

Bear Archery 1975



Fred Bear: The Man and The Legend.

Worldwide acclaim was never dreamed of by a small Pennsylvania farm boy in the early part of this century. Fred Bear's world then consisted of working on the family farm, hunting and trapping with his father, and roaming the fields and hills of western Pennsylvania with his dog Scot.

Hunting and trapping were necessary elements of rural life in those days. The family sometimes depended upon the game bag to augment its table fare. In the wintertime Fred Bear trapped for muskrat, skunk, mink and an occasional fox, servicing his long trap line in a canoe accompanied by his dog. He was also a successful rabbit, quail and squirrel hunter. His father, a rifle hunter and crack shot of the area taught young Fred his respect for the great outdoors and his skills at hunting. Bear got his first deer with a rifle when he was fourteen years old. He would get his first deer with a much more challenging weapon, the bow and arrow, nearly twenty years later in 1935.

When Fred Bear was twenty-one, in 1923, he went west to Detroit to work as a draftsman in the young automotive industry. A few years later he saw a movie made by Art Young of California, one of the modern world's earliest bowhunters. Young filmed a hunting trip to Alaska with the bow and arrow where he bagged a Kodiak bear with his primitive weapon. The movie touched off a spark of interest in the sport of archery which later developed into a close friendship with Young who frequently visited Detroit. Mr. Bear's ties to the sport became ever stronger as he and Young often shot together.

In a few short years the Bear Archery Company was in progress and though he began by making bows for his friends in 1927, Bear officially recognizes 1933 as the first year he was in business on a full-time basis. 1973 marked the fortieth anniversary of the founding

of Bear Archery. The date came and went with Fred Bear still busy at his office and workbench on ideas and inventions that will not be known to the world's archers for some time to come. At age 72, Mr. Bear is still in charge.

Fred Bear's lifelong hunting trips around the world with time always for his hobby of collecting archery artifacts, culminated, in 1967, in construction of The Fred Bear Museum in Grayling. The Museum contains all of his bowhunting and target trophies as well as world record bow and arrow trophies that have been taken by others. There is a collection of bows that is unexcelled anywhere and artifacts of great interest to archers dating back to relics of the Stone Age in the Japanese Islands. The collection, open to the public, also includes bronze bodkin arrow points taken from the remains of Persian warriors killed in the Battle of Marathon in 490 B.C., archery equipment from Malay Archipelago and the South Pacific Islands, from the pigmies of the Belgian Congo, from Arctic Eskimos, from ancient Tibet, Mongolia, China, Persia and, of course, the American Indians.

Even though Mr. Bear sold the stock in his successful archery manufacturing company in 1968, he by no means was of the temperament or inclination to retire. He remained on, as he does to this day, President of Bear Archery. If the Fifties and Sixties were consumed by his globe-trotting adventures with bow and arrow, then the Seventies would be the years of perfecting and refining the inventions he had proved and field-tested from the frozen wastes of the Polar Ice Cap 40 miles north of Point Barrow, Alaska, to the steaming Amazon jungles of South America.

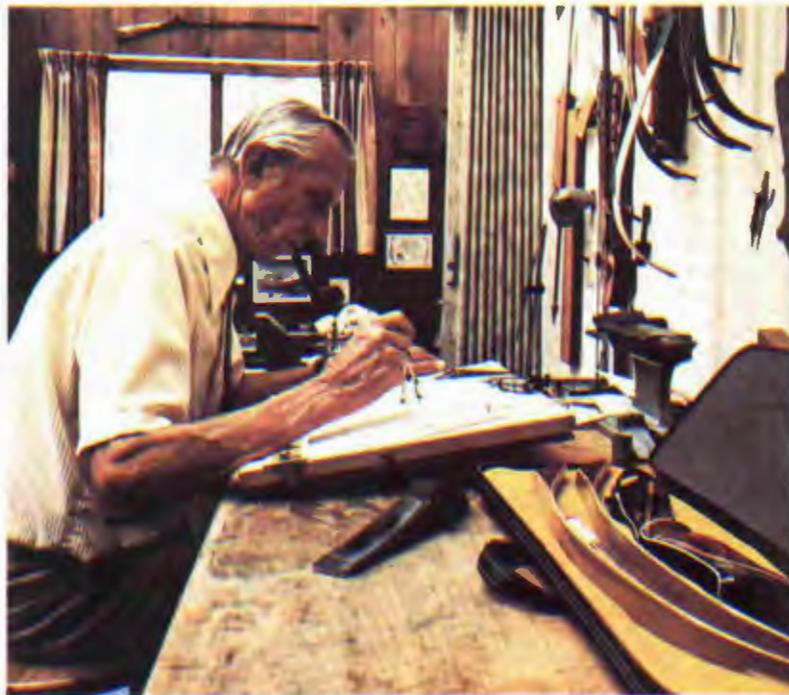
The proof of his mental and physical prowess of the Fifties is evident in the six World Record trophy plaques he has in his office. Just one, his World Record Alaskan Brown Bear, was taken in the Sixties, the other five World Records were all taken in the Fifties. They include Barren Ground Caribou, Mountain Caribou, Canada Moose, Elk and the difficult Stone Sheep.

The Sixties, indeed, had also been years of high adventure, nearly every day had been filled either with anticipation of a safari or hunting trip, the trip itself, or the heady recollections of the danger faced once the excitement of the hunt was over. In 1960, he downed the World Record Brown Bear in Alaska at twenty yards. That same year his try for a Polar Bear was ruined when the enraged animal charged him and had to be gunned down at just twelve yards, cancelling it out as a bow and arrow trophy. The following year the margin was fifteen

yards when he met and bested a fearsome Grizzly along the Kispiox River in British Columbia. Again in 1962 he was thwarted in his quest for a Polar Bear when the animal charged him and this time was

dropped by the back-up gun twenty yards away.

In 1963, he journeyed to India where he was a guest in The Phoolsagar Palace of the Maharajah



of Bundi. The mighty Bengal Tiger fell to Fred's bow on that expedition. 1964 was the Year of the Elephant in Mozambique as he dropped a four ton elephant with one arrow at forty yards. Though his native trackers had run away in terror, Fred stood his ground until he could get off his shot.

In 1965, he returned to Africa and tested his wits against the greatest cat of them all—the wary male African lion. This was only the second lion to be downed with bow and arrow; the first was shot more than forty years before in the 1920's by his old friend, Art Young, of Pope and Young fame. It was also on this African safari, while field testing the forerunner of the current Bear Take-Down Bow, that Fred met and conquered the animal considered by many to be the meanest in all of Africa, the foul-tempered Cape Buffalo.

Finally, in 1966, after twenty-five grueling days on the Arctic ice cap, Fred downed the elusive Polar Bear on his third attempt on three different hunting trips.

He went back to Alaska in 1967 to field-test his take-down bow still further. This time on Alaskan Moose, and in the same year down to the Amazon for the Asiatic Buffalo. So it continues even today, and another innovation to be tested and proved in the field.

The Fred Bear Sports Club was founded in 1970 and opened to the public in 1972. Membership formerly was made up of American movie and television stars, U.S. Astronauts and the top archery professionals. It now includes over 11,000 members in all 50 states and 23 overseas countries.

In addition to providing its archer members with the opportunity of earning target awards (for both indoor and outdoor rounds) as well as hunting patch awards, the Club is also active in bringing matters of wildlife management, ecology and other relevant issues to the attention of its members, the American Congress and press.

Bear's day in Grayling is filled with desk work though his thoughts often stray to memories of the Yukon, the African Veldt and the steaming jungle. While it's true he does take a much deserved vacation to the warmer climates of Florida each winter, nearly any other time of the year you're likely to see him hard at work in his office in Grayling, a full-time, active President.

Fred Bear Take-Down Bows

With the Bear Take-Down, you shoot tournaments and trophies with one bow instead of two. Change limbs and you're ready to go from the field to the tournament line.

Just insert perfectly-matched Bear limbs into the handle and they're locked into place for precision shooting. They cannot rattle or move. Machined grooves in the limbs and matching limb microgroove alignment key in the handle's socket hold the limb securely in place for perfect fit and alignment each time. No tools are required. Hardware—latches, yokes, and clamps—is made of steel. Like a fine gun. Shoot trophies in the morning, tournaments in the afternoon—with one bow instead of two. The Bear Take-Down.



Secure

Close-up of the limb inserted into the handle section. They are held securely together by the clamp latch and release clip.



Easy

Opened handle socket showing limb alignment key and stop screw.

2181 Magnesium Bow Handle Grips

You have a choice of three different handle grips. Made of non-slip vinyl, the grip is simple to install. Standard pistol grip is standard equipment on all magnesium handle Take-Downs.

To order specify grip size, right or left hand.



No. 1 No. 2 No. 3

No. 1 Standard Pistol. Also available in Red, White or Blue.

No. 2 Medium Pistol. Black only.

No. 3 High Pistol. Black only.

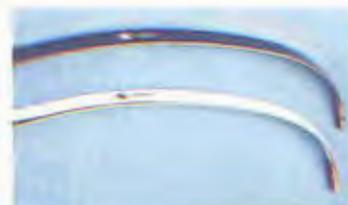
The Victor magnesium Take-Down bow handles are available in seven colors, ranging from subdued camo colors, perfect for hunting, to brilliant hues to make your bow the most noticeable at any range.



HOW TO ORDER TAKE-DOWN BOWS

Refer to this chart for the proper match up of the handle section and the color limbs that you want. To order, please specify the combination Order Number shown in the right hand column. Be sure to mention the handle color and draw weight you want along with this Order Number

Bow Handle	Catalog Number	Length	Limbs	Order Number
Victor	2180	68"	Black-2171	2180-2171
Victor	2180	68"	White-2107	2180-2107
Victor	2180	68"	Black-2172	2180-2172
Victor	2180	68"	White-2108	2180-2108
Victor	2180	69"	Black-2173	2180-2173
Victor	2180	69"	White-2109	2180-2109
Victor Kodiak	2179	60"	Black-2171	2179-2171
Victor Kodiak	2179	80"	White-2107	2179-2107
Victor Kodiak	2179	62"	Black-2172	2179-2172
Victor Kodiak	2179	62"	White-2108	2179-2108
Victor Kodiak	2179	64"	Black-2173	2179-2173
Victor Kodiak	2179	64"	White-2109	2179-2109
Victor Magnum	2178	58"	Black-2171	2178-2171
Victor Magnum	2178	56"	White-2107	2178-2107
Victor Magnum	2178	58"	Black-2172	2178-2172
Victor Magnum	2178	56"	White-2108	2178-2108
Victor Magnum	2178	60"	Black-2173	2178-2173
Victor Magnum	2178	80"	White-2109	2178-2109
Victor Custom	2177	66"	Black-2171	2177-2171
Victor Custom	2177	66"	White-2107	2177-2107
Victor Custom	2177	66"	Black-2172	2177-2172
Victor Custom	2177	68"	White-2108	2177-2108
Victor Custom	2177	69"	Black-2173	2177-2173
Victor Custom	2177	69"	White-2109	2177-2109



Take-Down Bow Limbs

Only Bear limbs are Fascor™ powered for speed and stability. They're Fiberglass® laminated on both sides and triple reinforced at the tips.

Each pair is perfectly balanced and matched to perform as a unit. In three different lengths, interchangeable on all take-down handles.

Perfect fit

The back of each limb is machined with a locator pinhole and limb microgroove alignment keyway.

The locator pin and pinhole match for perfect fit and positive limb alignment.

Upper and lower limbs cannot be reversed, insuring proper designed balance.

Introducing Fred Bear's New Take-Down Concept in Compound Bows

During the past year the little yellow Cougar has been parked outside the Bear Archery door nearly every weekend and many evenings as Fred Bear worked inside perfecting his Take-Down Compound Bow. Let there be no mistake about it. No new bow leaves Grayling without Fred Bear's personal satisfaction that it does what we say it will. Wouldn't you feel the same if a bow carried your name?

When he was finally satisfied that the basic design was firm Fred took the bow up to the Canadian Bush Country to field test it. In that rocky, hilly Country a bow has to be up to the kind of abuse it will get under normal hunting conditions.

Then Fred asked the top Compound Bow Tournament shooters in the country to evaluate, shoot and criticize his new Take-Down Compound.

The new Bear Compound Bow is easy to tune, shoots a fast arrow, is lightweight and can even be taken down for ease of storage and travel. Best of all, it looks like a Bear Bow. And shoots like a Bear Bow.



What's new and better about the new Bear Compo

New Take-Down Design For ease of traveling and storage, requires only a few minutes to take down or re-assemble, SAFE. EASY. FAST.

Lightweight The New Bear Alaskan Compound Bow weighs just 3 lbs., 10 oz., exactly the same as the Bear Victor Take-Down Tournament Bow. Tamelane II weighs just 4 lbs., 4 oz.

True Center Shot The sight window is cut up to $\frac{1}{16}$ " past center for best arrow flight. You can shoot a wide range of arrow weights, fletching and/or spines in this bow thanks to this feature.

New Push Button Fine Tuning Adjustment

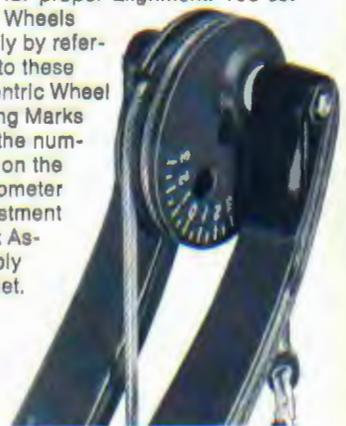
New Micrometer Adjustment Click Tuning Built-in design, tamper proof, no protruding knobs, set screws or levers. Greatly simplifies and speeds the balancing of eccentric wheels, adjusting draw lengths, fine tuning and changing strings and cables.



New Weight Adjustment Feature Recessed, no protruding knobs, tamper-proof. Greatly aids you in tuning your bow quickly and easily, even in the field.

Weight Adjustment Assembly features a stainless steel insert bushing for non-corrosive steel to steel fine tuning adjustments. No Cable Connections to Handle.

New Eccentric Wheel Assembly Design Features helpful timing marks for faster, more accurate balancing and tuning. Eccentric axle is of case-hardened steel. Eccentric Wheel features Dual Needle Bearings for proper alignment. You set your Wheels simply by referring to these Eccentric Wheel Timing Marks and the numbers on the Micrometer Adjustment Click Assembly ratchet.



Short Limb Slot for Maximum Stability



A wide range of Eccentric Wheel sizes.

No "hook" needed for hunting, use your regular shooting glove.

Choice of built-in arrow rests—bristle rest standard on the Tamerlane II and Bear Alaskan.

Tamerlane II accepts the same fine Premier bowsight as on our conventional bows.

Tamerlane II accepts the Bear Killian Chek-It Site.

Especially designed support member on back of limb.

Bear Alaskan accepts 5" Bear Hunt Sight 6105.

Strong, lightweight magnesium handle.

New Fred Bear Kodiak Bow Quiver.



Accessories for your Bear Compound

A wide assortment of accessory items can be used on your Bear Compound bows. Some of the most popular are shown on this page along with your Bear Catalog Number to aid you in ordering them from your local Bear Archery Dealer.

Stabilizers & Counterbalances

Bear Omni-Coupler Stabilizer—gives your arrow a truer flight; improves your accuracy. Permits the bow to move at the "moment of paradox" as you shoot. While your bow moves, the lightweight tube and weighted head of the Bear Omni-Coupler Stabilizer stay put. It counteracts the shock and vibration of the limbs after arrow release for a faster dampening action. Select the right combination of color coded interchangeable compressible bushings, two interchangeable heads, and lightweight tubular rod to complement your own shooting style.

Two different stabilizer weights are available for you to use in tuning your Bear Compound Bow to your individual shooting preference.

7302 Counter Balance Adapter Stud.

7303 3 oz. Stabilizer Weight

7304 4½ oz. Stabilizer Weight

7310 Omni-Coupler Kit with tubular rod and two weighted heads; carrying case.

7311 Omni-Coupler with two interchangeable compressible bushings. Red, soft action; black, stiff action.

7312 Same as 7311, bushings have ¼" stud to fit other bushings.

7314 18" Omni-Coupler Stabilizer Rod

7320 Hunting Stabilizer. Chrome plated, weighted head with built-in flexible coupler. Just 3½" long, with camouflaged case.

Bowfishing Equipment: Nothing quite equals the fun of bowfishing for rough fish whether it be in fresh or salt water. Your Bear Compound Bow is outfitted with an Accessory Insert that receives the Bear Bowfishing Rig.



3000 Bear Converta-Bowfishing Rig. Complete with reel, 50' of 90 lb. test braided nylon line, fiberglass arrow with harpoon head, instruction book.

3005 The Bear Converta-Bowfishing Rig with 3060 Easy-Off point.

Bow Handle Grips: You have a choice of three different hand grips, made of non-slip vinyl. Grip #1 is standard on your Bear Compound Bow. Grip #2 is a Medium Pistol Grip and Grip #3 is a High Pistol Grip.

2181 Hand Grip, specify #1, #2 or #3. Right or left handed.

New Fred Bear Kodiak Bow Quiver:

This is a specially designed variation of the popular Fred Bear Converta-Bow Quiver. Features Easy-Off brackets. Bear Alaskan bow is pre-tapped in Grayling to accept this new quiver.

3584 4 Arrow Model

3585 8 Arrow Model

Super Berger Button: This adjustable arrow plate is as simple as setting your watch. It's a spring-tension Teflon® pressure point that works like a shock absorber to minimize the effects of an improper release. Simply dial the correct amount of center shot you want. Bear Tamerlane II and Bear Alaskan Compound Bows are both pre-drilled in Grayling to accept this useful accessory.

6275 Super Berger Button

Arrow Rests: Target archers and bow-hunters alike can benefit from the use of any one of several types of arrow rests. Keeps the arrow from slapping against the bow upon release, resulting in better arrow flight and is much quieter.

6160 Magnetic retractable rest—the finest rest in archery for vanes and feathers.

6210 Nylon Rest



Bowcase: Both the Bear Tamerlane II and Bear Alaskan Compound Bows can be quickly and easily taken apart for traveling and storage. An attractive hardcover case (7765) is designed to hold either length Bear Compound Bow when they are disassembled.

7765 Bear Take-Down Bowcase

3495 Bear Assembled Compound Bowcase—2 sizes. 50" and 56".



We are continually seeking to improve all Bear products for your enjoyment and benefit. Toward that end we reserve the right to change specifications without notice at anytime we feel they will be of aid to the archer. Bear Archery, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

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Both models drilled & tapped for the Super Berger Button

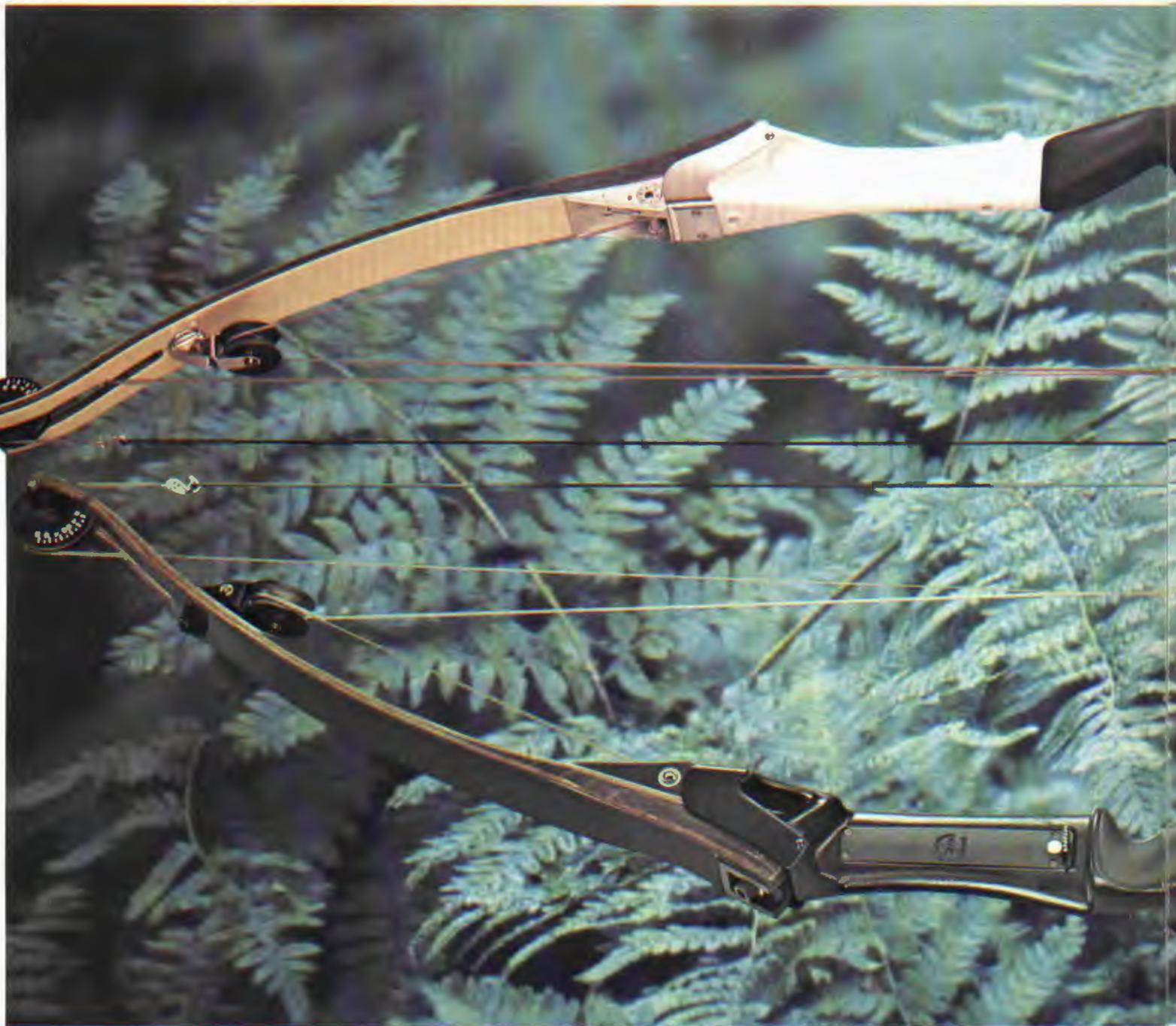
Tamerlane II is pre-drilled for an external sight

Your choice of 3 interchangeable grips, No. 1 Grip is standard.

