

IBA Smoke Signal

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President's Corner

Greetings IBA Members!

2017 has come and gone. I hope everyone had a successful hunting season and enjoyed the holidays.

IBA had a very successful year. The 28-target field range has been completely rebuilt. New lanes have been added to the 3-D courses. In addition, the 3-D practice range targets had the center cores replaced during the year and the club is in the process of doing it again for 2018.

IBA had several great tournaments; Bobby Hunt SYWAT Shoot, TFAA Southern Sectionals, ASA Qualifier, ASA State Tournament (which set a new State attendance record), Annual White Tail Shoot, and the Christmas Toy Charity Shoot.

In addition to those, we had our first Traditional Shoot that was very successful. I hope you had the opportunity to shoot at least one of these tournaments.

I want to thank all the club officers and members who came to our work parties to help prepare for tournaments and worked to keep the club looking great.

Remember, any member who participates in a work day can get a discount on annual membership dues.

Please keep Mike Zenon in your thoughts and prayers as he has been courageously fighting cancer. He is a valued, lifetime member of IBA and has dedicated countless hours working at the club.

IBA is looking forward to the New Year. Our plan is to keep IBA the best archery club in Texas. We welcome suggestions to help us keep our club at the top.

Our next club meeting will be January 18, 2018 at Dickey's Barbeque on Lamar and Ball Parkway in Arlington. Members are always welcome to attend.

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

See you at the club!

Doug

Gate Change Notice

The gate code will change at the end of January. Watch for the new code in an email. If you don't get it, call the IBA number, 214 531 3226, to make

sure your dues are paid and the insurance liability form has been signed and returned for 2018.

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Vice President Corner

Happy New Year to all of our members. We had a great 2017 now let's make 2018 our best ever. Thank you for supporting our great club.

A special thanks goes out to those members that help in maintaining our field, 3D and our practice range. You know who you are.

We could use additional

volunteers even if you can't help on the designated workday any time you could put in before or after a shoot would certainly be appreciated. Just 5 new faces on workday would make the workday 3 hours shorter. Staying after a shoot for 1/2 hour would be a big help. If anyone would like to help with concessions please give a shout.

Our first shoot is ASA let's make it a great start for 2018.

Let me know if there are improvements you want to see in the future.

Here's to good health and prosperity for the 2018. God bless.
Lambert Lopez
IBA is your club

IBA Charity Shoot December 2017

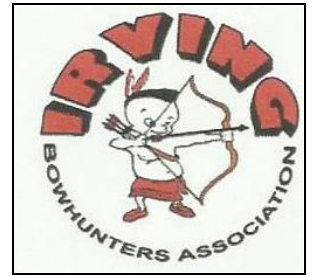


More IBA Charity Shoot Photos



Shout out to Lambert Lopez

Lambert got him at 30 yards he went another 50 and dropped. He shot his first deer with a Longbow. Bow was built by Connor Wagstaff.



Editor's Corner

Feel free to pass along any pictures or stories to include in your newsletter. My contact information is dsp578088@yahoo.com or text at 817-897-8860.

Looking forward to a great 2018 at IBA.

January 2018 Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 IBA Board Meeting Dickey's BBQ 1801 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76006 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm-Meeting All IBA members welcome	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2018 Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 TBOT shoot – 8:00 AM start time.
4 TBOT shoot – 8:00 AM start time.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 ASA Qualifier 10AM shotgun start for compound shooters and an 8AM shotgun start for traditional shooters (if they choose).
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25	26	27	28			

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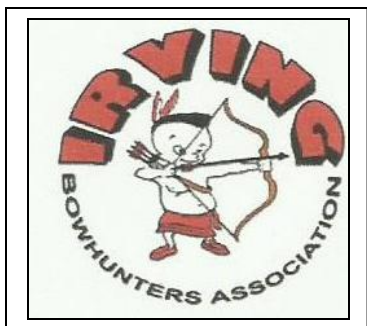
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month 9-12 am only. Must call
before going. No staff is on site.

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Members have access to the Archery Facility at anytime, where they can shoot the practice range starting at 20 yards all the way out to 100 yards. They can also shoot our field range where targets are set from 20 yards out to 80 yards. We also have a 3-D Range with a variety of targets on different lanes located on rolling wooded hills.

Field Archery

Three common types of IFAA and NFAA round are the field, hunter, and animal. A round consists of 28 targets in two units of 14. [2][3]

Field rounds are at 'even' distances up to 80 yards (some of the shortest are measured in feet instead), using targets with a black spot with a white inner ring and black outer ring. Four face sizes are used for the various distances. Scoring is five points for the center spot, four for the white inner ring, and three for the outer black ring.

Hunter rounds use 'uneven' distances up to 70 yards (64 m), and although scoring is identical to a field round, the target has an all-black face with a white bulls-eye. Child and youth positions for these two rounds are closer, no more than 30 and 50 yards (46 m), respectively.

3D Archery

The sport of 3D Archery is a form of Target Archery. It is also known as a very addicting and fun Archery sport in which anyone can participate at any skill level. 3D Archery can be set in the woods, fields and sometime even indoor ranges. The goal of 3D Archery is having the ability to guess how far away the target is and know where to shoot to achieve the highest possible score.

There are two types of archery events, marked yardage and unmarked yardage. The majority of the shoots are unmarked yardage. This means you stand at your designated stake and try to guess how far the target is. You then take your shot trying to score the highest possible points. In Marked 3D Archery, they will tell you at each stake, how far the target is. Your object is to hit the highest scoring ring.

Types of Archery Targets

Generally, the 3D Archery will shoot at various animal shaped targets. These are close to life sized animals. The types of animals will vary depending on the club. You may see everything from Antelope, Deer, Sheep, Snakes, Beaver, Skunk, Moose, Elk, Cougar, Bobcat and much more.

3D Archery has many classes for different skill levels and equipment. Even beginners and children can have a lot of fun in this sport. The Archery equipment you use is the deciding factor on how far away your targets will be. An example for bow hunter class it 35 yards and under.