

# The Whispering Shaft

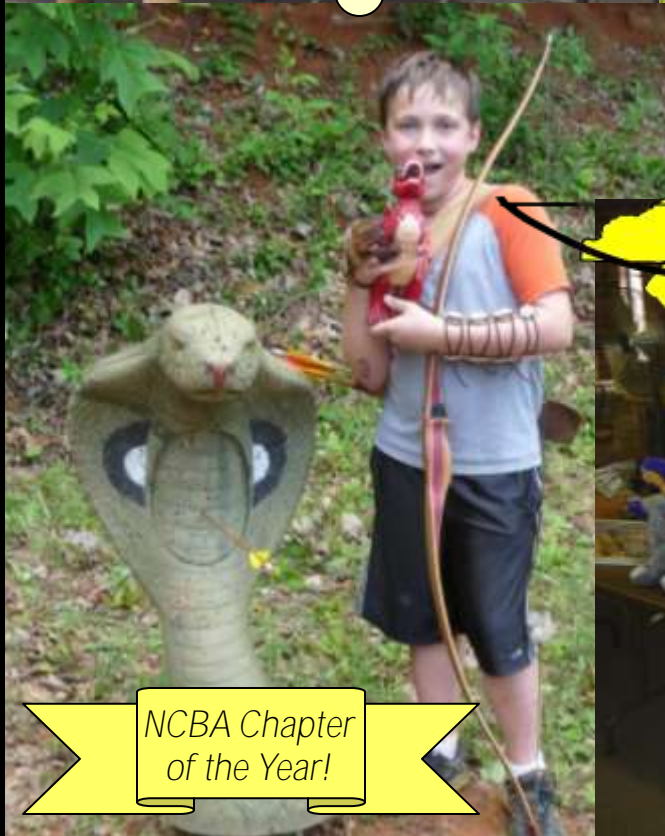
Quarterly Newsletter of the

July/August/Sept 2011

## Carolina Traditional Archers



Keeping The Tradition Alive



NCBA Chapter of the Year!



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# Carolina Traditional Archers

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Carolina Traditional Archers is the preservation and promotion of the ancient art of traditional archery through club activities and educational interactions with others. Members will adhere to the highest ethical standards in their support, practice, promotion and preservation of traditional archery and bow hunting. The Carolina Traditional Archers support sound wildlife management principles and seek opportunities to aid conservation efforts.

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## *Letter from the President*

Dear CTA Members,

Well, another NCTAC is in the bag and despite high gas prices and a struggling economy we had a very successful event. We conducted registration differently this year but our best estimate is that we had 309 shooters which is up from last year.

NCTAC is a huge event and it takes a solid commitment from our members to have a successful outcome.

First and foremost I want to thank our club officers for all their time, energy, and hard work prior to and during this event. Our organization is truly blessed to have this group of dedicated and talented individuals. Secondly, a special thanks goes out to all our members who helped throughout the weekend or just stepped up when there was a need. You are truly friends of CTA.

This year we had a very successful raffle and this was due in a large part by the quantity and quality of donated items. I am always amazed at the generosity of our members, vendors, and other archery organizations that unselfishly give to support CTA and this event. Heartfelt thanks to all of you!

By the time you received this newsletter, a great improvement has happen at CTA. The bridge has been completed and Bowhunting Club Road has been graded and additional gravel applied. What a treat it is to drive to our facility and not experience the frequent potholes and mud.

Thanks to all that came out for the June 18<sup>th</sup> workday. Our storage trailer looks great!

As always, thanks to all that support CTA and make our organization one of the best in the region.

Best regards,

Dave Haggist

**Cover: The ATAR Dino Herd makes a cameo appearance at the 2011 NCTAC, courtesy of Bernie Dunn.**

*Photos by Joe Henz*



# 2011 Calendar Of Events

- July 9—Club Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden
- August 13—Club Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden
- September 10—Club Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden
- October — TBD
- November 12— Club Coon Shoot, 5pm-9pm, Maiden
- December 3—CTA Workday, 8am-noon
- December 10—Club Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden



## Other Regional Traditional Archery Events

- July 16 - Blue Ridge Bowhunters, Leicester, NC (near Asheville)  
More details at website: [www.blueridgebowhunters.org](http://www.blueridgebowhunters.org)
- July 30-31 - Powder Creek Traditional Archers, Horse Shoe, NC (near Asheville)  
For more information contact Dustin Roberts at (828) 577-2665.
- August 20 - Sissipahaw Traditional Archers, Burlington, NC  
More details at website: [www.stacgang.org](http://www.stacgang.org)



# NCTAC Photos

Despite the high gas prices and tough economic times, NCTAC 2011 was well-attended. We had a rainy start, but the weather cleared Friday afternoon and the rest of the weekend was enjoyable.







