

October/November/December 2010

The Whispering Shaft

Quarterly Newsletter of the

CAROLINA TRADITIONAL ARCHERS



*Keeping The
Tradition Alive*



Carolina



Traditional Archers

www.thecta.org

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.

OFFICERS**PRESIDENT**

Dave Haggist
704-435-0265

VICE-PRESIDENT

Joe Henz
704-904-9474

TREASURER

Jim Vogt
828-245-4668

SECRETARY

Barry Clodfelter
bclodfelter@thecta.org
10001 Archer Road
Davidson, NC 28036
704-791-6588

EDITOR

Joe Henz
jhenz@thecta.org
704-904-9474

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**CHAIRMAN**

Charles Suttles
704-201-0061

Mike Neely
704-504-8595

Brad Anderson
828-754-9950

Lonny Huff
828-873-6152

Jack Wilson
828-328-8047

Jim Todd
704-875-6726

Webmaster: Larry Anderson - appapertures@hotmail.com



Letter from the ^{Vice} President

Joe Henz

CTA Members,

As many of you know, Dave Haggist is taking time off from his duties as CTA President to tend to his wife Barbara, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep the Haggist family in your prayers.

In addition to a Club Hunt this October, the Board approved holding an October Club Shoot as well. (Note: Charles Suttles is promising an "unforgettable meal for this event.") We hope that you will take time out from bow hunting to attend this Shoot. Think of it as a mid-season tune-up for your bow hunting accuracy!

Another notable change is that our November Shoot will be a night-time Coon Shoot only. So now you can hunt that Saturday during the peak of the rut, and still have fun Saturday night! Our work party has also been moved out of deer season to January. Out of deference to the adjacent deer-hunting landowner, we've agreed to stay out of the woods before 9am or after 3pm till dark during the deer hunting season.

Lastly, it's time to nominate yourself or others for the offices of President, Vice-President, and three members of the Board, which we will vote on in February. We're also looking for someone to take the position of Secretary, which is an appointed position.

See you at the next Shoot!

Joe Henz

Cover: CTA member Bob Trivett sharing the sport of archery with his grandson.

Photos by Joe Henz

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 9—Club Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden



New!

October 21-23—Club Hunt, Kerr Scott Reservoir

November 13—Coon Shoot, 4pm-9pm, Maiden



Note: Night Shoot Only

December 11—Tribute to Fred Bear Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

2011

January 9—Herb Reynolds Memorial Club Shoot, 9am-3pm, Maiden

January 22—CTA Workday, 8am-noon



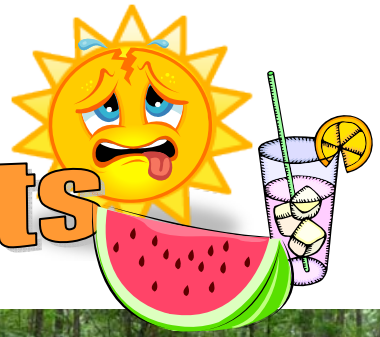
Archer Claims Two Wild Turkeys with Bow in Single Week!

Fellow Archers Doubtful

CTA Member Charles Suttles claimed not one but **two** South Carolina Gobblers with his Black Widow recurve the opening week of turkey season. Fellow archers are doubtful of Charles' boast, since Charles has never gotten a bird previously in a decade of trying. However, Charles does have the pictures to prove it! See them for yourself, and you be the judge:



Summer Shoots

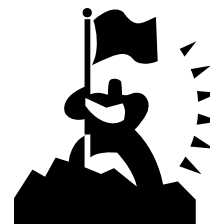


We've had an unusually hot, humid summer here in North Carolina, but that hasn't wilted the enthusiasm of our members for attending our monthly club shoots! We've had good attendance, and a half-dozen or so first-time visitors have joined our club this summer.





Call for Leadership! Candidates needed for CTA Officer positions.



Enjoy our monthly club shoots and the annual State Championships? Well, they don't happen by themselves! It takes the work of many CTA members, and our Officers play a key role. Please consider throwing your hat in the ring for the following positions to be voted on in February:

President: Runs CTA meetings, sets agenda and goals, and primary planner and leader of NCTAC.

