

# ARCHERY

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## Cookshack News

*By Sharla Rush, Secretary*

The cookshack is looking for a few good men and women to help with the upcoming Diablo Bowmen Recovery Shoot on Sunday, January 26, 2014. If you are interested please contact Sharla at [diablobowmensecretary-sharla@yahoo.com](mailto:diablobowmensecretary-sharla@yahoo.com) or call/text 925-250-3879.

Shifts are available in the morning from 7am till noon and from 11am till 4pm. This is a great opportunity to help our recovery efforts, meet fellow archers and club members.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

## President's Message

*By Angel Yarnell, President*

Hello Diablo Members:

Winter is here but the rain is not. Let us hope it finds its way to us sometime this winter. At our first membership meeting of the year there were 10 new memberships submitted. It seems that the new prorated system is successful. Welcome new members! This is also the first meeting of the year with the newly installed officers and board members. And I am very pleased to say that most of them were present at this meeting. I am honored to serve as your President for another year and I welcome the new and returning officers and board members. I look forward to working with all of you in the promotion of archery and for the betterment of our club.

With the rapid progress of our recovery from the fire we can look forward to a new and brighter year. We are going to try to schedule an Open House event or two, a Girl Scout adventure, a level II certification class, a new archers' clinic, a Firemen Day, a Tobler Memorial Family Fun Day and a night shoot. These are just some of the ideas we will try to get on the calendar for this year.

## Hunting News

*By John Rush, Hunt Chair*

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is offering pig hunting opportunities at Grizzly Island Wildlife Area in Solano County over 8 weekends in March and April. This special hunt is open to bow hunters.

Application cards will be accepted through close of business on Feb. 10, 2014 with the drawing being held on Feb. 13, 2014.

These are limited-entry, permit-only hunts to control a small population of wild pigs on the Joice Island Unit of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

Joice Island is a 2,150-acre wetland area consisting of thick cattails, tules, some brush and standing water. A total of 24 two-day permits will be issued. The first weekend of this hunting opportunity has been reserved for apprentice hunters. Two-day pig hunt permits will be issued by drawing only!

Go to the CDFW website and search Joice Island Pig Hunt for details on how to submit your application for the draw. Check the CDFW site periodically for further updates on special hunts offered throughout the year!

Remember that it's the members that make a club successful. It is important for everyone to be involved in some way. There are many ways to volunteer and support your club. Not only work parties and special projects, so please keep an eye out on the newsletters and bulletins for opportunities to help. You can also let anyone of the officers or board members know if you are interested in being more involved in club activities.

As always your help and willingness to volunteer is always noticed and very much appreciated. I wish everyone a prosperous new year in 2014.

Happy Shooting!

## Range Report

*by Bill Potts, Range Manager*

Members,

We continue to make progress at the club (see pictures). The new steps that were built up to T 44 will make it much easier to get your arrows without slipping on the hill. Several new benches have been installed, gates and signs have been repaired. We started covering the new target butts with rubber to protect your arrows. We also continue to complete our regular maintenance, such as changing targets, etc. A committee has been formed to look at the safety of the target placements on the Dixon round. The committee is going to come up with a plan that will allow us to safely shoot the Dixon round once the needed adjustments and or additions are made to each shooting lane and target. So right now, we have to wait until the committee has concluded it's work before we can start work to reopen the Dixon round. The Jones round will need to be analyzed by the committee too, before we can start work on it. The plan is to get the Dixon round back up shooting first because it will require less work. There will be a snack shack and outhouse rebuilt on each round (Cruse has a Porta-Potti).

Thank You to all of our members for your hard work on the range, it is looking good! We have come a long way since the fire. Hope to see you out shooting!



The Cartoon Classic billboard is back in place.

## January Events

**1/11/14**

- **Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)**
- 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)

## February Events

**2/1/14**

- **Diablo Bowmen (Work Party, Club Meeting)**

**2/2/14**

- **Diablo Bowmen (Diablo 900)**

**2/8/14**

- **Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)**

**2/9/14**

- Oranco Bowmen (Rendezvous)

**2/15/14**

- Yuba Sutter Bowhunters (Jess Ohrt Annual Shoot)

**2/16/14**

- Conejo Valley Archers (Pacific Coast Adventure)
- Riverside Archers (Team Toughman)
- Fat Shafts Archery (Children's Hosp.-OAK-Benefit Shoot)
- Yuba Sutter Bowhunters (Annual Shoot)

**2/22/14**

- Mojave Archers (Lucky 7 Combo)
- Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation (Banquet)

**2/23/14**

- Pasadena Roving Archers (21 or Bust Shoot)



The Regalia Gate is back in place.