# **AWARD WINNING ARCHERS**

| <b>Men's Recurve</b>     | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1st Place                | Jim Fields        | 110     | 112     | 122     | 344   |
| 2nd Place                | Scott Langley     | 99      | 110     | 131     | 340   |
| 3rd Place                | Ben Graham        | 101     | 122     | 114     | 337   |
| <b>Men's Longbow</b>     | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place                | Chris McLean      | 99      | 128     | 148     | 375   |
| 2nd Place                | Lee Hinton        | 111     | 103     | 118     | 332   |
| 3rd Place                | Jimmy Dorris      | 98      | 116     | 116     | 330   |
| <b>Men's Primitive</b>   | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place                | Jerry Laney       | 96      | 102     | 116     | 314   |
| 2nd Place                | Jeff Holbert      | 80      | 95      | 82      | 257   |
| 3rd Place                | Troy Maxwell      | 78      | 86      | 86      | 250   |
| <b>Women's Recurve</b>   | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place                | Joyce Holmes      | 72      | 89      | 85      | 246   |
| 2nd Place                | Abigail VanBumble | 78      | 72      | 95      | 245   |
| 3rd Place                | Linda Brittain    | 67      | 75      | 77      | 219   |
| <b>Women's Longbow</b>   | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place                | Donna Carter      | 70      | 58      | 86      | 214   |
| 2nd Place                | Nancy Fields      | 78      | 66      | 65      | 209   |
| 3rd Place                | Judy S. Creasy    | 59      | 62      | 79      | 200   |
| <b>Youth Boy Recurve</b> | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place                | Slayton Lutz      | 84      | 69      | 117     | 270   |
| 2nd Place                | Alex Searls       | 77      | 77      | 67      | 221   |
| 3rd Place                | Ian McMillan      | 64      | 90      | 67      | 221   |
| <b>Youth Boy Longbow</b> | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place                | Luke McMillan     | 70      | 92      | 105     | 267   |
| 2nd Place                | Preston Matheson  | 75      | 93      | 93      | 261   |
| 3rd Place                | Cody Lane         | 67      | 86      | 81      | 234   |
| <b>Youth Girl</b>        | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place                | Sarah Martin      | 94      | 73      | 108     | 275   |
| 2nd Place                | Hannah VanBumble  | 89      | 62      | 58      | 209   |
| 3rd Place                | Rowan Parris      | 52      | 54      | 36      | 142   |

# **AWARD WINNING ARCHERS** (CONTINUED)

| Cubs Boy  | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1st Place | Luther Glover     | 79      | 98      | 116     | 293   |
| 2nd Place | Terent Julian     | 96      | 101     | 84      | 281   |
| 3rd Place | Griffin Gillispie | 95      | 67      | 113     | 275   |
| Cubs Girl | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place | Haleigh Anderson  | 80      | 98      | 90      | 268   |
| 2nd Place | Anna McMillan     | 54      | 80      | 99      | 233   |
| 3rd Place | Holly Parris      | 48      | 70      | 48      | 166   |
| Chipmunks | Name              | Range A | Range B | Range C | Total |
| 1st Place | Corey Dearing     | 57      | 68      | 58      | 183   |
| 2nd Place | Jaime Simanca Jr. | 36      | 40      | 50      | 126   |
| 3rd Place | Luke McNeill      | 43      | 40      |         | 83    |

| Ultimate Archer | Name             | Recurve | Longbow | Primitive | Total |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 1st Place       | Dwayne Martin    | 103     | 117     | 101       | 321   |
| 2nd Place       | Preston Roberson | 107     | 111     | 81        | 299   |
| 3rd Place       | Tony Maxey       | 83      | 96      | 98        | 277   |

| Coon Shoot - Youth | Name             | Score |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1st Place          | Seth Smith       | 62    |
| 2nd Place          | Luke McMillan    | 56    |
| 3rd Place          | Ian McMillan     | 46    |
| Coon Shoot - Adult | Name             | Score |
| 1st Place          | Preston Roberson | 81    |
| 2nd Place          | Bryan Henn       | 73    |
| 3rd Place          | Buddy Ford       | 72    |
| Toughman           | Name             | Score |
| 1st Place          | Preston Roberson | 85    |
| 2nd Place          | Kevin Dancy      | 83    |
| 3rd Place          | Scott Langley    | 80    |



# Summer Shoot

Our June Club Shoot was well-attended despite the summer heat. We had over thirty shooters, including a half-dozen first-timers, several who became new members!

