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Hello CTAS, I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. The sunrises are starting earlier and the days getting longer. Temperatures are warming and the snow is slowly starting to melt; spring is in the air and turkey season is right around the corner!

First off I would like to thank each and everyone of you that attended and partook in this years banquet on the front range. I for one always enjoy gathering with good friends and comrades, listening to the previous years escapades. A special thank you to Sadie Jo Accashian for taking the reigns and coordinating this year's get-together. A few key takeaways from the banquet: we elected a new Board Chairman, Brad Parkhill, Zach Guliksen won our first timer award for a slammer of a mule deer with his recurve at age 13, and we picked up a few words of wisdom from author Bryce Lambley, our guest speaker, from his years of success in the Nebraska white-tail woods. This is only the icing on the cake and it is an injustice to stop here, but in the essence of time, it will have to will have to do until you read through Sadie's recap later in the issue.

Moving forward, the High Country shoot is right around the corner! June 23-25 we will all gather once again at the same location on the flattops. As I know most of you are aware, this four day event is the culmination of hours of volunteer work and planning that allows us all to enjoy a few days in the high country, slinging arrows, breaking in the new hiking boots, gathering around a campfire, and best of all sharing irreplaceable time with our friends and family indulging ourselves in our cherished lifestyle of traditional archery. That said, we always will welcome volunteers from the organization, as it is quite the undertaking to prepare the weeks prior for the shoot. For further information to volunteer, please contact Tim Johnson, (303) 588-8988.

As always, best of luck if you find yourselves in the woods this spring, may your arrows fly true.

- **David Hoff**—*Stick and Strings Editor*



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Chairman's Column

It is my honor to have this opportunity to introduce myself to the CTAS membership as your new Chairman of the Board. For those of you that already know me and supported the decision of our Board of Directors to elect me as your Chairman, I want to say "thank you". For those of you whom I have not met yet, I look forward to earning your support over the next few years. I also look forward to listening to your comments on how we can continue to improve this great organization.

I have some big shoes to fill in trying to replace our previous fearless leader Mr. Dean Derby. A gigantic "Thank You" goes out to Dean for his years of leadership and commitment to the Colorado Traditional Archers Society. So many great things happened under his years of leadership that I am humbled to think that you have placed your faith in me to continue our mission of propagating traditional archery.

As for me, I have been a CTAS member for longer than I can remember. All I know is that I have a bowl at home that is completely full of shoot buttons. I have been shooting a traditional bow for 47 years. I did go to the dark side for a while in the 80's (mechanical arrow launching device) but never gave up my traditional archery heritage.

I have hunted in a smattering of places in all three countries on this continent and in South Africa, made many friends that shoot bows and I consider myself blessed to be able to spend time in the outdoors with bow in hand.

I have always been attracted to hunting but what really drives my passion for archery is the flight of the arrow. I liken this to a baseball pitcher throwing the ball over home plate or a quarterback hitting his receiver at 40 yards down the field, a rocketeer fascinated by the launch and trajectory of his rocket or a pilot fascinated with flight.

It is the flight of the arrow whether it is into a NFAA target, 3D target or in pursuit of an animal. This is what makes the Colorado Traditional Archers Society relevant to any and all who are fascinated by flight.

I look forward to meeting all of you in the future and helping our amazing Board of Directors achieve our organizations goals.

Until we meet in person, please know that I am committed to each of you as members and fellow archers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,



Brad Parkhill—CTAS Board Chairman

Letter From the Banquet

Hello CTAS Members!

I want to thank everyone for their hard work and attendance at the 2017 Annual CTAS Banquet! We had a great turn out, with lots of items that were raffled and auctioned off, raising funds for this organization we utilize to promote traditional archery! For our guest speaker, we had Bryce Lambley told of his tales pursuing whitetail along the banks for the Platte River in Eastern Nebraska. His seminar was fun and engaging, with a few unbelievable tales and pictures of world class whitetails falling to his string.

The dates for the next year's banquet have been set! The banquet will still be held at the hotel in Lakewood, Holiday Inn off of Hamden and Wadsworth. The dates for the banquet are February 9th and 10th. If anyone in the membership has an idea or suggestion for next year's speaker please contact me, Sadie Jo, at sadiejoaccashian@gmail.com. Thanks again to all who participated and we look forward to rejoining at the High Country Shoot!

