



Greetings Bowhunters,

I think Spring has sprung! Warmer temperatures and longer days are welcome. The Colorado Big Game brochures are out and you need to submit your applications...the deadline is April 6<sup>th</sup>. On March 20<sup>th</sup>, BTB had the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 3-D shoot of the season. It was a cold and snowy day, although by afternoon it was pleasant. We had a better than expected turnout and it is much appreciated. The BTB club is largely financed by membership dues and 3-D shoots so when we have a good turnout at a shoot, it helps a great deal financially.

Our next and final Saturday 3-D shoot is April 17<sup>th</sup> (lunch included). Starting Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>, our Thursday night 3-D shoots begin. Thursday night shoots are very informal and are a great way to keep sharp for the upcoming hunting seasons. Thursday night shoots begin at 6:30p.m. Come on out and bring a family member or friend.

Also on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, BTB will have our annual

## *News from the Big Thompson Bowhunters March 2010*

Range Day. This is a day we rebuild target backstops, rake, dig, paint, and help with anything our range director, Dennis Hansen, thinks needs done to keep our archery range in good working condition. All members are invited to help spruce up our archery range. Range Day will begin at 8:00a.m. and lunch will be provided.

Speaking of Range Day and rebuilding target backstops, the grant money the BTB received from the Colorado Division of Wildlife has gone towards the purchase of bales for the backstops for the targets. The grant money paid for 75% of the cost of the bales. Thank you again Colorado Division of Wildlife and Aimee Ryel!

Keep in mind the upcoming calendar events:

**3-D Shoot** at the range, Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010...begins at 10:00 am. Lunch (hockey-puck on a bun) is included with your admittance.

**Range Day:** Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.....begins at 8:00 am. (Lunch is provided)

**Thursday Night Shoots:** Starting Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Your fellow bowhunter,  
Mike Fiscus

### From the Secretary's Desk

Not a whole lot to report from my end but I do want to thank those of you who have gotten friends/family to join the BTB. With your help, membership has steadily grown over

the last 6-12 months and has a tremendous impact on our club. Thanks again to all the members for supporting our club and a warm welcome to the new members!!

Best of luck to each of you and hope to see you at the shoots!

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### Downrange (The BTB Calendar)

See Mike's notes

### BTB Outdoor Shoots at Lon Hagler Range

- **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**
  
- **Thursday night shoots begin April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30**

### Bowhunter Education Info

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

### Helpful Links

<http://www.coloradobowhunting.org/>  
<http://www.ftcollinsarchery.com>  
<http://www.coloradooyo.org/>

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