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Daar is 'n tyd om te kom en 'n tyd om te gaan...

Met hierdie woorde neer gepen, is die winter iets van die verlede met nuwe herinneringe wat in die jagveld geskep is en vriendskappe wat geslyp is. Ja, die somer is met ons, sonder dat ons eers die oorgangs fase van die lente behoorlik beleef het.

Dit herinner my aan dat die lewe maar net 'n wasem is, en in 'n oogwink verby is. Laat ons dus elke oomblik van die verandering in die seisoene op nuut waardeer.

Ja, veranderinge gebeur of jy nou daarvan hou of nie. So aanvaar jou lot soos 'n ou teelbul wat uit die trop geskop is. Sluit die ou hoofstuk af met trots en beweeg aan na groener weivelde toe, na 'n nuwe hoofstuk in jou lewe. En as dit vir jou moeilik is (want veranderinge is nie altyd maklik nie), haal dan jou frustrasies uit op 'n vaalbos en laat die nuwe jong bulle toe om hul werk te doen en die kudde te versterk want hulle verdien dit om daar te wees. 'n Mens kan soveel lewens lesse uit die natuur leer, jy moet net jou oë oop maak om te kan sien!

With this said I would like to invite all of our members to this years' Year-end Function that will be held at the Horseshoe Inn on the 18th of November. The yearly trophy and photographic competition and AGM will also be held here. Read further on page 4 for more details.

Neem ook kennis van die Jagter van die Jaar Toekenning wat op bladsy 23 uiteengesit is. Julle ondersteuning in hierdie verband sal waardeer word.

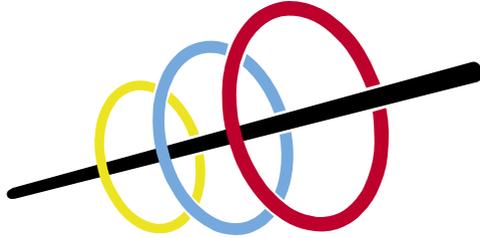
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Ten slotte wil ek graag al die bydraes en adverteerders bedank vir hul lojaliteit teenoor die Hartie. Sonder julle sou hierdie nuusbriewe nie moontlik wees nie. Dit word opreg waardeer. Dankie ook aan Charles wat my die geleentheid gebied het om onder sy vlerk vanjaar die Hartie te behartig. Laaste maar nie die minste, dankie aan Hayley by Swiftprint en Wilma vir al julle harde werk en ondersteuning.

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Invitation

NORTHERN CAPE HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION

Presents

Year-end Function 2017

Date: 18 November 2017

Place: Horseshoe Inn

Programme

09h00 -12h00 Trophy & Photographic Competition
14h30 Annual General Meeting
18h00 Dinner & Prize-giving

Dress: Casual

RSVP: 10 November 2017 (12H00) at Wilma (053 831-1480)

Cost: R 180 per person

A cash bar will be available.

Menu

STARTER

Roasted Mushroom with Garlic

MAIN - BRAAI

Steak, Chicken and Cheese Sausages

Warm Potato Dish and Pumpkin Dish

Bread Rolls

Beetroot Salad and Mixed Green Salad

DESSERT:

Ice cream with chocolate sauce

Cheesecake

Photographic Competition



RULES

Members can compete in the following sub-sections

1. Action Photograph

This will be awarded to the best action photograph of wild animals/birds in their natural environment. Photographs of animals held in captivity (eg. zoos) will not qualify. Hunting and stalking scenes of wild animals/birds of prey would be advisable.

2. Family Group Photograph

These photographs should portray any family groups of wild animals/birds in their natural environment. Again, zoo photographs will not qualify.

3. Hunter and his Quarry Photograph

This certificate will be awarded to the person who has submitted the entry. It is not a prerequisite that he/she should appear in the photograph.

4. Landscape Photograph

Any landscape photograph within the African context eg. sunsets, sunrises, windmills, trees, moon, mountains, etc.

5. Miscellaneous

Any other photographs not covered by above categories - can be humorous or funny.

The competition is open to all NCHA members. Cost per entry will be R5 per photograph. Maximum size is A5.

Number of entries per person/category is limited to five. All photographs will be displayed for everybody to view. It is requested that photographs entered are to be on display till after the Year-end Function in the evening. The NCHA will do its utmost to safeguard the photographs during this period. However the association cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage thereof. Photographs will be listed as per entry number and available for collection at the office on Monday.

