

DIABLO BOWMEN

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Outreach Program

By Kent Swindell

I would like to thank the following members for their help on Jan. 12th. We had 24 scouts and 12 adults. Their help was greatly appreciated:

- Scott Peterson
- Rick Enríguez
- Laura McCurdy
- Stacie Kierstad
- Rebecca and Dan Pryor
- Joe Brown
- Julia Younger

President's Message

By Angel Yarnell, President

Hello Diablo Members:

Somebody is looking out for us so far – We not only got rain but it came in a long mild dose. Now if we could get a couple dozen more of those doses we will all be better. Kota and I walked the range on the 3rd day of the rain and everything is looking good. No unexpected earth movement and all water passages and creeks are as they were before. I did slide out on the Marsh Creek Road so be careful on the roads around the mountain in the rain.

A couple reminders: Trash-if you see trash on the ground please pick it up even if it does not belong to you and put it in to a trash bin. Dogs- Dogs are welcome on our range but they must be leashed and you must pick up their waste. Hours – The end of June will be here before you know and you must have all your hours in, if you work hours make sure you write them down in the log and that it is legible and noted for the membership name so we know where they belong. Lost n Found – There is a full large tub of lost items in the clubhouse. These items have been lost a long time so check the tub if you are missing something. As of March we will be disposing of the times in the tub by donating them to a charity. And finally, Calendar- Please check Diablo Bowmen's website calendar for scheduled events both on our ranges and other ranges. Also look for bulletins from your club's secretary, Sharla for any updates.

Your club is only as great as its members and we have a super club. Happy Shooting!

LOST RELEASE – During the Recovery Shoot one of the participants lost a pink wrist trigger. If you happen across it please contact Angel (925)381-4590. Thank you.

Diablo 900

By Cleon Winter

I hope to see everybody at the March shoot. We will have a few changes this year. Come on out and take a look.

We will be starting the registration from 7:30 to 8:30am. Shoot will start at 9:00am. Bring a lunch and a chair if you want to. RSVP If you are coming out. Give me a call at 925 682 9951 or email me at cleon.winter@gmail.com. See you on Diablo 900.

No Broadheads

BROADHEADS shall NOT be shot at any target butts. This includes practice broadheads such as this Rage Practice Broadhead found this week in a target butt.

You may bring your own foam target suitable for broadhead practice to the range.



Range Report

by Bill Potts, Range Manager

One item we need to address is building some steps on the Cruse round near targets 49 and 50, it was slippery for our shooters at the recovery shoot. We had a lot of great comments from participants in the recovery shoot about how much progress we have made on the range, so Thank You to all of the members that have been coming out to the work parties!

The target committee will be submitting their recommendations for changes to the Regalia and Dixon rounds (safety issues for our neighbors), and we will start implementing those changes at the March work party. We will need help moving some targets and building a trail, so I hope you can come out in March and help.

Cookshack News

by Sharla Rush, Secretary

The recovery shoot proved to be a huge success and the cookshack helped make that possible. The crew served 80 hamburgers, 84 polish dogs and 96 hot dogs to the guests.

A very special thank you to Chuck Treen who managed to get to Costco before the doors opened and load us up with more supplies the day of the event and re-assuring me that we would survive! Thanks to Cari Renz for helping me start the day at 6am. Thank you to Bob and Bev Wallace and Dave and Lori Arango who stood out on the Cruse and Regalia rounds the entire day selling drinks and snacks. Thanks to our newest members Georgette Peck and Rickie and Tina Curcio who have now survived initiation. Thanks to Deborah LeDoux and Morgan Hewitt for plating up all that food. Special thanks to Tony who never left the grill and last but not least, my buddy Dakotah who helped run supplies for us.



Hunt News

by John Rush, Hunt Chair

CALLING ALL TURKEYS! There will be a seminar on bowhunting turkey on Saturday March 1 immediately following the membership meeting. Our member Scott Alder, an avid bowhunter will be demonstrating the different types of calls used for turkey and the challenges to turkey hunting with a bow. If you are new to turkey hunting or an experienced hunter you won't want to miss what Scott has to offer! Please join us after the membership meeting or around 2:00 for the seminar in the clubhouse.

Recovery Shoot

by Angel Yarnell, President

I cannot get over all the support shown to us from the archery community. It is shown by the number of participants at Sunday's Recovery Shoot. I want to give a shout out to Bill J. who agreed to chair the shoot-Great Job buddy!

A thanks to all the unattached archers who came out to participate. I also want to do a huge thanks to those who came out representing their group or club. Those groups and/or clubs are:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Fat Shaft | Orastimba | Maya | EMS Archery |
| Yolo Bowmen | Redwood Bowmen | Manteca Sportsman | Mt. Madonna Archers |
| Team One Shot | Odd Bodkins | Yuba Sutter Bowhunters | Northwood Bowmen |
| S.F. Archers | LMIT | El Dorado Hills Bowmen | Ohlone Archery |
| Sonoma County Bowmen | UC Berkeley | Absolute Archery | Predator Archery |
| Lodi Bowmen | Yahi | West Point Archers | Golden Bear |
| Excelsior Middle School | Briones Archers | Project Straight Arrow | |
| Nevada City | Black Mountain Archers | Kings Mountain Archers | |

And the highest praise is offered to our member George M. He single-handed picked up, repaired and painted every 3D target used at this shoot. Thank you to George for enabling Diablo to host this shoot.



