**ADDENDUM OF THE BEND BOWMEN INC**

**FOR BANQUET AWARDS AND HUNTING CONTESTS**

1. GAME AWARDS
	1. There shall be permanent awards for the years largest: buck deer, Bull Elk, Bear, Antelope, Goat, Sheep, Cougar, Turkey, harvested legally in the state of Oregon with archery equipment
	2. There shall be competition for the “small game bowhunter of the year”, “Big Game bowhunter of the year” and “bowhunter of the year” combining the small game bowhunter and big game bowhunter points.
	3. Competition will be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in small game bowhunter, big game bowhunter and bowhunter of the year for men, women and youth. Youth is considered 15years of age for the entire year if 15 on the first day of the year
	4. There shall be a perpetual “boner of the Year “ Award and other novelty awards.
2. TARGET AWARDS
	1. Points per tournament will be the percentage the score shot is of the existing state record in the competitors division. That is: score shot divided by existing state record
	2. Only Bend Bowmen and/or Oregon Bowhunters and /or National Field Archery Association sanctioned tournaments held in the state of Oregon will be recognized. In the event a national or sectional NFAA tournament is held in the state of Oregon that tournament will not count towards the “Target archery of the year” award.
	3. No state record scores including a handicap will be recognized. Scratch scores only
	4. The only mail in scores to count towards the target archer of the year award will be the NFAA indoor round
	5. Competition for the target archer of the year shall run from November 1 to October 31 of the following year. All scores must be turned in by December 1 of the year in which the competition ends
	6. There shall be 1st, 2ns and grand “robin hood” awards for witnessed robin hoods
3. ANIMAL AWARDS
	1. Small Game: there is a limit of six (6) points for any one species, one (1) point per animal of any legal game species
	2. Big Game animals are defined as any of the large big game animals as designated by ODF&W and requiring a tag to hunt.
	3. Eligibility is limited to members of the bend bowmen at the time the game is killed. Kills must be reported to the Vice President of Bowhunting as soon as possible or by the end of the year
	4. Bowhunter fair chase rules: any animal taken under the following circumstances should not be considered for the bend bowmen big game award:
		1. Yarded in deep snow
		2. Helpless in water
		3. Helpless in trap
		4. While confined behind fences, as on a game farm
		5. In defiance with game laws or out of season
		6. By spotlighting or shining at night except when legal by law
		7. From power vehicle or power boat
		8. By shooting from or across a public road
		9. Any other method considered by Bend Bowmen’s executive board as unsportsman like
	5. Bowhunter of the year winners shall be determined by a competitive point system. There shall be four(4) divisions:
		1. Mens division: 16 years of age and older
		2. Womens Division: 16 years of age and older
		3. Youth boys division: under 16 years of age
		4. Youth girls division: under 16 years of age
		5. For the purpose of competition a Youth is considered 15years of age for the entire year if 15 on the first day of the year
	6. There shall be a perpetual plaque for each division plus a small permanent plaque for first place winners in each division
	7. The calendar year shall be starting and ending of this competition
	8. Only those animals taken legally in the state of Oregon shall be eligible for this award. Wild domestic ( feral) animals are excluded
	9. Bid game taken with the aid of dogs shall not be eligible for this award unless in compliance with the state game laws
	10. Small game point system combined with big game point system shall be used as a basis for determining the bowhunter of the year
	11. The following formula for big game shall be used:

Bowhunter of the year trophy contests

Scoring system

1. No bonus points given for skull measurements on bobcats or coyotes
2. Round final BHOTY score to nearest full number except in the case of a tie
3. 50 base points awarded for each big game species entered. Bonus points for each species awarded determined by members Pope & Young score divided by current Pope & Young record for that species. To be added to that species base points
	1. Small game point system shall allow one (1) point per animal with a limit of six (6) of any one species of small game
		1. There shall be two (2) species of squirrel: ground and tree
		2. There shall be three (3) species of rabbit: jack, cottontail, snowshoe
		3. In the fish family there shall be a maximum of six (6) points allowed for carp and other scavenger fish
		4. In the reptile family there shall be points allowed for poisonous snakes only
		5. As the need arises species may be asses or subtracted by the executive board
	2. Anyone violating the established rules of the BHOTY contest shall be disqualified from competition for that year. Said person shall have the right of appeal to the executive board.
4. HUNTING CONTEST RULES – TROPHY ELK
	1. A trophy bull elk trophy shall be awarded for the largest Pope & Young measured bull entered taken by a member within the boundaries of Oregon
	2. General rules for entering and reporting shall be the same as the trophy buck contest
5. HUNTING CONTEST RULES – TROPHY BEAR
	1. A trophy bear trophy shall be awarded for the largest Pope & Young measured bear entered taken by a member within the boundaries of Oregon
	2. General rules for entering and reporting shall be the same as the trophy buck contest
6. HUNTING CONTEST RULES – TROPHY ANTELOPE
	1. A trophy antelope trophy shall be awarded for the largest Pope & Young measured buck entered taken by a member within the boundaries of Oregon. If no buck is entered than the largest doe by certified weight.
	2. General rules for entering and reporting shall be the same as the trophy buck contest
7. Any other animals that the executive board considers “trophy worthy” shall be considered for an award