A panel appointed by the committee will judge the photographs. Certificates will be presented at the Year-end Function, which is to be held at the Horseshoe Inn. The judges decision is final.

Enquiries: David Knight: 083 823 9263





AGM Notice

Notice

is hereby given of the Northern Cape Hunters' Association

AGM

To be held at the Horseshoe Inn

on Saturday 18 November 2017 at 14h30

**Any motions for discussion must be handed in at the NCHA's office
in writing before the 8th of November 2017.**

Kennisgewing

van die Noord-Kaap Jagtersvereniging se

AJV

wat by die Horseshoe Inn

op Saterdag 18 November 2017 om 14H30 gehou sal word.

**Enige mosie vir bespreking moet skriftelik by die NKJV se kantoor voor
8 November 2017 ingehandig word.**

Trofee Kompetisie

Die NKJV se jaarlikse trofeekompetisie word by die Horseshoe Inn op 18 November 2017 gehou. Die inskrywingsfooie is R20 per trofee. Slegs lede mag deelneem en net trofeë wat gedurende 2017 se jageisoen ge-oes is mag ingeskryf word, alhoewel trofeë wat in 2016 gejag is en wat nog by die taksidermis was, ten tye van verlede jaar se kompetisie, ook sal kwalifiseer. Inskrywings sal tussen 09h00 en 12h00 by die Horseshoe Inn ontvang word. Onthou asseblief dat wenners aangekondig sal word by die jaar-eindfunksie.

Enige navrae kan gerig word aan: Charles Hall : 083 530 1959

**Belangrik : Alle bekere en skilde wat by verlede jaar se funksie aan u toegeken is,
moet so spoedig moontlik, maar nie later as 3 November, by Wilma ingehandig word.**

NCHA Trophy Records (1982 – 2016)

SPESEIE	REKORD HOUER	LENTE	JAAR
SPRINGBOK	R.KLEMP	17 1/8"	2010
BLESBOK	S. COX	18 7/8"	2001
BONTEBOK	E. VAN WYK	15"	2011
GEMSBOK	H. GROENEWALD	45 9/16"	2004
KUDU	C. HALL	59 1/2"	2014
NYALA	G. HUMPEL	32 1/8"	2006
ROOI HARTEBEEES	R. STEYN	27 7/8"	1995
BLOU WILDEBEEES	C. STEVENS	31 1/8"	2005
SWART WILDEBEEES	D. MEYER	31 3/16"	2007
ELAND	C. HALL	40 1/4"	2001
BUFFEL	A.MEYLAHN	40 1/2"	1982
ROOIBOK	P. JOUBERT	26"	2015
WATERBOK	K. FOURIE	30 7/8"	2013
BOSBOK	R. KLEMP	16 13/16"	2008
TSESSEBE	C. HALL	14 7/16"	2016
VLAKVARK	G. HUMPEL	14 5/8"	2004
BOSVARK	J. BREDEKAMP	6 1/2"	2013
ROOI LECHWE	J. BREDEKAMP	26"	2007
RIETBOK	A.DE VILLIERS	16 5/16"	1998
VAALRIBBOK	J. BREDEKAMP	7 1/2"	2016
ROOIRIBBOK	J. ERNST	8 1/8"	1995
GRYS DUIKER	R. VIGNE	5 15/16"	2011
ROOI DUIKER	J. BREDEKAMP	2 9/16"	2016
BLOU DUIKER	J. BREDEKAMP	1 7/8"	2016
SUNI	G. HUMPEL	3 13/16"	2009
STEENBOK	H. VLOK	6 7/16"	2008
DAMARA DIK DIK	J. BREDEKAMP	2 3/4"	2016
ORIBI	J. PEREIRA	5 11/16"	2010
KLIPSPRINGER	J. PEREIRA	5 3/8"	2004
GRYSBOK	J. BREDEKAMP	3 1/4"	2010
JAKKALS	R. VIGNE	10 1/16"	2011
TIERBOSKAT	J. PEREIRA	8 3/4"	2008
ROOIKAT	J BARTIE	10 1/16"	2016
DAMARA SKAAP	J. PEREIRA	11 1/4"	2010

AGM Agenda

Annual General Meeting/ Algemene Jaarvergadering 18 November 2017.

