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# Stick & String

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## 2009 HUNTS

**CLEAR CREEK WMA** - October 9, 10 & 11. Clear Creek (formally Boise-Vernon) WMA is a pine plantation forest with small to medium creeks. It is located southwest of Leesville and northwest of DeRidder. It is about 54,000 acres of rolling hills on the north end to a more flat land on the south end. It has a good deer population with the peak of the rut about the second week in October. The first gun hunt for deer is the youth hunt and this is two weeks following our hunt. Primitive camping with plenty of room for campers is available about one-third of the way down from the north end on HWY 464 - LOOK FOR SIGNS. Self-clearing permits required and may be obtained at the main camping area. As with all hunts, we normally arrive Friday afternoon (if you can), set-up and scout. Saturday evening we have our wildgame potluck supper, so bring some of the game you have taken and let us taste your recipes!

We will have some Clear Creek WMA maps and LDWF hunting pamphlets available at the camping area for those that need them.

### Directions:

I DON'T HAVE A GOOD MAP TO PUT SO IF YOU THINK YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE FINDING THE CAMPGROUND - CALL ME. Coming from Leesville take HWY 8 west from HWY 171 (like going to Toledo Bend) take HWY 464 south to the campground. Coming from DeRidder take HWY 190 west from HWY 171 (like going to Merryville) at Junction take HWY 111 north to HWY 464 (this is a "Y" in the - take the right fork) and go north to the campground. There will be signs indicating the way.

### Hunt contacts:

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**LOGGY BAYOU WMA** - November 13, 14 & 15. Loggy Bayou WMA consists of approximately 4500 acres. Hunt these hardwood bottoms, laced with thickets and sloughs with lots of deer and other game. Boat ramp is available; ATV's if you want too. North part is walk-in only. Primitive camping with plenty of room for campers is available. This WMA is primarily bowhunting, with only 3 days open to firearms and 5 days to muzzleloaders. This hunt is scheduled prior to these gun hunts and right in the middle of the rut! Self-clearing permits required and may be obtained at the main camping area. As with all hunts, we normally arrive Friday afternoon (if you can), set-up and scout. Saturday evening we have our wildgame potluck supper, so bring some of the game you have taken and cook it up . . .

We will have some Loggy Bayou WMA maps and LDWF hunting pamphlets available at the camping area for those that need them.

**Directions:**

Coming from the south: take I-49 North to Ajax exit (Hwy 174 E), north of Natchitoches to Hwy 1 N., to Armistead, turn right on Hwy 371 to Coushatta, turn left on Hwy 71 N and travel for approximately 25 miles to Levee Board Road (watch for signs after crossing the Loggy Bayou bridge), turn right on Poole Road to the camp (about 1 mile). There will be signs indicating the way.

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**NEW OFFICERS for 2008-2009**

President - Don Jackson                      Vice-president - Tommy Bell                      Sec./Trsr. - Michael Harbison  
Officers at Large - Mike Byrge, Phil Jordan, Wayne LaBauve and Steve Raggio.

**NORTH vs SOUTH SHOOT**

The weather was great and shooting was hot and fierce . . . the South team took the shoot with an average score of 181, while the North's team shot an average of 174. Walter McGovern took the top shooter award for the South with a high score of 219 and Michael Harbison was the top shooter from the North with a high score of 225.

This is the first shoot with full use of the new Cabins at the boy scout camp. Next year the full area around the cabins will be finished.



Saturday evening supper of fried fish.



Phil Jordan taking aim on a Javelina . . .



Steve and Jane Raggio taking their shots.



One of the ten cabins now available for rent during LTB events.

**STERLING HARRELL RESULTS**

The shoot went very well. The weather and competition were great. Thanks to Ray Kebodeaux and Michael Harbison who donated a handmade knapped knife and a set of custom made wood arrows respectively.

<u>Traditional Longbow</u>		<u>Longbow</u>		<u>Seniors</u>	
Michael Harbison	420	Sue Perodeau	472	Bob Perodeau	456
Bob Perodeau	406	Nancy St. Romain	381	Floyd Oakes	415
Richard Roland	405	Jane Raggio	376	Stanley Rodrigue	400
<u>Traditional Recurve</u>		<u>Recurve</u>		<u>Selfbow</u>	
Michael Harbison	433	Nancy St. Romain	429	Bob Perodeau	455
Mike Byrge	422	Cindra Wesley	403	Michael Harbison	445
Don Jackson	404	Sue Perodeau	390	Nancy St. Romain	441
<u>Modern Longbow</u>		<u>Modern Recurve</u>		<u>Braves</u>	
Bob Perodeau	442	Jeremy McBeth	470	Dylan Duncan	355
Walter McGovern	428	Brad Ripp	441	Thomas Harbison	272
Mike Curtis	418	Dominic Dantone	440	Sean Craig	192
Jim Wright	414	Jeremy Duncan	429		
Ronnie Bauer	413	Tony Langlinais	428		



Two groups of shooters enjoying the Sterling Harrell Shoot.

Male Top Shooter Award went to Bob Perodeau, Female Top Shooter Award went to Nancy St. Romain and Michael Harbison took the Sterling Harrell Award for high longbow score.

Starting next year (2010) the Sterling Harrell Shoot will be on the first full weekend in May. This will move our shoot two weeks away from a Texas shoot that some of our members attend and to prevent future problems with the Easter Holiday weekend.

### **PHIL PARKER PRIMITIVE RENDEZVOUS**

The primitive gathering was again a great success. Glad everyone could make it and learned something from the great wealth of knowledge that many of our members possess.

Tommy Bell demonstrated how to use heat to straighten arrows. He used his home made carpet tube and heat gun along with his home made arrow straightening jig.

Michael Harbison put on an arrow building demonstration. Michael showed attendees the straightening process, nock and point tapering, staining, dipping the clear coat, chopping feathers and fletching. Once the arrows were completed Ray Kebodeaux and Francis Daigle split the batch of arrows.



Tommy Bell straightening some hardwood arrow shafts.



Michael Harbison fletching arrows during his arrow building demonstration.



Ray Kebodeaux showing a future knapper how too . . .

### **LTB CLOTHING**

You can get your LTB shirts or caps at any shoot or contact me and I can mail them to you. We have long and short sleeve T-shirts and caps. The T-shirts are khakis colored and the caps are camo and khakis. This colors could change somewhat depending on our suppliers.

Cost is: Short sleeve - \$15ea. or \$40for  
Long sleeve - \$20 or \$55 for 3  
Caps - \$17ea. or \$45 for 3.

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**\* MEMBERSHIP DUES \***

Please check the mailing label - the year that is in the upper right hand corner of the mailing label is the year in which your membership has or will expire. **Dues are due in April, at the annual meeting, of the year listed.** Please continue to support traditional archery by supporting your state traditional organization. See the membership information below to send in your dues.

**LTB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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NEW MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD-OF-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ONE YEAR (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ THREE YEARS (\$40) \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE (\$150) \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE THE CLUB YEAR/S YOU WANT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR: 2008/09 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13

In consideration of acceptance as a member of Louisiana Traditional Bowmen, I agree to abide by and promote the ethical and sportsman like goals of traditional archery. I understand and agree that my membership is contingent upon my continued support of bowhunting and the use of traditional archery equipment. I understand and agree that my membership may be terminated if at any time I should fail to maintain ethical hunting standards or observe the rules and regulations set forth by this organization. I further understand that termination shall be determined by a majority vote of the governing board of the LTB and shall be final.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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