Vice-President: Performs the duties of the President in his or her absence or at his or her request. Active volunteer in Club activities, including NCTAC.

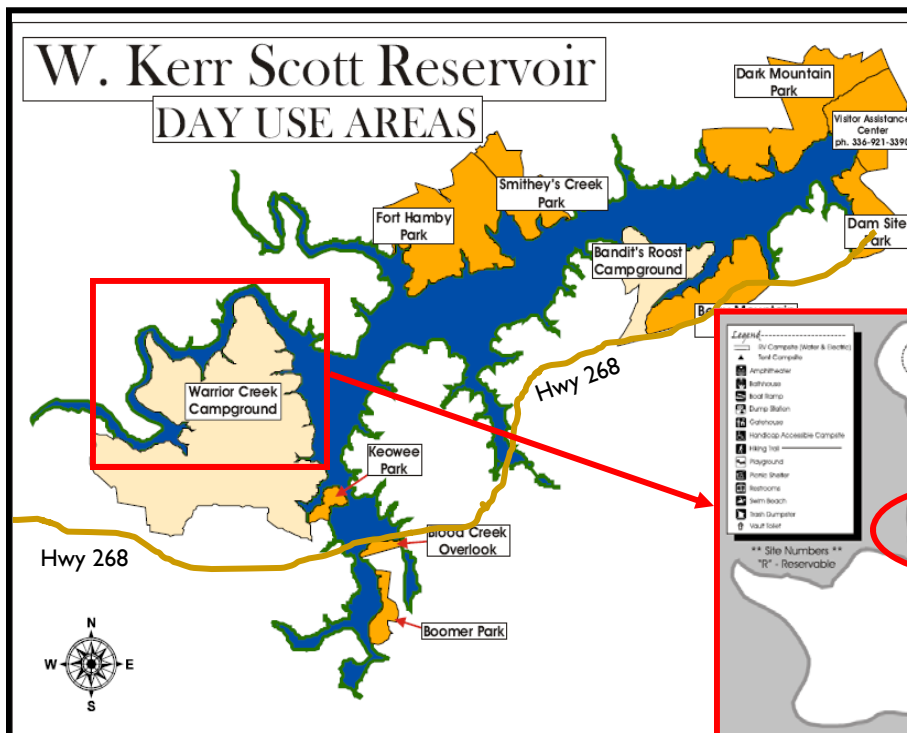
Member of the Board (3 positions open): Attend quarterly Board meetings, review and approve business, policy, and goals set forth by President. Set up and run at least one Club Shoot during the year.

Secretary (appointed position): Take minutes of quarterly Board meetings, keep membership list accurate and current, send out email blast to members advertising monthly Club Shoots, work parties, and other events/items of interest.

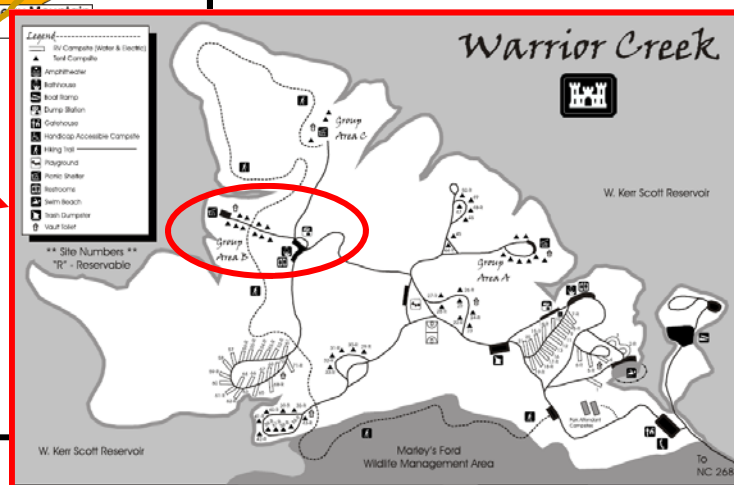
If you're prepared to work hard (and have fun!) keeping CTA great and making it better, contact Barry Clodfelter at bclodfelter@thecta.org or approach any club officer at the next Club Shoot.

