

# BAREBOW IS OUT OF SIGHT

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## WEAR THOSE SHIRTS!

Last year in Watkins Glen, the National Field Archery Association saw that Barebow members are more than a group of people who get together for a picnic on Thursday night. They realized that we are a family and we stand by each other. We accept anyone who wants to join us and we welcome them with open hearts and arms. Our new logo shows that we honor bowhunters and traditionalist along with barebow. We did that to clear up any misgiving that we are an exclusive group. We just love to share our stories and celebrate our styles of shooting. Yes, we do have freestylers. Some of my closest barebow friends are New Mexico freestylers. I respect their style and they admire my husband's ability without the sight.

Jerry has asked me to remind you that the more people see our barebow shirts, the more they will realize how many of us there really are. We want everyone to wear their shirts everyday. If you only have one shirt, wear it Monday; wash it and wear it again Thursday for the picnic. We want to get the word around that we accept ARCHERS to our fraternity.

Jerry will have a limited supply of BBF shirts so get yours early. He's usually out early in the week.

Travel safely. See you in Yankton!

## Washington Picnic

John Templar sends news of the Washington BBF having its 2nd annual picnic on May 28th. They shot 21 targets, ate lunch, and shot the remaining 7 targets. They are expanding next year to a 14-14-14. Go Washington Barebows! John's email is stringwalker420@juno.com

## Jerry Miller elected Southwest Director

- Southwest Sectionals were held in Bulah, Colorado on June 25th and 26th. At the directors' meeting, Jerry Miller was elected the Southwest Sectional Director
- Another Barebow to represent us!

## HUGHES INTO TEXAS HALL OF FAME

David Hughes was inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame on April 2 of this year. I've known David for a few years and have always admired his ability to shoot. Bill Bowen worked hard to gather the endorsements of many outstanding shooters. Bill presented David with his induction and read a letter from Dave Clem of congratulations. David knew he was being inducted and took the honor in stride.

Then, Texas Director and fellow barebow, Monty Heishmann presented David with an honorary lifetime membership into our fraternity. I've never seen David at a loss for words until that Saturday evening in Tem-

ple, Texas. He was so proud that he couldn't say a thing and he showed us a misty eye. That Hughes smile could have been seen as far as El Paso.

For you youngsters who don't know David, well, you need to get a look at that barebow belt that is so proudly passed from one highest point barebow man to another. David was the founder of the tradition; of course, he got to keep it many times. That's why that's a Texas belt buckle. That is more of a treasure to the men Barebow Champions than that silver bowl. Of course, he only gets to keep it as long as he can come in with the highest overall points at outdoor nationals.

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