



□ BURT COYOTE Lumen Arrow w/Lumenoks



□ G5 OUTDOORS G Force Nock



□ DURAVANES Fusion Vane

Nocks & Vanes

Not only are today's nocks more precise, but they're capable of telling you a lot about the shot you just made.

The Lumenok (\$25/3-pack) from **Burt Coyote** (www.burtcoyote.com; 309-358-1602) lights the path for a fad that is fast-becoming a trend. Bowhunters love to see point-of-impact, and they also want to know what kind of trailing session they're likely to be dealing with. There's no better way than with a lighted nock.

Not to be outdone, **Easton** now offers the Tracer lighted nock in green and orange, which is a god-send for folks with color-blind-related disabilities. The Tracer (\$11 each) operates on a battery-powered LED with a 10-second bright mode that switches to a flash mode after impact.

Yet another familiar name diving into the pool of

lighted nocks is **Carbon Express**. The Lazer Eye is a true lightweight at 18.5 grains and reportedly lasts up to 7 hours. A 1/16-inch separation from the arrow end is all that's needed to disengage the battery-powered nock.

Duravanes' triple goal is producing a vane that can take a licking while steering an arrow accurately and, at the same time, making shaft application a breeze. The new Fusion vane (www.duravanes.com; 800-778-4755) appears to satisfy all three criteria. The Fusion (\$12/36-pack) is a high-profile design that's 2 inches long and comes in 7 colors. The Fusion's shape increases the surface area at the vane's most critical point. This unique combination reportedly maximizes broadhead flight, improves arrow stabilization, and minimizes crosswind interference.

A pair of distinctly unique polymers is used to create the clear base and colored blade of the vane. Then they are "fused" together.

G5 Outdoors (866-456-8836; www.g5outdoors.com), has introduced its new G Force lighted nock, arguably the most-durable design available: The battery retention system, accelerometer switch (senses G force to turn it on), micro-processor and accessory electronics are all self-contained. The force of a compressed bowstring "triggers" the nock, causing a red light to appear. Six seconds later, the nock begins to blink—and remains blinking until you retrieve your arrow. Battery life is estimated to be 24 hours, and replacement batteries are available. Weight of the .204-inch model is 24 grains, and the .244/.246 model weighs 38 grains.

Choose from five styles of the **Firenock** (815-780-1695; www.firenock.com) for 2009: "S" for standard arrows, "A" for slim, "E" for medium, "H" for hybrid crossbow arrows and "F" for flat crossbow bolts (flat nock). Two models of each style include: hunting (light stays on until shut off manually or the battery runs out) and target (shuts off after 15-17 seconds). Choose from 16 colors including red, green, clear, yellow, blue, smoke/black, pink and brown; \$20 with two practice nocks.



□ FIRENOCK Lighted Nock

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available through pro shops—they come fletched with either 4-inch Duravanes or 2-inch Bohning Blazer vanes—so don't look for them in any of the "marts." And while you're shopping for arrows, be sure to check out 30.06 Outdoors' extensive line of backpacks and archery accessories.

A new arrow shaft, courtesy of **Burt Coyote** (www.burtcoyote.com; 309-358-1602), is the Lumen-Arrow. It is an all-carbon shaft that comes pre-fitted with a lighted Lumenok that's either red or green. Cost is \$190/dozen fletched (w/Bohning 2-inch Blazer Vanes) but unfletched shafts are also available. Weight tolerance is consistent +/- 0.5 grain and straightness is equally impressive at