1. Verwelkoming
2. Teenwoordigheid
3. Verskonings
4. Notule van vorige Algemene Jaarvergadering
5. Sake vooruitspruitend uit vorige Notule
 - 5.1 NKJV Marrick Skietbaan
 - 5.2 Die Hartebees
 - 5.3 Geskenkte vuurwapens
 - 5.4 Webwerf
6. Voorsitters verslag
 - 6.1 Vaalharts Tak
 - 6.2 Bo-Karoo Tak
 - 6.3 Williston Tak
 - 6.4 Vaal-Oranje Tak
 - 6.5 NKJV
7. Finansiëel
 - 7.1 Verslag
8. Nuwe Mosies
9. CHASA aangeleentheid
10. Algemeen

Enige mosies moet skriftelik by die kantoor ingedien word voor of op 30 Oktober 2017



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AGM Minutes



MINUTES OF THE CORRECTLY CONSTITUTED AGM OF THE NCHA HELD ON SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2016 AT THE KIMBERLEY CLUB.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by one of our committee members, Neville Fritz.

1 WELCOME

The Chairman, Charles Hall, welcomed all in attendance, especially those from afar.

These included Barbara Jellis, Alan Jellis, Lucas Steyn snr, Dirk Knoetze, Bruce Ambrose (current President of KZN Hunters and new NCHA member), Jannie Bredenkamp, Petrus Barnard and Vernon Cloete.

2 PRESENT

List of attendees available at the office.

3 APOLOGIES

Achim Ernst, Linda Kenny, Schalk Oberholzer, Douw Jacobs jnr, Jürgen Pietrangeli, Juan Engelbrecht.

List of other apologies available at the office.

Old friends and members who had passed away during the past year were remembered, including Hendrik van Eck and Jan van der Walt.

Juan Engelbrecht had a bad accident, Johan Freund and Frans Wolhuter were also mentioned as being ill and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

4 ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes were accepted. Proposer: André de Villiers; Seconder: Lucas Steyn.

5 MATTERS ARISING

5.1 NCHA/MARRICK SHOOTING RANGE

Baffles were installed but did not work well. They constrict vision. They have been modified and will be tested for a while.

There are no target stands on the range. They are available from the office and must be returned to the office when the keys are returned.

The back-stop wall still needs to be raised and a ground wall will be installed from the shooting point to the back-stop as there are rare species of animals in the camps surrounding the range.

Members are to contact Douw Jacobs if they see anything wrong on the range when they use it.

Two broken target stands and bottles were on the range on 25/11/2016 when some members got there. Douw to follow up.

5.2 HARTEBEES AND HARTIE

A questionnaire is going to be sent to the members requesting the format that they would like to receive the Hartie and the Hartebees in e.g. e-format or posted hard copy. Member details will be updated on the same questionnaire.

The possibility that the Hartie and the Hartebees will be sent by bulk post to the Branches for distribution to their members will be investigated.

Anyone interested in placing ads in the Hartie and the Hartebees can approach Wilma.



The members were asked to please read and take note of the editorials and the year program.

The editorials, for example, point out what members can share on social media, in print format and in the general public domain and what not to share or do in public. e.g. bakkies full of blood driving through town.

The members were asked to please read Michael Miskien's letter to the NCHA. Feedback like this makes the committee feel that all their efforts are worthwhile and they then look forward to the next year with new energy.

The members were asked to please make suggestions on anything new that they want to see in the Hartie and the Hartebees AND in the year program.

Thanks was expressed to André de Villiers for producing the 2016 edition of the Hartebees by Charles Hall and Piet Cronje. He has kindly agreed to produce the 2017 edition as well.

André published all the usable photos sent to him.

André thanked all who contributed stories and photos and requested that more of the same be sent to him in the future and from new contributors.

André asked the following of contributors to the Hartebees:

- 1) Buck in photos need to be cleaned up. No Blood etc.
- 2) No photos sent via WhatsApp. Their resolution quality etc. is sub standard and therefore not usable.
- 3) Please send in contributions early to avoid disappointment. One extra photo can mean four extra pages need to be filled with something and therefore may need to be left out.

- 4) We must get more ads from hunting related industries. There was only one in the Hartebees of 2016.

Thanks to SwiftPrint, Hayley, Wilma, advertisers and contributors for all their help in making the Hartebees and Hartie a successful magazine and news letter respectively.

5.3 ASSOCIATION FIRE-ARMS

The Association currently owns eleven fire-arms and all documentation for them is in place.

The documentation for the licensing of the two 12 bore shotguns donated by Koot du Toit and Douw Jacobs, the .243 donated by Gys Verwey and the .410 shotgun donated by Arthur Smart have been handed to SAPS.

