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May Shoot Notes - State Championship

Your intrepid reporter Dennis asked me to write the report for this month since he was not able to attend the shoot both days.

The two day State Shoot was a success by any standard. On Friday night several of us went into town for our annual Chinese feast. The high point of the meal was Jim Cowles discovering they had tapioca. Jim is an easy one to please in my opinion. The remainder of the night was sitting around and solving many of the world's problems and even room for some serious lying and bull scooping.

Saturday morn found us enjoying a cup of coffee and waiting for the dew to dry a bit and waiting for the hoards of shooters to start arriving. Jim Cowles and Todd and I waited for the rest of the Cowles clan to arrive and we hit the course post haste. Normally if you want to shoot championship scores you DO NOT shoot with the Cowles. But as always they are a fun bunch to drag around the woods with you. The course was first rate as usual. Some hard shots and some gimmees mixed in. The prettiest two sets I ever saw was the turkey set and the elk set. The elk set was in the immature growth along the driveway and if you did not look for score rings you'd swear you were looking at a real elk bedded down in an aspen grove. The sheep set was a long shot from the white stake and many the men, women and child were fooled by the distance and came up short.

The Smoker Round ate its normal amount of wood, carbon and aluminum. It's a dichotomy to see grown men giggling and crying over mashed, broke and otherwise wasted arrows. They'll break one and go back to get another and buy another round.

Several of us shot the Coon Shoot when it got dark enough but due to Eastern Daylight Savings time it was rather late and some of the older archers found their beds before the round got going. No one was killed or otherwise maimed. I do not believe even an arrow was lost.

As usual the Sunday crowd was smaller but good nonetheless. Some new faces and several vowed to return next year or next shoot.

There was talk of having the Round Robin Trade Session during the day on Saturday next year due to lots of folks leaving and a small group doing some trading. A good idea in my view.

Billy and Dave want to thank those who helped at the work day and who helped set up the range.

Here's the list of workers that helped Billy and Dave - David, Ron McDonald, Ron Nixe, Billy, Bob and Chris Enlow, Larry Morgan, Mike Jackson, Dave Everitt, Dale Pottinger - Forgive us if we missed anyone.

Also several stayed around until the end on Sunday and brought in the targets. Thanks to them also.

And a final note. Susie done an outstanding job in the kitchen. Great food and service. Thanks Susie. You deserve a raise. Well, until next shoot, see ya' 'round --- Tim.



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Let me know if you want to be listed here.

Thanks to Tim for the shoot info!

NEXT ITBA SHOOT:

JUNE 19th

KTBA - July 10th

Got any items you'd like to see on the web site or newsletter? Get it to me!

Best Regards,

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2010 INDIANA TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (Awards to be presented during the Sept. 18th yearend shoot)

RECURVE

Billy Ashby 527

Larry Morgan 501

Tom Coates 462

LONGBOW

Eric Hartman 469

Steve Redden 468

Charlie Eifret 428

SELFBOW

Tim Hamblin 415

Bob Enlow 393

Tom Anderson 393

OVERALL

Billy Ashby 1464

Tom Anderson 1235

Ron McDonald 1070

WOMEN

Carolyn Bolen 432

Sara Wills 425

Barb McIntosh 375

YOUTH

Doug Vaughn 358

CUB

Austin Vaughn 469

Trenton Gridley 386

Ben Miller 345

COON SHOOT

Bill Ashby 62

SMOKER ROUND

Steve Redden 5