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Tim Atwood  
October 29,1947-

Conservation, Environment, Hunting

Tim Atwood has dedicated much of his life to the sportsman conservation movement. A political expert and former environmental manager, Tim is the National Field Archery Associations Bowhunting and Conservation Chairman. In the 1990's he was elected to serve as a board member of the United States Conservation Alliance, a group that is dedicated to protecting the heritage of the American Sportsman to hunt to fish, and to trap, and to protect scientific wildlife management practices.

Tim served in the Naval Shipbuilding field from 1967 to 1997 as a department of Defense Environmental Manager, Production General Foreman and Radar Transmission Line Supervisor. During his employment with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Tim had the responsibility for coordinating the micro-wave production to support the many facets of major programs with Raytheon, H.N.L. Penn Engineering, 3 dbm Microwave Company and the United states Department of Defense. These programs included the AGEIS Spy I Radar system and NATO Sea Sparrow system, Tomahawk missile system and many more complex systems.

For more than thirty years Tim has been involved in archery and wildlife conservation. He formerly served on the United Conservation Alliance, Bowhunter Defense Coalition, American Archery Council, Protect What's Right Program, and many others in order to represent archers and sportsmen's interest in the Congress, the Courts, and in the State Legislatures.

Tim's interest in archery began when he was eight years old when he was introduced to some famous relatives - Pearl Black and Cap Gregory who were early trick shot artists with a gun and bow shooting vaudeville act. Tim bagged his first game just a few months after he was presented with his first bow and has been a bowhunter for 43 years with several animals in the record book. He was named Bowhunter of the Year by Riverside Archers in 1984, became a member of the Golden Eagle Society for taking over 35 species of small game, and has earned the CBH-SAA Big Carp award. In 1986 Tim won the CBH-SAA Broadhead Championship. He has served as President of Inland Archery Association and Riverside Archers. Tim has also been a member of Desert Center Archers and Mojave Archers.

Currently Tim is writing a monthly column for ARCHERY magazine and has had articles published in WESTERN BOWHUNTER, HUNTING AND FISHING NEWS, WISCONSIN BOWHUNTERS, BOWHUNTERS NEWS, the MISSOURI BOWHUNTER, AUSTRALIA BOWHUNTER, and THE QUIVER. He will soon complete a book about his famous Aunt Pearl and Uncle Cap.

Tim Atwood-conservationist, bowhunter, environmentalist, author.

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Midge Dandridge  
July 6,1938-

Lady Bowhunter Extraordinary

Midge Dandridge was born in Bisbee, Arizona July 6, 1938, and moved to California as a young child, She was introduced to archery in 1957 by Doug Kittredge and her brother-in-law Jim Dougherty.

Midge first started hunting with a bow in Southern California in the hills around the Los Angeles area. She started out with a twenty-eight pound recurve bow, graduating to a thirty-five pound recurve, and eventually a forty-six pound compound bow.

Hugh Rich, her friend and employer, encouraged her to pursue the art of bowhunting feeling she would set an example for many women to follow this challenging sport.

And set an example she did! Midge Dandridge has taken seventeen Big Game Animals in South Africa including: Impala, Blue Wildebeest, White Tail Wildebeest, Nayala, Sheep, Zebra, Blesbuck and a sixteen hundred pound Cape Eland, the largest species of antelope in the world. In 1974 Midge was the first woman to successfully hunt with a bow and arrow in Africa. Several of the eight different species of antelope taken are listed in the Roland Ward African Record Book.

In North America Midge has taken with the bow: Mule Deer, two Black Bear (both are California Record Book Bear), Wild Boar (which is listed in the California Record Book), Angora Goat (Record Class), Spanish Goat, Moreno Sheep, Corsican Ram, Canadian Honker, and two Mountain Lion (one of which is listed in the Pope and Young Record Book and also in the Arizona Record Book where it was taken).

The hunting experiences of Midge Dandridge have been featured in many magazines and newspapers throughout the world. For twenty-five years she has written many articles promoting bowhunting which have been published in all the major archery magazines. She has performed with the bow in many sport shows and has been a guest speaker for organizations and conventions promoting the sport of bowhunting.

Midge won the 1963 and 1964 CBH-SAA Broadhead Championship, Bowhunter Division. She received the Archery Inc. Award of Merit in 1970 and was named "BOWHUNTER OF THE YEAR" by the Sagittarius Bow Hunters in 1974. She was Secretary, Treasurer of the Sagittarius Bow Hunters Archery Club from 1960 to 1975, and is currently a committee member of Ducks Unlimited since 1985.

Midge is a senior Member of the Pope and Young Club, Charter Member of the Fred Bear Sports Club, and a Life Member of CBH-SAA, the CBH-SAA Big Game Club and NFAA. She is a Life Member of Idaho Bowhunters, and one of the original financial contributors to the California Archery Hall of Fame.

Midge Dandridge - an outstanding bowhunter and promoter of our sport in the State of California and throughout the world of archery.

