

# IBA Smoke Signal

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## President's Corner

Hello, IBA Members,

I hope all members are doing well. June is a few days away and it is already hot. Be sure to drink plenty of water, use insect spray, and watch for snakes.

IBA will be hosting the TFAA State Shoot, June 23rd and 24th. It consists of shooting a total of 56 field targets in two days. You have to be a TFAA member to shoot for awards. If you are not a member, you can join the weekend of the shoot or you can shoot for fun.

**We will have a work party, Saturday, June 16th.**

**Anyone that helps at the work party can shoot the tournament free. Any member that volunteers to help the weekend of the tournament will get a discount on their membership renewal. Be safe and shoot good!**

See you at the range.

Doug

**Congratulations are in order to Ken Witt.**

He has been on the Records Committee of North America Pope and Young Panel for several years and the Boone and Crockett Panel for 6 years.

He has now been selected to Chair the Panel for Boone and Crockett. This is a once in a lifetime honor selected by the Records Chairman of Boone and Crockett.

Again, congratulations, Ken, for a job well done in the field of scoring harvested trophy animals.

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## Gate Change Notice

The gate code has changed. If you didn't get it, call the IBA number, 214 531 3226, also 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

Big hello to all of our members!

IBA has experienced very bad weather for every shoot we have had except this past weekend and we had exceptional weather and a fair turnout for another field shoot pictures are posted.

Folks we need to address our volunteer situation. Our club cannot look like it does without volunteers.

No shoot just happens. It takes work and if we have a workday it's the same 7-10 faces there each event. Some are getting older and can't be there. We need about six people to step up to the plate for field archery and others to help with maintaining and trimming the 3D Lanes. So if you younger men would consider taking two or three lanes that you would keep cleared it would be appreciated.

We need three or four to help with registration at the shoots, or helping with the snack bar. David Rubio could use one or two men to help with 3D both practice range and at each shoot. We need your support and help. Thank each of you for your membership. God bless all. Come out and meet your fellow members.

## Treasurer's Corner

As a reminder, in 2018 IBA memberships are now January to December. As you join or renew your membership in 2018 your dues will be prorated through December 31, 2018. Renewals for 2019 will be due by January 31, 2019.

Please direct any questions to 214--531-3226 or [irvingbowhunting@gmail.com](mailto:irvingbowhunting@gmail.com).

## Welcome New IBA Members

April and May New Members

Jennifer Delaney

Will Boothman II

Michael Massof

## Editor's Corner

Check out the calendars below for upcoming IBA happenings.

Click on [ibatx.org](http://ibatx.org) to open and look at the updated IBA website.

Feel free to pass along any pictures or stories to include in your newsletter.

My contact information is [dsp578088@yahoo.com](mailto:dsp578088@yahoo.com) or text at 817-897-8860.

Debbie



### Elk Shepherd's Pie

- Prep: 30 m
- Cook: 1 h 10 m
- Ready In: 1 h 40 m

Recipe By: Sarah Waltrip

"This a savory dish filled with ground elk, an array of vegetables, and delicious mashed potatoes."

#### Ingredients

- 4 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup half-and-half cream
- 1/2 pound ground elk meat
- 1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 parsnip, peeled and diced
- 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

#### Directions

1. Place potatoes into a large pot and cover with salted water. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain and allow to steam dry for a minute or two, then mash with salt, pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, and half-and-half; set aside.
2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
3. Meanwhile, stir together the elk meat, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper in a skillet over medium-high heat until crumbly and no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Spread the cooked elk meat into a 9-inch pie plate or baking dish and return the skillet to the stove over medium heat.
4. Place the onion, parsnip, and garlic powder in the skillet, season to taste with salt and pepper, and cook until the turnip has softened, about 10 minutes. Stir in the mixed vegetables and cook an additional 5 minutes, then spread in the pie plate over the elk. Finally, spread the mashed potatoes evenly over the top, and brush the melted butter on the potatoes.
5. Bake in preheated oven until the potatoes begin to turn golden brown, about 30 minutes. Serve hot.



### News from the IBA Facebook page

**\*\*ALWAYS check the IBA Facebook Page for current updates and changes\*\*6**

Build your own Long Bow!!!!

We are holding a how to clinic to teach you how to build your own long bow. Join David Rubio and [Lambert Lopez](#) June 1-3, 2018. You can camp out at IBA, fellowship and work on your own bow. Gate will open at 9 am on Friday, but you can come in any time. Please let us know if you are coming by commenting below.

We will email you information on what to bring. Hope to see you there!!!! The bowyers teaching will be [Rodney Wilhoite](#) and Ken Arterbury.

Tuesday nights 6:00 pm we will be shooting 3d practice fun round!

**Be on time we lock front gate at 6:00pm!** 13 targets various ranges. All bow- classes welcome!

Questions call Jeff at 817-908-7468

May 2018						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 SYWAT at IBA
6 SYWAT at IBA	7	8	9	10	11	12
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June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Build your own Long Bow <b>RSVPs are required</b> on the IBA Facebook page.	<b>2</b> Build your own Long Bow <b>RSVPs are required</b> on the IBA Facebook page.
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 Work Party at IBA 9:00 am to Prepare for TFAA State – Please bring any IBA tools you may have.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 TFAA State Tournament</b>
<b>24 TFAA State Tournament</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

◀ Jun 2018		<b>July 2018</b>					Aug 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4 Independence Day! Have a safe Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> !	5	6	7	
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<a href="#">◀ Jul 2018</a> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>August 2018</b></span> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Sep 2018 ▶</a></span>						
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◀ Aug 2018

# September 2018

Oct 2018 ▶

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2	3 Labor Day!	4	5	6	7	8
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month 9-12 am only. Must call  
before going. No staff is on site.

We're on the Web!

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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.