



THE STICK & STRING

Alabama Society of Traditional Bowmen

July 2017

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone involved at the Children's Hospital Benefit Shoot. We had a great turnout at the auction raising \$5400, which allowed us to donate \$5600 to Children's of Alabama. Despite the rain and late hour, we had a great time, plenty of laughs and great food. We appreciate Kelli from Children's coming out to visit and we are looking forward to next year.

Thank you for all the volunteers setting up and taking down the range, for helping in the office, during the auction to keep things running smoothly, and all the food prep and setup for the great Taco and Hot Dog bar we had. There was a lot of "chopping" going on in the kitchen! We may not be able to thank each volunteer personally, but we appreciate your time and effort – it does not go unnoticed!

The State Traditional Championship, August 4 - 6, Fri - Sun, is right around the corner. This 3-day packed weekend includes: Our annual club membership meeting Saturday after dinner; A bow giveaway for participating Cubs sponsored by Cane Creek Bows; Top 10 Shoot-Out for men and women Saturday sponsored by Big Jim's Bow Co.

I have enjoyed being your president over the last two years. During the meeting, we will open the floor for any volunteers or nominations for officers or director openings. If you would like to volunteer, please don't hesitate. We need a Secretary, assistance with the website, etc. Officer positions can be very demanding with a lot of work behind the scenes. I want to thank all those that continue to volunteer and support our club. Our members who give so graciously make the difference and ASTB would not be what it is without its members.

**"NOTHING CLEARS A TROUBLED MIND
LIKE SHOOTING A BOW." FRED BEAR**

The A. S. T. B. was formed in order to:

- keep the Alabama archer in touch with others who have the same interests and ideas; who hold sacred the right, the ability, and the skill to shoot the old-style, traditional bows and arrows,
- instill in our youth the idea that the old traditional way of archery is an excellent way for us to keep in touch and live in harmony with nature;
- introduce youth and adults to the fun and companionship that traditional archery provides;
- teach by example the rules of fair chase to hunting archers and the ethical ways to take wild game for food, clothing and shelter;
- keep secure our hunting rights (as primitive bow hunters);
- recapture the lifestyle of the past with the opportunity and privilege of shooting the old style traditional bows and arrows;
- help our fellow man when in need; and
- promote the traditional way of archery to its fullest, so our children and theirs can enjoy these pleasures in the future as we do today.

State Shoot Categories

- Men's Longbow
- Men's Recurve
- Men's Primitive
- Men's Senior (55+)
- Women's Longbow
- Women's Recurve
- Women's Primitive
- Women's Senior (55+)
- Juniors (13-16)
- Youth (9-12)
- Cubs (8 and under)

Membership Dues:

As a reminder, ASTB annual membership dues were to be paid by the end of April at the Children's Shoot. If you have not yet paid your dues or you are unsure of current membership status, please see Kim as soon as possible. Dues must be current before the member meeting in August.

** See member list below **

Stakes:

- Blue Stake: All Adults & Junior Division
- Red Stake: Youth Division – Ages 9-12
- Cubs: Allowed to shoot between the target and the Red Stake, staying approximately 2-3 feet away from the target for safety.

Only One Arrow Per Archer Per Target

2017 OFFICERS

President:
Tony Kernop

Vice President:
Jon Hicks

Secretary/Treasurer:
Kim Kernop

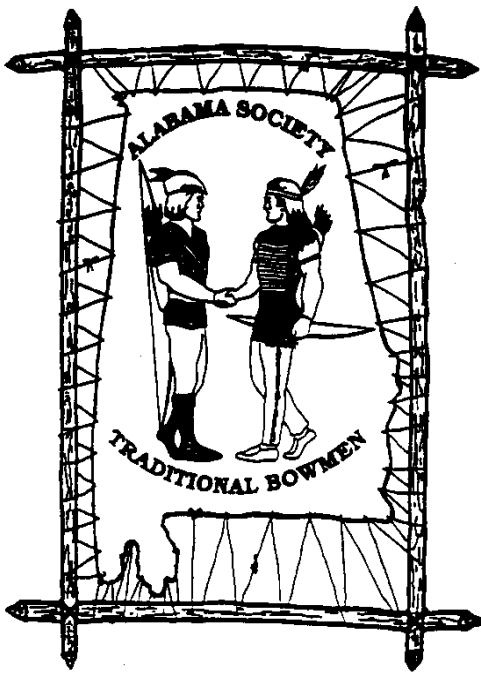
Range Managers:
Tony Kernop & Jon Hicks

Northern Directors:
Bill, Skinner, Tony Jetton,
Greg Richards & Allen Overby

Southern Directors:
Steve Pate &
James Henderson



**Alabama State
Traditional Championship
Brierfield State Park
2017**



2017 Financial Report

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ALABAMA SOCIETY of TRADITIONAL BOWMEN

Alabama State Traditional Championship

August 4 - 5 - 6, 2017

**** Friday – Saturday – Sunday ****

At Brierfield Ironworks State Park

TRADITIONAL EQUIPMENT ONLY

Safety First: No string walking, stabilizers, mechanical releases, binoculars, elevated rests or sights. At least one finger must touch arrow nock. 100-Grain minimum field point for men's division only. Longbow & Recurve (wood, aluminum or carbon arrows). Primitive Bow (wood arrows only). No nibs.

