



# *Indiana Traditional Bowhunters Association*

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## **March Shoot Notes**

I talked to Sputterman last shoot and found out that he works for Ace in Scottsburg. If you've never stopped in there, it's worth a look. They have a lot of guns and ammo, and other sporting goods for good prices. Sputters is a good supporter of the club and I recommend him for all your sporting needs.

The last two shoots we had great turnouts. If this keeps up we'll be getting a bunch of new BIG targets. I talked to Garry Miller and he had a brilliant idea. Any time he had a less than perfect shot, he wrote an excuse on the back of his scorecard. He had things like "arm sore", "cactus spine in knee", "low self-esteem". That's a great idea. No more blaming yourself and feeling bad about your scores. We can have a whole set of excuses printed up on the back of the score cards. Some excuses would be worth more points than others. That way, every time you miss you can go to the back of the card and check off a n 8 or 10 pt. excuse. I'm sure everyone's scores will really jump. Be thinking of some good excuses and we'll collect them all up at the next shoot. Mine is Tim won't shut up when I'm concentrating. That's a 10 pointer.

## **April Shoot Notes**

This newsletter is going to be more about the next shoot than the last one. I will say Billy got first pick in the blanket shoot and won a nifty tube quiver of some sort. Unfortunately, I believe Redtail was eye-balling that prize. Well maybe it'll show up on the trade blanket.

## **April Notes Continued:**

May 16th & 17th is our two day shoot. We are going to meet Thursday evening and Friday to set the course and get things ready. If you have to work those days, you know you'll feel bad about missing it, so you might as well call in sick. Once again, you can shoot all three classes for one low price. There's going to be some different things this time. We're supposed to have a running hog target I think it will be at stake #1. This should be fun, and may also answer John Nail's question, "How could yours truly miss a hog at 5 feet"!

We have some new targets, and there are plans to set an excellent course. The coon shoot will be different this year, also. Instead of using flashlights to light the targets, we will have L.E.D.s that will light up the kill zone. The only use for a flashlight will be for walking the trail. That way, there will be no advantage for who has the biggest light. That means Ronald doesn't have to pack that truck battery with him again this year...

Plans are to have grilled pork chops and burgers for lunch and the club will provide fried chicken for the evening meal. Anyone bringing desserts, etc. will be welcome. Also, anyone that wants to bring door prizes, it would be appreciated! There will be the usual novelty shoots and the smoker round. One change is in the past you could shoot unlimited smoker rounds. This year, just two.

I hope everyone brings lots of trade goods for the Saturday evening blanket. That's always one of the highlights of the weekend. Hopefully we'll have lots of campers. Sitting around the campfire at night is great. See ya there!

# March Shoot Results

## March 7th

### Recurve:

Charlie Bolen 318  
Mike Hebner 306  
Chris Pyle 304

### Longbow:

Billy Ashby 371  
Bob Enlow 309  
Ron McDonald 306

### Selfbow:

Tom Anderson 271  
Garry Miller 179

### Youth:

Douglass Vaughn 246

### Cub:

Chloe Enlow 130  
Austin Vaughn 274

## March 21st

### Recurve:

Larry Morgan 320  
Charlie Bolen 310  
Steve Wills 290

### Longbow:

Billy Ashby 374  
Steve Redden 320  
Ron McDonald 317

### Selfbow:

John French 269  
Bob Enlow 255  
Tom Anderson 254

### Youth:

Douglass Vaughn 237  
Devin Bolen 199

## Upcoming Events:

ITBA - May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
State Championship

KTBA - May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Rendezvous, Camp Out  
Go to ITBA.org for complete schedules for both.

# April Shoot Results

Billy Ashby 354  
Steve Redden 337  
David Jones 326  
Larry Morgan 319  
Ron McDonald 312  
Steve Wills 299  
Tom Coats 298  
John Nail 296  
Rob Larkin 294  
Ron Nixe 287

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## From Your Newsletter Crew:

As a reminder come early and stay late to help manage the targets. This can turn into long days for the folks that set the targets. They can always use your help.

Any items you wish to see in this newsletter get them to me and I will get them in.

Best regards,

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