

<b>TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF OREGON</b>	
<b>POLICIES &amp; PRACTICES</b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Pope – Young Shoot</b>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	To bring archers together for a weekend of events including medieval archery games known as the Battle Clout and Wand. Additionally, there will be novelties, pot luck dinner and a 50 target trail shoot. Overall Man & Woman competitors will have their name engraved on historic trophies dating to 1936. As the event is staged approximately one month before the opening day of Oregon’s archery season, it is a perfect time to verify your hunting tackle which was the original intent of the shoot begun by the Pope Young Field Archers of Oregon.
<b>REVISED:</b>	25 January, 2014 Move Trail Shoot schedule to Saturday

***Related Documents:***

1. Information and Rules Handout (for shoot participants).
2. Informational Flyer (for TAO website & mailing)
3. Score Cards – Clout & Wand, Trail Shoot
4. Winner’s Certificate

***Events:***

1. The Battle Clout is a long range round which simulates military field archery. Arrows are shot into the target area, which represents a besieged castle or troop of enemy soldiers in battle. Archers shoot six ends of six arrows (36 total) and may shoot a practice round prior to scoring.
2. The Wand is another long range military field archery round from medieval days with the objective of hitting a two inch wide stripe simulating shooting into a castle window. Archers shoot six ends of six arrows (36 total) and may shoot a practice round prior to scoring.
3. Trail shoot will consist of 50 animal targets to simulate realistic hunting shots found in the field with the objective of preparing for the upcoming hunting season. Archers will shoot one arrow per target.
4. Novelties may be available to test the skills of participants at the discretion of the host club.
5. A pot luck dinner will be held on Saturday evening for all registered shooters and their guests. TAO supply’s the main course for the dinner.
6. Following dinner, the Annual TAO Business Meeting will be held.
7. An awards ceremony will be held Sunday afternoon.

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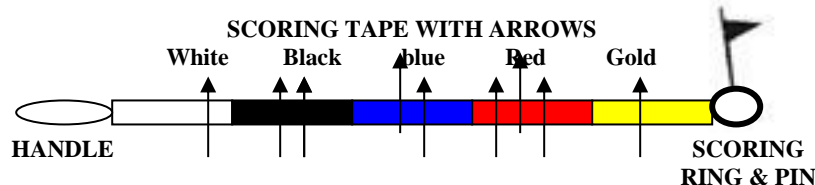
**Distances:**

	Distance	
	Clout	Wand
<b>MEN</b>	<b>180 yds</b>	<b>100 yds</b>
<b>WOMEN/YOUTH</b>	<b>140 yds</b>	<b>80 yds</b>
<b>CUB</b>	<b>90 yds</b>	<b>50 yds</b>

Men, Women & Youth shall shoot from the same trail shoot stake.  
A separate trail shoot stake (closer) shall be placed for Cubs.

**Targets:**

**CLOUT** target is a brightly colored post with attached tape, chain, cable at least 15' in length with a ring which is dropped over a post. The scoring tape will have 3' sections marked from the post ring marked with gold, red, blue, black and white.



**WAND** target is a padded post, to allow for easy arrow retrieval with a 2" wide stripe with 6' of post protruding from the ground.

WAND POST →



**Scoring:**

**Clout:**

As the scoring tape is pulled 360 degrees around the pin, shooters are assigned to each color and pick up arrows that fall in that color (point location determines score) and are picked up accordingly. Once the circle is complete, arrows are laid on each color for scoring as follows:

Gold = 9 pts    Red = 7 pts    Blue = 5 pts    Black = 3 pts    white = 1 pt

**Wand:**

Score 20 pts for broadhead blades which cut the black stripe.

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***Trail Shoot:***

Score 10 pts for kill (arrow shaft must touch line), 3 pts for body.

***Ricochets:***

Ricochets which occur while shooting the Wand and Trail Shoot may be added to the archers score providing they stick in the target when the arrows are scored

***Tie Breaker:***

In the event of a tie for Overall winner in any class, their trail shoot score shall serve as a tie breaker. If a winner still does not emerge, an appropriate decision shall be made by the Executive Board members in attendance.

***Equipment:***

Archers that do not wish to compete for honors, may participate in all events providing they shoot “traditional equipment” - recurve, longbow or selfbow. For all archers, flu-flu arrows w/field tips may be required for novelty events and blunt tip arrows may not be used in any event.

***Competition, Bows, Arrows, Accessories (Gizmos):***

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. **Traditional Archers of Oregon have chosen to continue this theme for the present day Pope-Young Shoot for those competing for historic trophies.**

In this spirit, formal equipment checks will NOT be made, archers will be expected to compete, “ON THEIR HONOR”, as if they were in a true hunting situation, using only equipment legal for hunting big game mammals in the state of Oregon in accordance with *the Legal Hunting Methods* listed in current Big Game Regulations when competing for awards and certificates.

Additionally, while legal for hunting in Oregon, the use of binoculars, range finders, mechanical release aids & sights are strictly prohibited in all events.

All competitors will use only one bow for Clout, Wand and Trail Shoot. In the case of tackle failure, a second bow may be brought into play.

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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, bear, cougar & pronghorn at their draw length.

All competitors will be limited to “one set” of matched arrows for Clout, Wand and Trail Shoot.

There shall be no restrictions on arrow materials (wood, aluminum, carbon, feather or vanes) except they meet requirements of *Legal Hunting Methods* listed in current Big Game Regulations.

**Arrows must be tipped with broadheads - 2 blade PLEASE!**

Cubs shall shoot recurve, longbows and selfbows and arrows equipped with field points.

***Classes:***

Men

Women

Youth (male and female archers between the ages of 12 – 16)

Cub (male and female archers 11 and under)

***Awards - Certificates:***

Certificates will be awarded to Overall Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in each class.

A certificate will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the Clout, Wand and Trail Shoot in each class. Out-of-state competitors shall be eligible for awards.

***Awards - Trophies:***

Overall Man and Overall Woman will have their name engraved on the historic Pope Young Perpetual Trophies. TAO will hold these trophies following each years shoot.

Overall Youth and Cub will receive a trophy to be retained by each winner.

Trophies will be engraved with shoot name and class.

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***Vendors:***

Vendors in attendance must be registered for the Pope Young Shoot.

***Responsibility:***

The Board of Directors is responsible to authorize the President and Treasurer to make the necessary preparations and expenditures to ensure the success of this annual event.

The Secretary and Treasurer will insure registration is run in strict adherence to the T.A.O. Event Registration Policy.

TAO affiliated clubs will rotate responsibility for setting up this annual event and will follow the rules and protocol set forth in this procedure and related documents listed above. See Banquet Policy for Annual Rotation Plan.