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Outreach Program

On Wednesday, December 4th, we had a troop of girl scouts come up to try their hand at archery. We had 11 girl scouts and 2 scout leaders. All had a good time and we will gain another family from this class. I want to thank Stacie, Thor and Cleon for their help.

We are starting up our class once again so if you have anyone who might want lessons or that wants a tour of our range contact Kent at 925-798-3345.

Thanks for your support and may most of your arrows find the spot.



President's Message

By Angel Yarnell

We continue to make progress with the rehabilitation of our range at what seems like breakneck speed. We now have two rounds ready for use. The club shoots are officially back on schedule and the first club shoot post fire is scheduled for this Saturday, December 14, 2013. I hope to see you all there.

Our plans for the Diablo Recovery Shoot in January are solid and I am very excited to be able to host an open shoot so soon after the fire damage. This is all due to everyone's contributions toward our one goal to get our club back!

Don't forget that we have our Installation of Officers dinner on December 28th. Send me an email with your reservations if you are planning to attend.

The membership meetings will go back to the regularly scheduled first Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in Diablo's Clubhouse beginning January 4, 2014.

If the rain keeps coming in short stretches like it had started to it will be very good for us. We need rain just not all at once. The only thing I



West Coast Archery Benefit Shoot for Diablo Bowmen (Dec. 15, 2013)

It's not too late to sign up for the Benefit Shoot at West Coast Archery in Petaluma this Sunday December 15, 2013

The proceeds from this benefit shoot go to Diablo Bowmen Recovery Fund

See you on the line!

Children's Hospital Oakland Benefit Shoot (Feb 16, 2014)

Fat Shafts Archery is hosting the Children's Hospital - Oakland Benefit Shoot in Benicia at 9, 11:30, 2, and 4:30. Registration forms are in the clubhouse or you can visit [Fat Shafts FB page](#) for more details.

have to say about the cold weather is burr. At least the snow makes Mt. Diablo look beautiful once again.

I wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season.

Happy Shooting, Angel

Hunting News

by John Rush

It's that time of year again where Lake Sonoma opens up pig season to bowhunters only. The season runs from November 23 thru March 27, 2014. Myself, Tony and Galen are planning a trip after the holidays. If you are interested, please contact me at 925-250-5075. This is a great opportunity for first time hunters. Camping is available at the Marina only this year due to budget cuts and some access points have been closed, however there are still many signs of pig activity in the open areas.

For more information about pig hunting at Lake Sonoma please go to this link: <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/LakeSonoma/Hunting.aspx>

For great up to the minute information go to [Lake Sonoma Pig Hunting](#) and read the daily hunting blogs.

I would also like to know if any of our club members bagged a deer this year. Please let me know by calling 925-250-5075 or emailing our club secretary at DiabloBowmenSecretary-Sharla@yahoo.com.

From the Desk of the Secretary

by Sharla Rush

This January is a great time to join the club! If you know of anyone interested in becoming a member please have them contact me at DiabloBowmenSecretary-Sharla@yahoo.com or call 925-250-3879.

We will be accepting new members at our January 4, 2014 regularly scheduled club meeting held onsite at 1:00pm. New members wishing to join between January and March will pay 1/2 price membership and a \$50.00 initiation fee. New members joining during Jan-Mar will only be required to work 10 hours! What a bargain! Membership is the heart of the club. Our annual membership fees provide the financial support the club needs to operate and the manpower to get the jobs done. Without our membership there simply would not be a club! I will be reaching out to a few interested families to join us in January. If you know of anyone, I would be happy to send them an invitation also.

Remember you can bring an interested family up as your guest or invite them to the club shoot or the Recovery Shoot! Its important to the continued success of our range to get the word out that we have survived the fire and open for new members!

December Events

12/14/2013

- Diablo Bowmen Club Shoot
- Mojave Archers (Christmas Charity)
- Nevada County Sportsmen's Club (Ham Shoot)

12/15/2013

- West Coast Archery Diablo Bowmen Benefit Shoot
- Pendleton Sportsman's Club (Bowhunter Course 3D Tourn)
- Riverside Archers (Christmas 3D)
- San Diego Archers (Field)

12/28/2013

- Diablo Bowmen Installation Banquet
- Straight Arrow Bow Hunters (Christmas Critter Shoot)

January Events

1/11/14

- Northwoods Bowmen's Club (CBH Indoor)
- Northwoods Bowmen's Club (NCFAA Southwest Sectionals)
- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Outlaw Archers CA Open Indoor)

1/12/14

- Oranco Bowmen (Stump & Varmint)
- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Outlaw Archers CA Open Indoor)

1/18/14

- Bowhunters Unlimited (Camo Breakfast)
- Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (2014 Point Series)

1/19/14

- Mojave Archers (Clara 3-D Challenge)
- SF Archers (Cabin Fever)
- Archery Outpost (Host: CBH/SAA Indoor Championships)

1/22/14

- Northwoods Bowmen's Club (CBH Indoor)

1/25/14

- Northwoods Bowmen's Club (CBH Indoor)
- Northwoods Bowmen's Club (NCFAA Southwest Sectionals)
- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party)

1/26/14

- Diablo Bowmen (Diablo Recovery Shoot)
- Riverside Archers (Javelina Hunt)
- Cherry Valley Bowhunters (Winter 300 Indoor)



Pat and his crew building the exit stairs on the Cruse round.



The bridge to target 3 that Pat and his crew rebuilt.



Joe and Chuck placing bow racks.



The plaque that is being hung by Joe and Chuck and made by Chuck (wood portion) and Tad (letter insert)