Recurved Limb Design, features performance proven Fascor.™

Fast Acting Double-Tapered Limbs for optimum performance.

Limbs are interchangeable on both Tamerlane II (Target Model) and Alaskan (Hunting Model).



New Victor Tamerlane II®

Catalog Number 4100

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"This is the easiest compound bow to tune of any on the market today. And from my viewpoint it's the handsomest bow. It looks like a bow, not a mechanical monster. And the top shooters tell us it is the quietest shooting compound. Add all that to the fact that it's the first real Take-Down Compound and we think that all the time that went into developing it was well worth it. We hope you do, too."

Standard equipment: White glass on limbs, new Bear Bristle Rest, adjustable nylon arrow plate, lightweight magnesium handle, #1 Pistol Grip, Converta-Accessory Insert, three additional stabilizer counterweight inserts, dual needle bearings, Fascor™ powered limbs, case hardened and/or stainless steel components in critical assemblies, chrome-plated idler-pulley assembly, weight adjustment assembly and micrometer click adjustment assembly, cover plate for 7" bowsight. Physical weight of the Bear Tamerlane II bow is 4 lbs. 4 ounces.

Accessory equipment: Berger Button, Bear/Killian Chek-It Sight, Premier Bowsight, Magnetic arrow rest, Medium pistol grip, High pistol grip, Omni-Coupler Stabilizer, Bear Hunting Stabilizer (for use as a counter balance), New No. 7785 Bear Take-Down Compound Bowcase, New No. 3495 Bear

Assembled Compound Bowcase, Eccentric Wheels—7 sizes for from 26½" to 34½" Draw Lengths with Peak Weight Adjustments from 35# to 55#.

AMO length: 56"

Weights: 35# to 55#

Weight as specified on bow at draw length.

Stocked in the following configurations:

Draw Length Adjustment	Peak Weight Adjustment	Factory stock settings	
		Draw Length	Peak Weight
27½ to 28½"	35 to 45#	28"	45#
28½ to 30"	35 to 45#	29"	45#
27½ to 28½"	45 to 55#	28"	55#
28½ to 30"	45 to 55#	29"	55#

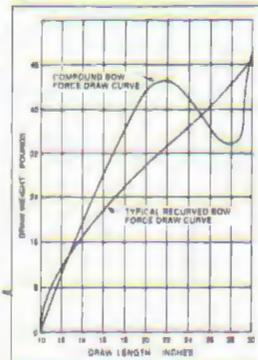
Other weights and draw lengths available on special order.

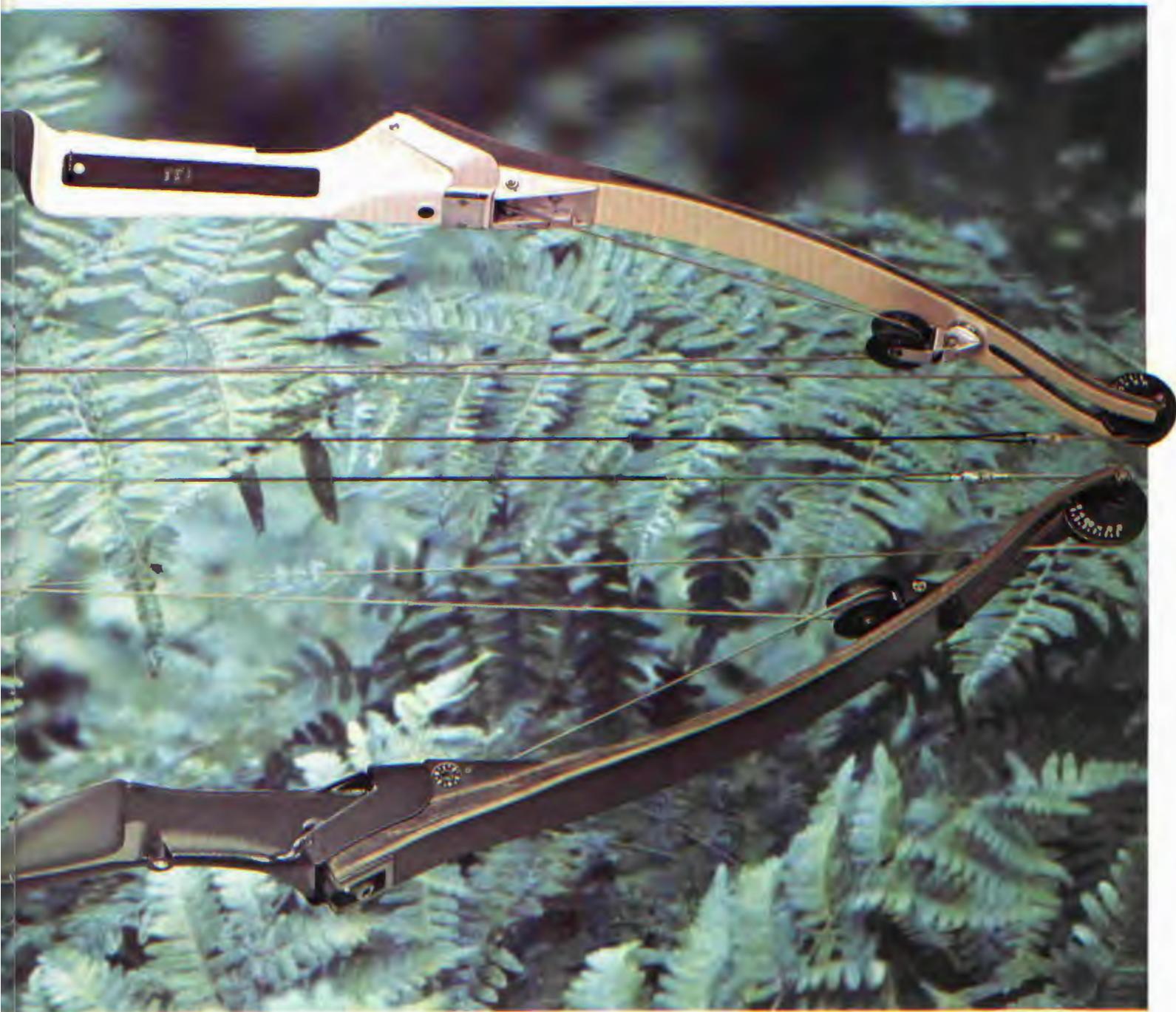
Handle color: Arctic White

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 4100
2. Draw length desired (see chart)
3. Draw weight desired (see chart)
4. Right or left hand

The Bear Tamerlane II Compound Bow is licensed under Allen Patent 3,486,495.





New Victor Bear Alaskan®

Catalog Number 4200

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"I made a 100 lb. bow once for a friend. The first time he used it a fine 8 point buck came into view. There was a stand of popples between him and the deer and Eddie thought he'd wait to draw the heavy bow until the deer passed behind the trees. He knew that he could only draw that weight bow once. Well, Ed drew the 100# bow back and waited

and waited. As sweat began to pour down his neck and his arms began to shake he finally realized that the deer was never going to step from behind the popples. Being able to "hold on your game" and shoot a much faster arrow with a flatter trajectory are the major advantages of the compound bow for hunting."

Standard equipment: Grey glass on limbs, new Bear Bristle Rest, adjustable nylon arrow plate, lightweight Magnesium handle, #1 Pistol Grip, Converta-Accessory Insert, Dual needle bearings, Fascor™ powered limbs, Case Hardened and/or Stainless Steel components in critical assemblies, Cover plate for Premier Hunting Bow-sight. Physical weight of the Bear Alaskan bow is 3 lbs. 10 ounces.

Accessory equipment: Berger Button, Magnetic Arrow Rest, 3/4" Field Model Hunting Bowsight, Medium Pistol Grip, High Pistol Grip, Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel, New Fred Bear Kodiak Bow Quiver—8 arrow and 4 arrow models, New No. 7785 Bear Take-Down Compound Bowcase, New No. 3495 Bear Assembled Compound Bowcase, Eccentric Wheels—8 sizes for from 25" to 34 1/2" draw lengths with peak weight adjustments from 40# to 70#.

AMO length: 50"

Weights: 40# to 70#

Weight as specified on bow at draw length.

Stocked in the following configurations:

Draw Length Adjustment	Peak Weight Adjustment	Factory stock settings	
		Draw Length	Peak Weight
28 to 28 1/2"	40 to 50#	29"	50#
29 1/2 to 31"	40 to 50#	30"	50#
28 to 28 1/2"	50 to 60#	29"	60#
29 1/2 to 31"	50 to 60#	30"	60#
28 to 28 1/2"	60 to 70#	29"	70#
29 1/2 to 31"	60 to 70#	30"	70#

Other weights and draw lengths available on special order.

Handle: Magnesium

Handle color: Bundi Black

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 4200
2. Draw length desired (see chart)
3. Draw weight desired (see chart)
4. Right or left hand

The Bear Alaskan Compound Bow is licensed under Allen Patent 3,486,495.



Victor™

Catalog Number 2180

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"I only wish I had had this bow when I was doing my tournament shooting back in the 1930's and '40's. It is our finest conventional take-down bow and meets all PAA, NAA and NFAA Bow Regulations."

Fred Bear won his first tournament on October 1, 1933 taking first place in Class "B" at the Michigan Archer's Association District Meet in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. During the next 15 years he placed in 35 tournaments; 29 of his finishes were for either First or Second place. One of Fred's shooting companions in 1926 & '27 was Art Young of Pope & Young fame. It was Mr. Young who first got Fred interested in bowhunting.

Standard equipment: Bristle Rest, Adjustable Nylon Arrow Plate, Sight Plate for 7" Premier Bowsight, Converta-Accessory Insert, three additional stabilizer inserts on face. Will accept Bear Chek-It Sight on back of bow only, and the Berger Button. Also includes chrome yoke and latches, Standard Pistol Grip.

Accessory equipment: Berger Button, Magnetic Arrow Rest, 7" Premier Bowsight, Converta-Bowfishing Reel, Bear Hunting Stabilizer (used as a counter-balance), Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer, Bear Take-Down Bow Travel Case, Medium Pistol Grip, High Pistol Grip, No. 7105 Professional Dacron® String with monofilament serving. See page 5 on how to order Fascor™ powered limbs.

AMO length: 66", 68" 69".

Weights: 25 to 50 lbs.
Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Handle section: Magnesium.

Handle color: Available in Little Delta Green, Bundi Black, Masai Brown, Mozambique Red, Yukon Yellow, Kispiox Blue and Arctic White.

To order specify:

1. Handle section 2180
2. Bow length
3. Bow weight
4. Right or left hand
5. Handle color



Victor Kodiak®

Catalog Number 2179

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"I took my first design for this bow over to Mozambique in 1965 and it proved itself on the fierce Cape Buffalo, probably the meanest animal I've ever faced. This was our first 3 piece take-down bow. It worked out very well but the latching mechanism was too expensive for us to market that model of the bow. So I re-worked the latch design and field tested it in Alaska and South America in '66, '67 and '68. It took three moose, one caribou, two deer and an 1800 pound Asiatic Buffalo. I still hunt with my Kodiak Bow. Everyone has a favorite and I guess Kodiak is mine."

This Bear Take-Down is just as practical for the Junior Olympic youngsters as it is an excellent target length for the ladies.

Standard equipment: Vinyl Arrow Rest, Kodiak® Adjustable Arrow Plate, Converta-Accessory Insert, routed for 5" Bear® Hunting or Target Bowsight, Standard Pistol Grip.

Accessory equipment: Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel, 5" Bear Hunting Sight or 5" Premier Target Sight, Medium Pistol Grip, High Pistol Grip, Bear Master Bowcase, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron® Bowstring. See Page 5 on how to order Fascor™ limbs.

AMO Length: 60", 62", 64"

Weights: 25 to 70 lbs.
Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited

Handle: Magnesium

Handle color: Available in Little Delta Green, Bundi Black, Masai Brown, Mozambique Red, Yukon Yellow, Kispiox Blue and Arctic White.

To order specify:

1. Handle section 2179
2. Bow length
3. Bow weight
4. Right or left hand
5. Handle color



Victor Magnum®

Catalog Number 2178

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"The simplicity of our push-button latch design and the alignment slot was the key to the mass production of our take-down bow, putting it within the price range of all serious bowhunters."

After perfecting his take-down design Mr. Bear went on to add a tough, lightweight Magnesium handle to complete his idea of what a good hunting bow should be.

Standard equipment: Vinyl Arrow Rest, Kodiak® Adjustable Arrow Plate, Converta-Accessory Insert, routed for 3 3/4" Bear® Field Model Hunting Sight, Standard Pistol Grip.

Accessory equipment: Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel, 3 3/4" Bear Field Model Hunting Sight, Medium Pistol Grip, High Pistol Grip, Bear Master Bowcase, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron® Bowstring. See page 5 on how to order Fascor™ limbs.

AMO length: 56", 58", 60".

Weights: 25 to 70 lbs.
Weighed at front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited

Handle: Magnesium

Handle color: Available in Little Delta Green, Bundi Black, Masai Brown, Mozambique Red, Yukon Yellow, Kispiox Blue and Arctic White.

To order specify:

1. Handle section 2178
2. Bow length
3. Bow weight
4. Right or left hand
5. Handle color

(Note: Victor Kodiak and Victor Magnum may be ordered with chrome yoke and latch for slight additional charge.)





HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by Fred Bear

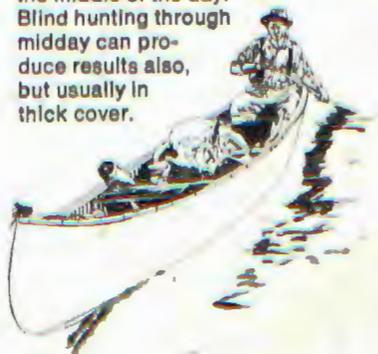
There are more deer in some areas than others. Find these areas and hunt there. Ask questions of the natives, scout the country by car or afoot looking for tracks crossing the road, or trails. Drive around at night to determine where most eyes are seen.

Areas that were good last year might not be the "hot" places this season. Deer habits are governed by their stomachs. They will be found where the food is best.

Old, well established trails may be misleading. They do not pinpoint good hunting unless there are fresh tracks on them.

Deer do not lie down during the whole day nor are they up feeding

all night. Their movements are determined by their appetites. Daytime feeding is usually in the area of their daytime bedding spots. Good hunting can be had by still-hunting bedding areas through the middle of the day. Blind hunting through midday can produce results also, but usually in thick cover.





Victor™ Custom

Catalog Number 2177

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"Forty years ago when I was doing exhibition shooting in sport shows to help build interest in archery I could really have used this colorful, reliable bow. That's when you want one of the best bows you can lay your hands on, when your reputation stands on the line."

This is one of the finest tournament bows and meets all NAA, PAA and NFAA Bare Bow regulations. The exclusive Futurewood™ process literally impregnates the wood handle section giving it greatly increased beauty and strength.

Standard equipment: Berger Button, Radial-Feathered Sight Window, Magnetic Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert.

Accessory equipment: Bear Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel, Bear Hunting Stabilizer (used as a counter balance), will accept Bear Chek-It Sight on back of bow, Bear Take-Down Bow Travel Case, No. 7105 Bear® Professional Dacron® String with mono-filament serving. See page 5 on how to order Fascor™ limbs.

AMO length: 66", 68", 69".

Weights: 25 to 50 lbs.
Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw Limit: Unlimited.

Handle: Futurewood™

To order specify:

1. Handle section 2177
2. Bow length
3. Bow weight
4. Right or left hand

"Victor" take down handles are covered by U.S. Patents #2,842,113, #D-204,065, #3,415,241, #3,502,063.





Victor Patriot™

Catalog Number 2117

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"On a limited budget, for serious target shooting, this bow will perform right next to our take-down model."

Bear Patriot features Big Sky Blue Futurewood, distinctive Red Stripe and tips and distinctive Jr. Olympic White limbs.

Standard equipment: Bristle Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, Futurewood™ tip overlays for added strength and beauty. No. 7035 Universal Temper Strand White Dacron® Bowstring, Faacor™ powered limbs.

Accessory equipment: Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer, Hunting Stabilizer, Converta-Bowfishing Reel, Bowcase.

AMO length: 66"

Weights: 25, 30, and 35 lbs.
Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Handle: Futurewood™.

Glass color: White.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2117.
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand

All Bear® glass and wood laminated bows are covered by United States patent #2,842,113. Other patents pending.



HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

For the beginner, hunting from a blind will produce best results. The blind should be twenty to twenty-five yards from a good runway or trail. It is a good idea to have two blinds, one on either side of the trail. You can then use the one that is downwind from where you expect the deer to come.

If an intersection of two trails can be found, your chances are doubled. Blinds should be large enough for free movement with space enough to swing your bow in any direction. Some sort of a seat is required and you will be more comfortable if there is a tree to lean against.

Blinds should not be more than head height, so you can see through the scant top cover. Shots are made by rising slowly when the animal is not looking and shooting over the top. Do not make a high blind with holes to shoot through.

Your bow, with an arrow nocked, should be supported horizontally on forked sticks. It can then be plucked up quietly in a ready position.



Victor Super Grizzly[®]

Catalog Number 2160

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"In 1961 I was able to drop a Grizzly at 15 yards with the design-forerunner of the present day Grizzly bow. In those days the bow carried the Kodiak name, but it was the same proven design as our current Grizzly, the most popular hunting bow we have."

Victor Super Grizzly is known by its distinctive Red Stripe and Bow Tips.

Standard equipment: Bear "prefurred" Silent Arrow Plate and Bearhair Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, distinctive Team Bear Crusader Red reinforcing and protective Futurewood[™] overlays on tips, hand contoured grip with thumb rest, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron Bowstring, Fascor[™] Powered Limbs.

Accessory equipment: Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel.

AMO length: 58" (Hunting length strung 55")

Draw weights: Right Hand 40-45-50-55 lbs. Left Hand 45-50 lbs. Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limits: Unlimited

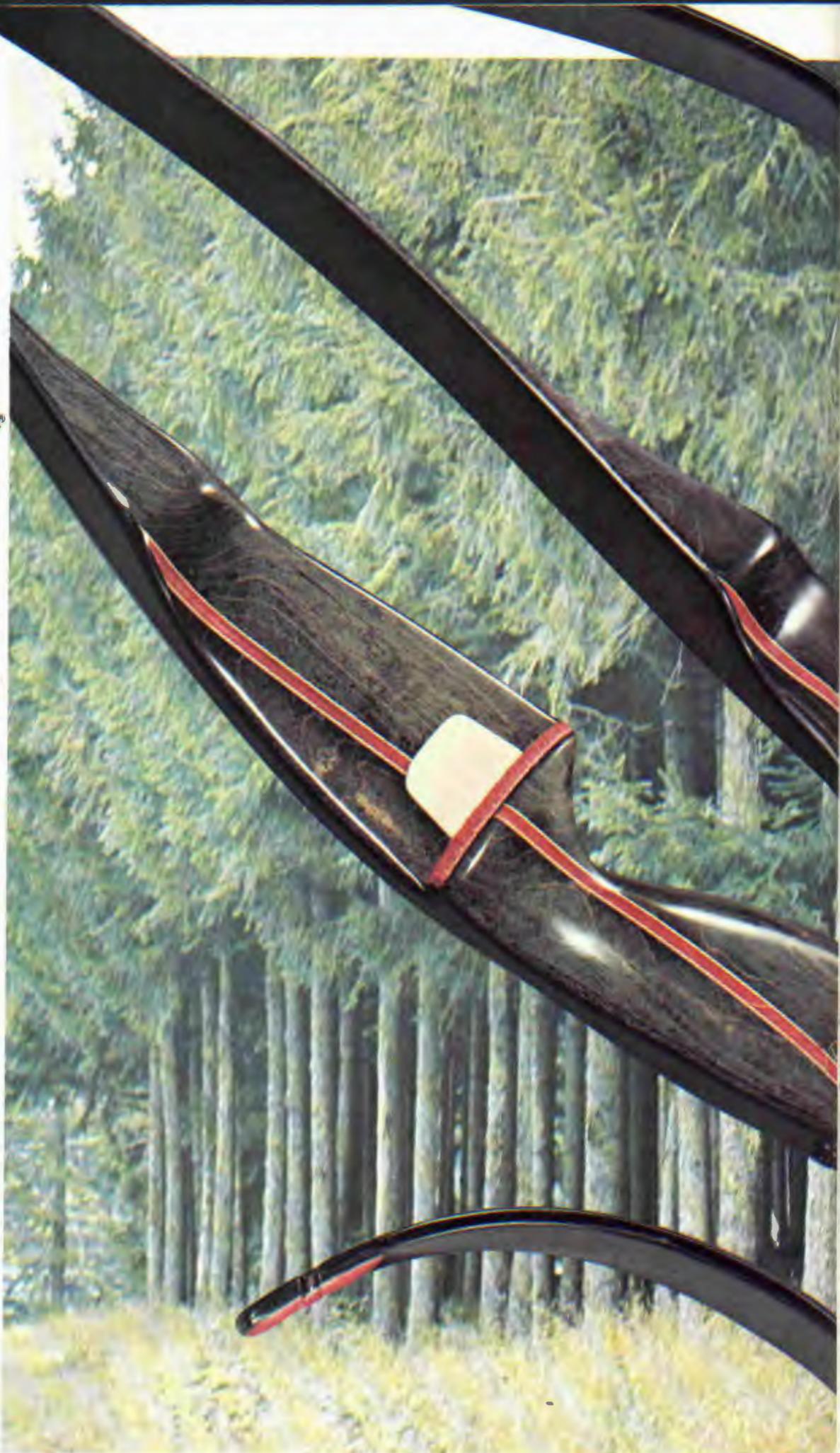
Glass color: Black, Green

Handle: Futurewood[™], Random Colors as shown.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2160
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand

Note: Can be camouflage painted at no additional charge.





HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

Never walk runways to or from your blind. In spite of a thorough bath that morning, loaded with Right Guard and deer scent, you will leave human scent and alarm the deer in that area.

Hunting from a blind will be most productive mornings and evenings. Sometimes whitetail deer will not leave their heavy daytime cover until late in the evening and go back in early in the morning. In such cases, and it is a good rule at all times, build your blinds close to this cover to intercept them while there is still daylight.

The inside of the blind must be cleared of leaves and twigs. Not a sound can be made; clothing must not creak or rasp when you move. Blinds should blend well with the local area. You must sit still and be constantly watching. Sweep the area by slowly turning your head.

Tree blinds are becoming very popular in states where they are legal. They all but eliminate the wind direction problem and deer seldom look above eye level. Be sure that your tree blind is a sturdy one, well anchored to the tree and that precautions are taken to prevent falling from it. Never carry your bow up with you. Pull it up with a cord later.





Super Kodiak[®]

Catalog Number 2141

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"This bow has a special place in my memory for it was on my third trip to the Arctic for a Polar Bear that I used this model. Two earlier trips had ended in disappointment as the enraged bears charged after I loosed my arrow and they had to be dispatched with our back up gun. Finally in 1966, after 25 days on the polar ice north of Point Barrow I was able to successfully complete my quest for the elusive Great Ice Bear."

Standard equipment: Bear "Preferred" Silent Arrow Plate and Bearhair Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, Fascor[™] Powered Limbs, Futurewood[™] overlays on tips and three-ply fibre overlays on back of handle. Hand-contoured grip with thumb rest, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron[®] Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Bear 5" Hunting Sight (see note below), Bear[®] Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver and Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel.

AMO length: 60" (Hunting length strung 57").

Weights: Stocked in 40, 45, 60, 55 lbs. For 35, 60, 65, 70 lbs. allow three weeks for delivery. Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: Black.

Handle: Futurewood[™].

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2141
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand

Note: 5" Hunting Sight available factory-installed on Super Kodiak[®] bows to 50 lbs. weight only.

(Note: Can be ordered Bear camouflage painted at no additional charge.)





Super Magnum[®] "48"

Catalog Number 2146

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"For those who like the convenience of a short bow the Super Mag speaks with much authority. Good in a tight blind or a tree stand and easy to handle in thick cover."

Standard equipment: Bear[®] "Pre-furred" Silent Arrow Plate and Bearhair Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, Fascor[™] Limb Core, Futurewood[™] overlays on tips and three-ply Bearglas[®] overlays on back of handle for added strength and beauty, hand-contoured grip with thumb rest, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron[®] Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel.

AMO length: 48" (Hunting length strung 45").

Weights: Stocked in 40, 45, 50, 55 lbs. For 35, 60, 65, 70 lbs. allow three weeks for delivery. Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: Black.

Handle: Futurewood[™].

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2146
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand

(Note: Can be ordered Bear camouflage-painted at no additional charge.)

HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

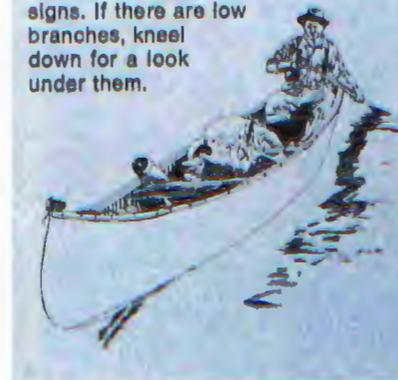
When hunting from a blind or stillhunting, you must see game before it sees you.

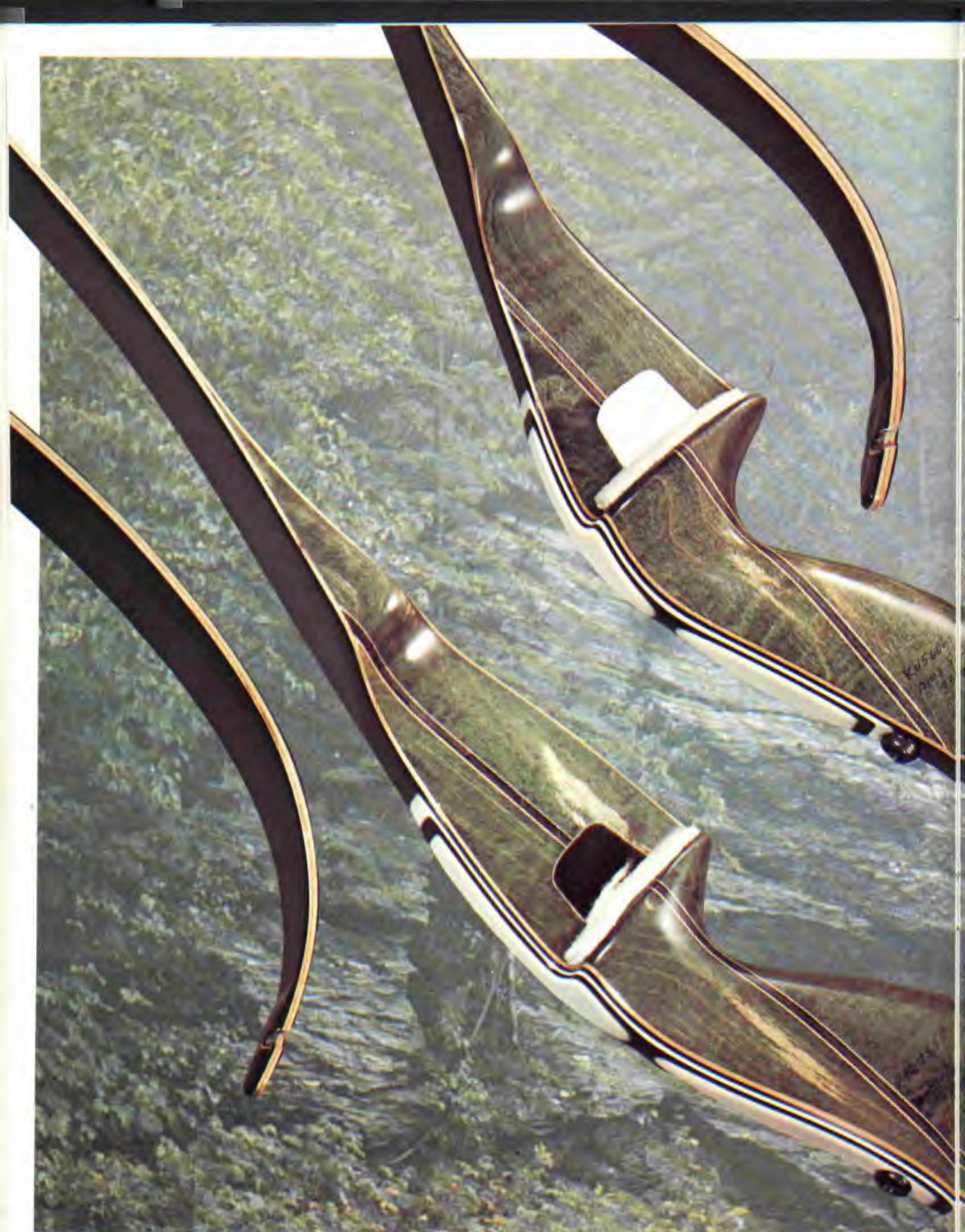
Stillhunting is the method of traveling through hunting country looking for game. Stalking means to try to approach to bow range after game has been sighted.

In stillhunting, do not assume a crouched, sneaking attitude. Walk erect. Do not carry your arrow nocked on the string. This is too dangerous with the sharp broad-head exposed. Dangerous to a companion and to yourself.

Walk woods trails or game trails when other means of travel are too noisy. Do not walk with eyes glued to the path or you will not see game. Concentrate on a half dozen steps ahead and spend most of your time looking for game. Do not step on anything that you can step over.

Travel slowly, stopping often for long looks, especially in areas where there are tracks and other signs. If there are low branches, kneel down for a look under them.





HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

Rarely is the whole deer seen. Look for white streaks that could be the inside of the legs. A white "V" shape may be the white outline of the tail. Another "V" could be the one formed by the ears. Pay special attention to horizontal lines not long enough to be a log. It could be the back of an animal. Deer can be spotted sometimes by reflections from their glossy hair.

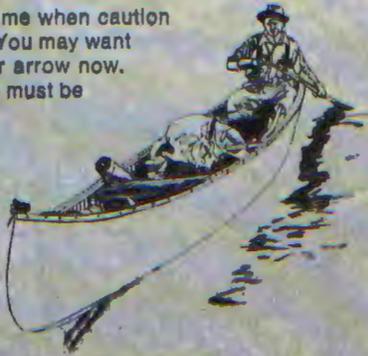
When a deer is sighted, look carefully to see if there is more than one. There usually is. This means that there are more than two eyes to watch as you make your stalk closer.

This is the time when caution is required. You may want to nock your arrow now. But no move must be

made when the deer's head is up. Take advantage of all available cover. This could be the time when each step or movement could mark the difference between success or failure.

This may also be the time when a noiseless stalk is impossible. In this case be patient, if the wind direction will allow you to be. Study the situation. If the deer are feeding, make a circle to place yourself in a position where they will pass by you.

If they are traveling, you may have to hurry or even run. Many times I have had to do this on the double to cover a runway or crossing that I knew was ahead.



Kodiak[®] Hunter

Catalog Number 2156

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"I've always preferred a bow of about 60" for hunting. And for those who want a one-piece bow, the Kodiak Hunter will do just about anything asked of it both on the range and in the woods."

Standard equipment: Silent Arrow Plate, Bearhair Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, Futurewood™ overlays on tips and three-ply Bearglas® overlays on back of handle for added strength and beauty, found only on Bear® bows, hand-contoured grip with thumb rest, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron® Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel.

AMO length: 60" (Hunting length strung 57").

Weights: Stocked in 40, 45, 50, 55 lbs. For 35, 60, 65, 70 lbs. allow three weeks for delivery. Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: Forest Green.

Handle: Futurewood™

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2156
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand

(Note: Can be ordered camouflage-painted at no additional charge.)



Kodiak[®] Magnum

Catalog Number 2151

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"I wish I'd had this bow along in India in 1963 when I was hunting Tigers from a thorn tree Machan with the Maharajah of Bundi. It's really meant for close-quarter work like that."

Fred Bear knows what he's talking about. Kodiak Magnum is the most popular short hunting bow in the world today.

Standard equipment: Silent Arrow Plate, Bearhair Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, Futurewood™ overlays on tips and three-ply Bearglas® overlays on back of handle for added strength, hand-contoured grip with thumb rest, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron® Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Bear® Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel.

AMO length: 52" (Hunting length strung 49").

Weights: Stocked in 40, 45, 50, 55 lbs. For 35, 60, 65, 70 lbs. allow two weeks for delivery. Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

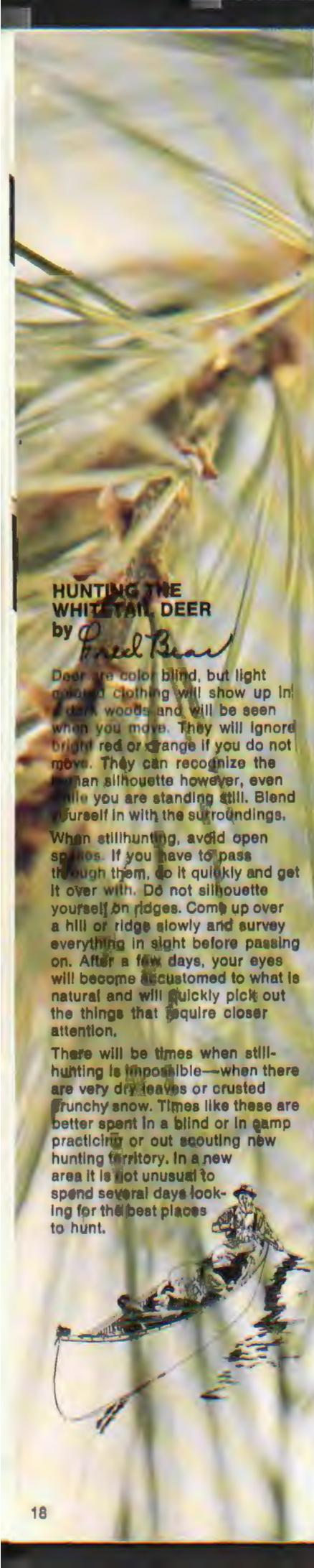
Glass color: Forest Green.

Handle: Futurewood™

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2151
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand

(Note: Can be ordered Bear camouflage-painted at no additional charge.)



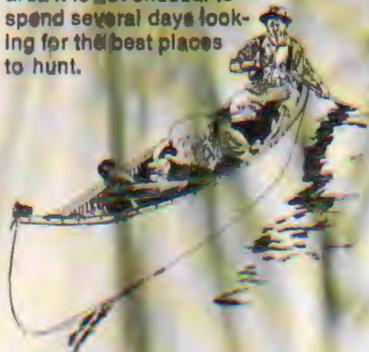
HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

Deer are color blind, but light colored clothing will show up in dark woods and will be seen when you move. They will ignore bright red or orange if you do not move. They can recognize the human silhouette however, even while you are standing still. Blend yourself in with the surroundings.

When stillhunting, avoid open spaces. If you have to pass through them, do it quickly and get it over with. Do not silhouette yourself on ridges. Come up over a hill or ridge slowly and survey everything in sight before passing on. After a few days, your eyes will become accustomed to what is natural and will quickly pick out the things that require closer attention.

There will be times when still-hunting is impossible—when there are very dry leaves or crusted crunchy snow. Times like these are better spent in a blind or in camp practicing or out scouting new hunting territory. In a new area it is not unusual to spend several days looking for the best places to hunt.



Bear Grizzly[®]

Catalog Number 2161

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"The Grizzly bow is a perfect companion to a good deer rifle for the man who wants to be a Two-Season Hunter and try for his deer with both rifle and bow."

Bear Grizzly is shipped in random color combinations as shown—Midnight Black, Forest Green, Bark Brown.

Standard equipment: Leather Arrow Plate, Bearhair Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, reinforcing and protective Futurewood[™] overlays on tips, hand-contoured grip with thumb rest, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron[®] Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Bear[®] Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel.

AMO length: 58" (Hunting length strung 55").

Weights: Stocked in 40, 45, 50 lbs. For 35, 55, 60, 65, 70 lbs. allow two weeks for delivery.

Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: Bark Brown.

Handle: Futurewood[™]

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2161
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand

(Note: Can be ordered camouflage-painted at no additional charge.)







Black Bear™

Catalog Number 2126

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"My aim was to design an economically priced full-recurve laminated bow with shooting characteristics that would please both beginners and seasoned hunters. Black Bear was the result."

Standard equipment: Converta-Accessory Insert, Leather Arrow Plate and Bearhair Arrow Rest, No. 7050 Universal Temper Strand Black Dacron® Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Omni-Coupler Stabilizer, Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Quiver, Bear Converta-Bow-fishing Reel.

AMO length: 60" (Hunting length strung 58").

Weights: 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 lbs. Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: Assorted light glass on weights 25, 30 and 35 lbs. Dark on weights 40, 45 and 50 lbs.

Handle: Selected hardwoods.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2126
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand



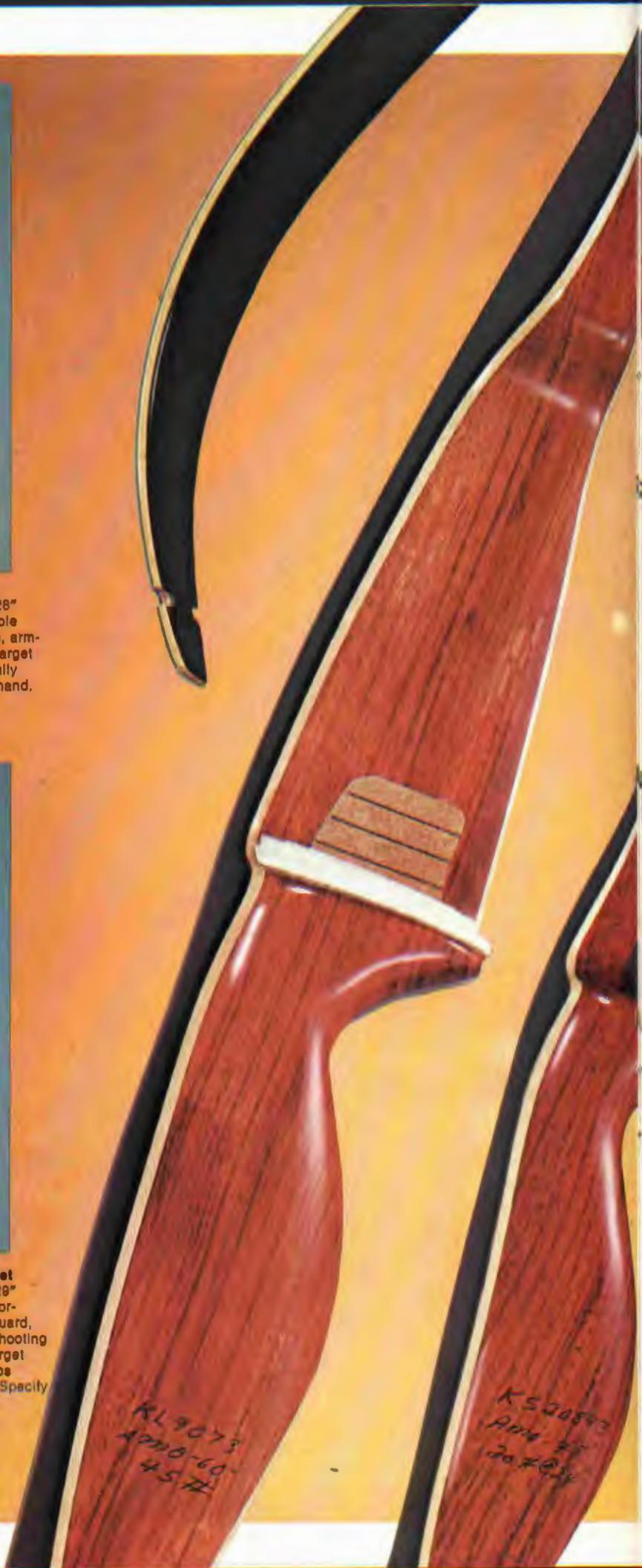
2127 Black Bear® Target Set

Black Bear bow (25 lbs.), four 28" matched cedar arrows, convertible right or left hand shooting glove, arm-guard, belt quiver, 18" colorful target face, instruction book. Individually packaged. Specify right or left hand.



2126 Black Bear® Bowhunter Set

Black Bear bow (45 lbs.), four 28" matched cedar arrows with Razor-heads, 6 auxiliary blades, armguard, convertible right and left hand shooting glove, bow quiver, 12" animal target face, Fred Bear's bowhunting tips booklet. Individually packaged. Specify right or left hand.





Little Bear[®]

Catalog Number 2136

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"There's nothing like a full-recurve laminated bow for a youngster to learn on. Little Bear is an exact duplicate, scaled down, of our adult bows for Juniors."

AMO length: 48".

Weight: 20 lbs. at 24" draw.
Weighed at 24" from front of arrow shelf.

Handle: Hand-picked selected hardwoods.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2136
2. Right or left hand



2137 Little Bear[®] Set

Little Bear bow (20 lbs.), four cedar arrows, Bearhyde quiver, armguard, convertible right and left hand shooting tab, 16" colorful target face, instruction booklet. Specify right or left hand.

HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

Most bowhunters do not practice enough during the hunt. Carry several blunts with you or blunt heads for your converta points and shoot several arrows at times when you do not expect game to be near. Avoid allowing yourself the privilege of a practice shot. Tell yourself that the first shot means a hit or miss as there is rarely an opportunity to get that second shot at game. This same emphasis on first shot hits holds true for your pre-season practice. Place a value on a first hit at twenty points and a value of one point on following shots. Keep a score.

When you practice, wear the same clothes you will wear when hunting. A common mistake is to don a heavy jacket on cold mornings which could be bulky enough to catch the bowstring and spoil that first arrow.

Some of the best hunting occurs in the worst weather. Bad weather, snow or rain is a great aid to the stillhunter. Damp leaves and twigs are quiet underfoot. Do not attempt to hunt either afoot or from a blind with plastic or other conventional rain suits. Wool is a fine water repellent. It is quiet and will keep you warm even when wet.





Bear Minuteman™

Catalog Number 2115 66"

Catalog Number 2110 60"

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"While the handle section of a bow is important, it is the limbs that are the real working section. For the Minuteman Bow we designed a low cost set of composite wood and fiberglass limbs using the same manufacturing method used on our highest priced bows. We combined this with a low cost magnesium handle section resulting in a fine shooting combination for either target or hunting use."

Standard equipment: Bearhair Arrow Rest, Leather Arrow Plate, Converta-Accessory Insert, No. 1 Handle Grip—random red, white and blue, Universal Temper Strand Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Bear Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer, Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Bow Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel, Assorted No. 1 Red, White, Blue and No. 2—No. 3 Black Grips. Bear 6090 Bowweight. 3504 Bowcase.

AMO length: Minuteman Long Handle (66") Minuteman Short Handle (60"). Both models feature the same Standard and Accessory equipment.

Draw weights: Minuteman Long (66") 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 lbs. Minuteman Short (60") 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 lbs. Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: 25 lbs. through 38 lbs.—white glass, Laminated Composite Limbs, 40 lbs. through 48 lbs.—Random dark glass, Laminated Composite Limbs.

Handle: Space age magnesium.

Handle color: Minuteman Long (66") Random white and blue. Minuteman Short (60") Little Delta Green.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2115
Minuteman Long 66"
2. Catalog number 2110
Minuteman Short 60"
3. Bow weight
4. Right or left hand





Bear Minuteman™ Limbs

Catalog No. 2113

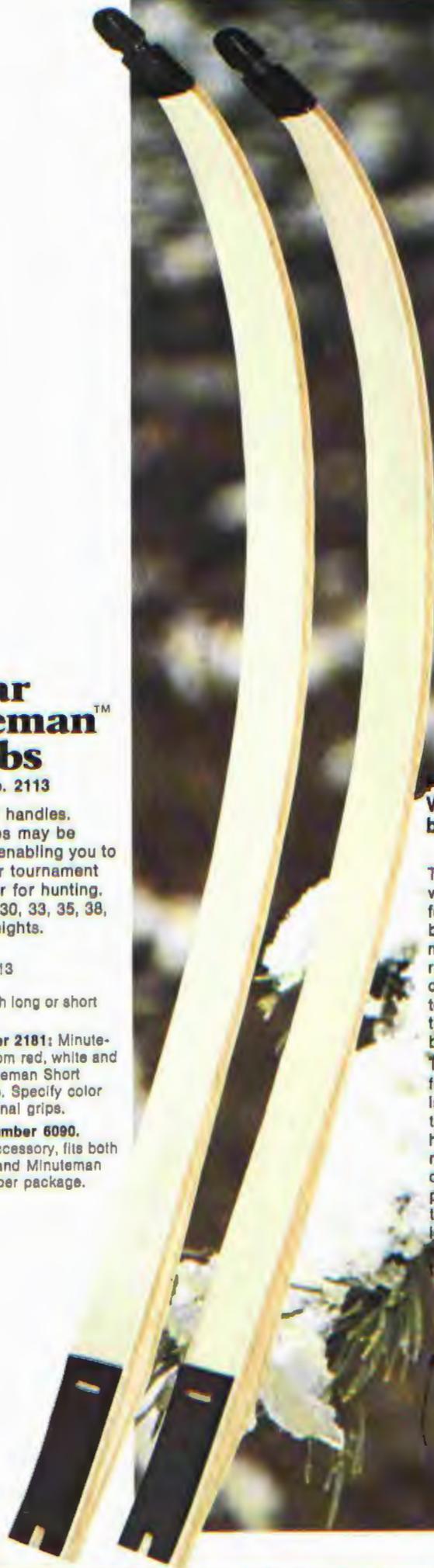
For Long and Short handles. Various weight limbs may be ordered separately, enabling you to have one weight for tournament archery and another for hunting. Available in 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 45, 48 lb. weights.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2113
2. Weight desired
3. Whether for use with long or short handle.

Grips: Catalog number 2181: Minuteman Long (66") Random red, white and blue No. 1 grip. Minuteman Short (60") Black No. 1 grip. Specify color when ordering additional grips.

Bowsight: Catalog number 6090. Optional equipment accessory, fits both the Minuteman Long and Minuteman Short. Two apertures per package.



HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

The beginner will often be seized with a spasm of buck fever the first few times he finds himself within bow range of large game. And he may always have problems in this respect. Anything can happen during this period. Full recovery to normal takes some time. With the help of a friend, the arrow may be recovered from high in a tree.

There is no known cure for buck fever. The only advice I can offer is to concentrate so completely on the one tiny spot you must try to hit, that it leaves no room in your mind for other thinking. This concentration must be so complete from the time you first see the game until the shot is made, that nothing else can enter your thoughts.





Bear '76er™ Deluxe

Catalog Number 2164

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"When I began making bows in 1927 at my home in Detroit I decided that although there were many ways to do a job, there was only one right way. Almost 45 years later I still insisted upon following that rule when we designed the '76er. It was not an easy task to come up with a practical, low-cost, take-down bow for the general public. We went down many blind alleys, but finally after much testing and design work we reached an evolution in design that met that stringent rule. Bear '76er was ready for the people. And over the past two years the response has been overwhelming."

Standard equipment: Leather Arrow Plate, Bearhair Arrow Rest, Converta-Accessory Insert, Standard Pistol Handle Grip—assorted red, white, blue. High impact molded reinforcing and protective overlays on tips, No. 7050 Universal Black Temper Strand Bowstring.

Accessory equipment: Bear Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer, Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Adjustable Pin Bear '76er Bowsight, Bear Converta-Bow Quiver, Bear Converta-Bowfishing Reel, Assorted Red, White and Blue Standard Pistol Grips.

AMO length: 64".

Draw weights: Light weight, medium weight.
Weighed at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: White.

Handle: Space age magnesium.

Handle color: White and blue handle sections.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2164
2. Bow length
3. Bow weight
4. Right or left hand
5. Handle color



HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

The rutting season, in the northern states, begins about the middle of November and lasts about a month. First signs are pawings in the ground, invariably under an overhanging branch, about a month before the rut begins. Some two weeks later, trees and bushes show the effect of being rubbed by antlers. It is generally believed that the bucks are rubbing the velvet from their hardening antlers but this is not so. It is rather a sort of shadow boxing; a strengthening of the neck muscles in preparation for the forthcoming struggles with other bucks for the attention of the does. Where these signs are seen, good hunting in these areas can be expected during the pre-rut time, but not necessarily during the rutting season.

Bear '76er™ Limbs

Interchangeable Limbs for Bear '76er™ Take Down Bows

Buy an extra set of limbs and get more use out of your Bear '76er Deluxe or Custom. Convert your Target bow to a Hunting bow or vice versa. Limbs are available in light, medium, heavy, extra heavy.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2170
2. Weight desired



Bear '76er™ Custom

Catalog Number 2158

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"Back when I started in archery most of us made our own bows out of yew staves simply because we either couldn't afford to buy a good bow or couldn't find one. Today's beginner can have the best of both worlds with the Bear '76er Custom. It is a good, low cost, take-down bow for the beginner to learn to hunt with, use on field targets or for stump shooting."

Standard equipment: Assorted Red, White, Blue or Black Standard Pistol Handle Grip, Leather Arrow Rest/Plate, High impact molded decorative and reinforcing overlays on tips, No. 7050 Universal Black Temper Strand Bowstring, Converta-Accessory Insert.

Accessory equipment: Bear Hunting Stabilizer, Bear Converta-Bow Quiver, Bear Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer, Bear '76er Bowsight, Converta-Bowfishing Reel, Assorted Red, White, Blue or Black Standard Pistol Handle Grips.

AMO length: 58".

Draw weight: Light weight, medium weight, heavy weight, extra heavy weight.

Weighted at 28" from front of arrow shelf.

Draw limit: Unlimited.

Glass color: White on light and medium weight, brown on heavy and extra heavy weight.

Handle: Space age magnesium.

Handle color: Random assorted colors.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2158
2. Bow weight
3. Right or left hand





NEW Bear '76er Hunt Set

Heavy weight '76er Take-down bow with two cedar Converta field arrows and two cedar Converta hunt arrows, Bear Gluv®, economy bow quiver, arm-guard, bowstringer, handle grip, animal target, and instruction booklet.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2119
2. Right or left hand



NEW Bear '76er Target Set

Light weight '76er Take-down bow with Bear Gluv, arrow guide, arrow rest, '76er bowsight, two Instant Archery string sights and handle grip. Set also contains four cedar target arrows, bowstringer, armguard, quiver, 16-inch target and instruction booklet.

To order specify:

1. Catalog number 2120
2. Right or left hand

HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by *Fred Bear*

When a young buck leaves his mother to strike off on his own, he becomes a very shy, retiring animal. He will develop habits of not leaving heavy cover until very late evening and returning in very early morning. When the rutting season is on, however, no rules apply. He may be seen at any time during the day. The urge of the chase has robbed him of all caution. He seldom eats and travels constantly. The retiring buck now becomes a relentless prowler.

Deer tracks are interesting. To the experienced eye they tell many things. A single track signifies no more than the size of the animal or how recently it was made. It is nearly impossible to determine if it was a young buck or a doe. As deer get older, the tip of the hooves become more rounded on bucks, more pointed on does.

Deer, when running, will usually leave a played track on hard surfaces. Toes spread wide and low claws showing. To the uninitiated, a small deer is often mistaken for a big buck.

Does do most of the sporting. It is rare to hear a buck snort. The doe, as a mother, has the responsibility of rearing her offspring safely. She is the guardian of the twins, one of which is probably a buck who might stay with her a year and a half. The does are smarter than the bucks.



Converta Point Arrows

WACA—Wooden Arrow

Converta-Point Adapter—gives you the ultimate in convenience and economy arrows. Fred Bear "Plus 3" Converta-Point arrows are now available in aluminum, glass, or wood shafts.

"Plus 3" Converta-Point Aluminum and Glass shafts are fitted with a unique insert that accepts the threads of the screw-in "Plus 3" Converta-Point arrow. The insert gives your arrow a compressive, shock-resistant fit.

The "Plus 3" Converta-Point offers: 1—a special adapter to fit Razorhead® arrows; 2—a blunt point matched to Razorhead weight; 3—a field point matched to a Razorhead weight.

Now, a set of eight "Plus 3" Converta-Points is all you need for big game hunting, small game hunting, field shooting, or hunting practice. No tools required; simply screw in the head you need. To prepare your present 1½" cedar shafts, simply saw off the point and install the WACA with Bear™ Quick Stick cement. You retain the shaft's original length, and you've quickly adapted your arrows into multi-purpose arrows. And the 40 grains of weight gives you more penetrating power for hunting.



3254 Razorhead®, 1340 WACA, 1332 Field Point, 1333 Blunt.



1326 NEW Tuff-Tip

Stop worrying about hitting those stumps. Fits over the end of your arrow between the fiberglass shaft and the Converta-Point. Virtually eliminates arrow splintering. Acts as a shock absorber. Packed in all Bear Microfilite arrows. Dozen pack. Available in sizes No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.



Aluminum

1830 Series

Fred Bear® "Plus 3"™ Converta-Point Magnum Arrows For Hunting and Field

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"In many hunting areas the ground is covered with leaves or deep moss or other cover leaving only trees for practice targets. Until a few years ago, no arrow could take the impact from a heavy bow on a hard tree and there was no way to quickly change from hunting heads to blunts for these shots so necessary to keep one tuned for that first shot at game.

The Problem: An arrow that would stand the impact from a 65 pound bow on a hard dry oak plank. An arrow with interchangeable heads.

Three years later, working with Easton on various aluminum tube sizes and testing many variations in the design of interchangeable points, there emerged the Magnum Arrow. There is no finer arrow for hunting and hunting practice."



Fiberglass®

1870 Series

NEW Bear Micro-Flite® Grayling Green "Plus 3"™ Converta-Point® Arrow for Hunting and Field

Now manufactured in Grayling to Fred Bear's strictest specifications. The arrow with excellent concentricity and straightness. Impervious to the elements. Unaffected by moisture or temperature. With distinctive new Grayling Green Color. Multi-colored hand-crafted crestring. Available in 4 different sizes—No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

Premium feathers in proper 5" hunting length fletched to a true helical. Specify exact bow weight and draw length.

Sets of Eight—All Bear Micro-Flite Arrows stocked in full length, 29" and 31" lengths.

1870 Bear Micro-Flite arrows fitted with high-strength inserts (no points).

1871 Full length Bear Micro-Flite arrows with high-strength inserts unattached (no points).



Fiberglass®

1890 Series

New Fred Bear Kodiak® "Plus 3"™ Converta-Point® Fiberglass Arrows for Hunting and Field

Manufactured of the same fine material used in our New Bear Micro-Flite Grayling Green Arrows. Good concentricity and straightness. Available in 4 different sizes—No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10. Uncrested.

Premium feathers in proper 5" hunting length fletched to a true helical. Specify exact bow weight and draw length.



Cedar

1840 Series

New Bear® Top Grade "Plus 3"™ Converta-Point® Cedar Arrows for hunting and field—with WACA

Port Orford cedar is selected for Bear's top grade "Plus 3" Converta-Point cedar arrows. Excellent quality and flight characteristics; archers' favorite. Spine-matched to ±2½ lbs. in weights 35 to 65 lbs. —the closest mass-produced spine-matched cedar arrows made.

Premium feathers; proper 5" helical fletching. Available only in full length, 29" and 31". Specify bow weight and draw length.

How to sharpen Razorheads the right way

All broadheads should be sharpened before you hunt. You should not hunt with the edge that the manufacturer puts on them, regardless of whether it is our Razorhead or one of the other acceptable heads on the market today. Just as you must continually touch up your kitchen knives at home, so too must you sharpen your hunting heads. The edge put on by the manufacturer simply will

not last nor be sharp enough. Hog the edge down with a 6" or 8" Mill File giving it a knife-like profile, then blunt the point slightly to a chisel point so that it will not stick into bone, but rather deflect off bone. Next, by filing toward the blunted point with a knife sharpening type or stroke, knock off the "wire" edge that your hog filing has caused. Check this fine edge each day before you hunt.

Step 1

Center Ferrule



First filing, be sure to scratch up the center ferrule while you're filing the blade to make sure you're getting the correct angle of the blade.

Fred Bear's Magnum Arrows are made by James D. Easton to Fred Bear's specs. Has to be the toughest arrow you've seen. Made of aluminum alloy and coated with a hard anodic film for long-wearing, non-corrosive, glareless life.

With pinstripping and matched feathers fletched to a proper helical.

Fred Bear[®] Magnum[™] arrows are stocked in full length, 29" and 31" only, and in these tube sizes for all hunting and field arrows: .308 for 40/50 lb. bows, .312 for 50/60 lb. bows, .316 for 60/70 lb. bows, and .320 for 70/80 lb. bows.

Specify bow weight and draw length.

Set of Eight—All Magnum arrows stocked in 29", 31" and full length. **1830** Magnum arrows fitted with high-strength inserts (no points).

1831 Full length Magnum arrows with high-strength inserts unattached (no points).

1832 Magnum arrows with Converta-Field points (125 grain).

1834 Magnum arrows with Converta-Point four-blade Razorhead (125 grain).

1835 Matched set of Magnum arrows with four 125-grain four-blade Razorhead, and four 125-grain Converta-Field points, and four 125 grain Converta-Blunt Points.

FRED BEAR MAGNUM ARROWS
Spine Chart—1830 series

Shaft Size At Draw Length	27"	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"
.308	50/60	40/50	40/50	40/45	39/40	
.312	60/70	50/60	50/60	45/50	40/50	40/50
.316	70/80	60/70	60/70	50/60	50/60	50/60
.320		70/80	70/80	60/70	60/70	60/70

Note: For Magnum arrows in lengths other than 29" or 31" please allow two to four weeks delivery.

For extra points, inserts, and Razorheads, see "Plus 3 Converta-Point Components," page 25.

1872 Bear Micro-Filite arrows with Converta-Field points (125 grain).

1874 Bear Micro-Filite arrows with Converta-Point four blade Razorhead (125 grain).

1875 Matched set of Bear Micro-Filite arrows with four 125 grain Converta-Field points, four 125 grain four-blade Razorheads and four 125 grain Converta-Blunt Points.

Note: For Bear Micro-Filite arrows in lengths other than 29" or 31", please allow four weeks for delivery.

For extra points, inserts and Razorhead, see "Plus 3" Converta-Point Components, page 25.

Bear/Micro-Filite Grayling Green Arrows
For Hunting & Field
Spine Chart—1870 Series

Shaft Size At Draw Length	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"
.27	55/60	50/55	45/50	40/45	30/40	
.28	60/65	55/60	50/55	45/50	40/45	30/40
.29	65/70	60/65	55/60	50/55	45/50	40/45
.30		65/70	60/65	55/60	50/55	45/50

Note: Stocked only in full length, 29" and 31" lengths. Other lengths available on special order.

Set of Eight—All Fred Bear Kodiak Arrows available only in 29", 31", and full lengths.

1890 Kodiak arrows fitted with high-strength inserts (no points).

1891 Full-length Kodiak arrows with high-strength inserts unattached (no points).

1892 Kodiak arrows with Converta-Field points (125 grains).

1894 Kodiak arrows with Converta-Point four-blade Razorhead (125 grain).

1895 Matched set of Kodiak arrows with four 125-grain four-blade Razorhead, four 125-grain Converta-Field points and four 125 grain Converta-Blunt Points.

For extra points, inserts, and Razorhead, see "Plus 3 Converta-Point Components," Registered Trademark, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Shaft Size	Outside Diameter (inches)
.27	.320
.28	.330
.29	.340
.30	.350

Set of Eight—Bear "Plus 3" Converta-Point Cedar Arrows available in 29", 31" and full length.

1840 Cedar arrows with WACA adapter attached (no points).

1841 Full-length cedar arrows with WACA adapters unattached (no points).

1842 Cedar arrows with Converta-Field points (125 grain).

1844 Cedar arrows with Converta-Point four-blade Razorhead (125 grain).

1845 Matched set cedar arrows with four 125-grain four-blade Razorhead, four 125-grain Converta-Field points and four 125 grain Converta-Blunt Points.

"Plus 3" Converta-Point Cedar Arrows
For Hunting and Field
Stocked in these Lengths & Weights

29"	35/40	40/45	45/50	50/55	55/60	60/65
31"	38/40	40/45	45/50	50/55	55/60	60/65

Fred Bear Hunting Arrows
Reference Chart By Series

Catalog No.	Material	Recommended Usage
1830 Series	Aluminum	Hunting & Field
1840 Series	Cedar	Hunting & Field
1860 Series	Cedar	Hunting & Field
1870 Series	Fiberglass	Hunting & Field
1882 Series	Cedar	Field
1890 Series	Fiberglass	Hunting & Field

"Both Young and I are convinced of the necessity of very sharp broadheads, and trust more to a keen blade and a quick flight than to power."

Saxton Pope
Hunting with the Bow & Arrow
1923

Flu-Flu[™] Arrows

1840 Series 1860 Series
WACA Bear top-grade cedar
"Plus 3" Converta-Point[®]
Flu-Flu[™] arrows . . .

Swift and accurate, with limited action for bird shooting, small game, trap. Smart feather design provides fast flight at release, then slows at arc to limit distance. Available in 29" length and weights 35 lbs. to 65 lbs. Specify bow weight.

Box of four.

1847 Cedar Flu-Flu arrows with Converta-Blunt points (125 grain).

1848 Cedar Flu-Flu arrows with Converta-Field points (125 grain).

1849 Cedar Flu-Flu arrows with Converta-Point four-blade Razorhead (125 grain).

Bear High-Grade Cedar Arrows

1867 Flu-Flu wrap-around fletch, 125 grain bludgeon point. Length, 29". Weights: 40/45, 45/50, 50/55, 55/60. Box of four.



