

DIABLO BOWMEN

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



Boy Scouts

By Kent Swindell

On Saturday, March 22nd, we had Troop 202 at the club. There were 7 scouts and 2 adults for a class of teaching and shooting. All had a good time including the scouts and the instructors. It is always enjoyable to instruct new shooters and to advance the sport of archery. I want to thank those who gave of their time to teach the scouts to shoot right and safely. Thanks to Al Alioto, Scott Peterson, Randy Cullar, Sue Oki, Erin Pelkey and Joe Brown.

Again, thank you all for your help.

President's Message

By Angel Yarnell, President

Hello Diablo Members:

Spring has sprung. Lets get out there and do some shooting. This month I will leave you with a quote from Fred Bear (1902-1988)

"Go afield with a good attitude, with respect for the wildlife you hunt and for the forest and fields in which you walk. Immerse yourself in the outdoor experience. It will cleanse your soul and make you a better person."

Happy Shooting,

Angel



What a beautiful climb this will be now that the Diablo Bowmen volunteers worked so hard at making it so. Thank you Pat M. for clearing the hill of posion oak and bringing in the materials. It was a productive work party saturday with many hard working helpers. Thank you all.

Diablo 900

By Cleon Winter

The rain did not stop us from shooting the March 900 round. We had 6 shooters with a high score of 800. There were 3 BHFS and 3 FITA recurve shooters. Reminder that there is no lunch served for 900. Registration will be from 8 to 9. Shoot will start at 9:30.

RSVP IF YOU ARE COMING. Scores are posted online under [scorecards](#).

Hunt News

By John Rush

Diablo Bowmen would like to acknowledge our bowhunting members this year. We need you to submit information on what you hunted, what you bagged and a photo if possible. All ages sexes and experience levels are encouraged to participate. Please send us your hunting success stories by our November election meeting so we can choose a winner or two.

If you are new to hunting and need your hunter education certificate to obtain your license, please check out the flyer at the end of the newsletter. Lodi Bowmen will be offering classes in April and May.

Volunteers Needed for the Classic Red Devil Cartoon Shoot

by Sharla Rush, Secretary

Our annual Classic Red Devil Cartoon Shoot is Sunday May 18, 2014. We are expecting a big turnout. We will be having a raffle and vendors! Wilderness Archery will have their trailer onsite selling archery equipment and performing repairs. Quiverless Quivers will also be vending on site!



We need to increase our volunteer count in anticipation of a great turnout. The following positions are needed:

Shoot help

- 2 people to work parking duty 6:30 to 9:30am
- 2 people to help pre-register from 6:30 to 9:30am
- 1 person for target assignments from 6:30 to 9:30am
- 1 Range Master to watch the practice line during warm ups 6:30 to 9:30
- 1 person to note shoot results 2:00pm to 4:00 pm
- 3 people to clean up after the shoot, trash and target removal 3:00pm till completed

Email Angel at fifthwheeler2004@gmail.com to sign up.

Cookshack help

- 6:30-10:30 - 2 people to serve breakfast and prep for lunch
- 10:30 -2:30- 3 people to serve lunch
- 10:30 -2:30- 1 Grillmaster
- 2:30- 5:30 - 2 people to clean up
- 4 people- to work snack shacks cooking hot dogs and selling snacks (2 per shack)

Please email Sharla at DiabloBowmenSecretary-Sharla@yahoo.com if you can help!

Range Report

by Bill Potts, Range Manager

Regalia Round

We continue to move forward on the relocation of targets 7,8 and 9. Much clearing was done for the trail from T6 to T7, steps and a bridge (RR ties) have been installed. We need to get one more bridge installed, do some work around the shoot stakes at target 7 and complete the trail to the target butt. This has been a very large project and very physical. Target 10 will be the next project, we will be moving the target butt so we are shooting parallel to the fence line. There is a prototype arrow stop on top of T14 (see photos), it is designed to stop any arrows that glance off the top of the target butt. We will be installing these on more targets as needed. The stop lifts off easily so you can remove a stuck arrow.



Cruse Round

We have steps made from RR ties that will be installed at T49 so you can retrieve your arrows easier. Grading has been done to the shooting stakes on the Cruse. There is a tree leaning at T55, it will be removed when we have time and a qualified person to cut it.

