep and the footing uneven.



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30TH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN LONGBOW SAFARI



Hosted by the
Idaho Traditional
Bowhunters

July 7-8, 2012
Thatcher Creek
Stanley, Idaho

N.A.L.S. - THE HISTORY:

The North American Longbow Safari started in 1983 to create a gathering of shooters who share a passion for the longbow. Trying to preserve it's history and simplicity in this ever changing world of archery. Courses are designed to recreate the adventure and excitement of the traditional bowhunt and safaris completed by Howard Hill and others. Today the excitement still lives on.

REGISTRATION:

- **SHOOTERS** - Pre-registration is required
All shooter registrations must be post marked by June 12th, 2012.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** - Shooters can register online with VISA or Mastercard at www.bluecirclesports.com
- **VENDORS** - Pre-registration is required
All vendor registrations and agreement letters must be post marked by June 12th,



EVENTS INCLUDE:

Saturday July 7, 2012

- 1st 3D Animal Round: 30 Targets - Trail Type Shoot (Broadheads Only)
- Running Animals: (Broadheads Only)
- Bow Birds: (Flu Flu Arrows Field Points Only)
- Novelty Shoots: (Field Points Only)
- Idaho Style Dinner: No Dinner Tickets Available at Shoot Site, Please Include with Registration

Sunday July 8, 2012

- 2nd 3D Animal Round: 30 Targets - Trail Type Shoot (Broadheads Only)
- Prizes and Awards

SHOOT LOCATION:

- Located along Thatcher Creek just outside of Stanley, Idaho
- From Stanley, Idaho head west on US Highway 21 for approximately 15 miles. Turn left at Thatcher Creek Road and into shoot site.
- For travelers using Global Positioning Systems
45d54'34" N, 114d15'35" W

DRIVE TIMES:

- Missoula, Montana - 4 Hours, 45 Minutes
- Spokane, Washington - 7 Hours, 45 Minutes
- Salt Lake City, Utah - 6 Hours
- Vancouver, BC - 13 Hours, 15 Minutes
- Calgary, AB - 12 Hours, 30 Minutes
- Regina, Saskatchewan - 17 Hours
- Portland, Oregon - 10 Hours



AREA ATTRACTIONS:

Hiking and Backpacking:

- Sawtooth Mountains
- Boulder White Clouds

Fly Fishing:

- Salmon River
- Silver Creek

Site Seeing:

- Craters of the Moon National Monument (Carey or Arco)
- Yankee Fork Museum (Challis)
- Sun Valley, Idaho



CAMPING INFORMATION:

- **NO Sewer, Water or Electrical Hook-ups.**
- Drinking water will be available on site.
- **Toilets:** Porta-pots will be located within the camping area.
- **Fires:** Fires are only permitted at the communal fire pit, providing conditions allow. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Firearms / Fireworks:** Both are banned at the shoot site.

VENDORS:

- Persons are encouraged to display and sell traditional archery equipment and related accessories.
- Anyone setting up a display must so indicate on the registrations form authorized by the host club and must sign a vendor agreement form.
- Vendors are strongly encouraged to sponsor a target. Contact Jeff Fealko at 208-866-8753 or by email at idtradbow@gmail.com
- Displays must be arranged at the vendor's campsite and must use discrete and tasteful signs, no electronic signage or video displays are acceptable.
- Those wishing to setup, or run a display must also be a registered shooter at the Safari.
- Only the host club and the Rocky Mountain Longbow Association are authorized vendors of products using the North American Longbow Safari name or logos.
- Only the host club is authorized to sell North American Longbow Safari T-shirts and apparel

REGISTRATION FORM



**30th Annual
North American
Longbow Safari
July 7-8, 2012**



NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE/PROVENCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAMES AT SAME ADDRESS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A VENDOR	_____ YES	_____ NO	PRICE				
(Vendors are strongly encouraged to sponsor a target - Contact Jeff Fealko at idtradbw@gmail.com for more information on sponsorships.)							
I WILL BE CAMPING ON SITE: \$15.00 EACH	_____ YES	_____ NO	\$ _____				
SHOOTING FEE: \$45 EACH	_____ NUMBER OF SHOOTERS		\$ _____				
SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER:							
ADULT DINNERS: \$20.00 EACH	_____ NUMBER OF DINNERS		\$ _____				
12 AND UNDER DINNERS: \$10.00 EACH	_____ NUMBER OF DINNERS		\$ _____				
SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT: \$20.00 EACH (\$22 FOR XXL AND XXXL)							
PLEASE CIRCLE SIZES	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
PLEASE INDICATE QTY	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, BUT WOULD LIKE THE 30TH ANNUAL N.A.L.S. MOMENTO OR WOULD LIKE A SECOND MOMENTO. \$40.00 INCLUDES SHIPPING							\$ _____
							TOTAL PAYMENT:
							\$ _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to:
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Mail to:
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Shoot Pre-Registration is Required
 ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY JUNE 1, 2012
 or
REGISTER ON LINE WITH VISA OR MASTERCARD BY JUNE 1, 2012
 Online registration website: www.bluecirclesports.com

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IDAHO TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 11th—Traditional Day and Annual Banquet

- Redline Warehouse, Meridian, Idaho

March 10th—Cabin Fever Shoot

- New Plymouth, Idaho

April 7th—Bow Birds and Litter Pick Up

- Horseshoe Bend, Idaho

April 22nd-25th—PBS Convention

- Portland, Oregon

May 26th-28th—Western States Traditional Rendezvous

- California

June 23rd—CARPe DIEm

- Jack's Creek CJ Strike Reservoir

July 7th-8th—North American Longbow Safari

- Stanley, Idaho

July 20th-22nd—ISB Jamboree

- Stanley, Idaho

August 4th-5th—Fall Hunter Tune-up

- Crouch, Idaho

Mail your dues to:

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ITB Monthly Meeting:

We have moved locations!!! Our monthly meetings have been moved to the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm. Meetings will be held at Dead On Archery in Meridian. We will try and have a short meeting which will provide us with time to shoot our bows or discuss other traditional archery related topics. So bring your bows, arrows, and stories. Maybe a dollar or two if things get competitive.

See the newsletter in color at:

www.idahotraditionalbowhunters.com

Call for Photos and Articles:

We are always looking for photos of your harvests along with any written stories for inclusion into the newsletter. Please send them to idthradbow@gmail.com or contact Jeff Fealko at 208-866-8753

ITB Membership Dues:

A reminder to everyone, ITB memberships are per calendar year.

All memberships expired on December 31, 2011. Please send in your membership dues as soon as possible to the address listed below, or bring your dues to our monthly meetings which have moved to the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at Dead On Archery in Meridian.



ITB MEMBERSHIP FORM (Please Print)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

I would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail to reduce ITB's postage costs Yes No

I have enclosed: () \$10 for a one-year membership () \$20 for a two-year membership

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KEY ACTION ITEMS FOR MEMBERS:

- SEND IN MEMBERSHIP DUES (**DUE NOW**)
- REGISTER FOR BANQUET (**DUE 02/03/12**)
- REGISTER FOR NALS (**DUE 06/01/12**) AND
- GET INVOLVED!

For convenience send in all dues and registrations in one check.

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