Best Regards,

Sadie Jo Accashian

CTAS Banquet Chairman



Speaker Bryce Lambley and Banquet Chair Sadie Jo Accashian

High Country Shoot

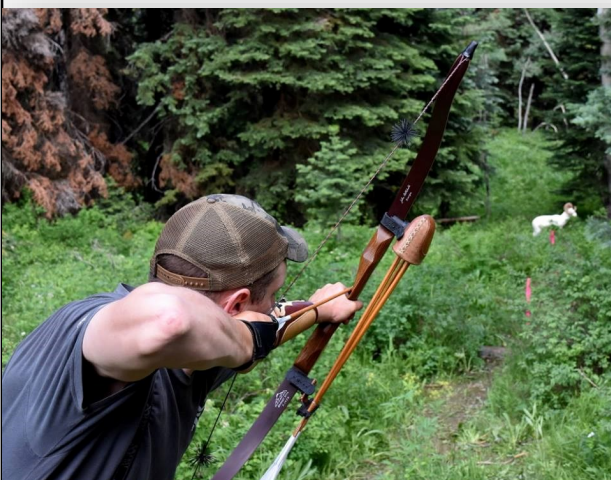
June 23-25

It's that time of year folks! It's time to start dusting off the camping gear, waxing up those strings that have been sitting dormant on your bow all winter, and gearing up to hit the dusty, tooth rattling, bone aching, Buford Road to the High Country Shoot, June 23-25! We are excited to announce the location has not changed for this years round-up despite any rumors that you may have heard. As always, we will have six, themed 3D ranges outfitted with premium Rinehart targets winding through the beautiful aspens and meadows atop of the Flattop Mountains in Western Colorado. In addition, there are shooting contests throughout the weekend, plenty of activities for the kids, a full vendor row to peruse, along with many other activities (full list on the preliminary agenda).

Pre-registration is highly encouraged to cut down on the paperwork at the shoot and can be sent to Kristi Hargrove (instructions at the end of the pre-registration form).

For those that have been involved in the shoot in previous years, you can appreciate the amount of preparation and work from setting up the ranges, prepping the vendor areas, organizing the friendly competitions, manning the front registration booth, to the final work tearing down and leaving the woods like nothing but a mouse had been there the weekend before. For those interested in volunteering, please contact Tim Johnson, 303-588-8988.

Additional information on the shoot can be found on the CTAS web page, www.colotradarchers.com, including directions to the site, additional preregistration forms, and an agenda of the activities as they are finalized.



High Country Shoot

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Times TBD)



Thursday, June 22nd

American Round Targets available to shoot

Pre-registration packet pick-up

Friday, June 23rd

Ranges open

Registration booth open

Water Balloon Shoot

Battle Clout

Long Distance Shoot

Saturday, June 24th

Store and Raffle tents open

Long Distance Shoot

Battle Clout

Blanket Trading

Water Balloon Shoot



Jug Shoot **-PLEASE BRING GALLON MILK JUGS FULL OF WATER!!!-**

Free Chili Dinner/General Raffle Close

Raffle Winners Posted/Announced

Sunday, June 25th

Awards at Common area

Ranges close

Shoot tear down when everything is done, CTAS provides free lunch for the workers helping with take-down!

PRE-REGISTRANTS RECEIVE ENTRY INTO A SPECIAL DOOR PRIZE DRAWING– DON'T MISS OUT!!!

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR COLORADO TRADITIONAL ARCHERS SOCIETY

25th ANNUAL HIGH COUNTRY SHOOT

JUNE 23-25, 2017

To receive the pre-registration rate; this form, full payment and all signatures must be received no later than 6/14/17. If registering/paying on-line it must be completed by 6/16/17.

PLEASE

NAME: _____

PRINT

ADDRESS: _____

CLEARLY

CITY/STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone # (required so we can reach you with any questions): _____

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INDICATE IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR CTAS NEWSLETTERS BY: Email **OR** Hard Copy

*****Family registration only includes children 24 and under that are either living at home or attending school.**

All children 25 and older must join/register separately

NOTE – YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOOT

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES – July 1 through June 30.....SINGLE OR FAMILY - **\$35.00** \$ _____

New Member Renewal (check one)

HIGH COUNTRY SHOOT REGISTRATION: (AGES 11 AND UNDER AND 80 AND OVER SHOOT FREE)

Pre-Registration Fee (fee is \$15 higher at the shoot)..... SINGLE - **\$45.00** or FAMILY - **\$60.00** \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CTAS.....**TOTAL** \$ _____

PLEASE - NO ATV's AT THE SHOOT UNLESS YOU HAVE PRE-APPROVAL – NO DOGS ON COURSES OR IN COMMON AREA

MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO CTAS

AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Registration questions or group rates - contact Scott or Kristi
970-349-5816 or hargrovefamily@roadrunner.com

Scott & Kristi Hargrove

P.O. Box 596

Shoot questions or to volunteer to help - contact Tim Johnson

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303-588-8988 or tsjohnson89@yahoo.com

ALL SHOOTERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE WAIVER, CONSENT AND RELEASE ATTACHED

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR ALL MINOR PARTICIPANTS

Waiver, Consent and Release:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of the 25th Annual High Country, I hereby waive any right of recovery for any injury incurred by myself and my child or children (if accompanied by a child or children), and to my property during any activity or shoot held by Colorado Traditional Archers Society (CTAS), whether self-inflicted or inflicted by others and whether or not the acts of others were intentional or negligent. In no case shall I hold any of the CTAS officers, board members, volunteers, other club members or shoot participants responsible for the acts of third persons who may injure me, my child or children or my property. I execute this waiver, consent and release on my own behalf and on behalf of my child or children, if they are accompanying me, realizing that this sport is not hazard-free and fully assuming those risks of all conditions in and about the activity area. I also waive any and all specific notice of the existence of any hazards.

In addition, I authorize Colorado Traditional Archers Society to use photographs of me/us participating in this event, in promotional publications, including internet publications.

Participant Name

M/F

AGE

SIGNATURE

2017 Banquet Photos



Mark Kadnuck—Archer of the Year



Brad Parkhill (Chairman) and Phil Belchar



Zach Gulliksen—First Timer Award



Arrow Building Contest—1st Place



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