We are waiting for the SAPS to revert back regarding progress in this regard. One more .410 shotgun donation is being investigated.

Douw Jacobs is the only Responsible Person for the NCHA firearms. Charles Hall applied to SAPS at the same time but is still waiting for their response.

5.4 WEBSITE

The old NCHA website still works. If you are not able to connect then refresh your explorer and it should connect.

The new NCHA website should be available by the end of 2016.

5.5 CHASA SHOOTS

James Haddad has a ranking system for anyone who wants to take part in the yearly CHASA Rifle Shoot.

The CHASA Sport Shoot will be hosted by different CHASA Associations that request to host the event.



This will possibly be Free State Hunters (Bloemfontein), Kaap Jag and Macnab Associations in the near future. Vaalharts will drive the NCHA Sport Shooting with Vaal-Oranje possibly also getting involved in the future. Bo-Karoo will liaise with Vaalharts for their Sport Shooting activities.

It was mentioned that KZN Hunters uses Sport Shooting to keep members actively shooting out of hunting season and for their members to licence their handguns for ten years. Also it helps juniors firearm licences if they are dedicated.

6 CHAIRMANS REPORT

6.1 VAALHARTS BRANCH

All is well at Vaalharts and the Chairman's report is published in the Hartebees.

6.2 BO-KAROO BRANCH

All is well at Bo-Karoo and the Chairman's report is published in the Hartebees.

6.3 WILLISTON BRANCH

All is well at Williston and the Chairman's report is published in the Hartebees.

6.4 VAAL-ORANJE BRANCH

All is well at Vaal-Oranje and the Chairman's report is published in the Hartebees.

6.5 NCHA

Charles Hall congratulated the new committee of Vaalharts on their election.

Charles Hall congratulated the new Chairman of Vaal-Oranje. The position became vacant as the old Chairman relocated out of Douglas.

The NCHA held fewer activities in 2016 but introduced new ones that were enjoyed by all who attended.

These were the Nag Skiet and the Golf Ball Challenge.

The Pikkie Day and the Penkop Camp were held successfully and Douw and his teams were thanked.

The Junior Winter School was cancelled due to too few candidates. We will change the dates in the holidays to see if this will improve the number of candidates as the schools usually have other activities when we hold the Winter School. We will also push for candidates more actively. Douw Jacobs and Chris Bothma are planning to do a brochure that will explain the activities held at the Winter School and this must be posted to the members and put onto the Website. The candidates are not limited to members of the NCHA.

The Springbuck shoots held last year were successful with 114 buck harvested at the first shoot and 104 buck on the second. It is noted that there are less bad shots every year.

There was a CHASA committee shoot also held and only positive feedback was received from those who participated. Thanks was given to Johan Olivier (Hunt Master), André de Villiers (Sherriff), Douw Jacobs (Deputy Sherriff) and the team. CHASA has requested that we organise a yearly shoot for them and these negotiations are ongoing.

There is a new CHASA committee. Charles Hall gave a CHASA report back.



Charles thanked the outgoing NCHA committee and Wilma Fritz from the NCHA office.

7 FINANCIAL

The NCHA only made a profit of R8000 for last year.

We have a large yearly bill to pay CHASA early in 2017. An explanation of what value CHASA brings to the NCHA was given and therefore why it is in our interest to stay a member of CHASA and pay these fees.

The NCHA fees will have to be increased by R100.00 to cover increased costs. We will look at yearly increases but they will be kept to a minimum. The account sent to members will reflect the CHASA fees and the NCHA fees separately.

It was requested that we get a CHASA EXCO member to attend the next AGM to explain the funding of the CEO and what value he brings to CHASA and the member associations.

Bruce Ambrose set out some benefits that CHASA brings to the member associations.(various forums, etc).

The account structures must be looked at, listing the NCHA fees, the CHASA fees, possibly if you want a Hartebeest in the future.

We will investigate if we must have a 6% yearly increase but will be transparent regarding any increases.

8 NEW MOTIONS

There were no new motions.

9 CHASA MATTERS

Steven Palos was appointed CEO of CHASA

10 GENERAL

10.1 OUTFITTERS AGREEMENT

The meeting was informed that Outfitters had approached the NCHA to send monthly adverts on specials that they are making available to NCHA members. Johan Olivier expressed his concern that the NCHA database of members will be accessible to 3rd parties.

It was explained that the SMS's will be sent out only by the NCHA office. We must check that these SMS's do not include all the members cell numbers when they are sent.

