

January 9, 2010

Dear Fellow Bowhunters and Supporters;

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Arizona Bowhunters Association Awards Banquet is scheduled for March 6, 2010. This year's banquet will be held at Phoenix Mountain Preserve Center, located at 1431 East Dunlap Road, Phoenix AZ. The event starts at 4:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. Upon conclusion of dinner the remainder of the evening will be filled with awards presentations, raffles, silent auction items, live auction items and special ladies and kid's raffles.

Once again this year we will be auctioning off the special commissioner tags for Black Bear, Buffalo and Javelina. As always we will have several top of the line bows that will be auctioned or given away in raffles or raffle blitzes. One of the huge successes last year at our banquet was the inclusion of guns. Again this year we will have several guns to auction and raffle off. The kids table was a huge success with 2 bows and 1 gun and two bikes that were won by lucky future bow hunters. Then there is our specialty the Ladies table, we will have a variety of items for silent auction and raffle prizes including a Hoyt Vixen Bow.

Please do not forget to fill out your application for your ABA awards. Attached is the application for the awards to be given the night of the banquet. We love to recognize the archery feats of our children, so please do not forget to fill out awards applications for the kids.

Again this year if you purchase your tickets by February 21, 2010 you will be eligible for \$25 dollars in free raffle tickets along with the opportunity to buy \$150 dollars of raffle tickets for the price of \$100.

I look forward to seeing past friends and ABA members along with making new friends and having new ABA members join one of the greatest sportsman clubs.

Carl Brashears  
Arizona Bowhunters Association  
Banquet Chairman