
DIABLO BOWMEN

Diablo-Bowmen.org | Oak Hill Ln, Clayton, CA



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.

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.

President's Message

By Angel Yarnell, President

Hello Diablo Members:

We are having an odd ball winter with the days almost reaching 70 and then windy or raining another day. However, at the range we have not noticed any negative results from the rain, we have had only good things. Keep the rain coming in constant small doses and we will be excellent.

We continue to make great strides in our recovery effort due to member involvement. I am honored to be a part of this club and thank you all for your constant hard work and devotion.

If you need club hours but are unable to manage the heavy physical chores, please contact me and I will help you find an appropriate project.

Don't forget if you have pictures to share and would like to see them in the newsletter please send them to Ivan Bueno. You can also share them by posting them in the photo shadowbox outside the clubhouse. We would love to see any pictures that our members have to share with the club.

Please support the clubs that supported our recovery efforts by participating in their open shoots. Wear your club colors so that they know you are with Diablo. If you need club wear contact me and/or keep an eye out for the notice of when more club wear will be available. (Coming soon).

Happy Shooting,

Angel

Diablo 900

By Cleon Winter

The 900 Round rained out and it looks like March will be as well. If you are coming out to shoot, feel free to give me a call first to check on condition of the range at 925 628 9951.

NCFAA Regional Indoor Flint Round

By Sharla Rush, Secretary

I attended the Regional Indoor Flint Round with over a dozen other Diablo Bowmen members this past weekend. The hunt chair even came out of the woods to a shoot. We didn't have to bribe him with a 3D pig to shoot either.

I was a little nervous when I stepped up to practice on the line next to past national champions, Hall of Fame members and other very experienced archers. I panicked when I realized that the shooting positions are at 60, 50, 40, 45 and 30 feet! I had a 5 pin sight that marked in yards! What am I supposed to do with marked yardage in feet! I soon realized that the mechanics of my bow would safely get the arrow to the target without much worry. I also realized it didn't matter if I was a newbie, everyone was friendly and eager to help.

Northwoods Bowmen hosted a very well organized event and kept us right on time. I will for sure be doing more indoor shoots now that I know how much fun can be had indoors as well as in the field. I encourage anyone new to the sport, to not fear....just do it! You will have a blast.

Here is a picture of our president in action along with our hunt chair out of camo!

Range Report

by Bill Potts, Range Manager

At the work party on March 1st we relocated targets 7,8 and 9 to be in compliance with the recommendations that came from our target safety committee. We still have to cut in a trail from target 6 to target 7 (April work party) and move some bow racks. All of the markers are now set at the correct yardage for the new target locations. Because we had a good turnout and everyone worked hard, we were able to make the changes and keep the Regalia round open for the March club shoot! Well done everyone! Thank You to Pat Miller for running this operation.

New target faces were put out for the club shoot and quite a few new targets were glued up for the target shed.

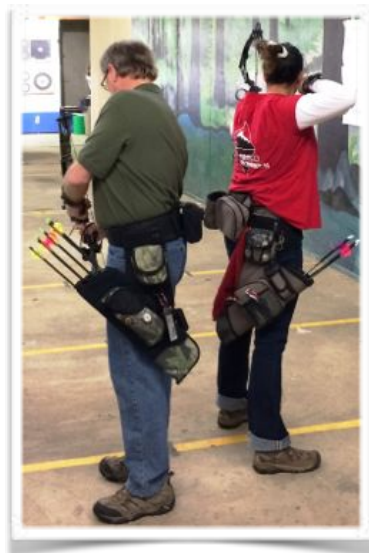
Cleon set up the 900 round for the next day, it is a lot of work. Thank you Cleon and those who helped you part of the day.

Thank You to Brian Slattengren and son Brandon who graded and compacted the pad for our second storage container. Brian also graded the area where the old 3D trailer was, we should be able to use it for parking now.

Upcoming

At the April 5th work party we need to work on some steps and the trail at targets 49 and 50 (Cruse round). We also need to finish the above mentioned work on the Regalia round. We might even start some work on the Dixon round if we have a large turnout.

We have been getting consistently good turnouts at the work parties and that allows us to get a lot done. I REALLY appreciate all of our members coming out and helping at the work parties, hopefully you even have some fun :)



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)

3/2/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Diablo 900)**
- Woodlake Antelope Archers (Broken Arrow)
- El Dorado Hills (North Am. Animal)
- 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)

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

3/22/14

- Lodi Bowmen (Cartoon Classic)

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- Cherry Valley Bowhunters (Bighorn Canyon Ranch Shoot)

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3/30/14

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

April Events

4/4/14

- Orestimba Field Archers (IBOWCTC)

4/5/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Work Party, Club Meeting)**
- Kern River Archers (Pow Wow)
- Orestimba Field Archers (IBOWCTC)

4/6/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Diablo 900)**
- West Valley Bowhunters (Spring Shoot)
- Kern River Archers (Pow Wow)
- Orestimba Field Archers (IBOWCTC)

4/12/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)**

4/13/14

- Horseshoe Bend (3D Buffalo Hunt)
- Oranco Bowmen (Big Game Shoot)
- Salinas Bowmen (Island Shoot)
- Archers (Wild Game Chili Cook)

4/19/14

- Bowhunters Unlimited (Traditional)
- Mojave Archers (Half Ass)
- Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (2014 Point Series)

4/20/14

- Riverside Archers (Pigs Wild Shoot)
- West Point Rod & Gun (Rain Dance)

4/26-27/14

- Fresno Field Archers (Fresno Safari)

4/27/14

- Ishi Archery Club (Rock Festival)
- Paradise Bowhunters (Mike Martin Big Game Shoot)

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
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One Year Board Member	Sam Saitta
	Dan Wright
Historian	Kathy Budding
Membership Chair	Kent Swindell
Webmaster / Newsletter	Ivan Bueno



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.



**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