"Plus 3" Converta-Point[®] Components

1322 Nock inserts for Bear Micro-Filite[®] arrows and Kodiak[®] arrows. Dozen pack. Specify shaft size.

1332 Converta-Field points (125 grain). Matched to Razorhead weight. Dozen pack.

1333 Converta-Blunt points (125 grain). Matched to Razorhead weight. Dozen pack.

8234 Converta-four-blade Razorhead with adapters attached. Dozen pack.

5237 Converta-four-blade Razorhead with adapters attached. Three pack.

1335 Converta-broadhead adapter for Magnum arrows. Dozen pack.

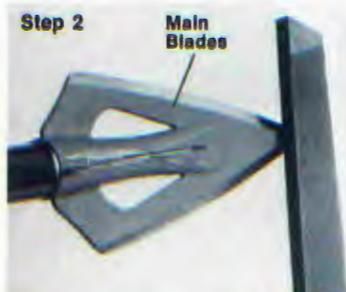
1336 Converta-high-strength inserts for Magnum, Kodiak, and Bear Micro-Filite[®] "Plus 3" Converta-Point shafts. Specify shaft size. Dozen pack.

1340 WACA high-strength Wooden Arrow Converta-Point adapter for 1/2" shafts only. Dozen pack.

7372 1/2" Judo-Point for aluminum and cedar Converta-Point arrows.

7373 1/2" Judo-Point for Fiberglass Converta-Point arrows.

The Fred Bear[®] "Plus 3" Converta-Point arrow is covered by U.S. patent #3,401,938.



The very tip should be rounded off to a chisel-like point. A long, slender point may curl when striking bone.



Sharpen insert, too.

ARROWS

Aluminum

Bear®-Easton Professional X-7 tournament arrows are preferred by top tournament archers. It's the Easton quality tubing manufactured to exacting tolerances that makes the big difference. Beautiful Meadow Green color; multi-color hand creasing, helical fletching of proper length for target shooting. Available in sizes 1516, 1616, 1716, 1814, 1816, 1914. Horn nocks. Specify shaft size and length or specify bow weight and draw length and we will select proper shaft size.

Bear®-Easton Professional arrows for precision target shooting X-7.

1810 Cut to length, fitted with insert target points and fletching of proper length for target shooting. Set of 8.

1811 Full length with target points unattached and fletching of proper length for target shooting. Set of 8.

Bear®-Easton Component Parts
Component parts for Bear-Easton Professional X-7 arrows are available in sizes 1516, 1616, 1716, 1814, 1816, 1914.

1305 X-7 Full length shafts with points unattached. Dozens.

1312 Insert target points only. Specify shaft size. Dozens.

SPECIAL NOTE: Bear-Easton Professional X-7 tournament arrows are available only at Qualified Bear Archery Service Dealers.

Fiberglas

NEW Bear Micro-Flite® Grayling Green Target Arrows

Deliver top performance under all weather conditions. Rugged, lightweight Bear Micro-Flite shafts scorn moisture and temperature changes. Selected feathers are fletched to proper length and true helical for target work. Three different sizes—No. 2, No. 4 and No. 6

Specify bow weight and draw length. Stocked in 27", 28", 29" and full lengths.

1625 Bear Micro-Flite tournament arrows fitted with insert target points. Sets of Eight.

Bear Micro-Flite and Kodiak Glass Arrow component parts.

1322 Nock inserts. Specify shaft size. Sizes No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10. Dozen Pack.

1323 Target points. Specify shaft size. Sizes No. 2, No. 4, No. 6. Dozen Pack.

Cedar

Bear High-Grade Cedar Arrows are for the novice and for the expert. Spine-matched to five-pound tolerance. Colorful creasing on tough, Port Orford cedar shaft. Feathers helical fletched in proper length for hunting, field, or target, specify bow weight and draw length.

1860 Sets of Eight. Target arrows in these lengths and weights:
26" — 30/35, 35/40 lbs.
28" — 30/35, 35/40, 40/45 lbs.
30" — 40/45 lbs.

1861 Sets of Eight. Full length without points. 5" proper fletching for hunting and field in these weights: 40/45, 45/50, 50/55, 55/60 lbs.

1862 Sets of Eight. With 125-grain field point, 5" proper fletch for hunting, field shooting. In these weights and lengths:

29" — 40/45, 45/50, 50/55, 55/60 lbs.
31" — 40/45, 45/50, 50/55 lbs.

1864 Sets of Eight. Fred Bear four-blade Razorhead® hunting arrows. Specify bow weight and draw lengths. In these weights and lengths:
29" — 40/45, 45/50, 55/60 lbs.
31" — 40/45, 45/50, 50/55 lbs.

1865 Sets of Eight. Matched set of four 125-grain four-blade Razorhead and four 125-grain field points. Same weights and lengths as 1864.

1867 Flu-Flu wraparound fletch, 125-grain blunt point. Length: 29". Weights: 40/45, 45/50, 50/55, 55/60 lbs. Box of four.

HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by Fred Bear

When game is within bowshot there is one best time to shoot. No hard rules can be established as a guide to tell just when. Wind direction must be considered. If it is not right, a shot may have to be hurried, which is never an ideal situation. Take a little time. A better opportunity may present itself. You may be able to approach closer. If the animal shows no sign of alarm and the wind direction is favorable, a pause may allow time for your heartbeat to return to normal.

When the time comes to make your shot you may not be ready. If your broadhead is not sharp, the arrow should not be released. A sharp arrow is a must. Kills must be made as humanely as possible. Just because the edges of your arrowhead are shiny does not mean that they are sharp. Sharpening instructions are included in all Razorhead packaging. An arrow head is sharp when it can cut paper held in your fingers.

The arrow must not only be sharp, but it must be directed to the proper spot. This is in the rib area at or below the horizontal center of the animal's body, close up behind the front leg. Do not aim at the whole deer. Pick the spot and give it complete concentration. Come to a full draw. Tighten back muscles. Keep applying pulling pressure and let the string escape your fingers rather than to unhook from it. This will assure a good release and your arrow will streak to that spot.

Bear®-Falcon* Aluminum Arrows for target 24SRT-X

The Falcon is the economical arrow for the beginning archer; a practice and utility arrow for the expert. The Falcon offers plenty more quality and uniformity than any other shaft in its price range. James D. Easton makes the Falcon to precision weight and spine tolerances. Available in sets of eight and in these sizes and lengths only:

- 1616 20/30 lbs. 27" or full length
- 1716 30/45 lbs. 28" or full length
- 1816 35/40 lbs. 28" or full length
- 1916 35/45 lbs. 29" or full length
- 2016 35/45 lbs. 30" or full length

1800 Cut to length. Upper points installed as indicated by sizes above. Proper fletching for target shooting. Sets of Eight.

1801 Full length with diagonal fletching for target shooting, in above sizes. Target points unattached. Sets of Eight.

1460 Full length shafts only. Target points unattached. Sets of Eight.

1461 Falcon target points. Specify shaft size from above list. Dozen.
*Registered James D. Easton, Inc.

1324 Broadhead pointers in sizes No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, Dozen Pack.

9000 Bear Matchless Shafts. No points. Full length 31". Sizes No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

Specify bow weight and draw length. Dozen Pack.

Standard Grade Matched Cedar Field Arrows

Economical quality Port Orford cedar arrow for beginners in weights of 40, 45, 50, and 55 lbs. Assorted color shafts. Proper 3 1/2" turkey feather fletching, colorful cresting, non-skid field point. 29" only. Specify bow weight.

1862 Sets of Eight

Port Orford Cedar Shafts

Parallel Port Orford cedar shafts, matched for weight and spine; 5/16" diameter for 30/35 lbs. only. 1 1/2" diameter in 40/65 lbs. Spined at 28", 31" long. Specify bow weight and draw length.

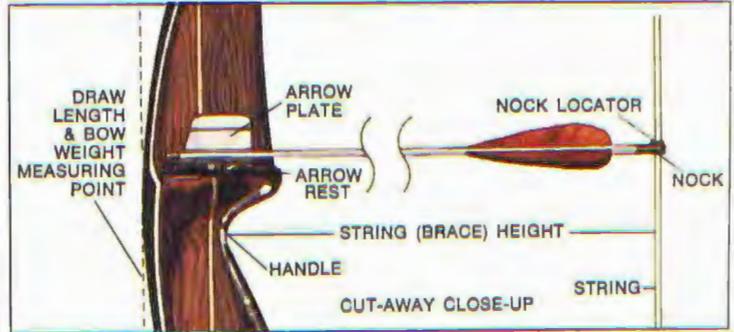
1300 31" Port Orford cedar shafts, spine weight matched. Dozen pack.

1301 Same as above, but in lots of 100.

Fred Bear Target Arrows Reference Chart By Series

Catalog No.	Material	Recommended Usage
1800 Series	Aluminum	Target
1825 Series	Fiberglass	Target
1880 Series	Cedar	Target
1810 Series	Aluminum	Target

How to select correct arrow length



First method Draw a measuring arrow (marked in inches) in your bow. At full draw, your correct arrow length stops at the front of the arrow shelf.

Second method Spread your arms straight to sides from shoulders, have someone measure the distance between your fingertips, then use this formula:



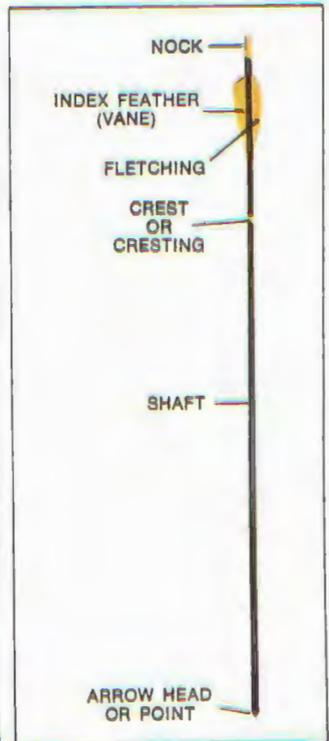
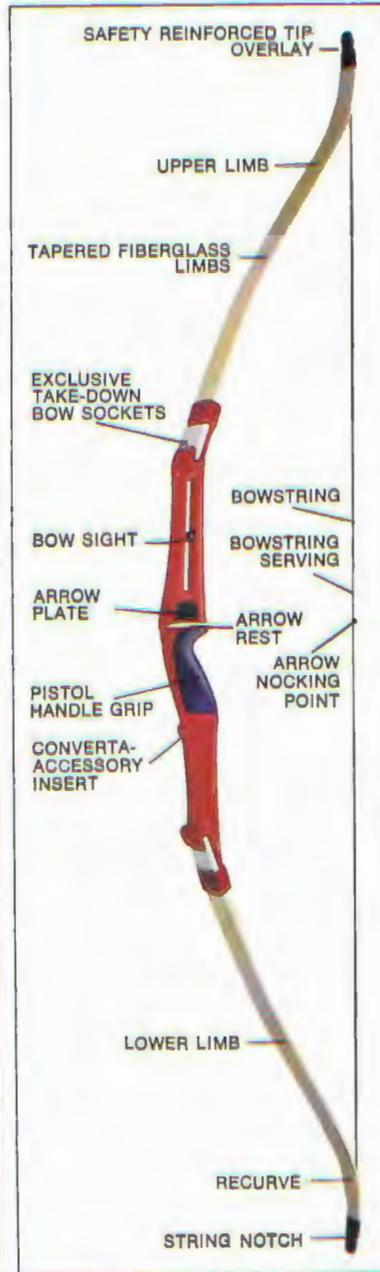
Drawing Length

spread-arm measurement	arrow length
57"-59"	24"-25"
60"-62"	25"-26"
63"-65"	26"-27"
66"-68"	27"-28"
69"-71"	28"-29"
72"-74"	29"-30"
75"-77"	30"-31"

The length of the arrow measures from bottom of nock slot to back of the head.

How to Match Arrows & Bow Weight

Match your draw length to your bow weight. For each inch difference in draw length, add or subtract about two pounds of bow weight from the weight marked on your bow (most bows and all Bear bows are weighed at 28"). Example: you have a 30" draw. You're shooting with a 36 lb. bow. Your bow weight is actually 40 lbs. Similarly, if yours is a 27" draw, your 36 lb. bow is drawing only 34 lbs.



Bear Quivers

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"In the early days before the advent of my bowquiver, I filled a groove along the back of the bow handle in which to hold an extra arrow. Needless to say, the modern bow quiver is a big improvement and will carry up to eight extra arrows."



3726 Champion™ Back Quiver

A quiver for anyone in the family—large enough for adults, light enough for the kids. An economy quiver, it holds 12 or so arrows. Water 'n' scuff resistant red, white and blue vinyl. Accent cuff and shoulder strap. Specify right or left hand.



3205 Trophy Quiver

Holds 20 arrows in two compartments without crowding. Big side pocket with zipper. Top Grade leather. Black or Western Brown. Specify right or left hand.



3175 Cheyenne™ Centerback Quiver

Centerback means it goes left or right handed. Hand stitched quality leather construction throughout. Adjustable to your fast-action style with pack-type harness. It features a divider strap; holds 14 to 18 arrows for hunting or target. Zipper pocket holds accessories such as extra bowstring, broadheads, cement, camouflage cream.



3735 Tournament™ Belt Quiver

Look good on the line. It's in smart black vinyl, scuff-resistant, holds 12 arrows, includes divider, belt hook, ring, and a generous zipper pocket for your day's shooting needs. Specify right or left hand.

3225 The Tournament in black or black lizard leather.

3736 National™ Belt Quiver

In random vinyl colors. Holds 12 arrows. Includes divider strap, belt hook, ring, and open accessory pocket. Specify left or right hand.

3230 The National in black or brown leather



3250 Mohican™ Belt Quiver

Low cost; yet of durable vinyl. Contrasting vinyl cuff. Tote 8 to 10 arrows. Includes belt hook and ring. Random colors.



3255 Scholar™ Belt Quiver

Lucky beginner! Holds four to six arrows. Handy belt loop. Random vinyl colors.



3745 Huntsman™ Belt Quiver

The silent one—rubber dividers cut shaft rattle and fletching rub of your six hunting arrows. Foam rubber protects the points. Vinyl. Double belt loop. Use left or right handed.



3740 The Tallsman™ Belt Quiver

Take 10 to 12 arrows in the Tallsman. Combines the best of side and hip quivers. Arrow separator and hidden belt tunnel. Carry extra string, tools, in the zipper pocket. Specify right or left hand. Tough vinyl, gold trim. Check the Bear belt.



3741 Talisman™ Hunter Belt Quiver

Split seconds count! Fastens to your belt ready for action. Holds six broadheads. Rubber dividers; foam rubber base. Belt tunnel and tie-down thongs. Specify left or right hand. Bear makes a belt.



High Quality Bear® Belt

Complement your Bear accessories. Top-grain leather; cut to your own size. Distinctive Bear medallion on gleaming buckle face.

3275 black lizard, 1½" wide

3280 buckle only, 1½"



NEW Fred Bear Kodiak Quivers

Fred Bear has designed a bow quiver that fits all the new Bear Compound Bows as well as all Bear Take-Down Bows. It features Fast-Fork brackets top and bottom for easy-on easy-off attachments. All 1975 Bear Take-Down Bows are pre-drilled to accept this new bow quiver.

3584 4 Arrow Model

3585 8 Arrow Model



3079 Screw-in Insert Adapter

Adapt any 1/4" bushing to accept the Bear bowfishing rig, eight- and four-arrow Converta-Bow Quivers, Omni-Coupler® Stabilizer and Hunting Stabilizer.



7302 1/4" Counterbalance Adapter Stud

Permits you to use the 3 or 4 1/2 oz. Bear Stabilizer weights as counterbalances.



7714 Economy Bow Quiver

Two-piece rubber quiver slips easily over bow limbs to hold six arrows. Weatherproof.

7715 Deluxe Kwikie Kwiwer™

Holds four arrows with special clamp that you mount or remove while bow is strung. Molded neoprene rubber mounts for shafts and bow limbs are reinforced with a special frame. One size for all bows. Fast, easy, arrow release.



3590 Eight-arrow Snap-on Bow Quiver

Snap-shoot quickly, easily, quietly, in the woods. The arrow is in your hand at a touch—eight arrows at your fingertips all day long. Two sizes:

3590S Short, to fit most hunting bows from 52"-62". Best for short Kodiak Magnum®-type bow. Specify left or right hand.

3590R Regular, to fit bows from 60"-64". Best for bows like medium-length Super Kodiak®. Specify left or right hand.



3592 Fred Bear® Eight-Arrow Converta-Bow Quiver

Versatile, this quiver was originally developed for the Fred Bear take-down bow. Now, it fits any new Bear® laminated bow, any older Bear bow, and most other make bows, with a stabilizer bushing. Simple attachment. Comes with the Bow Quiver adapter kit (3593). Fits bows 48"-70". A screwdriver is all you need to fit it to almost any length bow. Eight arrows. Complete with instructions. Adapter kit not needed on any Bear Take-Down bow. Specify right or left hand.

Safety note: The Bear® four-arrow Converta-Bow quiver, the tape-on bow quiver, the eight-arrow snap-on bow quiver, and the Fred Bear eight-arrow Converta-Quiver share an important benefit: hunting points are held securely in a protective shield for safer handling. Safer for you. Safer for your arrows.



3625 Fred Bear Four-Arrow Converta-Bow Quiver

Fits any Bear laminated bow with Converta-Accessory Insert. Install the 3593 adapter kit and you have four arrows always at the ready. Specify left or right hand. Instructions included. Adapter kit not needed on any Bear Take-Down bow.



7305 Bear Converta-Accessory Insert

Holds Omni-Coupler, Fred Bear hunting stabilizer, Fred Bear Converta-Fish reel. When you use the 3593 bow quiver adapter kit, you can mount the Fred Bear eight-arrow Converta-Bow Quiver or the four-arrow Converta-Bow Quiver. This insert is standard on all 1975 Bear laminated bows except Black Bear and Little Bear. To install on older Bear models, write our Custom Department.



3620 Tape-on Bow Quiver

Use ordinary adhesive or electrician's tape to mount this rigid two-point quiver to your bow riser. Holds four arrows. Simply wax this section of bow before taping. Tape included. Specify left or right hand. Adapt your bow to take the Converta-Bow-fishing rig and Converta-Quiver™. Nothing to it. Let us factory-install the Converta-Accessory Insert (7305) at a nominal cost. Fits most Bear composite bows. See your Bear dealer, or write us direct.

Bear bow quivers are covered by U.S. patent #3,209,740.



3593 Bow Quiver Adapter Kit

Converts your bow with 3/8" stabilizer bushing or accessory insert to take the eight-arrow Converta-Bow Quiver and the four-arrow Converta-Bow Quiver. Also used with Omni-Coupler or hunting stabilizer. Leather pad protects bow finish.

Bowfishing Equipment

From Fred Bear's Notes:

"Any archer or fisherman who hasn't tried bowfishing is missing a whole new sport. Just ask any of the boys around Albemarle, North Carolina. I understand that one of them won a bowfishing contest there a year or so back by bagging over 2,600 pounds of carp in one week. Gar, too, are real sporting."

3000 Bear® Converta-Bow-fishing Rig

Almost any Bear bow is ready for fishing whenever you are, with this new reel. It fits right into the accessory insert on all new composite Bear bows, except Black Bear and Little Bear. Complete with reel, 50' 90-lb. test braided nylon line, Fiberglas arrow with harpoon head, Fiberglas arrow with harpoon head, instruction book.

3005 The Bear Converta-Bow-fishing rig with 3060 Easy-off point.



3010 Tape-on Bowfishing Rig

Fiberglas bow? Tape on your rig. Any other bow, too.

Includes reel, 50' 90-lb. test nylon line, Fiberglas arrow with single barb.

3015 Same as 3010; easy-off point.

3030 Layfletched arrow with single barb point.

3035 Layfletched arrow with 3060 easy-off point.

3045 Layfletched arrow without point.

3050 Solid Fiberglas shaft only.

3078 Converta fish reel and line.

3082 Tape-on bracket, reel, line.

3090 Drum for fish reel.

3106 Bracket with screw for 3082.

3110 Extra nylon line, braided, 50' 90-lb. test.

3115 Layfletched, three-vented, slip-on, molded rubber fletching for $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " shafts.



3055 Single barbed harpoon head.



3060 Easy-off fish point, double-barbed harpoon head, screws on.

3065 Extra 3060 head.

3070 Extra 3060 shank.



7905 Al's fish slick retractable point. Moving barb loosens fish quickly.



3078



Instant Archery

Instant Archery™ set 5581

It's the instruction book that makes you the instant archer. In eight pages, with crisp text written by a certified instructor of the Professional Archers Association (PAA), and clear photographs, you learn how to hold your bow, your arrow; how to aim, anchor, and shoot. Many archers score consecutive bull's-eyes in their first shots.

But that's only for openers. With your Instant Archery set you get a solid Fiberglas bow, fully 60" long, with adjustable bowsight, Fred Bear® "Arro-Guide" rest, rear sight on the double-looped braided Dacron® bowstring, and comfortable Bear-Gluv finger grips to eliminate the need for shooting glove, and to give you the correct nocking point (arrow to bowstring). More? If you have left-handers and right-handers in your family, simply move the "Arro-Guide" to left or to right, to accommodate.

Arrows? Yes, four 28" cedar arrows with pro target point. And a long armguard to protect your arm from string slap. Plus a safe, easy-to-use bowstringer.

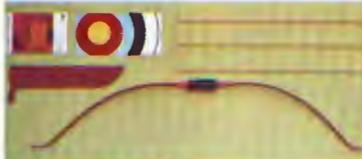
There's even a target: a four-sided box-like arrangement which you stuff with folded newspaper for stability and long life.

