# **The Whispering Shaft**

Quarterly Newsletter of the

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### **CAROLINA TRADITIONAL ARCHERS**



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#### 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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### 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<u>Cover</u>: CTA Member Brad Anderson's Rattlesnake Bear Bow.

Photo by Joe Henz



## Letter from the President

### CTA Members,

Despite a few rain drops, we have had three great shoots, and attendance has been exceptional. I have been especially pleased with the number of families I've seen in attendance. Many more events are scheduled so come out and join the fun!

#### Membership

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you that renewed your membership with CTA. I know in these tough economic times folks are looking at any item to cut back on. I'm thankful to all of you that CTA was not one of them. Your dues not only support CTA but further the sport of traditional archery in this region. Your club officers and I are committed to making your experiences with CTA enjoyable and worthwhile.

#### **CTA Monthly Shoots**

Our target and shot selection is often challenging. If you are uncomfortable with a shot, please don't hesitate to move closer. The only thing that we require is that you stay in alignment with the shooting stake to avoid unsafe angles.

#### **NCTAC** Workday

Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am to Noon

\* We'll meet at the Dark Mountain Recreational area at Kerr Scott at 8:00am sharp.

One workday is scheduled for the North Carolina Traditional Archery Championship. (NCTAC) Please make every attempt to attend. Like all workdays they are limited to 4 hours and CTA provides a meal. NCTAC is a significant source of revenue for CTA that not only allows us to put on this event but provides for the resources needed to host our monthly shoots.

#### **NCTAC Novelty Shoots**

We are planning to hold four novelty shoots during NCTAC. These events will be held Friday & Saturday between the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm. We are in need of members to run these events. Since these events are non-competitive, running the event will mostly involve collecting participation fees. In the near future a sign-up sheet will be distributed by email to CTA members. Please make every effort to sign up for one or more of the hourly slots.

#### **Raffle Items for NCTAC**

Due to the generosity of our members and neighboring clubs we always manage to have a successful raffle. With that being said, donations are needed for this year. New or gently used outdoor related items are acceptable. Like me, many of you have outdoor related gear that is no longer being used. No better way to disposed of these items and benefit CTA than donating them to the NCTAC raffle. Please contact Jim & Maggie Vogt.

#### **Elections**

I would like to congratulate Bob Cohen who is our new Board Member. I know Bob will work hard for the success of CTA in the coming year.

As always thanks for your support of CTA.

Dave Haggist

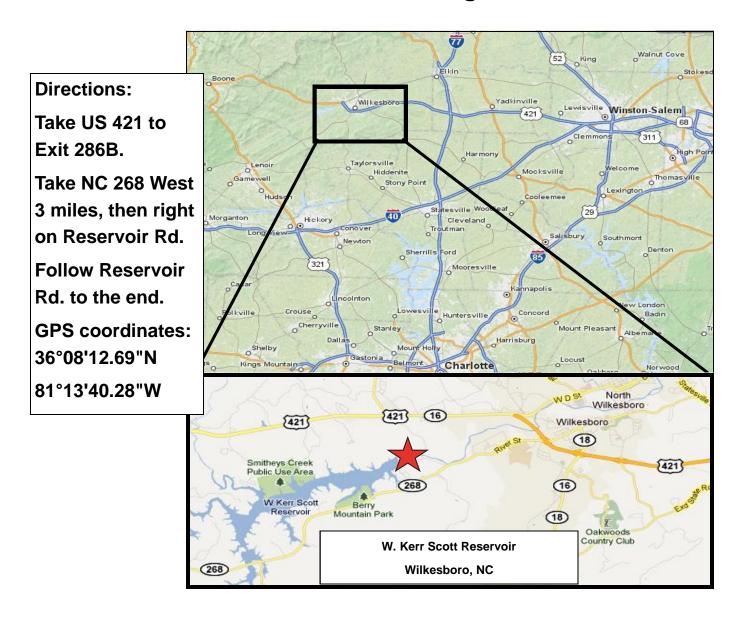
# **NCTAC 2012 Coming Soon!**

Remember we have a New Event Date—first weekend in May! Avoid the heat and scheduling conflicts of Memorial Day weekend. NCTAC will start at 8am Friday, May 4 and run to 1pm target pull on Sunday, May 6. This year the raffle drawings will be daily, instead of just on Sunday afternoon. Also, we'll have three novelty shoots going on from 1pm-4pm on Friday and Saturday. In addition to Aerials and Bust-A-Skeet, we'll also have a Long-Distance Buffalo Shoot!

