

DIABLO
BOWMEN
OCT 2013



Fire Department helping to secure the range after the Morgan Fire.

President's Message

Hello Diablo Members:

Well we sure have our year cut out for us right? Now more than ever I am very proud to be a part of Diablo Bowmen. I am seeing determination and fight in our members by not letting the damage from this year's fire get us down. We are out there devoting ourselves with financial support, giving our time and working hard to get things



back in place so that we can get back to what we love to do which is teach and shoot archery. I am also humbled by the out pour of support from our sister clubs, individuals from the community and local businesses. They are offering financial support, man power and loaning equipment to us and hosting shoots on Diablo Bowmen's behalf. We cannot thank them all enough.

We will get through this and we will be okay. I want to thank everyone for sticking in there with this club because it is so worth it.

We will keep everyone updated on progress through the website and Facebook page. We will also continue to contact members via bulletin when immediate or grand news happens.

Happy Shooting still,

Angel

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COOKSHACK NEWS

A very special thank you to Jim and Gloria Purcell from Kings Mountain Archery who got up very early in the morning and delivered donuts and Starbucks Coffee to everyone to start the day!

A homemade spaghetti and meatball lunch with salad, bread, champagne pound cake and brownies was served to over 40 volunteers by Marlene Kinney and Jalia Olanrewaju. A special thanks to these two members for donating the food and their time.

If you would like to help the club but are unable to attend the work parties, please contact me at Diablobowmensecretary-Sharla@yahoo.com for opportunities to help with food and other items needed in the cookshack.

Surviving the Fire

On September 8, 2013, a fast moving fire consumed 3200 acres on Mt. Diablo. Dubbed the "Morgan Fire," it was the biggest Mt. Diablo wildfire in 36 years. Unfortunately, the Diablo Bowmen Archery Club suffered enormous losses from the disaster. If not for the heroic efforts of the Contra Costa Consolidated and East County Fire Protection districts, our club's losses would have been more.

Donate via RocketHub

Visit <http://rkthb.co/32739> to donate via RocketHub.



October Events

10/5/2013

- Cherry Valley Bowhunters (Turkey Shoot)
- Santa Cruz Archers (Bad Boys of Branciforte)
- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party)

10/6/2013

- San Diego Archers (3-D)
- Predator's Archery (Annual Kirigin's Cellar Winery Shoot)
- Santa Cruz Archers (Bad Boys of Branciforte)

10/12/2013

- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party)

10/13/2013

- Oranco (Tomahawk)
- Conejo Valley Archers (Fun in the Sun Zombie)

10/19/2013

- Mojave Archers (Halloween Boo's Eye)
- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party)

10/20/2013

- Paradise Bowhunters (Fall Classic)
- Pasadena Roving Archers (3rd Annual Trad. Tournament)
- San Diego Archers (Animal)
- West Point Rod & Gun ("Lumberjack"-3D)

10/26/2013

- Bowhunters Unlimited (Boo Shoot)
- Kern River Archers (High sierra)
- Sonoma County Bowmen (Shot In The Dark)
- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party)

10/27/2013

- Straight Arrow Bow Hunters (Halloween Shoot Paper)
- Yahli Bowmen (Nick Cuppini Fall Fling)

November Events

11/2/2013

- Archery Outpost (Boot Hill Indoor 600)
- Woodlake Antelope Archers (SVJ Championship)

11/3/2013

- Maya Archers (Awesome Stick Bow)
- San Diego Archers (3D)
- Verdugo Hills Archers (New Daze of Verdugo)
- Woodlake Antelope Archers (21 or Bust)

11/9-10/2013

- Fresno Field Archers (Gene Foster Trad. Rendezvous)

11/16/2013

- Bowhunters Unlimited (Turkey Shoot)

11/17/2013

- Mojave Archers (Fall Back)
- Pasadena Roving Archers (21 or Bust)
- Riverside Archers (William Tell Shoot)
- San Diego Archers (Hunter)
- Straight Arrow Bow Hunters (Turkey Shoot)

11/24/2013

- Nevada County Sportsmen's Club (Turkey Shoot)
- Northwoods Bowmen (Toys For Tots)

DONATE FUNDS

Direct Deposit

Wells Fargo Bank
'Diablo Bowmen Relief Funds'
Routing Number: 121042882
Account Number: 2125906616

Make check payable to:

Diablo Bowmen Relief Funds
P.O. Box 70
Clayton, CA 94517-0070

Crowdfunding

[Donate via RocketHub](#)

VOLUNTEER TIME

October 12, 2013, Saturday
8am – 4pm
[Sign up](#)

October 19, 2013, Saturday
8am – 4pm
[Sign up](#)

October 26, 2013, Saturday
8am – 4pm
[Sign up](#)

November 2, 2013, Saturday
8am – 4pm
[Sign up](#)

PROVIDE MATERIALS

You can donate building materials and equipment to the Diablo Bowmen Archery Club.