The new bench at T14



New growth on the range.



New steps at Target 44.

Diablo Bowmen Officers 2014	
President	Angel Yarnell
Vice President	Pat Miller
Secretary	Sharla Rush
Range Manager	Bill Potts
Treasurer	Marlene Kinney
Hunt Chair	John Rush
Two Year Board Member	Cleon Winter
One Year Board Member	Sam Saitta
	Dan Wright
Historian	Kathy Budding
Membership Chair	Kent Swindell
Webmaster / Newsletter	Ivan Bueno

**DIABLO BOWMEN RECOVERY SHOOT**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2014**

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:00 AM (RAIN OR SHINE)**  
**SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 AM**  
**28 MARKED 3D TARGETS - 3 ARROWS**

**WE ARE READY TO WELCOME GUESTS. PLEASE COME OUT AND SHOOT WITH US**

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE**



ADULTS/SENIORS	\$18.00
COUPLE/ SENIOR COUPLE	\$30.00
FAMILY (4 SHOOTERS MAX)	\$35.00
MASTER SENIOR (65 +)	\$10.00
YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH	\$10.00
CUBS (8 YRS THROUGH 11 YRS) FREE	
PEE WEE (7 YRS AND YOUNGER) FREE	

**LOCATED OFF OF MORGAN TERRITORY RD., ON OAKHILL LANE, CLAYTON, CA.**

**Dates are Saturday**

- **January 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>**
- **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Hunter Safety / Home study Internet course**

The Hunter safety course will now be available to our members and guests who are interested in purchasing a hunting license. Hunter Safety is required in California and in many other states before you can purchase a hunting license. This course is completed by taking an online study at your own pace pre-certification course followed by a four-hour review, practical, and written exam administered by a licensed California department of fish and wildlife hunter education instructor.

**Step one 1.** Complete On-line hunter safety course from one of the 3 websites. Some websites charge a fee.

<http://www.hunter-ed.com/california>

<http://www.huntercourse.com/usa/california/default3.aspx>

<http://homestudy.ihea.com>

**Step 2.** Print your online pre-certification certificate and Bring with you to 4-hour review, practical, and written exam.

**Step 3.** Email Instructor to register for 4-hour review, practical, and written exam. Mark

**Step 4.** Bring your online pre-certification and \$ 5 to class and get ready to learn.

Class is first come first serve. Please register early and make sure you have completed, the pre-certification online before attending.


For any other questions please contact **Rudy Sandoval Jr** [vphunting@sfarchers.org](mailto:vphunting@sfarchers.org)

For additional information please see the Department of Fish and Wildlife Website

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-OAKLAND BENEFIT SHOOT

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Score Shoot: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name	Pledge	Paid
		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**SIGN UP NOW:** Valuable sponsorship prizes...1st-2nd-3rd Place ribbons.  
Many door prizes/Snacks ALL DAY/Fun for all. Come join the party

**REGISTRATION  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT SHOOT  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

M F Adult Youth

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting time-1st choice \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting time-2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-register for 1st placement. Walk-ins will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Maximum space per shooting time is 32 archers. Unless we notify you, you will get your first choice of shooting time.

**Shooting times:**  
9 a.m./11:30 a.m./2 p.m./4:30 p.m.

We will be using the multi-color spot Vegas or single spot target. The shoot will consist of 10 ends of 3 arrows each. Scoring will be 10,9,8...for a maximum of 300.

Archers have a choice of paying the \$10 fee or collecting sponsors. Sponsors can be "per point" of total score or a set amount \$5, \$10 or more. Shooting fee will be waived for archers obtaining a minimum of \$25 in sponsors.

Equipment & some instruction will be provided. The 2 p.m. line is suggested for first time archers & youth.

**For more information contact:**

Diane Walter  
510-724-0587

**Make checks payable to:**  
C.H.B.

Mail to: Diane Walter  
2697 Nickel Street  
San Pablo, Ca 94806

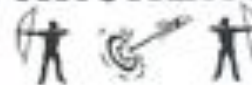
**All funds due by 2/23/14**

All funds collected go to the Children's Hospital Oakland.

The staff at the benefit shoot, all the prizes & the cats are donated.

Where:

**FAT SHAFTS  
ARCHERY**



**Indoor Range & pro shop**

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