Instant Archery. Instant fun. For the family. (Not a toy.) See your Bear® dealer.



Solid Fiberglas Bows and Sets

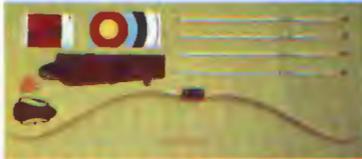
There's a Bear bow here for everyone. Any age. Boys, girls, men, women. A Fiberglas Bear bow starts many an archer on his way to more fun, to more sport, and even to more sophisticated bows. Start here. For yourself. For the family. For a gift. For target shooting, bowhunting, bowfishing, backyard fun. Each bow shoots left or right. Complete with braided Dacron® double-loop bowstring.



5506 Red Bear® set

For older boys and girls. Red Bear 50" bow, double-loop braided Dacron® bowstring, three 28" cedar arrows with pro target points, vinyl quiver, target face, Instructions. Not a toy.

Dealer note: three sets per carton.



5521 Golden Bear® set

Target set. Features 60" recurve Golden Bear bow rated at 30 lbs., with double-loop center-served braided Dacron® bowstring, four 28" matched cedar target arrows. Belt quiver. Armguard. Right or left shooting tab. Full-color target. Instruction booklet.

Dealer note: three sets per carton.



5526 Brown Bear® bowhunting set

The bowhunter or bowfisherman will appreciate this one. 60" 45-lb. recurved Brown Bear hunter bow with center-served braided Dacron® bowstring, three top-of-line Fred Bear 29" cedar hunting arrows with Razorheads®, bow quiver, right and left shooting tab, armguard, full-color animal target face, and "Fred Bear's Tips on Bowhunting" booklet.

Dealer note: three sets per carton.

5520 Golden Bear bow only

(30 lbs.) Dealer note: four bows per carton.

5525 Brown Bear bow only

(45 lbs.) Dealer note: four bows per carton.



HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

By Fred Bear

How To Increase Your Chances of Getting Your First Deer.

Hunt from a blind along a good game trail. (After your first deer you'll want to try stalking them or "still hunting" as it's called.)

Hunt in the rain or snow when everyone else goes back to camp to get warm or dry. Rain muffles sounds and detracts from the deer's normal keen attention.

Find out where the deer trails are and which ones the deer are following well ahead of opening day. Shoot practice arrows everyday.

When "still hunting" remember that deer's eyes are often down the ground level. Look for danger under trees and bushes. Not at the 5 foot level as you are. Imitate the deer. Kneel and look under also.

Check your Razorheads for sharpness every day. Most beginners shoot high. The adrenalin is really flowing. Come to full draw, settle down and pick a spot.



Gloves-Tabs-Armguards



3360 Contour-fit Pro™ Glove
Adjustable palm strap prevents slipping after release. Corfam®, single-seam design. Velcro® closure. Snug fit. Can be used right or left. Sizes 6-12.

6 ladies' small	9 men's med.
7 ladies' med.	10 men's lge.
8 ladies' lge.	11 men's x lge.
8 men's small	12 men's xx lge.



3380 Master Glove
Soft contour design for comfort. Elastic back, closed-end tips, Velcro® closure. Sizes 6-12. Can be used right or left hand.



Economical R & L Glove
Moderately priced right or left glove, open-end tips. Double-V seam. Sizes: ex. sml, sml, med, lge, x lge.

3430 vinyl 3435 leather



3330 Twin Tab
Black Corfam®, smooth leather lining for clean release. Lge, med, sml. Specify right or left.

3315 Single Tab
Same as 3330, in single thickness. Lge, med, sml. Specify right or left.



7800 Kantpinch Tab
No more arrow pinch with patented finger separator. Shell cordovan, smooth leather back. Specify right or left. Sml, med, lge.



7805 Wilson Tab
Adjustable finger loop. Smooth, heavy cordovan. Felt back. Sml, med, lge. Specify right or left.

3345 R & L Tab
Fits either hand. Assorted colors. Tough, smooth vinyl. Sml, med, lge. (Not illustrated.)



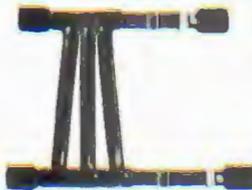
3445 Tartar Armguard
Snug fit, with elastic straps and fast-action hook fasteners. Tough vinyl, fully lined, reinforcing stay.

3450 Same as above, in leather.



3455 Kool Armguard
Concealed spring steel in fully lined leather. Adjustable elastic straps, quick-action fasteners. Cordovan brown.

3460 With Instant Velcro® fasteners.



3465 Ventilated Armguard
Cool comfort, reduces sweating, maximum protection. Velcro® fasteners and adjustable straps. Fully lined leather over spring steel wires, 6 3/4" long, brown or white.



3468 Mini-vent Armguard
The short version of 3465, 5 1/2" long, cordovan brown or white.



3470 Hunter Armguard
Extra wide for full protection. Fully lined leather for hunting. Spring steel stay. Three adjustable elastic straps, hook fasteners. Cordovan brown.

3475 With instant Velcro® fasteners.



3480 Hunting Armguard
The length holds sleeves tightly in place. Spring steel stay covered with lined vinyl. Four elastic straps.

3485 Hunting armguard with instant Velcro® fasteners.



3535 Bear E-Z Finger Sling
Get a light and natural grip on your bow without binding. Slips on and off instantly. Soft leather. Small and large.



7031 Fred Bear® Deluxe Snap-on Bowsling
Expands to fit any bow without adhesives, holes, or screws. Can't mar finish. Snap on and off. Black and White topgrain cowhide.



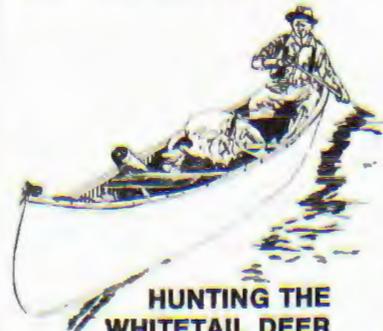
3530 Universal Bowsling
Improve your aim; achieve positive bow control with this soft leather sling. Fits any bow. Brown or black leather.



3540 Bear® Bow Saddle
Soft leather pad cushions hand for comfortable, non-slip grip. Can be trimmed to fit any hand and bow contour. Adhesive peel-tab backing.



3542 Bear Chest Protector
The gals like the comfort and protection this vinyl covering provides. Keeps arrow and string away from bosom. White or black vinyl with ring fastener and flexible elastic section. Small and regular. Specify color, size, right or left.



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No serious hunter goes into the field without a homemade or professionally prepared map of the area in which he is hunting. The location of game seen can be penciled in for future reference as can streams, hills, odd shaped trees, vegetation and other points of reference. The value of such a map is beyond question if the hunter becomes disoriented while tracking game or is otherwise lost. United States Topographical Quadrangle Maps are available for much of the country at a reasonable price. A folder listing the maps is available from: U.S. Geological Survey, Washington Distribution Section, 1200 South Eads Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202. Information on Canadian maps can be obtained from: The Fred Bear Sports Club, R R #1, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Also, do not overlook the many good maps put out by your State Department of Natural Resources and County or Local Governments.

Bowcases



7787 Fred Bear's® Jumbo Arrow-Caddy/Bowcase

This is the bowcase that Fred Bear carries on his hunting trips, as you can see from a photograph taken this spring in Canada. It holds everything you need including your take-down bow, arrows, quiver, shooting glove, armguard and all of your paraphernalia such as nocking pliers, spare bowstrings, brush buttons, string silencers, bow square, nocking points, hunting knife, extra Razor-heads and practice points, camo net and gloves, camo creme, insect repellent, extra film, your camo clothing, etc. This is a high-

Impact plastic case with handle and three locks. Measures 33" x 14 1/4" x 5". Once you carry this case on a hunting trip you'll never again carry anything else.



7786 Bear Compact Arrow-Caddy

Holds 24 arrows in foam padding, plus your other gear in three adjustable compartments. Or take 48 arrows alone. Green, measures 32" x 5" x 5"; 4 1/4 lbs.



3501 Fred Bear Master Take-Down Bowcase

Fred Bear designed it; it's the finest Take-Down bowcase available. In briefcase style, it takes the bumps wherever you go. Fits under airplane or car seat. Bow is well-protected on all sides, top, and bottom, in Polyurethane foam. Heavy-duty zipper on three sides. Won't mar or tear, scorns weather, wipes clean with damp cloth. Two gold

Bear medallions mark the archer. Measures 24" x 8 1/2" x 2". For all All-Purpose Sport handle sections and one set of limbs.



3502 Fred Bear® Take-Down Bow Travel Case

Black expanded vinyl outside, soft red flannel inside. Top quality throughout. Holds any Take-Down bow handle section and one set of limbs. Three-sided zipper for full openings. Take it travelling, to the tournament, to the woods. Measures 29 1/2" x 12".



Bear Compound Bow Bowcases

Both the Bear Tamerlane® II and Bear Alaskan® Compound Bows can be quickly and easily taken apart for traveling and storage. An attractive hardcover case (7785) is designed to hold either length Bear Compound Bow when they are disassembled.

7785 Bear Take-Down Bowcase

3495 Bear Assembled Compound Bowcase, 2 sizes 50" and 56".



3505 Bowcase

Years of rough use are built into this expanded vinyl case. Reinforcing stitchwork. Fleecy nap double lining. Black leather-grained exterior. Reinforced handle, extra-long zipper closure. Width: 8"; lengths: 48", 52", 60", 66", 72". Bows 48" and under fit into 48" cases; bows 50" to 52" fit into 52" cases; bows 54" to 60" fit into 60" cases; bows 62" to 66" fit into 66" cases; bows 68" to 72" fit into 72" cases.



3510 Bowcase

Rich-looking leather-grained vinyl—yet at a low price. A quality case with carrying handle, reinforced stitching. Black 6 3/4" wide, 52", 60", 66", 72" lengths. Bows 48" to 52" fit into 52" cases; bows 54" to 60" fit into 60" cases; bows 62" to 66" fit into 66" cases; bows 68" to 72" fit into 72" cases.



3515 Bowcase

Bright gold cotton twill. Heavy napped back. Vinyl binding. Lengths 60", 70"; 4 3/4" wide.



3504 Bear '76er™ Deluxe Bowcase

Handy tote-case of durable vinyl. Holds one handle and two limbs. Fits both '76er Deluxe and Custom models and Minuteman Long and Short models.

Points



7341 Blunt 7347 Field Five-degree Taper-hole Points
Machined steel standard-tapered field and blunt points for hunting practice. Interchangeable with broadheads. For $1\frac{1}{2}$ " shafts, 125 grain. Dozen.



Miracle Converta-Judo Point
End arrow loss! The magic spring arms dig in to prevent ricochet and burrowing. Stands in tall grass. Full speed, straight shooting, explosive impact. Now with Converta-Point® adapter installed.

7372 $\frac{5}{16}$ " for aluminum and cedar Converta-Point® arrows

7373 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " for Fiberglass Converta-Point® arrows

7370 $\frac{5}{16}$ " Judo point without adapter

7371 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Judo point without adapter



Parallel-hole Target Points
1500 Steel, $\frac{5}{16}$ " outside diameter, 15 grains.

7353 Brass bullet $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".



7361 HTM Blunt Points
Shoot safely in confined areas, or for small game. Tough rubber point fits over $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squared-off shaft end or over metal blunt point. 125 grains, half-dozen pack.



7379 Bod-Kin Hunting Points
Three blade hunting head fits any hunting shaft, $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ferrule size, 125 grains, three to a pack.



1340 NEW WACA high strength Wooden Arrow Converta-Point Adapter for $1\frac{1}{2}$ " shafts only. 5 degree tapered magnesium. Dozen pack.



1325 NEW Tuff-Tip
Stop worrying about hitting those stumps. Fits over the end of your arrow between the fiberglass shaft and the Converta-Point. Virtually eliminates arrow splintering. Acts as a shock absorber. Packed in all Bear Microflite arrows. Dozen pack.



Bear Razorhead®
Lethal. It's a four-blade razor-sharp broadhead combining two precision-honed blades. The main blade is mill-tempered spring steel, silver-brazed to a one-piece steel ferrule, then honed. The light-weight razor-steel auxiliary blade is easily replaced. Sharpening instructions with package, and on page 44.

5115 Three-pack Fred Bear single-blade Razorhead and three auxiliary blades.

5114 One dozen Fred Bear single-blade Razorhead, one dozen razor-auxiliary blades, slot cleaning tool. (Not illustrated.)

5237 Three-pack "Plus 3" Converta-Point four-blade Razorhead with attached broadhead adapter. 145 grains.

5234 Dozen pack "Plus 3" Converta-Point Razorhead with attached broadhead adapters, plus one dozen auxiliary blades, and slot cleaning tool. (Not illustrated.)

5121 Dozen pack auxiliary blades. Extra insert blades for all Razorhead. Weight 10 grains each. (Not illustrated.)

The Fred Bear Razorhead® is covered under United States patent #2,829,894.

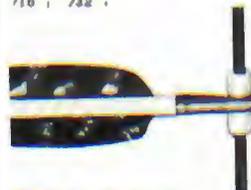
Nocks



7000 Bjorn Nocks The choice of release shooters. Designed to grip the string without using fingers. Translucent colors. Sizes $\frac{1}{4}$ " (apricot), $\frac{5}{16}$ " (rose).



7005 Fred Bear Speed Nocks
Preferred by bowhunters and target archers alike. Index ridge assures proper placement of the arrow on the rest. Hunters can keep their eye on their game while nocking their arrow. Fast-loading, open throat with reinforced edges. Injection molded butyrate in blue, black, yellow, white, red. Sizes $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{5}{16}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".



7270 Nock Locks
Fast guide to position arrow consistently. Pairs.



7732
Three Nok-Sets, with pliers.

7733 Nok-Set
Aluminum bandlined with live plastisol. Slip-proof. Positive, permanent nocking point. Package of five.



7269 Bear® Nocking Points
An instant nocking point. Heat-shrinks onto string. Four points per package.



7273 New! Bear-Gluv™
Eliminates need for finger protection, yet gives positive nocking point time after time. Special new material will not slip or damage string. Two sets per package.



7865 Potawatomi Bow Square
Find your correct nocking point and bracing height—the first time. Lightweight, non-corrosive aluminum.



Fred Bear Showed Me How T-Shirts

Attractive full color T-Shirt. Sets you apart as an archery expert. A real conversation starter. To order, send check or money order directly to Bear Archery, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738 In the amount of \$2.00 for each T-Shirt wanted, we pay postage. Michigan residents add 4% sales tax.

Please print your name and address. Allow two weeks for delivery.

You may use the return envelope bound into this catalog to order your Fred Bear Showed Me How T-Shirts.

Adult Sizes: Catalog No. 8700, Specify size: small, medium, large or extra large.

Youth Sizes: Catalog No. 8701, Specify size: small, medium or large.

Juvenile Sizes: Catalog No. 8702, Specify size: small, medium or large.

Bowstrings



FANTASTIC! Bearstrand No-Stretch Bowstrings

The ultimate in bowstrings. 4 times the strength per strand of previous materials. Absolutely no stretch. Furnished in twin-pack to provide you with a back-up string of the same top caliber. The only way to go.

7049 Superstring for use with hunting bows. Bowstring is finished in natural colored Kevlar® with dark servings. Lengths: 48", 52", 54", 56", 58", 60", 62", 64" and 66".

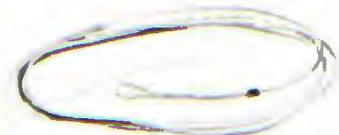
7040 Tournament string for target bows up to 35 lbs. Bowstring is finished in natural colored Kevlar® with light colored servings. Lengths: 60", 62", 64", 66", 68", 69" and 70".

7041 Tournament string for target bows 36 to 50 lbs. Same quality and finish as 7040. Lengths: 60", 62", 64", 66", 68", 69" and 70".



7105 Fred Bear® Professional Bowstrings

Extra-strong double-loop black Dacron®, full monofilament serving and loops. Handsome plastic carrying case. Hand-rubbed strands in custom lengths for bow weights 25/35 (10 strands) and 35/45 (12 strands). Lengths: 63", 66", 68", 69", 70", 72".



7101 Single-loop Bowstrings

For all bow lengths and weights to 40 lbs. Single-loop braided Dacron® with center serving.



7035 New! Bear® Universal Temper Strand Bowstrings

Get top performance from your target bow with this improved bowstring for all target bows up to and including 35 lb. Hand-rubbed, double-loop white Dacron®, with yellow serving. Lengths: 60", 62", 63", 64", 66", 68", 69", 70", 72".

7036

Same quality as 7035. White Dacron® with white serving. For 36 lb. to 50 lb. target bows in lengths: 60", 62", 63", 64", 66", 68", 69", 70", 72".

7050

The new, improved bowstring for hunting bows up to and including 50 lb. Black Dacron® with black serving. Lengths: 48", 52", 54", 56", 58", 60", 62", 63", 64", 66".

7051

Same quality as 7050. For hunting bows 51 lb. to 70 lb. Black Dacron® with green serving. Lengths: 48", 52", 54", 56", 58", 60", 62", 63", 64", 66".



How To String a Bow Safely

You still see archers using the push-pull or step through stringing method. Wrong! You can hurt yourself, and you can damage your favorite bow. Instead, the safe and easy way is with the 7850 Three-Bear Bowstringer. Simply stand on the cord after you attach the bowstringer to bow tips. The tips bend as you pull up, ready for easy, safe stringing. You're in good company; this is the bowstringer used by pros.



7850 Three Bear® Bowstringer

The safest way to string a bow. Imported calthide pockets and nylon cord. Also works on bows with bow tip protectors.



7060 Fred Bear® String Server

With black nylon thread. Hook over string for fast serving. Enough here for 60 servings.

7061 Server with monofilament thread.

7062 Nylon thread only; red, yellow, black.

7063 Monofilament thread only.



7057 Fred Bear® Bowstring Wax

Get more wear from your bowstrings by waxing them frequently. Designed especially for synthetic fibers. In convenient pushout tube.



3580 String Keeper

Protects string and bow nocks. Bowstring can't twist. Ensures correct brace height. Leather, adjustable elastic strap. For any bow.



7845 Bow Tip Protector

Holds bowstring in place on lower limb. Protects tips from damage. Wear-resistant plastic. Fits any bow.



2181 Handle Grips

Optional standard pistol handle grips. Assorted red, white and blue. Fits '76er Deluxe, Custom and Minuteman.

Storage Aids



7071 Wall Bow Rack

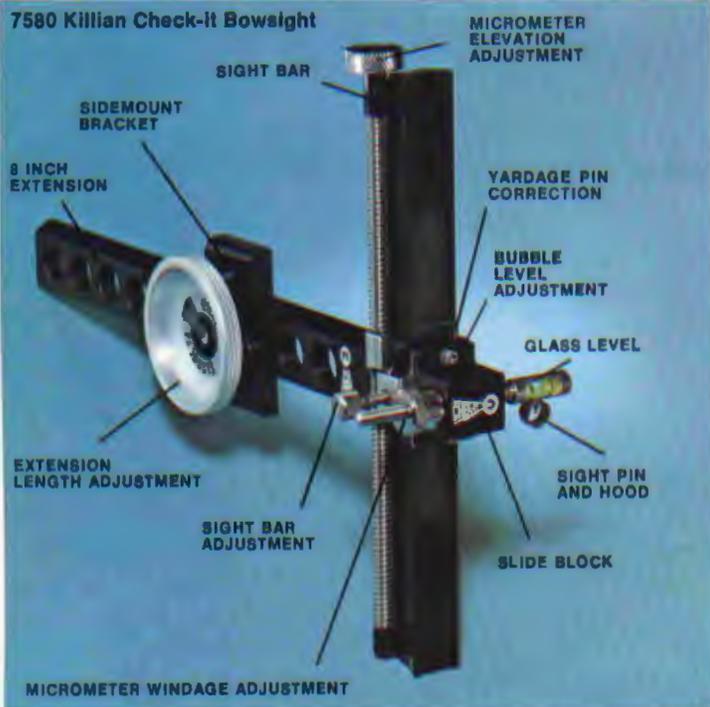
This is the bow rack that Fred Bear uses in his office. It's a real space-saver and will fit just about anywhere. Holds 5 bows on 18" of wall space. Comes with screws so you can mount it flush against the wall as Fred has done and it also includes the hardware so you can use it on pegboard.



7076 Bow and Arrow Wall Rack

Put this hardwood beauty together in five minutes. Metal wall hangers, special accessory hooks. Show off three bows, 24 arrows.

Bowsights



7580 Killian Chek-It Bowsight

This is the world's finest bowsight in the opinion of most of the professional archers. More than 1/2 the shooters at the recent PAA Nationals here in Grayling used this sight.

Chek These Features:

- Micrometer Windage Adjustment—allows you to tailor your shooting for local weather conditions.
- Yardage Pin Corrector—Even though the pros preset their sights for given yardages, actual shooting conditions often require minute changes.
- Micrometer Elevation Adjustment—This ingenious device permits you to fine tune your bow.
- Bubble Level Adjustment—
- Extension Length Adjustment—shooting conditions, yardages, indoor vs. outdoor targets can require changes in the sight location.
- The sight pin and hood are made of durable stainless steel.
- Accurate glass level.
- Slide Block, Sight Bar and 8 inch extension are made of black anodized aluminum.
- Works right or left handed.
- Side mounted for more sight clearance.

