

helped build the Ft Belvoir Archery Range, worked mostly all 3D Tournaments, Coon Shoots, Annual Banquet from 1984 to 2004, missing two years while deployed to Korean DMZ. Belvoir Bowhunters, Recipient of the Belvoir Bowhunters "Straight Arrow Award" in 1992, their top award.

Colorado Traditional Archery Society (CTAS)

Current member for over 6 years; attended many Annual Banquets and Annual High-Country Shoots. He helped solicit and secure donations for one of their banquets.

US Air Force Academy Archery Club (2005-present)

- Participated in USAFA Triple Crown Tournaments
- Range and Triple Crown Tournament Volunteer for 2021, 2022 and 2023 Volunteer.
- Supported the annual Feed the Hungry Shoot for several years

Colorado Becoming a Bowhunter Program

Kurt helped establish the Becoming a Bowhunter Program (starting in 2014), working with Manager, Steve Mitchell, and the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and state director to develop the three-phased program of instruction.

Kurt has Attended numerous CPW Commission meetings, representing the CBA and as a bowhunter concerned over elk and deer populations, habitat, archery tag allocations, and the introduction of Wolves planned for 2023.

BOWHUNTING, HUNTING & ARCHERY ORGANIZATIONS/PROGRAMS

- **Pope and Young** - Member since 2014
- **Professional Bowhunters Society** - Associate member (expired)
- **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**- Membership has been off and on since 2004.
- **Rocky Mountain Archery Association (RMAA)**- Member and participant over the years at their 3D tournaments.

ARCHERY HUNTING CAREER IN COLORADO

- **Elk (7 Total)** - Cow elk in 1998 followed by bulls in 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2018 and 2021
- **Mule Deer (3 Total)** - 1993 and 2020
- **Whitetail Deer (24 total)** - One in Maryland in 1984; one in Illinois in 2012; and the rest in Virginia between 1985 and 2003
- **Black Bear** - Idaho - 2019

Kurt has hunted in eight states (Maryland, North Carolina, Kansas, Idaho, Virginia, Colorado, Texas, and Illinois, and in Newfoundland, Canada)

Kurt had fun bowfishing for Shad and Herring starting in the 1960's, bowhunted carp in Virginia in the 1990s. He has harvested rabbits, squirrels, and quail using his recurve in the early years, as well as rabbits and grouse in Colorado and Idaho.

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COLORADO ELK | 1994



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COLORADO ELK CAMP | 2016



KURT RECEIVING THE 2023 B.O.T.Y. AWARD FROM 2021 RECIPIENT JOHN GARDNER.

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