October Club Hunt - Oct. 21-23

CTA will once again sponsor a hunt in the Warrior Creek WMA at W. Kerr Scott Reservoir, Wilkesboro, NC. The folks at Kerr Scott are graciously allowing us exclusive use of campsite B at Warrior Creek Campground. Entry to the campground will be via a keypad code. If you are interested in participating please RSVP Bill Stroupe at (704) 263-4564. He will then give you the keypad code the week of the event.



This hunt is for traditional bow hunting only. Hunters must possess a valid NC Hunting License.



New Recipe Section on CTA Website

Whether you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share, or are looking for a new way to cook that venison in your freezer, the new **Chuck Wagon** link on the CTA website is a new feature to check out! An example below is one of the scrumdillyliscious desserts that Maggie Vogt regularly brings to our monthly Club Shoots. (Maggie's desserts have been known to make confirmed bachelors weep with regret when they taste what bachelorhood has denied them.) Maggie's culinary skills are as good as her archery!

Maggie's Blueberry "No Sugar/No Bake" Cheesecake

(9 X 13 pan or two 8 X 8 pans)

- 1 1/2 - small (5.5 oz) boxes of Murray's sugar free vanilla wafers
- 3 to 4 - Tbsp. butter, melted
- 2 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 3 - Cups blueberries (canned, fresh or frozen), drained
- 1/4 Cup Smuckers "Simply Fruit" blueberry jelly
- 1/4-1/2 tsp. Vanilla
- 1 - small (0.3 oz) package sugar free lemon jello
- 2/3 Cup boiling water
- 2 - Cups whipped cream



Maggie's Blueberry Cheesecake never lasts long at our Club Shoots!

Grind vanilla wafers, add melted butter and place in the pan as a crust.

Cream the cream cheese.

Add lemon jello to boiling water - cool - add to cream cheese.

Mix blueberry jelly and vanilla, add blueberries and cover crust with mixture.

Fold whipped cream into cream cheese mixture and cover blueberries.

Chill cheesecake and enjoy when ready.



Archer Kills Endangered Snow Leopard

Sentenced Fifty Years-to-Life in Arizona

An archer was convicted of killing a rare, endangered snow leopard in the mountains of West Virginia and fashioning the pelt into a "Snuggie". The archer was sentenced to fifty years-to-life in Arizona by the Beckley district magistrate. "Killing an endangered species is bad enough, but to turn such a noble creature into a snuggie plumbs the depths of human depravity," the judge said.

At his sentencing the archer remained unrepentant: "Look, I was cold and the cat was there. What was I supposed to do, freeze to death? Besides, it let me fling about five arrows at it from 3 yards away before I finally hit it! I probably did Nature a favor by removing it from the gene pool. Everyone knows the leopards up in those mountains are all in-bred anyway!"

The archer's bow will be sold and the proceeds donated to the Leopards International Protection From Organized Reckless Dismemberment (LIPFORD) campaign.