Vernon Cloete asked that the details get published in the Hartie and Hartebeest. Barbara Jellis advised that we should have an agreement on how long the arrangement is valid for, after which terms and conditions should be re-negotiated.

Piet Cronje suggested that this information be published in the Hartie/Hartebees/Website and also be sent out by e-mail.

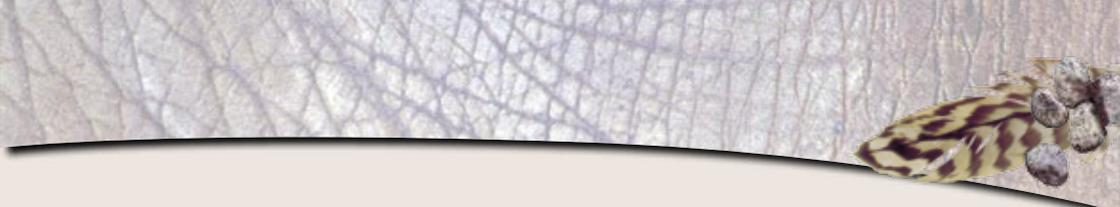
When we send out a request for members to update their details we should include a question that the member must indicate if they do or do not want to receive this advert.

10.2 DOG BOOK-VERNON CLOETE

Vernon informed the meeting that there is a book on Bird Hunting Dogs available in the NCHA office.

The book costs R600.00 ea. of which R100.00 will go to the NCHA. There are 10 copies available at the AGM @ R400.00 ea.

Vernon informed the meeting that he has been involved in the subsidising of the Pikkie Day since 1997 and that he will get involved in helping to raise funds to educate people in sustainable and ethical hunting.



Vernon donated R1000.00 towards a fund with the vision of the NCHA one day purchasing a farm to be able to promote these values.

10.3 SNAKE HANDLING COURSE

A snake handling course will be hosted by De Beers on Dronfield starting on 14 January 2017.

There will be a basic and an extended course. There are limited places available.

11 ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE

The term of the existing committee has expired but apart from Koot du Toit (President) and Phillip Kenny everyone is available for re-election.

Charles Hall thanked all the old committee members for their efforts, guidance and help especially over the last two years.

Koot du Toit thanked Charles Hall for all

his work done as Chairman and André de Villiers for his ongoing work on the Hartebees.

Charles Hall handed the Chair to Johan Olivier to manage the voting process for election of the new committee.

There were only 12 persons nominated and they were unanimously elected.

Michael Vigne was voted in as President, and Charles Hall was voted in as Chairman.

The other members voted in were David Knight, Gawie de Wit, Chris Bothma, Douw Jacobs, James Haddad, Schalk van der Merwe, Doug Cox, Henk Brink, Neville Fritz and Richard Smart.

Phillip Kenny was co-opted on an AD HOC basis.

11 CLOSING

The chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed.

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The Use of Crossbows



The crossbow or, as my children named it when they saw it for the first time, “die geweerboog”, has an interesting history. It would have been great if I could have included all the history in this article.

However, I can only touch the tip of the iceberg regarding the history in the beginning of this article and then focus on the attributes and how crossbows are used today.

HISTORY

It is believed that crossbows were invented in Europe and China around the 6th to 5th century BC. Archaeological evidence points to the use of crossbows in China for military purposes from the second half of the 4th century BC onwards.

The crossbow caused quite a change in the role of projectile weaponry. The traditional archer (where a man shoots a wooden bow by hand; also named Bowman) was developed from birth and could not be recreated in any other way. The traditional archer required a degree of lifetime training, physical strength, and expertise in order to operate a bow.

The crossbow was more simple and cheaper and any soldier of any degree could use it after only a few weeks of training in comparison to a Bowman that required years to a lifetime of training.

The Roman Catholic Church banned the use of crossbows in warfare in 1096. The reason was maintaining of the natural order of society throughout Europe. Any low peasant could kill a high-born mounted Knight easily with little or no training when using a crossbow. It was therefore seen as a serious threat to the power of the social elite.

The ban was upheld in 1139, but with some equivocation. It became acceptable for Crusader armies to use the crossbow against non-believers, heretics and heathens, but never in Christian-on-Christian combat. Pope Innocent II wrote, “We prohibit under anathema that the murderous art of crossbowmen and archers, which is hateful to God, to be employed against Christians and Catholics from now on.” Violating the decree could lead to excommunication or even damnation of the soul to Hell. The Roman Catholic Church’s ban on the weapon was not entirely successful, and many armies proceeded to violate the prohibition.