**New Location—W. Kerr Scott Reservoir, Wilkesboro, NC.** Close access to several beautiful campgrounds with showers and electrical hookups. Plus numerous hotels, restaurants, stores, and churches less than four miles away. Plus fishing, canoeing, and more!

New Entry Fee: flat \$20 per person; kids under 16 shoot for free!

See our website for more details: www.theCTA.org



NCTAC 2012 Event Calendar

#### Friday May 4, 2012

8:00am Event Opens

8:00am-4:00pm Participant & visitor registration

8:00am Ranges/Vendor area open

1:00pm-4:00pm Tough Man Shoot

Bust A Skeet Aerial Shoot

**Long Distance Shoot** 

4:00pm-5:00pm Raffle @ Event Tent

5:00pm-6:00pm Blanket Trade @ Event Tent

6:00pm Ranges closed

All participants & vehicles off site by 7:00pm

#### Saturday May 5, 2012

8:00am-4:00pm Participant & visitor registration

8:00am Ranges/ Vendor area open

1:00pm-3:00pm Kids Event

1:00pm-4:00pm Tough Man Shoot

**Bust A Skeet Aerial Shoot** 

**Long Distance Shoot** 

4:00pm-5:00pm Raffle @ Event Tent

4:00pm-Until Target Auction

5:00pm-6:00pm Blanket Trade @ Event Tent

6:00pm Ranges closed All participants & vehicles off site by 7:00pm

#### Sunday May 6, 2012

8:00am-10:00am Participant & visitor registration

8:00am Ranges/ Vendor area open

1:00pm Ranges close/target pull

1:00pm All scorecards must be turned in 3:00pm Trophies awarded @ event tent

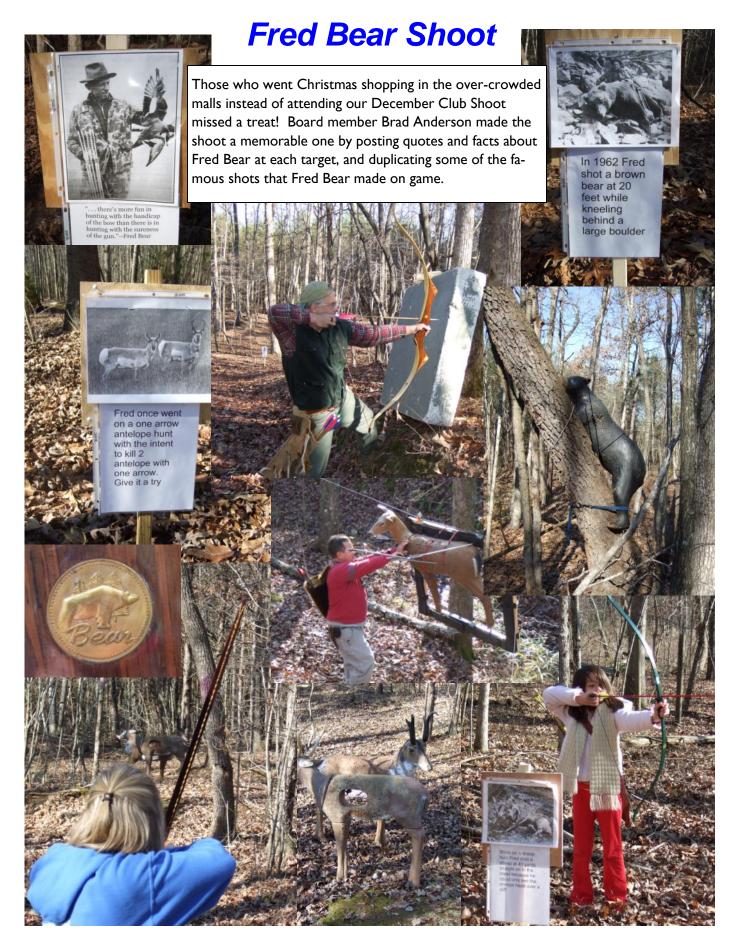
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