

## **PBS Mythbusters**

**PBS Myth:** A person must shoot at least eight (8) different big game animals to qualify for Regular/Qualified membership.

**Fact:** An applicant for PBS Regular/Qualified membership needs to have killed eight (8) big game animals total. It can be eight different species, all one species, or a mix of species: seven (7) deer and an elk, or three (3) deer, three (3) bears and two (2) antelope, or eight (8) deer. A number of small game animals is also helpful.

**PBS Myth:** The number of animals required for a Regular/Qualified applicant makes it a killing contest.

**Fact:** The number of animals required for an applicant for PBS Regular/Qualified membership is one small part of the application process and only serves to demonstrate the applicant's experience to the Council that is reviewing the application. Usually the applicant is not known personally by Council and this is the only way they can see the experience level of the applicant.

### **Donations for 2010 PBS Banquet and General Information**

Please direct all banquet donation inquiries to the following members:

#### **Ladies Only Auction Items:**

**Kevin and Karen Bahr**

224 Ossami Lake Drive

Morton, IL 61550

(309) 635-6586

email: kevinbahr1@comcast.net

#### **Donated Arrows & Artwork:**

**Jim Akenson**

Taylor Ranch Field Station

HC 33 Box 8070

Cascade, ID 83611

(254) 543-9291

email: micaake@yahoo.com

#### **Shipping of Donated Items:**

**Ethan Rodrigue**

795 Glendale Road

Newbern, TN 38059

(731) 627-3521

email: woodsmanbows@yahoo.com

#### **Donated Bows and Hunts:**

**Greg Darling**

8037 Silverwick Ct. NE

Rockford, MI 49341

(269) 806-9873

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# COMPASSION!

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- the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' "28. And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."
29. But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
30. Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.
31. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.
32. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.

33. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.
34. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
35. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'
36. So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"
37. And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jews (which I am sure was reciprocated by

a less than neighborly response when given the usual course of human nature) and this was certainly not an expected response. This was an act of compassion that transcended cultural differences. This is the kind of response that is expected of us as Christians. It should become easy for us to do for another Christian in need. It should become a natural response for us to do for another bowhunter that is down and out. With God working on our hearts we can emulate the Samaritan in taking care of people that are very different from us. Will we turn our heads when we see people in need, or give out of the abundance that God has blessed us with. These are hard times and we are going to see more and more hurting people. It is not enough to just say we love God, we have to love our neighbor (as much as ourselves). Let us go and do likewise. If we all do our part, the needs in our community will be covered. Let us show compassion! ☠

## 2010 PBS BANQUET Seminars & Speakers

Please join us for the PBS Banquet which will be held at the The Millennium Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee on March 25 through March 28, 2010.

### Here is a list of confirmed seminars to pique your interest:

#### Hunting Mule Deer

*Norm Johnson and Jim Akenson*

#### Women as Bowhunters

##### Panel Discussion

*Krista Holbrook, Amy Joslyn and Holly Akenson*

#### Turkey Hunting, A-Z

*Joey Buchanan*

#### The Solo Spirit

*Mike Mitten*

#### Bowhunting with the

##### Thompson Brothers

*Cliff Huntington*

#### Line Dancing

*Vikki Robertson*

#### Hunting Bison

*Nathan Andersohn*

#### How to Use Map, Compass and GPS

*Dave Doran*

But wait! There's more!

Stay tuned to the next issue of your PBS Magazine!



## PBS ARROW BUILDING COMPETITION 2010 RULES



- To be held at the PBS Biennial Gathering, Nashville, Tennessee, March 25-28, 2010.
- Open to any PBS member in good standing.
- Members need not be present to compete.
- Except for three arrow category, each entry will be a single broadhead arrow.
- A member may enter as many times as you wish.
- If the arrow shaft is footed, self-nocked, or inlaid in any manner, then all such work must have been done by the entrant.
- No sharp broadheads. Sharpness will not be a judgement factor.
- No field points.
- No individual stands or frames.
- No illegal feathers. (Hawk, Owl, Eagle & etc.)
- All entries become property of PBS and will be auctioned off at the Saturday evening banquet.
- Each entry must have a title or name, as in a painting or trout fly.
- Each entry must be accompanied by an index card with title of entry, name/address of craftsman, description of arrow and materials, and designation of amateur or professional.
- Send **INDEX CARDS ONLY (print or type)** to Brenda Kisner, PBS, P.O. Box 246, Terrell, NC 28682, 1-704-664-2534 before March 1, 2010. This will not only give us an idea of number of entries, but will allow us time to make display signs for each entry.
- Deadline for arrow arrival at gathering is noon on Friday, March 19, 2010.
- Those members planning to attend are asked to please bring entries with you. Members not attending can send entries to Ethan Rodrigue, 795 Glendale Road, Newbern, TN 38059. **ALL ENTRIES MAILED IN MUST ARRIVE AT ETHAN'S NO LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO GATHERING WEEKEND. It is the entrant's responsibility to see that they arrive on time!**
- Three judges will be chosen from members in attendance.
- Judges are ineligible for entry.
- First place entries will be awarded.

