

BOWHUNTING



**POPE & YOUNG CLUB • P.O. BOX 548 • CHATFIELD, MN 55923**  
**FAIR CHASE AFFIDAVIT**

To be entered into the Pope & Young Club Records, the animal must meet the minimum scoring requirements, and must be taken in complete compliance with the controlling game laws and the Rules of Fair Chase. The term "Fair Chase" shall not include the taking of animals under the following conditions:

1. Helpless in a trap, deep snow or water, or on ice.
2. From any power vehicle or power boat.
3. While inside escape-proof fenced enclosures.
4. By "Jacklighting" or shining at night.
5. By the use of any tranquilizers or poisons.
6. By the use of any power vehicles or power boat for herding or driving animals, including use of aircraft to land alongside or to communicate with or direct a hunter on the ground.
7. By the use of electronic devices for attracting, locating, or pursuing game, or guiding the hunter to such game, or by the use of a bow or arrow to which any electronic device is attached with the exception of lighted nocks and recording devices that cast no light towards the target and do not aid in rangefinding, sighting or shooting the bow.
8. Any other condition considered by the Board of Directors as unacceptable.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** For the purpose of the Pope & Young Club, a bow shall be defined as a longbow, recurve bow or a compound bow that is hand-held and hand-drawn, and that has no mechanical device to enable the hunter to lock the bow at full or partial draw. Other than energy stored by the drawn bow, no device to propel the arrow will be permitted.

**SEARCH & RECOVERY:** Was the animal recovered on the same day as hit? YES  NO\*   
 \*If "NO", give COMPLETE DETAILS of recovery on back, [COMMENTS], or on a separate sheet.

Falsification of the Fair Chase Affidavit is grounds for dismissal from the Pope & Young Club. Falsification will cause the entry to be rejected, no future entries accepted and all past entries dropped from the Pope & Young Club records for the individual falsifying the affidavit. In addition to the requirements of this affidavit, by submitting this entry the applicant agrees that the sole decision of acceptance of this entry belongs to the Board of Directors and its discretionary decision is in all respects final.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ attest that my \_\_\_\_\_ was taken entirely by the means  
 (print) (species)  
 of BOW & ARROW, and in complete compliance with the controlling game laws and the Rules of Fair Chase.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

Hunter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness to bow kill (Does not have to be Eye Witness): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT!**  
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Please complete the following form as it relates to the harvest of this animal. This information is used by the Pope and Young Club to provide an overall view of the nature of hunts for the various North American big game animals for which we maintain records.

**1. HUNTER INFORMATION:** Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of bowhunting experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. HUNT INFORMATION:** Guide: Yes  No  Date of Kill: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME OF KILL: Clear  Cloudy  Rain  Snow  Other \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./ p.m. TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fahrenheit)

DISTANCE OF SHOT: If more than one shot, write distance of each arrow in appropriate box. (Do not include missed arrows in this section)

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ yds. #2. \_\_\_\_\_ yds. #3. \_\_\_\_\_ yds. #4. \_\_\_\_\_ yds.

For the next two questions, place an X in the space corresponding to each arrow, (e.g. if arrow #1 and #3 were both broadside, record an X in the #1 and #3 boxes under "Broadside").

ANGLE OF SHOT:

Broadside	Rear Quartering	Front Quartering	Rear	Front	Above
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

WHERE ARROW STRUCK ANIMAL:

Chest	Paunch	Rump	Leg	Head	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

DISTANCE ANIMAL TRAVELED FROM SHOT TO RECOVERY \_\_\_\_\_

STYLE OF HUNTING:

Bait  Stalk  Still  Tree Stand  Ground Blind  Calling  Dogs

(Stalk—spotting animal first, then moving in on it, Still—locating animal by moving)

During this season, for this species:

NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTED \_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF ARROWS SHOT \_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF THIS SPECIES SEEN \_\_\_\_

**3. EQUIPMENT:**

TYPE OF BOW: Longbow  Recurve  Compound  Draw Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Bow Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ If compound bow % letoff \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF QUIVER: Hip  Back  Bow  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ARROW: Wood  Carbon  Aluminum  Hybrid (Carbon/Aluminum)

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Length of arrow \_\_\_\_\_ Weight of Arrow \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BROADHEAD: Fixed blade  Replaceable blade  Mechanical  No. of Blades \_\_\_\_\_

Cutting Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF SIGHT: None  Fixed Pin  Single Pin Adjustable  Multi Pin Adjustable  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

TREESTAND (If applicable): Climber  Hang-on  Ladder  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

GROUNDBLIND (If applicable): Homemade  Solid Wall (box blind)  Pop-up  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF RELEASE: Tab  Glove  Index Trigger  Thumb Trigger  Back Tension  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

OPTICS: None  Binoculars  Spotting Scope  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

RANGEFINDER: Yes  No  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

CLOTHING: Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ CAMO: Brand \_\_\_\_\_

BOOT: Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Did you use an arrow with a lighted nock? Yes  No  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Did you use a bow mounted camera? Yes  No  Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

**4. COMMENTS:** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

# YOU can join the P&Y Club NOW for \$25

See details of this special offer and application on other side.

## P&Y Youth Membership \$10

There are tons of reasons why you should sign up a young person with the Pope and Young Club team!

Here's just a brief list of what a young, aspiring bowhunter/conservationist will get as a new P&Y Club Youth Member.

- Learn Fair Chase
- Only \$10 a year!
- Something for all ages
- Advance your bowhunting skills
- Learn the foundations of bowhunting
- Access to P&Y Youth Only Website
- Receive the Club's Magazine, *The P&Y Ethic*, the *Journal of the Pope and Young Club*
- Learn from and interact with other youth and expert hunters from all over North America
- Receive a Youth Member certificate, membership card, and wristband
- Special offers for P&Y Youth Members Only including a \$10 off Coupon from Hunter Safety Systems!

POPE & YOUNG CLUB YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Send \$10 check or MO, payable to the Pope and Young Club, along with this form to: Pope & Young Club, PO Box 548, Chatfield, MN 55923. Or apply online at: pope-young.org/youth.

[www.pope-young.org/youth](http://www.pope-young.org/youth)

# Congratulations Fellow Bowhunter!

The Pope & Young Club applauds your choice to honor this fine animal with a listing in the P&Y Records Program. The Club would like to extend an **INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP OFFER** to you... a first year General Membership for \$25\* (U.S. Funds). Join us in our efforts to preserve our bowhunting heritage, ideals of fair chase and North America's natural resources.

\*General membership is regularly \$40 annually  
Offer not valid if currently a member  
Membership fee is in addition to \$35.00 recording fee for animal



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a game violation?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal violation?  Yes  No

If yes to either question, provide details and attach to this form.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Make check or money order payable to: **Pope and Young Club, Inc.**

Mail to: **Pope and Young Club**  
**PO Box 548**  
**Chatfield, MN 55923**