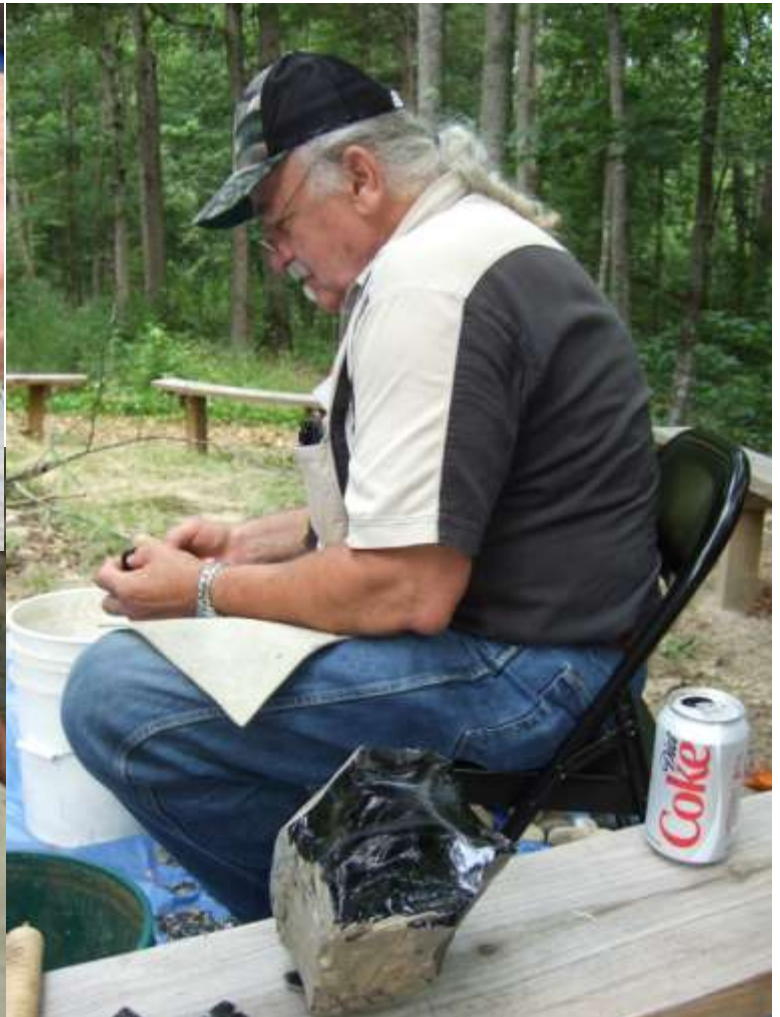
Kudos to Brad Anderson, who braved the heat to cook hamburgers and hotdogs, and Dave Haggist who set a very enjoyable range.





# Flint Knapping Demo at June Shoot

Also at the June Shoot we had a great demonstration of flint knapping, given by CTA member Jim Jordan. Jim made a nice looking point out of rainbow obsidian. Jim also knaps the heads for our NCTAC trophies.





## Community Outreach

### Sixth Grade Archery Clinic at Sunshine Elementary

By Dave Haggist



On May 31, 2011 CTA members Jim & Maggie Vogt along with Dave Haggist conducted an archery clinic at Sunshine Elementary School in Bostic, NC. We shared the joy of traditional archery with approximately forty-five 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**A statement I heard several times during the event was “man this is fun.”**

We are blessed in CTA to have a good assortment of archery gear that has been donated to our club. I encourage all of our members to make opportunities to reach out to young people and exposed them to archery as well as other outdoor activities. Not only is this one of the missions of our organization but it perpetuates the outdoor lifestyle we all hold so dear.





## Bridge Construction Nears Completion



Good news for archers who have been thrown off-course a bit getting to our Maiden Range this Spring. The old wooden-beam bridge at Bowhunting Club Road has been replaced with a new, wider reinforced-concrete structure. Detour signs should come down in July.



## Snake Attack on Howling Coyote Foiled by CTA President!

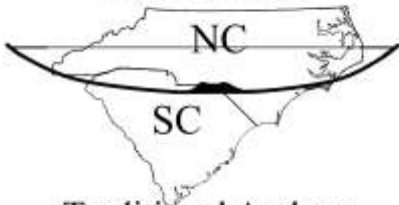
At the June Shoot Carolina Traditional Archers nearly lost an expensive howling coyote target to a large, ambitiously hungry black snake! Fortunately CTA President David Haggist sprang to action and quickly snatched the coyote - which no doubt was howling in fear and anticipation of being swallowed alive - from the jaws of the reptilian predator and carried it to safety.

Foiled and clearly frustrated, the hungry serpent slithered away in search of a more digestible prey.

**“These targets depend on us for their safety and security.” Haggist said. “I wasn’t going to let that coyote howl in vain!”**



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