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Dear Traditional Bowhunters of Florida,

The North American Bowhunting Coalition is having a busy year and we like it that way. In August, 40 representatives from 30 state and provincial bowhunting organizations attended our NABC summit meeting where a great deal of enthusiastic and productive interaction among the many groups took place. We've completed many of the action items from that conference already and look forward to additional dialogue on important bowhunting issues at our spring meeting in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

By the way, it's not too early to start planning for the 2007 NABC Lancaster meeting on April 29 & 30 immediately following the April 26-28 Pope and Young Club convention in the same facility. You are encouraged to make plans now to have your organization represented at this meeting, which will very likely see the largest attendance to date. If you have any suggested agenda items please send them to the NABC steering committee as soon as you can. And remember, the NABC annual meetings are for the direct benefit of the state and provincial organizations so your agenda ideas are highly valued and desired.

The NABC gives your bowhunting organization a national voice. We are working on topics such as keeping crossbows out of the archery season, bowhunting opportunities in urban areas, tactics to defeat anti-bowhunting efforts, ways to make your organization more successful and productive, helping the disabled bowhunter, the National Archery in the Schools Program and other areas of direct interest and benefit to bowhunting organizations.

As with any organization, having adequate funding is a reality for the NABC. Since the formation in August 2005 of this valuable coalition, 28 organizations graciously contributed funding that enabled us to go forward with our consolidated effort to promote, enhance and protect bowhunting. The TBOF's generous donation of \$1,000 in September of 2005 was immensely appreciated. We couldn't have accomplished nearly so much without your support. We would be pleased if you would consider donating funds again in the relatively near future. Our priority programs, like our effort to produce and distribute on a CD a program that would help you, and others, assist physically-challenged bowhunters with bow adaptations, are nearing completion. Your help is needed to complete several of our projects.

The NABC charter notes the desirability of annual voluntary contributions by NABC member organizations, as there are no dues associated with being part of the coalition.

Please check out the NABC website at [www.nabowhuntingcoalition.com](http://www.nabowhuntingcoalition.com). The site details a variety of bowhunting subjects and issues that the NABC has been able to address because of your support. Together, we'll speak for North America's bowhunter.

Sincerely yours,

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