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)
- Diablo Bowmen - Kent with Boy Scouts Troop 165 (12 people)

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)



March Events

3/1/14

- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party, Club Meeting)
- Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (Trad)
- Woodlake Antelope Archers (Broken Arrow)
- El Dorado Hills (North Am. Animal)

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- Northwoods Bowmen's Club (NCFAA Regional Indoor)
- Verdugo Hills Archers (Wildwoods 3D Invitational)

3/8/14

- Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)
- Bowhunters Unlimited (Legacy Shoot)
- Orestimba Field Archers (Twin Rivers Shoot)

3/9/14

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- Mojave Archers (3D Shivering Indian)
- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Sprng. Warmup/ Cab.Fvr.)

3/15/14

- Ishi Archery Club (Spring Fling)

3/16/14

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- Black Mountain Bowmen (Golden Arrow)
- Riverside Archers (St. Patty's Day Tournament)

3/22/14

- Lodi Bowmen (Cartoon Classic)

3/23/14

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- Cherry Valley Bowhunters (Bighorn Canyon Ranch Shoot)

3/30/14

- Horseshoe Bend (3D Buffalo Hunt)
- Madera Field Archers (Bounty Hunt)

Community Involvement

by Angel Yarnell

Diablo Bowmen practices community involvement – It is part of Diablo Bowmen's mission to promote archery. One way that we have been doing this through our community is by donating archery lesson certificates to the local schools upon their request. The school can then auction the certificate in their raffles to raise money and it also promotes archery. We have been donating about 5 certificates a year.

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

Hall of Famers

by Angel Yarnell

Here is a picture of the 2014 inductees at the Hall of Fame Installation Dinner held in January. Sharla and I went together this year. We wanted to support Kathy Budding and the Hall of Fame event itself. We saw a few other members there but I wish I would have seen more.

This was a wonderful experience for an archer. There were many people there that devoted most of their life to archery both practically and/or politically. I recommend attending this event if not annually at least once. I meet many people who love archery as much as I do and I enjoyed a nice social evening. Congratulations to all the inductees.

Picture of 2014 Inductees: Back row are the three sons of the late Ron Morrett. Front row from left is Jeff Fabry, Kathy Budding and Bob Lawson



Join CBH / SAA

by Paris (Perry) Tabor, Regional Legislative Representative, 925.360.8259

“What has CBH/SAA Legislative Team ever done for me?”

- CBH/SAA was formed in 1943 from attending a Fish and Game Commission meeting.
- Petition FGC and secure the first archery only season for Deer.
- Petition FGC and secure Archery Antelope seasons and tags.
- Petition FGC and secure Archery Seasons for Grouse, Quail and Pheasant.
- Petition FGC and secure Archery elk seasons and tags.
- Petition FGC along with other conservation groups to establish youth hunting tags and extended youth hunting days.
- Filed suit against the City of Burbank for prohibiting the use of archery equipment inside the city limits.
- Petition FGC and secure language clarifying the use of expandable broadheads in California.
- Worked with partner organizations to maintain hunting opportunity in the Clear Creek Watershed in Redding from closure.
- Defeated the “no bow shooting” ordinance in the City of Vallejo.
- Regular presentations to the Fish and Game Commission & Department of Fish and Wildlife to increase opportunity for archers and youth in California.
- The opening of the O’Neil forebay at San Luis Reservoir to bowfishing.
- Opening of Bullard’s Bar Lake to bowfishing.
- Making available the International Bowhunter Education Program to archers in California.
- Opening of Elkhorn Slough to bowfishing.
- Opening the Yolo Wildlife Area to bowfishing.
- Retaining the bowhunting opportunity within the city limits of Duarte.
- Presently working toward further bowfishing opportunities throughout the state.
- Petitioned FGC and secured an archery turkey-hunting season.
- Donating game tracking equipment to the Department of Fish and Game.
- Retained the shooting of archery equipment in Contra Costa County...yes if we didn’t retain these rights, Diablo Bowmen Club would cease to exist!
- Defeated the threat of no bowfishing for shark.
- Worked with DFW and FGC on allowing lighted nocks.

We are asking for donations towards the CBHSAA Legislative Defense Fund in the amount of either \$10.00 or \$5.00.

For \$10.00 donation, individuals will receive a CBHSAA Legislative Defense Fund Donor decal (similar size to CBHSAA yellow decal) as well as acknowledged within the upcoming California Bowmen Hunters State Archery Association newsletter for their donation.


For \$5.00 donation, individuals will receive a Hit Tag (1.5” square white tag for your quiver w/ CBHSAA logo) as well as acknowledged within the upcoming California Bowmen Hunters State Archery Association newsletter for their donation.



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-OAKLAND BENEFIT SHOOT

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Name: _____ Average Score Shoot: _____

Sponsor Name	Pledge	Paid
		
	TOTAL	

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.

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

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

**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.

Where:



Indoor Range & pro shop

**3001 Bayshore Rd. #9
Benicia, CA 94510
707-745-0447**

fatshaftsarchery@yahoo.com

**Dates are Saturday**

- **January 25th**
- **March 29th**
- **May 31st**

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

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