



### **The Prez Sez**

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season. Let's hope 2010 will be filled with good fortune and health (along with some coveted Colorado big game tags).

BTB has received word that we were the recipients of a grant from the Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW). We applied for this grant a number of months ago and received word just before Christmas. It may be a few months before we actually receive the funds but we can certainly use the money for upgrading the range. A special thank you to Aimee Ryel from the CDOW for her assistance in applying for the grant.

Keep in mind the upcoming calendar events:

**BTB Big Game Feast**  
(Rainbow Plaza west of Loveland) Saturday, January 9, 2010...6:00 pm

**3-D Shoot** at the range,  
Saturday, January 16,  
2010...begins at 10:00 am.

## *News from the Big Thompson Bowhunters December 2009*

Lunch (hockey-puck on a bun) is included with your admittance.

Just a couple quick notes about the Big Game Feast this year, there will be raffle prizes and a silent auction (new this year). Our guest speaker, Pat Allen (BTB Treasurer) will share a presentation with us about his elephant hunt in South Africa last fall. Also, David Neils will have short presentation on his trail cam pictures; as he did last year. Should be great!

Your fellow bowhunter,  
Mike Fiscus

### **From the Secretary's Desk**

If you are currently getting the newsletter via mail and are open to receiving it via email, please call me or shoot me an email so we can get you added to the email distribution list. Not only does it save the club money, it also saves time.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the BTB Big Game feast. If you haven't been to the feast before, you definitely need to go. Last year was my first year and my family and I had a blast....hope to see you there!!

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### **Downrange** (*The BTB Calendar*)

**Sat. Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 2010, 6:00 p.m.**  
**BTB Big Game Feast**  
**Rainbow Plaza in Loveland**

### **BTB Outdoor Shoots at Lon Hagler Range**

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday, March 20<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Other Dates to Remember**

**March 12-13, 2010**  
**CBA Annual Awards Banquet**

**The Arvada Center - Arvada, Colorado**

<http://www.coloradobowhunting.org/>

### **Bowhunter Education Info**

<http://www.coloradobowhunting.org/education.html>

### **Helpful Links**

<http://www.coloradobowhunting.org/>

<http://www.ftcollinsarchery.com>

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