



Your LSBA Quarterly Newsletter is Here!

A Letter from the Editor of LSBA's Magazine and Newsletter

As the current editor for the Lone Star Bow Hunter, I am very excited about the direction our organization is heading. Here is what you can expect to take place in the future as far as our magazine is concerned.

We will be keeping you abreast of current activities and events on a quarterly basis through our newsletter. The format will resemble what you are reading on your computer or mobile device right now. The newsletter will contain some of the same type of stories, tips and tactics, and product reviews that would normally be in a printed magazine but instead they will be on our blog on our website. We will also have reports from various members of our organization. I have a great line up of writers who will be contributing on a regular basis and I think you will enjoy hearing what they have to say. You should also expect to see some great photos as well as a video or two from time to time.

Our annual printed magazine should be in your hand by opening weekend of archery season. We are making every effort to put out a quality publication that you will be proud to share with your buddies at deer camp or the office.

Many people have shared with me a desire to have more printed magazines which is completely understandable. The only way to make this possible is to sell ad space in each issue. At the present membership level I project that we will spend \$4,000 to \$5,000 on the printing and mailing of each issue. If we are able to cover these costs in the future through ads then multiple issues would not be a problem. However, please keep in mind that for the \$4,000 we would spend on print, we can pay for all of the equipment necessary for a school to start in the NASP program. Bringing more kids into archery is or should be the number one goal of the LSBA.

I say all of this to let you know that we are on the right track and if we work together... anything is possible!

kindest regards,
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A Letter from the LSBA President, Steve M. Shedd

Wow! Where do I start? This past year, banquet-to-banquet, has been an incredible one for the LSBA and for me as president. I have learned so much about both the difficulties and the rewards of being in my position. My hat is definitely off to all of those who have been here before me.

I will try to keep this brief but my excitement level is high. We just completed our 43rd Annual Awards Banquet and Expo and it was a great success, both in terms of revenue and in rekindling a fire within our organization. The only thing that "dampened" our spirits at all was the large amount of rain that fell and cancelled our outdoor activities for the day. Even with the rain the event was well attended, we had several vendors, and the food and venue were both exceptional. It has me already looking forward to next year's banquet.

We have just launched our new web site which has been a big project for us, but a needed one as well. This site should be more user friendly than the last and is also mobile friendly now.....plus it looks really good.

Our TBBR entries were up some from the previous year; more awards were given out at the banquet. We still need everyone to enter their animals and to promote the TBBR. I would like to see us have a few hundred entries each year and I believe that is very possible, given the number of bow hunters in Texas.

Our membership numbers have increased significantly since this time last year and I fully expect this trend to continue. The best way to ensure that happens is for EVERY member to get involved. Talk to your family, friends, co-workers, the guy or gal next to you at your local archery shoot, and the folks in your hunting camp about the LSBA. We all need to work together to make the LSBA the organization it was meant to be.

I could go on and on about what we've done over the past year and what we expect in the coming year, but I said I would keep it brief. I will close with a HUGE, heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who has contributed to the success the LSBA has experienced this past year. We are most definitely on track to make this organization great again.

God bless all of you,
Steve Shedd

New LSBA Website is Live!

Check out our new LSBA website built by [Dustin Vaughn Warncke](#) with

Warncke Enterprises. The LSBA Executive Committee and other LSBA members have been working on with Dustin on the rebuild since March of this year. The new site is mobile optimized and we even carried over an updated version of the LSBA forum!

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The sole purpose of the LSBA is to unite the State's bow hunters to work toward a common goal of preserving, promoting and advancing the sport of bowhunting in Texas.

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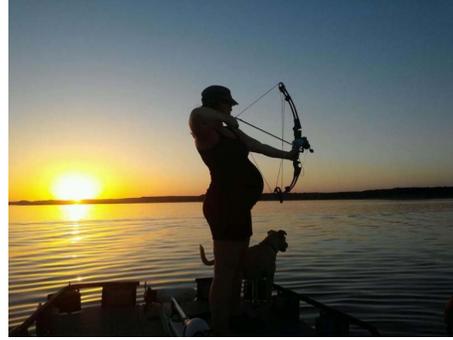
Peggy's Corner

Forty-nine years ago I shot a wooden arrow through a Ben Pearson recurve bow. The rest is history; I was hooked on bowhunting. In those early years, folks/friends got together and went bowhunting wherever we could find a place. One of my favorite memories is hunting in the Aransas Wildlife Area where, 7 years after... [\(Read More\)](#)



Bowfishing: Carpe Diem - Seizing the Day on Texas Carp

I often marvel at some of the advancements made in the outdoor industry over the years and bowfishing is no exception. Just about everything has improved in the bowfishing realm from the types of boats we use to the bows and other hardware we use to shoot fish.



Bowfishers have been targeting carp for many... [\(Read More\)](#)

Bowhunting for Hogs - Part 1

Some hunters like to hunt pigs... not me.. I'm a HOG hunter! Just the word "hog" brings to mind visions of a grunting, snorting, slobbering mouthed boar with giant tusks protruding from his gnarled lip! I can envision his coarse mud caked coat with the hair on his back bristled and standing straight up as... [\(Read More\)](#)



Traditional Archery: Older Than Dirt - Bowhunting 1976-2016

I've started getting these birthday cards that say things like "In Dog Years, You're Dead!" or "How Does It Feel to Be Older Than Dirt?" I'm currently planning my vendetta against those who send me such messages, but looking back I do have to admit that I've seen a lot of bow seasons. My first... [\(Read More\)](#)



Product Review: Ozonics HR 200

As a general rule I am not one to hop on the latest bandwagon and purchase the most recent "must have" hunting gear. However I must admit that when it comes to scent control I believe that you must win this battle so I am willing to try anything! Recently I went on a Texas... [\(Read More\)](#)





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