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Norm Mallonee  
April 8, 1927-

#### A MAN INVOLVED

Norm Mallonee enlisted in the navy on his 17 birthday, served four years in Word War II and again in the Korean War. He joined organized archery in 1950, became a member of Diablo Bowmen in 1959 and is still an honorary member. In 1961 he joined Roving Archers of Richmond and in 1963 served as President until he opened his archery shop, The Bow Rack, that year. He was a member of Professional Archers Association and is still a member of the NFAA Professional Archers. Norm assisted in founding Albany Target Archers in 1965, which later merged with Briones Archers. In 1971 he moved The Bow Rack to San Pablo where he has 16 indoor lanes. In 1975 he started the California Archery Businessmen's Association and Chaired the association until 1979.

He created the first Blue Book of Archery for used bow trade-in. For one year he was advisor for the California Big Game Club and is still a regular member. As a member of Safari Club International he served as board member of his local chapter for one year. In 1985 he started Golden Archers and has been the President ever since. Norm has been a board member of Archery Lane Operators Association and helped organize the Archery Range and Retail Association, a nation wide dealer buying group, and has been a charter board member and treasurer since 1981. He has also served as a committee member on the board of the California Archery Hall of Fame for nearly twenty years, serving as its Chairman for several terms.

For seven years Norm taught archery at City College of San Francisco where he increased student participation to two hundred student archers. He hosted a state championship on campus one year and became coach of the year three times. In 1979 He was voted National College Coach of the year.

He has organized many benefit shoots for the March of Dimes and Children's Hospital, a yearly event. He can be counted on to promote archery with shooting and displays at many sports shows. He has been a guest speaker at community luncheons for lodges and other organizations where he also offered exhibition shooting. Norm has also been an active tournament shooter throughout the nation and has a strong winning record. One of the highlights of his hunting career was hunting in Alaska with the legendary Fred Bear. He has three animals in the top ten in the Safari Club International Record Book,

Since 1991 Norm has been writing a monthly product evaluation column for the NFAA ARCHERY magazine and is a contributing editor for US ARCHER.

Norm Mallonee- a man involved in all aspects of archery.

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Ben Rogers

## All Around Champion

A 65-year-old gentleman named Homer Spooner more in 1958 at Eureka, CA introduced Ben Rogers to archery. Homer taught him to shoot and approximately 6 months after starting to shoot he won the Eureka City Recreational Department Championship. They competed on the FITA face at 20-30-40 yards. At the time he was shooting a 35 pound Ben Pearson recurve with 24 srt arrows.

Shortly after that he entered high school sports and forgot about archery. After college and marriage he saw an ad for indoor archery in Mountain View, CA and checked it out. he bought a Bear 45 pound super Kodiak recurve, and started shooting in an indoor league. At the same time he joined the Black Mountain Bowmen. It was the winter of 1968. He started shooting in the barebow style. At the time, Tom Daley was the King of the Hill and Ben spent a lot of time trying to beat him. He enjoyed mixed success over the next few years. In 1975 he shot the first 560's ever shot on the Kings Mountain and Mt. Diablo ranges (shooting freestyle).

Ben won his first state field championship in 1977 at San Francisco in the Bowhunter style. In 1978 he won the first of 7 National Field Archery Championships in bowhunter. The nationals were held in Aurora, Ill., that year. In 1975 at the Las Vegas indoor tournament, he challenged Cal Vogt and Lou Rangel to a team competition at the Fresno Safari, at \$100 per team, winner take all. By the time Fresno came around, they had about 12 teams who wanted to compete. That was the birth of the world Bowhunter Team Championships. He promoted and ran the event into the mid 1980's when Pat Norris of Bonnie Bowman Archery was gracious enough to take over the duties.

Ben believes he has been fortunate to serve CBH-SAA as its president from 1988-1990. He has also been MTBA Regional President Black Mountain Bowmen President, and NFAA Director from California. Over the years he has tried to support every archery organization that he could. Those organizations include NFAA, NAA, PAA, CBH-SAA, IBO ASA, NAHB, Bowhunters Who Care, and others.

In his 27 years in archery he has tiled to be a good ambassador for our sport. He has had the privilege of introducing many newcomers to archery. Ben is an avid hunter and has taken many blacktail deer, mule deer, 1 whitetail in Nebraska, elk, wild boar, pheasant on the wing, and numerous small game with his bow.

The list of Ben's Championship titles is long:

\* NFAA Outdoor Field Champion- Bowhunter - 1978; 1982; 1984; 1985; 1987; 1988; 1989. In 1988 he set an all-time aggregate record.

\* Southwest Sectional Field Champion - Bowhunter - 1977; 1987; 1988. Freestyle - 1989.

\* CBH-SAA Field Champion - Bowhunter - 1977; 1978; 1981; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1986; 1988. He set another all-time aggregate record in 1986.

\* CBH-SAA Indoor Champion: Bowhunter 1987 (state record); 1988. Freestyle: 1987. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited: 1989; 1990; 1991. Barebow - 1996 (state record). Traditional: 1996 (state record).  
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\* SAA Broadhead Champion - 1979; 1982.

He has also been Las Vegas Champion in Bowhunter in 1987; Big Sky Open Champion -Bowhunter Freestyle in 1993; Redding Trail Shoot Professional Team Champion with Gary Broadhead in 1996 (Freestyle); Redding Trail Shoot Bowhunter Team and Individual Champion 1993.

Ben Rogers- a champion in all competitions.

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