Awards

Men's, Women's, Senior's, Junior's, Youth & Cub's Divisions

Range Times

Friday 7am - until dark, Saturday 7am - until (see posted times, dinner, meeting) **

Sunday 7am - 4pm (Last scorecard in by 3pm, Awards - 3:30pm)

** Annual Club Meeting for Members held after dinner Saturday night.

Practice Range

Open during daylight hours

For More Information Please Contact:

Tony Kernop - 205-253-8000 or ASTBarchery@gmail.com, www.ASTB.club

BOW GIVEAWAY FOR CUBS – Sponsored by Virgil Lewis - Cane Creek Bows

SHOOTOUT – Saturday - Top 10 men and women – Sponsored by Big Jim's Bow Co

Non ASTB Members: \$8.00 per round, Single Weekend - \$35, Family Weekend - \$55

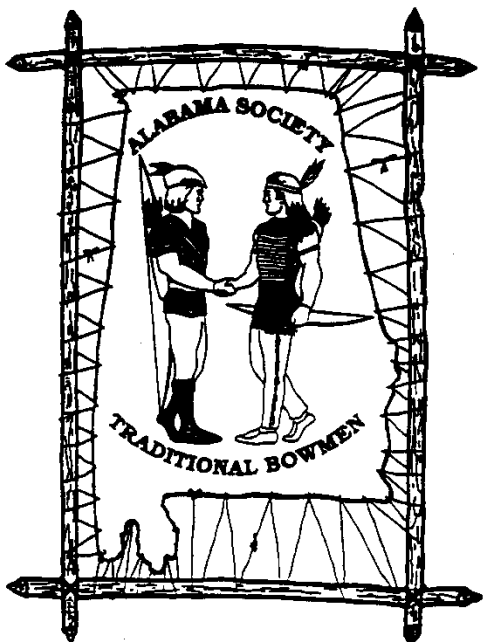
ASTB Members: \$7.00 per round, Single Weekend - \$30, Family Weekend - \$50

CAMP SITES AVAILABLE: Sewer, Primitive, Water & Electricity Available. Brierfield can accommodate up to 55 RV's and an endless number of primitive sites. The Bathrooms & Showers are located near Camping Areas. There are 3 Hotels in nearby Calera; The Quality Inn, Hampton Inn and America's Best Value Inn

(For Information about Camping @ Brierfield, Call (205) 665-1856

Or visit <http://www.brierfieldironworks.com>)

***** Additional Category for this Shoot *****



Traditional Longbow/Hill Style – Wood Arrows Only
Open Division – Men's and Women's
**ALABAMA SOCIETY of
TRADITIONAL BOWMEN**

2017 Russ Dickson Memorial Shoot

September 9 - 10, 2017

**At Brierfield Ironworks State Park
Multi-Round Shoot ~**

Special Weekend Rates Available

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Visit our new website – www.astb.club

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**** Additional Division for this shoot: 3rd Annual "3 Bow" Open Division Championship ****
Combined score from single round of Longbow, Recurve & Primitive
~ Special Trophy Awarded ~



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Membership Application and Renewal Form

Membership Status: New _____ Renewal _____
Member Information (if renewal, just give updated information):

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Number _____

Cell (optional) _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Family/Additional Member Information:

Name _____ Age _____

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Dues:

1 Year-\$20 _____ 2 Years-\$35 _____ 5 years-\$65 _____ Lifetime-\$250 _____

(Dues are Payable by the Last Weekend of April each year)

Signature _____ Date _____

Print, complete and mail to:

Kim Kernop
c/o A.S.T.B
45 Pamela Drive
Calera, AL. 35040

(Please make checks or money orders payable to A.S.T.B)

Website, Newsletter & Social Media

Visit our website under the "Contact Us" page and sign up to receive your newsletter automatically by email. ASTB non-members can also enter their information to receive a flyer by email which includes upcoming shoot dates.

Encourage friends and family to become an ASTB member. Visit our "Registration" page for additional information. Visit and share our website and FaceBook page (Alabama Society of Traditional Bowmen) for updates and information regularly.

Do you have useful tips, information or events you would like to share? Any articles or recipes you think your fellow archers may enjoy? We would like to share them in the newsletter, the website or on our FaceBook page? Send us that information by email, text or by posting directly to FaceBook. Would you like to become involved and assist with the newsletter, help maintain the website or manage a blog to keep our club and traditional archers informed? We want you! Please send us and email at astbarchery@gmail.com. Get involved and share!

WWW.ASTB.CLUB

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