Contact Bill Potts for inquiries at
BillPotts819@comcast.net



Range Report

There will be work parties every Saturday in October, please see web site and sign up!

On Saturday October 5th we had a large turn out for the work party and made good progress on the range. We were able to clear the Cruse round of trees and brush, made a good start on the trees on the Regalia round, painted bow rack poles, took inventory of bow racks that need replacement and completed a few other chores. Thank You! to everyone that came out including visitors from Kings Mountain Archers, Silverado Archers and SF Archers. We had a beautiful lunch served by Marlene and Jalia from the cook shack.

Upcoming work: Continue with cutting and chipping trees on Regalia round. Establish burn piles on Regalia round. Install new target butts that will be arriving soon. Rebuild stairs near T 56 on Cruse Round exit.

Thank You to everyone that is helping bring our club back into shoot-able shape.

Bill Potts
Range Manager



Shoot Report

Traditional Archers of California
Rancho Neblina 3D Shoot Sept. 27,28 and 29

The shoot was attended by myself along with Sally and Joe Brown, Chuck Treen, Rick Enriquez and Bruce Jordan. We shot 40 3D targets on Saturday and 20 on Sunday, unmarked yardage. We also played Archery golf several times. This is a great shoot that is hosted on a private ranch outside of Petaluma. A lot of work goes into setting up the course, which is very challenging and fun. Also some time is spent looking for arrows :) Camping takes place in a pasture. About 150 to 200 people showed up to the event this year along with five or six vendors of traditional archery equipment. Meals are also provided each day if you choose to purchase them We had great weather this year, the rain started on Sunday about 4:00 p.m., after we were done shooting! Everyone had a great time shooting and socializing and Sally Brown won an award in her class. TAC gave us the monies earned from the clout shoots to use towards rebuilding our range and we received several personal checks from shooters to use for our rebuilding, The amount of support for our club was really outstanding.

On Saturday afternoon Joe Brown once again ran the "Greg Tobler Memorial" balloon shoot for the children present and it was a big hit!

This is a great shoot to attend that is very low key and fun, I highly recommend that our members try to attend sometime.

Thanks,
Bill Potts

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Diablo Bowmen Apparel



\$10

6 Panel Mid Profile,
Brushed Cotton,
Constructed, Velcro
Closure. Size of this
Baseball Cap Fits Most



\$10

6 Panel Trucker Mesh,
100% Cotton Twill
Structured Front, 100%
Polyester Mesh Back.
Plastic Snap Adjust.
One Size Fits Most



\$14

Cotton/Poly Blend,
Khaki Sweatband,
Structured, Mid-profile,
Six-panel, Pre-curved
Visor, Matching Under-
visor, Sewn Eye-lets,
Adjustable Self-fabric
Flex-Strap, One Size

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\$12

Red Pre-curved Visor,
Bio-washed Chino Twill,
100% Cotton, 2 1/4"
Crown, Velcro Closure.
One Size fits Most.



\$60

Available in Red and
Black. The club logo is
embroidered on the
back of the Vest. The
front of the Vest will
have Diablo Bowmen
and Member's name if
desired.

Club Vest Note: add
\$1.50 for 2XL, \$4.50
for 3XL, \$6.00 for 4XL
sizes

TO ORDER

Email Angel at
fifthwheeler2004@gmail.com
with "order" in the
subject line.

**DIABLO BOWMEN BENEFIT SHOOT
HOSTED BY FAT SHAFTS ARCHERY**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

**FAT SHAFTS IS HOSTING A 450 ROUND TO
BENEFIT DIABLO BOWMEN'S RELIEF FUND
COME ON OUT AND HELP DIABLO REBUILD
WHILE HAVING A GOOD TIME**

ALL PARTICIPANTS \$25.00 TO SHOOT

THERE ARE THREE START TIMES:

9 AM, 12 PM OR 3 PM

**ALL SHOOTERS MUST PRE-REGISTER
BY EMAILING**

DIABLOBOWMENSECRETARY-SHARLA@YAHOO.COM

**INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND FIRST AND
SECOND CHOICE OF START TIME**

**DIABLO SHOOT PINS WILL BE GIVEN AT CHECK
IN OF SHOOT AT**

3001 BAYSHORE RD.

BENICIA, CA 94510

