

Barebow is Out of Sight



Shooters from Washington and Oregon at Northwest's third annual Barebow Picnic

(Rochester, WA) On May 27, 2006, six hearty shooters from Oregon and Washington attended the third annual Barebow Picnic. The shoot consisted of a 14-14-14.

John Templar, who is the organizer of the annual event, says that the picnic itself was moved indoors to protect the barbeque chicken and salads from being inundated as the shooters had been. Seeing these guys shooting in the rain brings back such wonderful memories of soggy shots from days gone by.

Keep up the great work!

Wanted:

John Templar is looking for some size 4 or possibly size 5 Hoyt wheels. If you happen to know of any, he'd greatly appreciated your e-mailing him and letting him know. That address is stringwalker420@juno.com

Wanted: News stories for sharing. Thanks to John Templar for the picture and update on the Washington BBF picnic. This edition, unfortunately, has two sad articles. Send stories to Claudia St. Clair, 5853 Flager St., El Paso, Texas 79938 or email them to ftxbarebow@aol.com

Senior Male Barebows Travel Downunder

I know that you all join me in wishing Team USA success in the upcoming world championships to be held in Australia this June. I do know that we'll have four senior barebows competing. They are Jerry Barr, Monty Heishman, David Hughes, and Louis Travis. Happy shooting and hope you mates all come back safely.

Granma Barebow

Those of us who have shot with her know her as Granma Barebow. That's Joan Gorman to most. God has seen fit to give her and her wonderful husband Dick a burden to bear. Joan is suffering from cancer. The news first came in just after nationals last summer. Dick asked for our prayers. The treatments have been painful but Joan kept up her spirits. She's quite a lady and said that she would shoot again. Now God has sent her brain tumors. The doctors and the Gormans have decided to stop all treatments so that Joan can have a quality of life until God provides her with a miracle or takes her to His great rose garden. Please keep her in your prayers.

Barebow loses Ed Jarvie

I only met Ed briefly last summer at nationals. I do know that he was a patient man who loved his wife and supported her. We would come off the range exhausted and there was Ed to help Kathy with her equipment. He, like his lovely wife, was a sweet person who was respected by his fellow archers.

Cay McManus said that she never heard Ed Jarvie say a mean or unkind word to or about anyone. He was an archer who was always willing to help if he could.

Kathy, you are not alone in your sorrow. The entire Fraternity will hold his memory in our hearts and you in our prayers.