# Nomination for Ben Graham to NCBA Hall of Fame:

Ben Graham lives in Mt. Pleasant, NC where he has been making some of the finest Longbows and Recurves in the world for the last 25 years. Ben is constantly helping people become better bowhunters and archers. He works with complete novices to seasoned veterans of our bowhunting lifestyle.

## **Pioneering aspect:**

Ben has started up several archery clubs in NC some are still here some are not. He has spread the word of archery and bowhunting all over the world with his equipment and personal lessons to budding archers. Traditional archery is his favorite and he enjoys teaching people the fun and skill of it.

### **Service Aspect:**

Ben is a past member of the PBS, and a current member of Barefoot Traditional Archers (president), NCBA, Guilford Bowhunters, Carolina Traditional Archers, and Comptons.

Ben donates bows every year to some of these organizations to help out.

### **Bowhunting Accomplishments:**

Ben has traveled to Canada, Colorado, New York, Ohio, South Carolina to hunt and harvested animals in all of them with longbows or recurves. Animals he has harvested include: Black Bear, Russian Boar, Feral Hog, Elk, Caribou, Whitetail deer, and a lot of other small game.

Bowfishing: Ben bowfishes a lot during the warmer months he has taken the following: Carp, Gar, Bowfin, Grass carp, Stingray, Talapia.

#### Archery accomplishments:

Ben is the current IBO Senior Longbow World Champion 2014.

Ben has placed in the top 3 or won many 3D tournaments over the past decade.

Ben is constantly promoting archery and bowhunting in NC and all over the world. he makes bows for people in Europe and Africa. His work is featured on several organizations websites. He is always trying to get more people interested in our bowhunting lifestyle.

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