General Range

Much burning of downed brush and logs was completed, we got rid of about 80% of what we hoped to. Thank You to everyone who came out and helped with the burn parties this year. We burned on four different dates and are now done for the season.

We have received our second container and it is in place next to the first one. Gravel has been delivered to the area where the old 3D trailer was, it will be spread out so we can use the area for parking.

TICKS!

It is high season for ticks, so bring out your bug spray and treat your lower legs and shoes.

Thank You for all of your efforts improving our range!

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)

May Events

5/02-04/14

- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Western Classic/NFAA Champ.)

5/03/14

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

5/3-4/14

- Conejo Valley Archers (Traditional Challenge)

5/4/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Diablo 900)**
- Mojave Archers (Snake Shoot Invitational)
- Sonoma County Bowmen (Ultimate Bowhunt)

5/10/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)**
- Bowhunters Unlimited (Presidents)
- Cherry Valley Bowhunters North (American Big Game Shoot)

5/10 & 11/14

- Lodi Bowmen (IBEP Course)
- CBH/SAA SMALL GAME CLUB TILAPIA SHOOT

5/11/14

- CBH/SAA STATE FIELD SECTIONAL (NORTH) Mt. Madonna Bowmen
- CBH/SAA STATE FIELD SECTIONAL (SOUTH) Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club
- Orestimba Field Archers (1 of 3 Regional Tournament + Potluck)

5/17/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Cartoon Shoot Work Party)**
- Madera Field Archers (3D)
- West Point Rod & Gun ("Summer Fun")

5/18/14

- **Diablo Bowmen (Cartoon Shoot)**

5/18/14

- Ishi Archery Club (Youth Shoot)
- Yahi (Bill Sullivan Traditional)
- Riverside Archers (Bucks in a Rut)
- CBH/SAA STATE FIELD SECTIONAL - (SOUTH) Verdugo Hills

5/24-25/14

- CBH/SAA STATE BROADHEAD

5/31-6/1

- CBH/SAA SMALL GAME CLUB - CARP SHOOT (<http://www.cbhsaa.net/Carp.pdf>)

5/31/14

- Santa Cruz Archers (Stickbow in the Redwoods)

| 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'S
CLASSIC RED DEVIL CARTOON SHOOT
MAY 18, 2014**

28 Marked Yardage Cartoon Targets
11-10-8 Scoring – 3 Arrows



**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING FOR PRIZES
BREAKFAST, LUNCH & SNACKS**

REGISTRATION STARTS: 7:00 – 8:30 AM
SHOT GUN START: 9:00 AM

NEARBY CATERERS, EQUIPMENT RENTS AND STORES WILL
APPLY WILL BE USED PLEASE PRESENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.
LONG BOW & SELF BOW MUST SHOOT WOOD ARROWS

5% of each paying shooter's fees will be donated to CBA-SAA for the
Legal Defense Fund

ADULT & SENIORS (18-69) \$20.00
 COUPLE \$30.00
 FAMILY \$30.00
 MASTER SENIOR (70+) \$15.00
 YOUTH ADULT (15-17) \$15.00
 YOUTH (12-14 yrs) \$10.00
 CROSSBOW yrs to 11 yrs FREE
 PRE WLF (under 8 yrs) FREE



DIABLO BOWMEN IS LOCATED OFF OF MORGAN
 TURNBURY RD, IN OAKLAND LANE, CLAYTON, CA.
 For directions see WWW.DIABLO-BOWMEN.COM

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

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Teaching team, in conjunction with the

Dept of Fish and Wildlife

will hold a

Hunter Education Program

April 26th & 27th, Sat. & Sun. 8:00am to 4:00pm (both days)

Location: 701 S. Hutchins St., Lodi, CA

Fee - \$10.00 *

***** **ALSO** *****

INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTER

EDUCATION PROGRAM

May 10th & 11th, Sat. & Sun. 8:00am to 4:00pm (both days)

Location: Lodi Bowmen archery range

2557 Buena Vista Rd, Lodi, CA

Fee - \$20.00 *

* Pre-registration & pre-payment is required - space is limited

Send checks payable to Brent Sloan

3320 Keswick Lane, Modesto, CA 95350

For information call Brent (209)-571-1618