There were also disadvantages of the crossbow in battle. Being slow to reload, the crossbowmen had to be properly defended from spearmen and cavalry to avoid quick deaths in close combat. There was also the problem of moisture. The English longbow could be unstrung by their archers to keep the string dry. The crossbowmen had to have special tools and training to unstring their weapons. By the twelfth century, the use of the crossbow had superseded the use of hand bows. By 1525, the military crossbow had largely faded out of service in favour of firearms. It was still used as a hunting weapon in Europe up until the 18th Century.

Use of crossbows today:

The crossbow is still used today, mainly



for target shooting and hunting but also in certain military institutions such as the police forces in China and in warfare for ambush and anti-sniper operations. It is also used together with special projectiles in whale research and to establish zip-lines in difficult terrain. Some game farms make use of it as an effective game-management tool.

ATTRIBUTES OF CROSSBOWS

Horizontal limbs connected to a shoulder stock; more fire-arm like. When cocked, the string will be held by a mechanism to lock the string in position. Thereafter one can shoot when ready by using the machined trigger. The arrows used are called bolts and run on a polished bolt rail. The bolts are shorter than compound or traditional bow's arrows. Telescopic sights can also be added. The hunter though can achieve a level of accuracy in a short time compared to that of a traditional bow hunter which requires weeks to months.

One of the biggest differences between crossbows and traditional bows (also compounds using a trigger release) is the method of releasing the arrow (bolt). The crossbow will be cocked and is ready to be shot by pressing the trigger (can also be shot from using a rest). The traditional bow string is pulled back and the bow is held with arm strength until released while the compound bow is also pulled back up to draw stop (let off) and is held up until release of the shot.

Bottom line: Crossbows are easier to shoot accurately. The hunter has to build consistent shooting form with a compound or traditional bow by training hard and correctly. By using a crossbow you can hit the target every time even if it is your first time.

Which is the deadlier hunting tool then: vertical bow or crossbow? From my experience I would say the crossbow. But the crossbow is just as challenging as hunting with a compound bow. Still the crossbows are more comparable to the modern compound bows due to their attributes, more like a weapon based on the bow.

I have the privilege of owning and testing crossbows on targets and in hunting. They are noisier than vertical bows and slower on a second shot but they still have a lot of advantages. For example, they can be used where hunters are physically unable to draw a bow.

Modern crossbows can send bolts flying at 350 to 440 feet per second using a draw weight between 175 and 185 pounds. The fastest compounds are very similar in speed. The crossbow generates more energy (poundage of say 180 pounds) than that of the compound bow (say 70 pounds) when achieving plus minus 300 feet per second. Thus the average crossbow bolt delivers 40 to 50 % more kinetic energy and 30 to 35% more momentum than a compound bow's arrow. The crossbow's drop on the bolt might be a little less than that of a compound bow at short distances however, because the arrows of the compound bow are longer than that of the crossbow bolts, they fly straighter at longer distances.

Using a crossbow for hunting is not true bow-hunting in my opinion. It should be in a class of its own. Crossbow hunters have an advantage. Thus it should be named, crossbow hunting.

Boogjag moenie maklik gemaak word nie. Meeste van ons wat boogjag beoefen weet dat dit baie moeiliker is as ander tipes jag en indien ons dit so verkies en die feit dat dit moeiliker is, en wanneer ons suksesvol is, is die beloning soveel groter!



Selection Process for Future CHASA Team Shoots

For future CHASA Team shoots in Bloemfontein, the team will be chosen via a ranking system.

The ranking is determined from shoots which are attended by shooters and their submitted scores. The 4 best scores will be used to calculate the position on the ranking list.

Specific shooting days arranged by NCHA such as “The NCHA Big Shoot” as well as outside competitions are used to obtain scores which will be used for the ranking.