## CATEGORIES

- **Primitive:** Native American, Medieval, etc.
- **Single Arrow Amateur: Amateurs Only.** This class is closed to anyone who makes arrows to sell commercially.
- **Single Arrow Professional:** Open to arrowsmiths who make arrows to sell commercially.
- **People's Choice:** Awarded according to votes by attendees.  
The above category entries will be judged on aesthetic appeal, craftsmanship, and originality only. Think of them as an art form.
- **Special Three Arrow Competition:** Entries must be three identically matched broadhead arrows, wood shafting only. These will be strictly judged on matched grain weight, spine, broadhead and nock alignment, beauty, craftsmanship, cresting, etc. This category will be open to professional or amateurs.

## JERRY PIERCE BOWYERS CONTEST

The idea behind this contest is to bring out the best efforts and ingenuity of bowyers who donate to PBS, and recognize them.

### CLASSES: PROFESSIONAL & AMATEUR

Best In Class—Longbow Division

Best In Class—Selfbow Division

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Best In Class—Selfbow Division

Best In Class—Longbow Division

Best In Class—Recurve Division

The professional class is for those who do sell bows commercially and the amateur class is open to anyone who does not sell bows commercially.

## NOTICE: HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Millennium Maxwell House Hotel**  
2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37228

[www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)

**Reservations: 1-800-457-4460**

**Tell reservations you are with The Professional Bowhunters Society to receive the special room rate of \$100 plus taxes.**



## PBS Bow RAFFLE



The Professional Bowhunters Society is doing it again. We are raffling FIVE custom bows made by PBS MEMBERS to each winner's specs. Thanks to the generosity of these five companies, the PBS will be offering the opportunity for both its members and the general public to purchase chances for some of the most sought after custom bows in the world. Tickets are \$5 each, or 6 tickets for \$20; and can be purchased at various archery events, from members, or by contacting the PBS office.

### 1. Schafer T/D Base Model

by Dave and Beth Windauer  
Made to the winner's specs.

### 2. Kimsha Mattawoman Longbow

by Tom Parsons  
Custom made to the winner's specs.

### 3. Thunderstick longbow

by Jim Reynolds  
Custom made to the winner's specs.

### 4. Black Widow

by Roger Fulton, Toby Essick and John Clayman

Any catalogued bow made to the winner's specs up to a \$1,000 value.

### 5. Fedora Custom T/D

by Mike Fedora  
Custom made to the winner's specs.

Drawing to be held Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the PBS Banquet in Nashville. Do not need to be present to win. Options available at the winner's expense.

Please send payment & completed ticket stubs to:

PBS, P.O. Box 246, Terrell, NC 28682

# Member Photo Contest

Contest winners to be announced at the 2010 Banquet in Nashville, Tennessee

Contest rules are as follows:

1. There will be six categories:
  - a) Big Game (no game reserve or penned animals)
  - b) Small Game (including fish, birds, reptiles)
  - c) Hero Pictures (tastefully done, minimal blood and no arrow in animal)
  - d) Bowhunting country (scenery, or bowhunter in scenic setting)
  - e) Trail Cam still-photos (any wildlife)
  - f) Youth (up to 16 years of age – photos from one of any category above)
2. Participants are welcome to enter multiple photos per category.
3. Awards presented to winners in each category.
4. All photos to be 8x10 prints.
5. Photos will become property of PBS and given consideration for the magazine cover.
6. All photos must be received by March 19, 2010 unless attending the Banquet weekend, in which case they can be hand-delivered.
7. Identify each photo with your name, address, phone number, and email address.
8. All photos must be on photo paper or light backing material. Please no matting or framing to save space on display boards.

**If mailed, Photos Must be Received by March 19, 2010.**

Please package photos to prevent bending and send to:

**Professional Bowhunters Society**

P.O. Box 246 • Terrell, NC 28682

Phone 704-664-2534 • Fax 704-664-7471



## Vendor Registration Information

**For those wanting to register for vendor space for the upcoming Nashville banquet, space is limited. They will be available on a first come first serve basis. Single table space will be available for \$150. To reserve your space, contact Norm Johnson at 541-271-2585 (pacific time) or email to [bbows@harborside.com](mailto:bbows@harborside.com).**



## Ladies Luncheon and Auction

It is not too early to start making plans to attend the infamous Ladies Luncheon and Auction to be held in Nashville, Tennessee. The Ladies Luncheon is the time when the ladies get waited on hand and foot by some of the best looking guys in the PBS, and maybe even serenaded by our auctioneer.

The PBS Ladies Luncheon has been a very popular and much anticipated event during the PBS Gathering Weekend. It has become a time for the women to renew old friendships and to make new ones, enjoy a delicious lunch, have a tremendous amount of fun and get some great deals on "Ladies Only" auction items.

As in the past we are soliciting donations for the ladies auction, the type of donation is only limited by your imagination. The number and quality of the handcrafted items

donated have been truly impressive at previous banquets.

Pledges: Send your pledges for donations to Kevin and Karen Bahr, 224 Ossami Lake Drive, Morton, IL 61550, 309-635-6586. When sending your pledge, please be as detailed as possible in the description of the item and donor information.

Please ship all Donations to :

Ethan Rodrigue  
795 Glendale Road  
Newbern, TN 38059  
731-627-3521

When shipping an item, please indicate that item is to be used for the Ladies Luncheon and Auction.