



Wayne Raupe

Wayne came from a family with 2 brothers and he was the youngest and being the youngest, he got the "hand me downs". One of those "hand me downs" was a bow. He had to prove himself and boy did he. Wayne harvested numerous carp, cottontail, pheasants, doves & ducks and the magpies were by the hundreds.

When Wayne came back from Vietnam in 1977, he ended up purchasing a bow from Jim Velasquez & Bob Fromme at Weisser Sporting Goods. He eventually joined CBH/SAA & Bear State Bowhunters.

- From there on out, Wayne was involved in politics;
- 1982 to 1984 – Legislative Representative for Bear State Bowhunters
- 1984 to 1988 – Vice President of Southern Border Archery Association
- 1988 to 1991 – Legislative Representative to SBAA
- 1989 to 1994 – Active spokesman for hunters
- 1991 to 1994 – Legislative Representative for Region #5
- 1994 to 1998 – CBH/SAA President
- 1998 to 2012 – Legislative Representative for Region #5
- 2011 to 2012 – CBH/SAA Legislative Coordinator
- 2012 to 2018 – CBH/SAA President

Over the years he has also served on the Small Game Committee, ran the Tilapia Jamboree, raised thousands of dollars for the Legislative Defense Fund, is a Regular Member of the Big Game Club with 7 different big game species, is a committee member of the DFW Big Game Budget Advisory Committee and Upland Game BAC, he is a BGC measurer, CBH/SAA State Field Champion and is a committee member of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Big game taken by Wayne with a bow includes; American Elk 5 x5, Barron Ground Caribou bull, 5 Pacific Hybrid bucks, Northern California Mule Deer buck
6 Spanish Goats, 5 Moreno Sheep, Siskiyou County Black Bear, Wild Boar,
Antelope, 3 mule deer, 2 jake turkeys and coyote.

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