If you are interested in being ranked in order to be eligible for selection for the CHASA Team Shoot, please send your name and contact details to:

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Current Rankings List

	Name	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6	Total	Average
1	Eddie Robertson	96.27%	100.00%	90.19%	93.33%	81.22%	68.89%	379.79%	94.95%
2	Henk Brink	71.67%	71.67%	77.08%	93.33%	71.74%	51.69%	313.75%	78.44%
3	Andries De Jager	71.11%	62.28%	95.83%	75.56%	41.67%	43.37%	304.78%	76.20%
4	James Haddad	68.33%	77.78%	75.00%	76.11%	57.22%	62.78%	297.22%	74.31%
5	Hayley De Jager (Ladies)	56.25%	79.44%	55.00%	34.51%			225.20%	56.30%
6	Tinus Burger	41.11%	88.43%	82.40%				211.94%	52.99%
7	Cornelius Burger	82.78%	68.89%					151.67%	37.92%
8	Nita Brink (Ladies)	50.00%	55.00%	30.01%				135.01%	33.75%
9	Wendall Paulse	75.00%	58.33%					133.33%	33.33%
10	John Obbes	83.33%						83.33%	20.83%
11	Christo Swanepoel	81.25%						81.25%	20.31%
12	Andries Maritz	78.98%						78.98%	19.75%
13	Phillip Kenny	70.83%						70.83%	17.71%
14	Douw Jacobs	70.83%						70.83%	17.71%
15	Gert Roodt	66.67%						66.67%	16.67%
16	Louw Duvenhage	13.89%						2.32%	



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NCHA requirements for motivations when Endorsements are requested

When writing a Motivation for a firearm the NCHA requires the following to be included if the member requires an Endorsement from the NCHA.

- 1) Full name, ID number, address and contact number of the member.
- 2) The firearm make, calibre and serial number.
- 3) The species of animal/bird that the member intends to hunt with this firearm.
- 4) Technical specifications regarding this calibre that makes it suitable to be used on these species.
- 5) Names of farms, the farm owner's names and their contact details of where the member has previously hunted.

If you are a certified Dedicated Hunter then include in the motivation that you are applying for a "license to possess a firearm for dedicated hunting in terms of Article 16 of the Firearms Control Act No. 60 of 2000."

The advantages are that you will be able to have in your possession more than 200 rounds of ammunition for that calibre and will be able to own more than 4 firearms. The license will be valid for 10 years.

If you are not a certified Dedicated Hunter then include in the motivation that you are applying for a "license to possess a

firearm for occasional hunting in terms of Article 15 of the Firearms Control Act No. 60 of 2000."

Remember as an Occasional Hunter you may not have in your possession more than 200 rounds of ammunition for that calibre and will not be able to own more than 4 firearms. The licence will be valid for 10 years.

When applying for handguns mention that you carry a handgun in the veldt to administer a "coup de grais" or "dood skoot" on wounded animals as this minimises meat and trophy damage.

When applying for .22's mention that this is a good way to practice during the off hunting season as it is cheap and that it is a good calibre to start training/exposing novices to shooting.

Members should also be aware that their applications should also take into account the local "NATURE CONSERVATION REGULATIONS" and "ACTS" and the motivations should therefore not contain anything that is contrary to the LAW.

Examples of the things to look for in the act/regulations are:-

- 1) Certain species are only allowed to be hunted with a firearms of a minimum calibre of .270 of an inch.
- 2) Certain species are only allowed to be hunted with a firearms of a minimum calibre of .375 of an inch.

- 3) No animals may be hunted with a rimfire cartridge of 5.56mm or smaller.
- 4) In certain provinces it is illegal to hunt mammals with a shotgun, so don't mention that slugs can be used on any animal (e.g. Warthog and Jackal). Only mention the bird species and the relevant shot sizes to be used on them.
- 5) Many other points regarding when permits are required for certain types of hunting, hunting methods, etc.

Please don't ask me to provide all the

details in the regulations/acts as I might miss something and might be blamed for not bringing it to the members attention.

Go and read these documents that are available in electronic format if you ask the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE CONSERVATION to send you a copy.

You will learn a lot of other interesting things if you read these documents and might find out that you are not complying with the LAW in some instances and if caught out this will have serious implications.

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Agter vlnr: Roelie van Reenen, Manie Rossouw, Chris Schmidt, Pieter van der Merwe, Petra Pearson, Marli Pearson, Paul Vermeulen en Charlene Roos.

Voor vlnr: Hardus Rossouw, Andre Brink, Johannes Goussard, Jan Deetlefs. (Wonder waar's Charlie?)

"Aim at a high mark and you'll hit it. No, not the first time, no, not the second time. Maybe the third time. But keep on aiming and shooting for only practise will make you perfect" – Annie Oakley

.... En sekerlik met hierdie woorde as motivering het die handwapenskuts van die Vaalhartstak op Saterdag die 12de Augustus aangetree. Dit was die derde van die kompeterende skietdae op die kalender, en selfs gaste van ander omtrekke het opgedaag om die dag mee te maak. Annie Oakley word ook nie verniet aangehaal nie, want vir die eerste keer het dames ook in die pret kom deel. Hul vasbeslotenheid om op gelyke voet hul staal te wys, is prysenswaardig.

