

# WELCOME

## TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF OREGON POPE YOUNG SHOOT



The original intent of the Pope Young Field Archers competition was that the event be an opportunity for archers to use their hunting tackle, in accordance with current Oregon Game Commission regulations of the day. The Traditional Archers of Oregon have chosen to continue this theme for the present day Pope-Young Shoot.

Registration is normally open both Saturday and Sunday morning by 7:00 am to pay registration fees, dues and buy raffle tickets, TAO merchandise.

The Clout and Wand events will be open for general shooting and competition all day Saturday and Sunday morning until noon. A **50 target trail shoot** with shotgun start will take place **Saturday** afternoon. Please turn in score cards as early as possible. Novelty shoots may occur during the weekend as scheduled by the host club.

We will have a pot luck style dinner for all registered shooters and their families on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm with TAO Bar-B-Q'd meat for the main course followed by the annual business meeting.

Competition for Honors will officially close at noon on Sunday. Competitors score cards should be turned in at registration upon completion of each event. Once scores have been tabulated, the Awards Ceremony will begin. Highlights of this event include awarding the historic Pope Young Men's and Women's Trophies dating to 1936 (trophies held by TAO). Certificates will be awarded for overall winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place) and event winners (1<sup>st</sup> place) in each class. We will also have the annual Brackenbury Bow Raffle with the lucky winner having the opportunity to use one of Jim's original take down recurve bows for one year. The bow was donated to TAO by Bob Bouret (Life Member #13) to commemorate Jim's interests and achievements in the world of traditional archery.

**PLEASE: NO CAMPFIRES, SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN/CONTROL YOUR PETS,  
LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP**

### **RULES for HISTORIC TROPHY COMPETITION**

#### **Equipment:**

Bows for Men, Women & Youth shall be limited to self bows, longbows and recurve bows with draw weight in accordance with current ODFW archery regulations for deer hunting, at their draw length. Cubs will also shoot traditional equipment but must use field tipped arrows. All competitors will use only one bow for Clout, Wand and Trail Shoot. In the case of tackle failure, a 2<sup>nd</sup> bow may be used.

There shall be no restrictions on arrow materials (wood, aluminum, carbon, feather or vanes) provided they meet requirements of *Legal Hunting Methods* listed in current Big Game Regulations. Competitors are limited to one set of matched arrows, tipped with broadheads (2 blade preferred).

Those shooting for fun shall also use selfbows, longbows and recurve bows (any draw weight, broadheads not required). Binoculars, range finders, mechanical releases and sights prohibited for all Pope Young events and participants.

## **Classes of Competition, Distances and Scoring:**

	<b>Men</b> (17 & Older)	<b>Women</b> (17 & Older)	<b>Youth</b> (12-16)	<b>Cubs</b> (11 & under)
<b>Clout</b>	180 yards	140 yards	140 yards	90 yards
<b>Wand</b>	100 yards	80 yards	80 yards	50 yards

## **Events & Scoring:**

Battle Clout shall consist of 6 ends (down and back 3 times) of 6 arrows (36 total). You may take a practice round at the beginning two ends (down and back 1 time). Scoring will be done, following each end of 6 arrows by all participants. A colored cable will be stretched tight and revolved around the center pivot point. A participant will line up on each of the 5 colors and pull arrows as the cable rotates around the pivot point. The arrow is scored where it enters the ground. Arrows will be laid out on the individual colors and scored as follows: white-1 pt., black-3 pts., blue-5 pts., red-7 pts., yellow-9 pts.

Wand shall also consist of 6 ends (down and back 3 times) of 6 arrows (36 total). You may take a practice round at the beginning two ends (down and back 1 time). Scoring will be done, following each end of 6 arrows by all participants. The wand post consists of a black stripe on a white background. To score, a broadhead blade must cut the black stripe on the wand post and will score 20 pts for each hit. Arrows in the white portion, not cutting the black, do not count. Arrows in the top of the wand do not count. Arrows in the wood base at the bottom do not count. Ricochets count when sticking in the wand.

Trail Shoot Score is 10 pts. for arrows inside the kill area. The shaft must touch the line. Score 3 pts for all other hits excluding ears and antlers. Ricochets count when sticking in the target. Please turn in your completed trail shoot score cards **IMMEDIATELY** following the competition so scores can be checked and posted. In case of tie for overall competition, the trail shoot score will act as a tie breaker.

## **Other Helpful Information:**

There will be a shotgun start, 50 Target, 3-D Trail Shoot **Saturday afternoon**. A shooters meeting will take place at noon where you will be given general instructions and be directed to sign up, on-target, in groups of 5-6 archers. You will then need to be on-target and ready to shoot for the 1:00 pm shotgun start. You will not stop shooting until you have completed the course (approximately 3 hours).

### **FOR SAFETY, TRAIL SHOOT COURSE IS OPEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON ONLY**

(For the safety of our valued member workers who may be setting up or dismantling the course at other times)

There are designated stakes for competitive events. For the trail shoot, Men, Women and Youth shall shoot from the same stake (separate stake for Cubs). You must touch the stake while shooting.

**If the participant wishes to compete for honors and the historical Men's and Women's Pope Young Shoot Trophies, they need to declare when they register for the shoot.** Youth and Cubs will be automatically entered for honors and trophies upon registering. Registered shooters may shoot the Clout and Wand at any time Saturday or Sunday. If you are shooting for Men's and Women's Historic Trophies, you must turn in score cards as you complete each event so they can be tallied and posted. Likewise for Youth & Cubs. Incomplete score cards will not be considered for competition.

Men and Women competing for the historic trophies will shoot the 3-D round in groups of their choosing (5-6 archers) and start on targets assigned by the Range Captain. Such groups must have at least two adults competing for the trophy in the same division and may include Youth & Cubs.