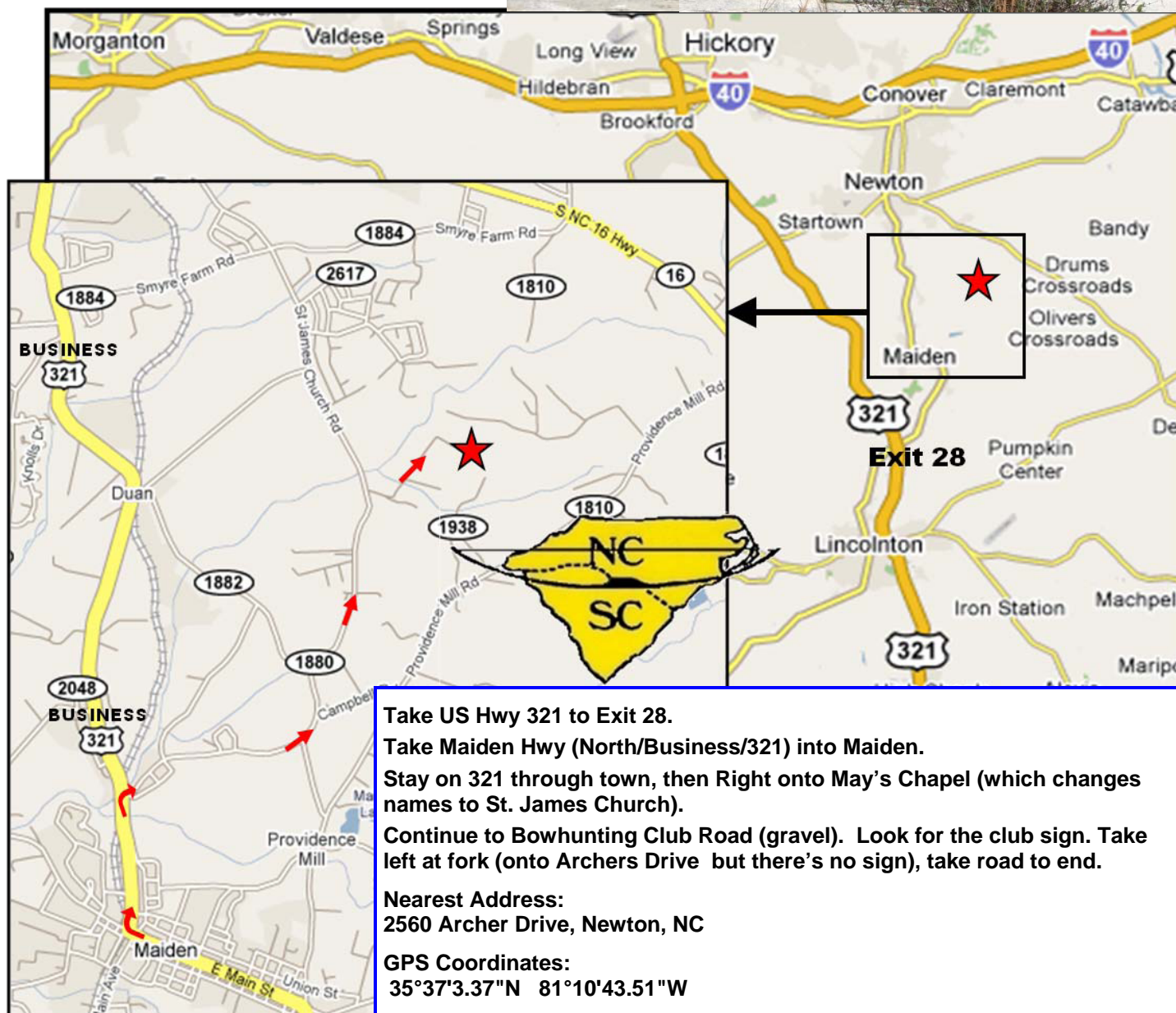


About our Club Shoots

Our monthly Club Shoots are loads of fun! If you like traditional archery, or even if you're just curious as to what traditional archery is all about, you owe it to yourself to check us out. It's an event the whole family can enjoy!

All club shoots are held at the Foothills Bow-Hunters/CTA range in Maiden NC. Shoots have about 20 3-D animal targets. All the foam targets are in the woods, amongst the trees, which makes for a realistic and very pleasant setting.

Shoots cost \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Meal is included with the price of admission, and first-time visitors shoot and eat for free!





10001 Archer Road
Davidson, NC 28036



HUMMINGBIRD CUSTOM BOWS



BEN GRAHAM-BOWYER
(704) 436-2509

9631 Vineyard Road
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

Cold Mountain Longbows & Hawk Arrows

Custom Bows & Quality Arrows

Bill Stroupe
Bowyer & Arrowsmith

129 Pond Dr
Dallas, N.C. 28034

704-263-4564

billstroupe129@aol.com

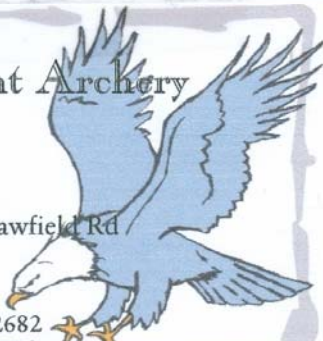


Eagle's Flight Archery

Don & Karen Ward
Owners

1626 Trollingwood - Hawfield Rd
Mebane NC 27302
USA

919 563-2682
twofletcher@mebtel.net



Lee Hoots Builders

General Contractor



704-539-4862 or
704-903-8305
hootowl@yadtel.net



Hoots Custom Bows