Geholsteren met bultende magasyn is die baan aangepak. Die baan het bestaan uit drie tabelle. Met name soos – "Speed Plates", "Fly to 25" en "Glock M", is die uitdaging gestel vir spoed en akkuraatheid. Met 50 skote minimum tot hul beskikking, kon die skuts hul skietlus bevredig. 'n Sekere man het ten aanskoue van sy vrou se vaardigheid hom stil-stil uit die voete gemaak... seker ook met Annie Oakley in gedagte – *"I ain't afraid to love a man. I ain't afraid to shoot him either."*

Almal is dit eens dat dit 'n suksesvolle skietdag was. 'n Dag waarop vaardigheid geslyp, gekompeteer, en kameraadskap gedeel is.

Hendrik van Eck



Jagter van die Jaar - Toekenning

Doelstelling:

Om 'n lid van die Noordkaap Jagtersvereniging jaarliks te vereer vir dit wat hy of sy oor 'n tydperk vir Jag in die algemeen, maar ook vir die Jagtersvereniging in die breë gedoen het. Die wissel trofee, wat deur een van ons Oud-presidente, Hendrik van Eck, geskenk is om aangewend te word na goedenke van die komitee, maar veral gerig is om etiese jag te bevorder.

Proses van Toekenning

- Dat daar 'n kennisgewing in die Oktober/November uitgawe van die Hartie verskyn om nominasies te vra vir bogenoemde toekenning.
- Die nominasie skriftelik met voldoende motivering deur 'n ander lid as die genomineerde moet geskied.
- Die nominasie by die kantoor ingedien moet word nie later as die tweede Maandag in November nie.
- Die komitee sal dan besluit oor die mees geskikste kandidaat en dat die toekenning tydens die dinee na die Algemene Jaarvergadering gemaak sal word.
- Die komitee se besluit sal finaal wees.

Riglyne om vir hierdie toekenning in aanmerking te kom

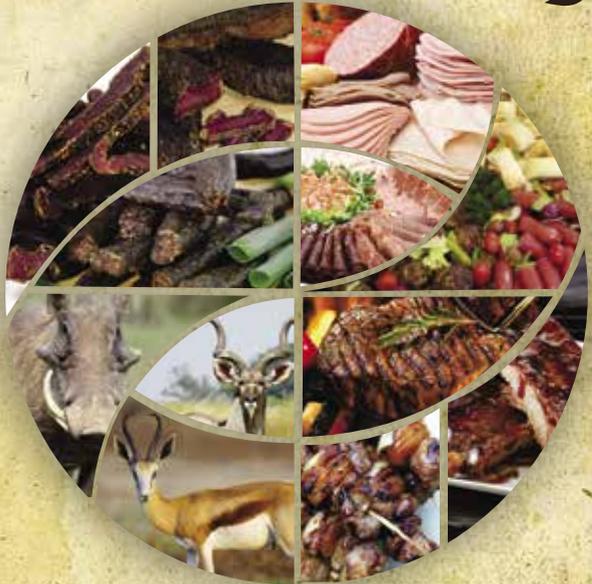
- Kandidaat moet 'n opbetaalde lid van die NKJV wees.
- Kandidaat moet 'n lid "in good standing" van die NKJV wees. (Byvoorbeeld geen geskiedenis van on-etiese gedrag, "poaching", wangedrag in die jagveld of die verontagsaming van Natuurbewaring wetgewing hê nie).
- Kandidaat moet veral bekend wees vir hy/sy etiese gedrag in die jagveld, wat hom beywer om die wense van die eienaar van die plekke waar hy/sy jag te eerbiedig.
- Die kandidaat moes 'n beduidende bydrae gemaak het tot die welvaart(welsyn)(well-being) van die Noordkaap Jagtersvereniging.
- Die kandidaat moet bekend wees dat hy/sy jag op alle vlakke bevorder en bewaring van die natuur vooropstel.

AS JY IEMAND IN GEDAGTE HET VIR HIERDIE TOEKENNING, NOMINEER HOM/HAAR, MOTIVEER JOU BENOEMING EN STUUR DIT IN OM DIE KANTOOR NIE LATER AS MAANDAG 13 NOVEMBER TE BEREIK NIE.

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