Note: The Killian Chek-It Sight comes with conventional side mount and special Bear mount that will fit most Bear Bows.

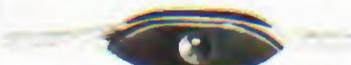
- Complete mounting instructions for all bows included with sight.



6050 Fred Bear® Premier Bowsight

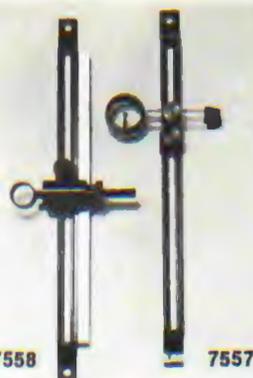
Now, set for windage and elevation with the only bowsight that's custom-designed to be an integral part of your bow. Right on target every time. With the adjustable nylon arrow plate, you tune your bow to the spine of the different arrows, and to your own shooting style. A wide choice of accessory apertures and arrow rests, too. Available in 7". The 6175 fluorescent dot post and the 6200 bristle rest are standard.

Replacement and accessory parts for Bear bowsights and Premier arrow rests are available at your local authorized Bear dealer.



7670 String Peep Sight

Put this on your string, and you have a rear sight for perfect alignment. Unbreakable vinyl, weatherproof.



Bear® Scor-Mor Sight

7558 Deluxe Target and Field Sight that has all the features of sights selling for two or three times as much. Micro windage and elevation adjustments.

7557 Field, with hood and post. Makes smooth sight adjustments, with unique design of polyethylene and anodized parts.



Bear® optional accessories

These accessories are available for Bear bowsights and for Bear Premier Arrow Rest:

- 6165** Peep sight
- 6175** Fluorescent dot post
- 6265** Cross hair aperture
- 6312** Fluorescent Dot Post with Level
- 6200** New 10 degree angle extra length Bristle Rest. A boon to those who shoot plastic feathers.
- 6210** Nylon rest
- 6205** Feather rest (specify right or left)
- 6125** Slide receiver assembly for 6110
- 6110** Premier aperture slide assembly (regular or short)
- 6108** Hunting aperture and slide assembly
- 6160** Magnetic retractable rest—the finest rest in archery for vanes and feathers.
- 6115** Aperture slide screw

Bear Premier bowsights, the Premier Arrow Rest, and related sight accessories are covered by U.S. patents 3,318,298 and 3,120,222.



6090 Bear '76er™ Custom Bowsight

Standard equipment on '76er Deluxe, optional on '76er Custom. Two apertures per package.

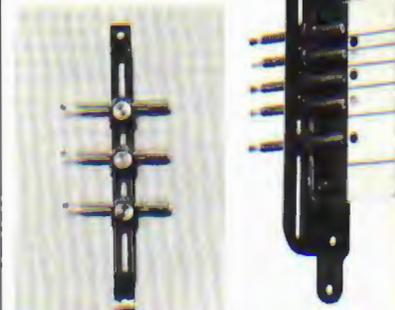


6105 Bear Premier Hunting Sight

Preset your sight for three known distances and you're ready for that critical one-time-only shot. This fine sight becomes an integral part of your bow; it's built in to fit perfectly. In this five-inch sight you get a 6200 bristle rest, an adjustable nylon arrow plate to tune arrows properly, and three fluorescent posts you preset for the three yardages. Besides these, you can choose various accessory apertures, rests, and additional fluorescent post assemblies from the Bear optional accessories selection.

6100 Field model 3 3/4" hunting sight—fits Victor Magnum® handle section.

6105 Field model 5" hunting sight—fits Victor Kodiak® handle section. 5" sight may be used on Super Kodiak up to 50 lbs.



7560 New Shur-Hit Hunting Sight

Preset any yardage; 15, 30, 50 for example. The three sighting bars adjust easily. Locks securely with thumb screws. Tape or screw mounting.

7618 Rain-Bow Hunting Sight

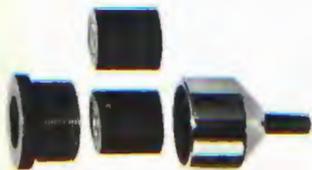
Built-in range finder lets you preset five distances. Simply use the clearly visible color-coded pins—blue, yellow, red, white, black. Installs easily on any size bow. Tape or screw mounting.

Omni-coupler Stabilizer



7310, 7311, 7312 Bear Omni-Coupler™

Give your arrow a truer flight; improve your accuracy. This is a dramatic advancement in stabilizers. It permits the bow to move at the "moment of paradox" as you shoot. While your bow moves, the lightweight tube and weighted head of the Omni-Coupler stay put. The device counteracts the shock and vibration of the limbs after arrow release, for a faster dampening action. Select the right combination of color-coded interchangeable compressible bushings, two interchangeable heads, and lightweight tubular rod to complement your own style.



7310 Bear Omni-Coupler with tubular rod and two weighted heads; carrying case.

7311 Bear Omni-Coupler with two interchangeable compressible bushings. Red, soft action; black, stiff action.

7312 Bear Omni-Coupler with two interchangeable compressible bushings with 1/4" stud to fit other bushings. Red, soft action; black, stiff action.

Also available: 1/4" stud to fit other bushings and stabilizer rods.

The Bear Omni-Coupler is covered by United States patent #3,524,441



7320 Bear® Hunting Stabilizer

Improve accuracy. Reduce string noise. Cut bow movement. Get a better arrow clearance. Improve the feel—all with this compact stabilizer. Chrome-plated weighted head and built-in flexible coupler. Fits any 1975 composite Bear bow except Black Bear and Little Bear. Just 3 1/2" long, with camouflaged case for hunting. With the 1/4" 3079 adapter, you can add the Bear hunting stabilizer to other make bows with 1/4" stabilizer bushing.



7302 1/4" Counterbalance Adapter Stud

Permits you to use the 3 or 4 1/2 oz. Bear Stabilizer weights as counterbalances.

Arrow Rests Aids



6255 Bear® Premier Arrow Rest

Tune your bow to your arrows—and to your own style—with this handsome combination bristle rest and nylon adjustable arrow plate. Fits any bow. Adjusts easily. Complete Instructions Included.



6160 Bear Premier Magnetic Arrow Rest.

Eliminates arrow drag. Rest retracts away from arrow at moment of release. Includes cadmium plated flipper, bar pin, magnet and rubber bumper.



1520 Feather Arrow Rest

Protect your arrow crestings; get a friction-free release. Fits any bow with an arrow rest shelf. Five contoured feathers. Measures 3/8" wide, 1 1/2" long, 1/4" high. Self-adhesive.



7282 Arro-Guide Arrow Rest

Ideal for all bows not equipped with arrow shelf. Fits all glass or wood bows. Plastic fingers hold arrows with no harm to feathers. Adhesive back, for right or left hand, easily removed.



7210 Bear® Premier Flex-rest

Use in combination with Bear Premier sight plate or 6255 Premier rest. Specify left or right. Self-adhesive.



7283 Hoyt Pro Rest

This rest provides for positive clearance of vanes and feathers. Non-interfering rest with pressure plate. Retaining finger holds arrow in place. No arrow bounce. Self-adhesive. Specify left or right.



3555 NEW Bear® Bristle Rest

For hunting, field. Installs in seconds on any bow, left or right. New 10 degree angle. Longer and stiffer.



3565 Bear® Nylon Shelf Rest

For left and right hand. Self-adhesive back.



3572 Bearhair™ Arrow Rest and Bear® Silent Arrow Plate

The crucial moment in bowhunting is usually when you draw your arrow back. Your game really can't hear your heart pounding but can hear your arrow moving against the bow. That's why we offer these two items in combination. The Bearhair arrow rest provides a quiet platform on which your arrow rides when you draw your arrow back and the Bear Pre-Furred arrow plate gives you a smooth, silent wall against which your arrow slides. Self-adhesive backs on both.

3575 Bear® Leather Silent Arrow Plate Only

Same as Pre-furred silent arrow plate, only in leather.



6275 Super Berger Button

Vic Berger is the first archer ever to shoot perfect 300 rounds—back-to-back. He likes this adjustable arrow plate, for now tuning a bow is as simple as turning a set screw. It's a spring-tension Teflon® pressure point that works like a shock absorber to minimize the effects of a bad release. Simply dial the correct amount of center shot you want—like focusing a fine camera. Install it yourself, or have Bear's Custom Service Department do it for you.



7281 No-Freez Kicker

You hear the click at full draw, to prevent your freezing and to improve your technique. Chrome-plated spring steel. Adhesive back.



7279 Kisser Button

This sweetheart touches your lips when you've reached full draw. Attach to bowstring for consistent shooting.

Hunting Accessories

7260 Bowhunter Gloves

Deerskin gloves for warmth, style, action. Leather-tipped shooting fingers (specify left or right). Alder-bark brown. Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.



3130 Fred Bear® Bowhunter's Kit
Compact and ready to use. Includes hunting knife with impact-proof handle, file and stone for sharpening broadheads, extra pocket for bowstrings. High-quality knife blade extends fully into decorated bone handle.

3135 file with handle



3140 file case; top grade leather with belt loop

3145 sharpening stone; best quality for knife and Razorheads



7255 Fred Bear® "Cutmaster" Knife and Broadhead Sharpener

Get the edge—a real cutting edge—on any knife or broadhead. Weighs 1/4 oz. Small enough to slip into your pocket.



7138 Camouflage Bow Cover

Two-piece cover to slip over bow limbs. Conceals without hampering your shot.



7723 Kwik-Lok Arrow Holder

Virtually automatic; great for cold hunting days. Kwik-Lok holds arrow nocked in the bow ready for that quick shot. Draw, and it releases automatically, then springs clear of arrow's flight. Self-adhesive.



7838 New "Mity Quiet" String Silencers

Don't spook game when you shoot. Twin rubber-like burrs wind into bowstring ends. Kills twang sound. Two sets per pack.



7300 "Compleat" Bowhunter's Accessory Kit

Completely forgetproof hunter's kit. The package has everything: Razorhead sharpener, Bear-Gluv, Bear bow stringer, slip-on camouflage bow cover, Kwik-Lok arrow holder, brush buttons, string silencers, plastic bowtip protector—and complete instructions.



7830 Brush Buttons

Prevent snagging on underbrush. Kills string noise, yet does not interfere with bracing or accuracy. Slip two soft rubber buttons onto bowstring. Two sets per pack.



7160 Fred Bear® Camouflage Make-up Cream

Blend in with the woods. Three tubes: Bark Brown, Glade Green, Shadow Black cream, for face, hands, bow. Cold cream base, applies easily.



7222 Cutter Insect Repellent

Three drops of Cutter's cream formula thwarts gnats, mosquitoes, ticks, black flies. Won't rub or sweat off. Economical and long-lasting.

7238 Rickard's Indian Buck Lure

Hides all human scent from deer, elk, moose, bear—guaranteed. Even downwind. Plastic pocket size squeeze bottle.



7823 Bear® Archery Patch

Identify yourself. Ideal for club shooters, teams. Embossed back patch, official Bear emblem in green, black; 7" diameter for jackets, shirts.

7824 Bear Shoulder Patch

Same as above in 3" diameter.



7827 "Fred Bear Showed Me How" Shoulder Patch

Answers the obvious question for you when you step back from the line, or return from the woods or field with your game. Three-inch sew-on patch.



7828 "Bowhunting Spoken Here" Shoulder Patch

A three-inch patch that makes points in any conversation. Sew it on your hat or jacket.



7971 "Bowhunting Spoken Here"

Transfer decal, 8" x 3 1/4", for car window, rec room, trailer, etc.



7875 Razorhead Tie Tac

Perfect way to show you're a bowhunter. An interpretation of the famous Bear Razorhead, designed by one of the country's leading jewelers. Available in either gold or silver colored finishes the tac may also be worn as a lapel pin. Please specify color.

7870 Bear Tie Tac

Wear the Bear and identify yourself. An excellent conversation starter; available in gold or silver colored finishes, the tac may also be worn as a lapel pin. Ideal gift for the archer. Please specify color.

Powders Cements



3525 Powder Pouch

Hook onto your belt. Refillable, clip for score card clear vinyl flap. Custom made.



7015 New Bear-Cote®

Protect your bow with this fantastic new polymer coating. Especially good on laminated products such as bows and skis. Prevents deterioration due to ultra-violet rays and protects against the elements. Keeps your bow new looking. 1 1/4 oz.

7211 Bear Shooting Glove Powder

Eliminate sticky fingers. Apply to shooting glove or to tab for a friction-free silk-smooth release. Spray on sweaty hands. Squeeze-bottle dispenser, 3/4 oz.



7021 Bearfast™ Archery Cement

The quick-drying, waterproof, flexible cement for feathers, nocks. Squeeze tube, 1 1/4 oz.



7023 Fletch Tite

Adhesive for feathers. Long-lasting, fast-drying, squeeze tube, 3/4 oz.



7024 Ferr-L-Tite Cement

For points and ferrules. Apply with heat. Doesn't get brittle. Squeeze tube, 3/4 oz.



7025 Bear Quick Stick™ Cement

Apply with heat. Dries quickly without becoming brittle. Approx. 1 oz.



7028 Point-Fast Adhesive

Points stay put with two-stage fast-drying, brittle-free adhesive. Plastic bottles, 1 oz.

Targets



New!
7386 standing buck, with vital organs and bone structure outlined.



Fred Bear® Life-sized Animal Targets

Shoot at them, or admire them; for field or den. Artwork in sepia-tone. All 35" x 45".

- 7380 white tail buck, rear view
- 7381 white tail buck, eating
- 7382 standing buck
- 7383 running buck
- 7384 white tail doe, running
- 7385 set of all five

Full-color Official FITA and NAA Faces

Square:

- 7451 40 cm.
- 7452 60 cm.
- 7453 80 cm.
- 7455 122 cm.

Skirted round:

- 3660 60 cm.
- 3665 80 cm.
- 3675 122 cm.

7436 Indoor PAA and AIAA Official Face

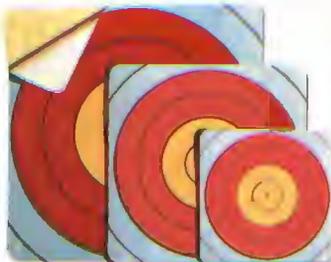
Twenty-inch blue with white bull. Score lines out of sight at line.



Multi-use Targets

Full-color animal faces. Lifelike forest creatures on extra-heavy paper. Circled aiming spots.

- 7501 24" deer two per pack
- 7502 24" target two per pack
- 7503 18" fox three per pack
- 7504 18" target four per pack
- 7505 12" pheasant four per pack
- 7506 12" bobcat four per pack



New Official NAA and FITA Target Patches

Full-color patches with peel-off, pressure sensitive adhesive on back. Don't throw your shot-up target faces away. Recycle them with new NAA and FITA Target Patches.

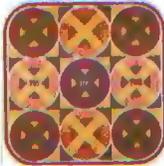
- 7460 122 cm. 7458 60 cm.
- 7459 80 cm. 7457 40 cm.

New! Fun Face Target Sets

These exciting new targets add a new dimension to archery fun and skill.



7490 English Darts Target and Alphabet Game Target. One of each per pack.



7491 Baseball Target and Tic Tac Toe Target. One of each per pack.



7492 Poker Target and Twenty One Target. One of each per pack.



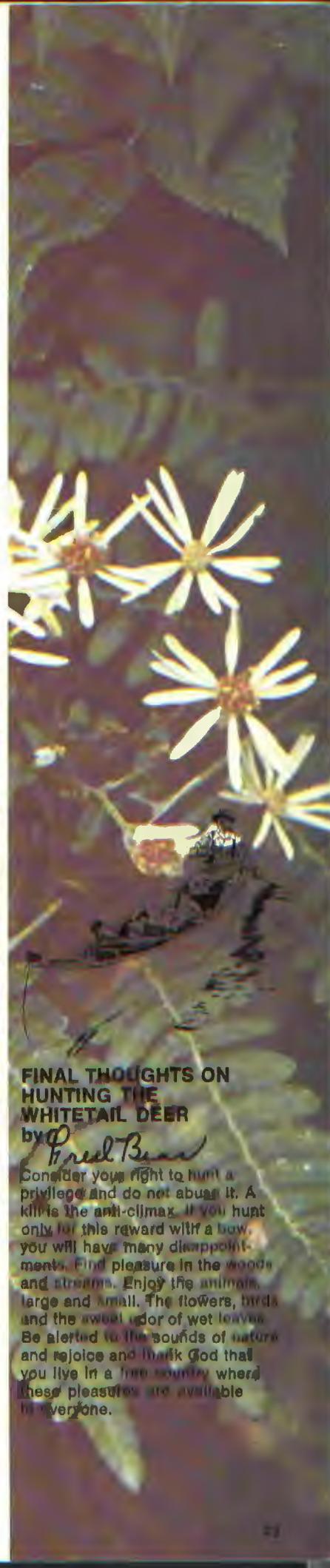
7480 New Wheeled Target Easel

The perfect combination of target stand and target cart. Adjusts to handle mats from 24 to 48" with ease, yet can be stored in almost no space. Made of steel rod and tubing, and equipped with 8" diameter rubber wheels, the Wheeled Target Easel is painted a natural Grayling Green.

New Official NAA and FITA Field and Hunter Faces

Full-color animals that you have to see to believe. Absolutely beautiful!

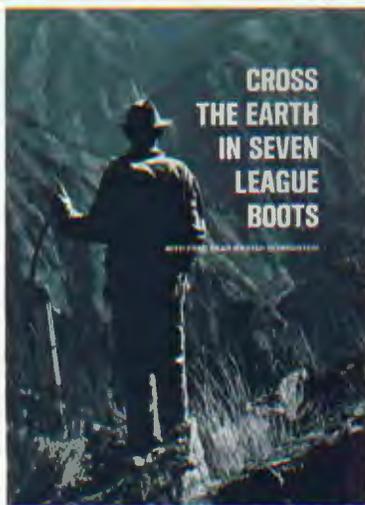
- 7393 60 cm. deer
- 7392 45 cm. coyote
- 7391 30 cm. turkey
- 7390 15 cm. rabbit



FINAL THOUGHTS ON HUNTING THE WHITETAIL DEER

by Fred Bear

Consider your right to hunt a privilege and do not abuse it. A kill is the anti-climax. If you hunt only for this reward with a bow, you will have many disappointments. Find pleasure in the woods and streams. Enjoy the animals, large and small. The flowers, birds and the sweet odor of wet leaves. Be alerted to the sounds of nature and rejoice and thank God that you live in a free country where these pleasures are available to everyone.



Archery Films In Color and Sound

You don't have to be your group's program chairman to recommend these rare and exclusive sound color films. Suggest them for showing at:

sports and conservation clubs
 • archery clubs • service clubs
 • lodges • church groups • Scouts
 • camps • schools • Y-Indian
 Guides • banquets • hospitals

The average running time of these 16mm films is 23 minutes. Rental fee: \$10.00 for each film. Send check or money order with reservation to: Grayling Film Service, RR 1, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

Titles Available:

Archery . . . Right On! A new film produced this year giving the newcomer to archery a brief look at all phases of the sport including a few of the basics of shooting. A good introductory film.

Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan. Another new film showing how our handcraftsmen make Bear bows and arrows. Narrated by Fred Bear.

Kalbab Bucks First bowhunt season in Arizona's Kalbab Forest and **Grubstake Bowhunt** Stalking Dall sheep in Alaska.

Trophy Elk Bowhunting the Royal elk in the Wyoming Rockies and **Bowhunters Safari!** Fred Bear hunts in French Equatorial Africa.

Backcountry Bowhunt North American big game bowhunt.

Prairie Pronghorn An antelope hunt on the Western plains and **B'wana Bowman** In pursuit of the African Congo elephant with bow and arrow.

Badland Bucks North Dakota mule deer hunt and **Arrow for a Grizzly** Fred Bear meets grizzly bear in the Yukon wilds.

North to Adventure Record Stone sheep hunt in Canada.

Bowfishing Fun Archery's off-season sport and **St. Vincent Island** Stalking through Florida Tropical Paradise.

The Oldest Game An exciting white-tail deer hunt.

ABC-TV's American Sportsman Grizzly Hunt Features Fred Bear and grizzly bear.

Land of the Tiger Fred Bear in the land of the Bengal tiger, with bow and arrow.

Kodiak Country Hunting the huge Alaskan Kodiak bear.

Fins, Feathers, and Fur Bowfishing for stingray and alligator gar; bowhunting for bobcat and pheasant.

Mozambique Game Trails Big-game bowhunting in East Africa for nyala, impala, greater kudu, waterbuck, bull elephant.

†**ABC-TV's American Sportsman** Fred Bear's successful Polar bear bowhunt. Part two is of mule deer hunt in New Mexico.

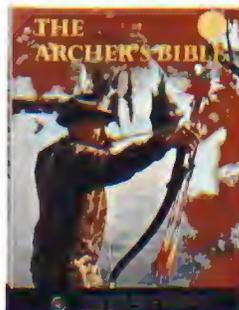
The Year of the Cape Buffalo Fred Bear and Wally Johnson team up to go after the world's meanest game.

