

THE TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS OF VIRGINIA

The TBV was organized in 1995 as a group of individuals united to advance the sport of traditional archery. The organization does not denigrate or demean other legal forms of hunting but rather celebrates the special challenges, techniques and senses of accomplishment when using traditional equipment for target sports or hunting in all its various possibilities. The TBV is a not-for-profit group that relies on volunteers for leadership positions and successful completion of club activities.

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PURPOSE: Provide fraternalism and camaraderie for those engaged in the ancient and honorable art of bowhunting with “traditional” bowhunting equipment.

OBJECTIVE: To keep alive and promote a valuable part of man’s natural and cultural history, thereby preserving the past for the benefit of the future.

MEMBERSHIP: Open to any person of good character who completes a TBV application, pays current year’s dues, abides by the TBV Constitution and Bylaws, and observes the “Rules of Fair Chase” as set forth by the “Pope and Young Club” when pursuing game animals.

DUES: The 2016 dues (individual and family) are \$20 for renewing members but are prorated quarterly for new members based on date joined.

ACTIVITIES: The TBV has participated in 3-D shoots, held winter banquets and joined together in small/informal groups for hunts in Virginia and elsewhere. Our activities are always focused on fun and not competition. For example, at shoots the TBV does not record scores although individual members are welcome to compete against themselves for personal best results. Members frequently score according to their interpretation of whether the hit would result in a “hunting kill” and not rely on the score indications etched in the animal.

AFFILIATIONS: The TBV has no formal affiliations but does participate in shoots sponsored by individual clubs in the Virginia Bowhunters Association.

REPRESENTATION: The TBV is not political but will represent the interests of traditional archery when requested or when dictated by the circumstances.

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