†**25th World Archery Championship** International archers competing for coveted world's top prize at Valley Forge, Pa.

Archery Today Bowhunting education and advice for novice and expert.

Write us about films for TV use.

†Cannot be used for TV or for paid audiences.



Recommended Reading

7825 The Archer's Bible, by Fred Bear is Fred Bear's complete guide to archery. Covers fundamentals; improving your shot; targetry; small and big game bowhunting; bowfishing; care and safety of equipment; 150 illustrations, including photos of Pope & Young award-winning trophies. For the tyro and pro archer alike. For yourself. As a gift.

7810 Bow & Arrow Big Game Hunting in Wisconsin by Otis Bersing. Fascinating reading for hunters around the country. Contains every imaginable statistic on bowhunting in Wisconsin.

7811 Archery Champions—3rd Edition. Covers sport from 1930 to 1962. Gives the scores and biographies of the champions with photos.

7812 Archery Champions—4th Edition. Covers sport from 1963 to 1971.

7813 The Basic Technique of Instinctive Field Shooting, published by NFAA

7814 Archery Instructor's Guide

7815 The Archers Handbook. NAA (and FITA) Official Rule Book

7817 Hunting With The Bow & Arrow by Saxton Pope

This is the book that details the early days of modern bowhunting as done by Saxton Pope and Arthur Young. This book and a film made by Art Young led Fred Bear into his lifetime in archery. It is a fascinating journal including sections on Ishi, the last wild Indian who lived in North America, how to make bows and arrows, the principles of hunting, chapters on deer, bear, mountain lion, small game, grizzly bear and the story of Art Young's two trips to Alaska. "Hunting with the bow and arrow" has been reprinted by the Fred Bear Sports Club to perpetuate the memory of these two giants in archery so today's reader can once more thrill to the courage and daring of these early bowhunting pioneers.

You may purchase this book from your Bear Archery dealer or by sending in \$1.95, check or money order in the return envelope bound into this catalog direct to the Fred Bear Sports Club in Grayling. This book belongs on your bookshelf.

7818 Power Archery

7819 "Let's Raise Our Score," Dick Young

7821 Archer's Digest, edited by Jack Lewis, editor of Bow & Arrow Magazine. This is the encyclopedia for all archers. More than 300 pages of illustrations and informative tips. Just the thing for beginners or pros.

7816 NAA Instructor's Manual An excellent teaching aid compiled by the members of the National Archery Association's Instructional Committee. Covers subjects such as tournament management, problem corrections, equipment maintenance and storage, bow tuning, advanced shooting, archery history, as well as archery instruction. A must for anyone teaching archery.

7806 Winner or Loser? by Shig Honda and Ralph W. Newson. A good book to raise the score of a target archer. Not only does the book teach the methods of tournament archery, but it also explains the mental preparation required.

Organizations

Get more fun out of your shooting. Pick up tips. Go competitive. Join a local archery or bowhunter's club. Or join a national organization that promotes archery. Take your pick:

Fred Bear Sports Club
 Rural Route One
 Grayling, Michigan 49738

National Field Archery Association (NFAA)
 Rte 2, Box 514
 Redlands, Calif. 92373

National Archery Association (NAA)
 2833 Lincoln Highway East
 Ronks, Pa. 17572

American Indoor Archery Association (AIAA)
 P.O. Box 174
 Grayling, Mich. 49738

Archery Lane Operators Association (ALOA)
 1500 N. Chatsworth St.
 St. Paul, Minn. 55117

Archery Manufacturers Organization (AMO)
 618 Chalmers
 Flint, Mich. 48503

American Archery Council
 618 Chalmers
 Flint, Mich. 48503

Professional Archers Association (PAA)
 1500 N. Chatsworth St.
 St. Paul, Minn. 55117

Teela-Wooket Archery Camp
 Roxbury, Vt. 05669

For more than 30 years, TWAC has been the nation's most complete archery school. For information write: Mrs. Edward B. Miller, 67 (F) Old Stone Church Road, Upper Saddle River, N.J. 07458.

The Pope and Young Club
 North American Big Game Committee
 Box 1001
 Garden City, Kansas 67846
 Compiles data, keeps records of North American big game taken with bow and arrow in fair chase, conducts biennial competitions, and issues awards.

Magazines
 Recommended reading for the archer:

The Big Sky
 % The Fred Bear Sports Club
 Rural Route One
 Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Official Publication of The Fred Bear Sports Club.

Archery World
 534 North Broadway
 Milwaukee, Wisc. 53202

Archery Magazine
 (Official publication of NFAA)
 Route 2, Box 514
 Redlands, California 92373

Bow and Arrow
 130 Olinda Place
 P.O. Box 305
 Brea, Calif. 92621

Bowhunter Magazine
 9715 King James Court
 Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46804



Fred Bear's Outfitting Tips

"If you are a newcomer to archery you will have some questions about the right kind of equipment to use. You will have to determine whether you are more interested in hunting or target archery and then seek advice from qualified fellow archers or the sporting goods sections in stores. Without proper knowledge of tackle one could easily buy a bow too heavy or even one too light. It is important to start with the right weight. The same holds true of arrows. In archery you will use muscles you do not ordinarily use and these muscles must be built up gradually. Hence with too heavy a bow this can't be accomplished without harmful strain and with too light a bow it won't be accomplished at all.

A word of caution: Don't over-buy at the onset. But don't try to learn with the least expensive bow available either. Both may quickly dull your enthusiasm for the sport of archery.

The following will help you to determine the equipment you want."

TARGET BOWS		
Bow	Catalog No.	Page
Victor Tamerlane II	4100	7
Victor	2180	8
Victor Custom	2177	10
Victor Kodiak	2179	8
Victor Patriot	2117	11
Black Bear	2126	20
Minuteman	2115	26
'76er Deluxe	2184	22
Children's Bows		
Little Bear	2136	21
Instant Archery	5581	35
Golden Bear Set	5521	35
Red Bear Set	5506	35

BOWHUNTING BOWS		
Bow	Catalog No.	Page
Victor Bear Alaskan	4200	6
Victor Kodiak	2179	8
Victor Magnum	2178	9
Super Kodiak	2141	14
Super Magnum	2146	15
Victor Super Grizzly	2160	12
Kodiak Hunter	2156	16
Kodiak Magnum	2151	17
Bear Grizzly	2161	18
Black Bear	2126	20
Minuteman	2110	26
'78er Custom	2158	24
Brown Bear Set	5526	35

TARGET QUIVERS		
Quiver	Catalog No.	Page
Trophy Quiver	3205	32
Tournament Belt Quiver	3225 (leather)	32
Tournament Belt Quiver	3735 (vinyl)	32
Champion Back Quiver	3726	32
Talisman Belt Quiver	3741	32
National Belt Quiver	3738	32
Mohican Belt Quiver	3250	32
Scholar Belt Quiver	3255	32

BOWHUNTING QUIVERS		
Quiver	Catalog No.	Page
Fred Bear Kodiak Quiver	3555 (8 arrow)	33
Fred Bear Kodiak Quiver	3554 (4 arrow)	33
Fred Bear Converta-Bow Quiver	3592 (8 arrow)	33
Fred Bear Converta-Bow Quiver	3625 (4 arrow)	33
Cheyenne Centerback Quiver	3175	33
Snap On Bow Quiver	3590 (8 arrow)	33
Tape-On Bow Quiver	3620 (4 arrow)	33
Talisman Hunter Belt Quiver	3741	33
Huntman Belt Quiver	3745	33
Economy Bow Quiver	7714	33
Deluxe Kwikke Quiver	7715	33

SHOOTING GLOVES		
Glove	Catalog No.	Page
Contour-Fit Pro Glove	3360	36
Master Glove	3360	36
Economical R&L Glove	3435 (leather)	36
Economical R&L Glove	3430 (vinyl)	36

Your Bow

Your Bear dealer has a range of bows in stock for different types of archery; in several price ranges. Note in the list above that certain Bear Bows are considered good for both Bowhunting and Target and Field Archery.

SHOOTING TABS		
Tab	Catalog No.	Page
Wilson Tab	7805	36
Kanpinch Tab	7800	36
Corfam Twin Tab	3330	36
R&L Tab	3345	36
Single Corfam Tab	3315	36

ARMGUARDS		
Armguard	Catalog No.	Page
Hunting Armguard w/Velcro	3485	36
Hunting Armguard	3480	36
Hunter Armguard w/Velcro	3475	36
Hunter Armguard	3470	36
Mini-Vent Armguard	3468	36
Ventilated Armguard	3465	36
Kool Armguard w/Velcro	3480	36
Kool Armguard	3465	36
Tartar Armguard	3450 (leather)	36
Tartar Armguard	3445 (vinyl)	36

TARGET BOWSIGHTS		
Bowsight	Catalog No.	Page
Kilian Chek-II Bowsight	7580	40
Fred Bear Premier Bowsight	6050	40
Scor-Mor Sight	7558	40
'76er Bowsight	6090	40

HUNTING BOWSIGHTS		
Bowsight	Catalog No.	Page
Rain-Bow Hunting Sight	7618	40
Bear Premier Hunting Sight	6105 (5")	40
Bear Premier Hunting Sight	6100 (3 3/4")	40
Shur Hit Hunting Sight	7560	40

BOWCASES		
Bowcase	Catalog No.	Page
Compound Bow:		
Bear Take-Down Bowcase	7785	37
Bear Assembled Compound Bowcase	3495	37
Take-Down Bow:		
Bear Jumbo Arrow Caddy	7787	37
Fred Bear Master Take-Down Bowcase	3501	37
Fred Bear Take-Down Travel Case	3502	37
Conventional Bow:		
Expanded Vinyl Bowcase	3505	37
Leather Grained Vinyl	3510	37
Cotton Twill Case	3515	37

TARGET ARROWS		
Arrow	Series	Page
Bear Easton X7 Aluminum	1810	30
Bear Falcon Aluminum	1800	30
Bear Micro-Flite Fiberglass	1825	30
Bear High-Grade Cedar	1860	30

BOWHUNTING ARROWS		
Arrow	Series	Page
Fred Bear Magnum Aluminum	1830	28
Bear Micro-Flite Fiberglass	1870	28
Fred Bear Kodiak Fiberglass	1890	28
WACA "Plus 3" Cedar	1840	28
Bear High-Grade Cedar	1860	28
Port Orford Cedar	1882	28

YOUR BEAR GUARANTEE

For Conventional & Compound Bows

When you purchase your Bear bow from an authorized Bear dealer, your purchase is protected. Every Bear bow is numbered and the registration card is yours when you buy it. Fill out and mail within 10 days of purchase.

If the registered bow fails within nine months after date of purchase, Bear Archery repairs it at no cost to you, or replaces the bow if unable to repair. The exceptions are misuse, improper handling, limb damage caused by improper stringing or normal string wear.

After nine months, and up to 18 months after purchase date, repair or replacement will be made for 1/3 of the purchase price.

After 18 months, and up to 36 months following purchase date, repair or replacement will be at 2/3 of the purchase price.

No adjustment will be made until the bow is returned to our factory for inspection. Replacement will be made with a bow of the same model and weight, as closely as possible.

To repeat, the guarantee is valid only when the bow is purchased at an authorized Bear dealer. Dealers are not authorized to make adjustments. REPLACEMENT IS MADE ONLY BY FACTORY CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

This warranty is transferable from one owner to another provided bow is registered at time of purchase by original owner.

The handle sections of the Bear Take-Down bows are so superior that they carry a full replacement or repair warranty for three years except in the case of the finish which is guaranteed only against defective workmanship and materials and not against normal wear and tear providing the normal requirements of the Bear guarantee are met.

Bear Take-Down limbs carry the same three-year guarantee as on all Bear bows. Limb replacements must be made in pairs, as each pair is a matched set. Single limbs cannot be supplied.

The warranty on the Compound bow is the same as above except that warranty service can also be carried out by any one of a number of Authorized Bear Archery Service Centers located across the United States. In addition, damage to string, cables, and eccentric wheels caused by misuse, improper handling, or normal wear is not covered by warranty.

How to Order a Bear Bow

See your Bear dealer. Tell him your height, weight, age, what hand you use and that you want your bow for hunting, target, or both. If there is no dealer near you, write us.



Why You Should Join The Fred Bear Sports Club:

1. Affiliation with the only international bowhunting organization. We now have members in all 50 States and 23 foreign countries. Because of this we are able to keep our members apprised of information about bowhunting, including anti-hunting movements around the world.

2. You will be able to participate in three (3) awards programs. The Bowhunting Division Awards for Deer, Bear, Elk, Moose, Ram, Wild Boar, and Antelope; the New FBSC Field Division Awards for three levels of field archery proficiency — The Michigan Round, The Canadian Round and the Alaskan Round; and you can also earn the joint FBSC/ALOA Indoor Bowhunter's Round Awards at any ALOA (Archery Lane Operator's Association) Lanes — Bowhunter, Tracker, Stalker and Expert Bowhunter.

3. You will get State or Local support when requested from a nationally based bowhunting organization. For example: we recently alerted our members in Wisconsin to the anti-bear baiting legislation pending before the Governor of that state which was eventually vetoed by the Governor due to the massive letter writing campaign he received. Some of that no doubt in response to Fred Bear Sports Club efforts.

4. Through The Big Sky you will be made aware of pro-hunting and anti-hunting news from other states.

5. Through the national advertising that The Fred Bear Sports Club does we are attempting to educate the general public on the contributions of sportsmen to proper wildlife management and good conservation. During the past year we have run these advertisements in over 20 different national and regional publications.

6. The New FBSC Field Round and ALOA/FBSC Indoor Bowhunter's Round are designed to give the bowhunting fraternity its first national proficiency base. Informed sources indicate that in the very near future bowhunter education tests will probably be mandatory.

7. The FBSC serves as a national clearing-house on anti-hunting information and rumors. For example: we recently tracked down the unfounded anti-hunting rumors in connection with several national breweries.

8. Publication in the Big Sky, not only of interesting news items but of important current anti-hunting research as well as articles in defense of hunting written by national figures will help keep you up to date. We also report on significant ecological news items such as the Cache River Controversy.

9. A part of your \$5 Charter Membership fee is used to disseminate information regarding the unfair and malicious attacks by the anti-hunting groups on hunting in general (many of our members hunt with both rifle and bow) and bowhunting in particular. For example, to date we have distributed nearly a million of our Bear Facts cards to both the general public and to State Fish and Game Departments, at their request, for distribution to their staffs. In addition we send our quarterly, The Big Sky, to all 50 state governors, all U.S. Congressmen, all state fish and game departments, State Departments of Natural Resources, and influential press and selected legislators in many of the states. You will receive The Big Sky as a member of the Fred Bear Sports Club.

Fred Bear Sports Club Objectives

The Fred Bear Sports Club has as its goals those of saving the sport of hunting from being outlawed, the protection of our outdoor ecology and the proper wildlife management of the woods, fields and waters of this great land. The members are pledged to uphold the Rules of Fair Chase, the state fish and game laws to which they are bound, the preservation of our natural resources and the honest fulfillment of the restrictions under which they compete in all outdoor sports.

"The Fred Bear Sports Club" Creed

We believe that man has a right to use our natural resources, but that he has a duty to use them wisely, carefully and with reverence.

We believe that wildlife of all sorts must be intelligently managed in a natural environment, and we will work to make it happen.

We believe that clean, pure water is essential to the well-being of all creatures, and we will not pollute it.

We believe that clean air is vital to the survival of all and we will constantly be alert to those who would have it otherwise.

We believe that litter and waste are spoiling our heritage and we will not tolerate it.

We dedicate ourselves to those goals for our own generation and for the generations to come. For we believe this to be the fulfillment of the American Dream.

Charter Member's Kit

As a Charter Member of The Fred Bear Sports Club you will have the right to compete for and to wear these attractive patches. Only members of The Fred Bear Sports Club will have this right. When accepted for membership you will receive the Charter Member's patch at no additional charge along with the Charter Membership items shown (Membership Patch, Bow-case Decal, Bow Decal, Certificate, Credentials and a one year subscription to The Big Sky), the Initial Award Patch in each game category (i.e., your first deer is free of charge. Additional copies of this patch may be obtained at \$1.50 each, by members only, check or money order made out to Fred Bear Sports Club. Additional copies of the repeat award chevrons may be obtained at \$.75 each.



The Big Sky

Members also receive a one year's subscription to The Big Sky, Official Publication of The Fred Bear Sports Club, featuring news of national, state and local anti-hunting activity and alerting Club members to things that would adversely affect our wildlife, ecological balance and natural resources.

Charter Member's Patch

As a Charter Member you will receive this unique Dimension Weld 7 color patch when approved for membership. Additional copies are \$1.50 each.

Member's Certificate

As a Charter Member you will also receive this attractive Certificate suitable for framing for your home, office, or shop.

Car/Window Decal

A beautiful full color reproduction of the membership patch suitable for use on your automobile window identifying you as a Charter Member can also be yours. Members receive one copy, additional copies are available for 75¢ each.

Bow Decal

You will also receive a smaller version of the colorful member's seal for use on your bow or other archery equipment. Additional copies are available to registered Charter Members for 25¢ each.

Membership Card

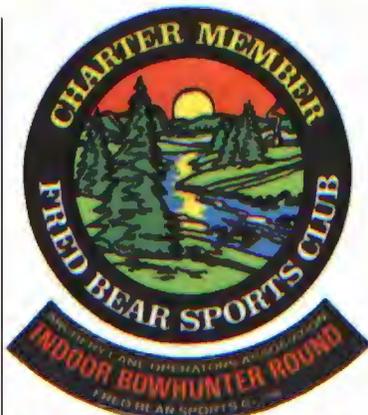
Your Membership Credential made of durable lifetime plastic will carry your Individual Charter Member's Registration number.



8704 Fred Bear Sports Club Jacket

This attractive jacket was designed exclusively for the members of the Fred Bear Sports Club and is available only by ordering direct from Grayling. \$15.00 to members only. Michigan residents add 4% sales tax.

It is tailored of high-quality permanent press material. Available in sizes Extra Large, Large, Medium, Small, Extra Small for the guys. Ladies note: The Extra Small through Medium are designed to fit the Small through Large for the gals. When ordering be sure to specify size, print your name and address and include your Fred Bear Sports Club Charter Membership Number. Enclose check or money order for \$15.00 made out to The Fred Bear Sports Club. We pay postage. Mail to: Jacket, Fred Bear Sports Club, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738.



As a member of the Fred Bear Sports Club you are also eligible to earn these ALOA (Archery Lane Operator's Association) Fred Bear Sports Club Indoor Bowhunter Round Awards. The Round may be shot at any ALOA Lanes. For the name and address of the Lanes nearest you write: ALOA, Dept. BA, 1500 North Chatsworth St., St. Paul, Minn. 55117, Area Code 612-488-9888.



8703 Fred Bear Sports Club Zippo Lighter.

Members only. \$4.95 plus 50¢ postage. Available only by ordering direct from The Fred Bear Sports Club, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738. You must include your Charter Membership Number when ordering. Enclose check or money order in the amount of \$5.45 made out to The Fred Bear Sports Club. Michigan residents add 4% sales tax.



Elk Award
(Yellowstone, Roosevelt)



Wild Boar Award
(Wild Boar, Javelina, Collared Peccary)



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Moose Award
(Wyoming, Canada, Alaska)



Bear Award
(Black, Grizzly, Alaskan Brown)



Antelope Award

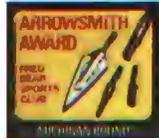


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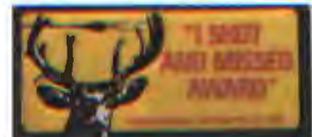


You May Already Have Earned One or More of These Animal Award Patches

Registered Charter Members of The Fred Bear Sports Club, in good standing, are eligible to win awards in the Bowhunting Division of the Club for game taken under the Rules of Fair Chase during the hunting seasons beginning January 1, 1967 up to and including the current season if taken legally under the laws of the state or territory in which they were hunted. The Award Applications are available at your Bear Archery dealer and must be certified by him before you submit it to the Award Approval Committee in Grayling. The first award patch you earn in each category (i.e., your first deer, your first bear, etc.) is FREE. Additional copies of that particular award are available for \$1.50 each. Additional chevron patches for game taken in each class are \$.75



The New Fred Bear Sports Club Field Round is great fun to shoot and can be shot by Archery Clubs everywhere. Write for complete information on this new Round: Fred Bear Sports Club, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738.



How You Can Join The Fred Bear Sports Club
Pick up an application at any Bear Archery dealer's store, or if you live in a remote area you may join by using the application on the return envelope bound into this catalog. If someone else has removed the application you may obtain another by writing: The Fred Bear Sports Club, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The initial membership fee is \$5 with a renewal of \$2 per year thereafter or \$5 for three years.

"One of the most essential requisites of good hunting is sharp broadheads. The broadhead on the end of your arrow is a knife. A dull knife is useless and a dull broadhead will only wound and maim.

Carry a file or sharpening stone at all times. I carry both. Sharpen your arrows before the hunt, sharpen them again after every shot. And just to be sure, check them frequently. Their sharp cutting edges can lose their keenness by merely carrying them around."

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