DIABLO BOWMEN

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Outreach Program

By Kent Swindell

First, I want to thank all those who came out to help with the **girl scouts** on April 27th:

- Stacie and Kayla Kiersted
- Erin Pelkey
- Al Alioto
- Thor Skonnord
- Dave McHuron

We had 25 scouts and adults with another beautiful day at the range with a light breeze. A good time was had by all, even the volunteers. It started about noon. At 2pm we, had lunch and shot a few more times in the practice area. Then, we went out and shot 3 or 4 targets on the Regalia round. We finished at 4pm. There were a lot of thank yous from the scouts and their leaders for letting them come up and shoot some archery. Thanks again to all those who helped make this another successful scout day at the range.

President's Message

By Angel Yarnell, President

Hello Diablo Members:

We are moving right along with our recovery progress. Now we are busy planning and getting ready for the 2014 Cartoon Shoot on May 18. I hope to see support on the range for the shoot work party Saturday, May 17. Then we will set our sights on getting ready for the June Open House set for Saturday, June 21st. If you can help with the Open House event please email me or Sharla to sign up.

We will have a special guest at the May 18 shoot. Wilderness will be setting up a vendor trailer there. You may want to come by just to visit his mobile shop that day. Many of us do not get a chance to do that since they are a little ways away. We will also have a quiverless quiver vendor – something new you might want to check out. So you are welcome to come out and check out the vendors even if you are not working or participating in the shoot that day.

The summer deluge of shoots is coming soon so make sure you check out your equipment now with thorough maintence. Check your string and bolt on "bells and whistles" as our beloved Greg used to refer to them. Regardless of what style or class you shoot just get out there and shoot. You can shoot our 900 Round (which will be changing dates come June), our club shoot or any of the other shoots at sister clubs. For those dates check the CBH shoot calendar or the calendar in this newsletter.

"The history of the bow and arrow is the history of mankind." Fred Bear

Happy Shooting,

Angel

Diablo 900

By Cleon Winter

The weather was great for the Diablo 900 in April, but we only had 4 shooters. It is a lot of work to put one of these shoots on. Some shooters think it might be because it is on a Sunday. Saturday might work better. So after May's shoot, if we still don't have a good turn out, we will go to a Saturday. I have 5 targets that I put up every month so it would be helpful if you could RSVP me. Some shooters don't know until the day of the shoot if they can make it. You can still come on out and shoot. The new winter shack will be up and running by june. If you have been up shooting the Regalia round you have seen the building go on. I hope to see a lot of you at mays 900 round.

Scores are posted online under scorecards.

Hunt News

by John Rush

Tony Su has managed to get his turkey on! Check out this nice bird Tony shot with his bow a couple of weeks ago on his way

home from work. It looks like camo clothing is overrated when you can get this in a shirt and tie! Please remember to send me your pics and stories, big or small so we can share with our fellow bowhunters and enter to win the bowhunter of the year.



Club Shoot

by Gavin Cox, Club Shoot Chairman

I would like to thank all of you for

your support and participation in the monthly club shoots this year. So far we have had a lot of shooters in fact I'm told the March shoot was a record turnout with 30+ shooters.

As you know, I have taken over the club shoot from Cleon so he can concentrate on the 900 Round. I recommend you try the 900 Round. It is Olympic style shooting and a lot of fun. If interested, please email Cleon at cleon.winter@gmail.com so he can get an accurate count of participant s that will be there on the day of the shoot.

I would also like to thank Jon Moss for handling the scoring and a special thanks to Mark Fowler for his world class lunch cuisine. Without them none of this would be possible.

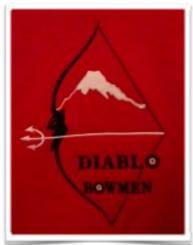
As many of you know, I was lucky enough to win the meatball at the April Shoot. It was \$96.00 after taxes. That money will be set aside and used to purchase material once we begin construction on that Cruse Round Shack rebuild project.

There will be cash prizes in each category at the end of the year as well as the raffle and top overall shooter. The more participants the bigger the prizes.

Thank you again for all your support.

Diablo Bowmen Merchandise

New Diablo Bowmen sweatshirts and pullover hoodies are now available.









Size	Price (tax and embroidery included)
Small	\$50.05
Medium	\$50.05
Large	\$50.05
2XL	\$53.12
3XL	\$53.66
	To order, contact Angel at 925–381–4590 or fifthwheeler2004@gmail.com

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)

June Events

6/1/14

Santa Cruz Archers (3D in the Redwoods)
Black Mountain Bowmen (Sr. Games USA Archery Event)
Nevada County Sportsman's Club (The June Shoot)
Mojave Archers (Pirate Shoot)
Sonoma County Bowmen (Last Chance Broadhead)

6/7 - 8/14

CBH/SAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Fresno Field Archers)

6/8/14

Bowhunters Unlimited (Hunt Tune Up)

6/15/14

Briones (Bear Creek Open) Cougar Mtn. Archers (27th Invitational) Kings Mountain Archers (3D in the Redwoods) Riverside Archers (Muley Crazy Shoot) West Point Rod & Gun (Flat Lander)

6/21/14

Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (2014 Point Series)

6/21-22/14

Cougar Mtn. Archery Range (IBEP Course Pre) Feather River Archery (Bear Valley Shoot)

6/22/14

Conejo Valley Archers (Dry & Dusty) Mojave Archers (Mojave Traditional) Redwood Bowmen (Western Roundup)

6/28-29/14

Paradise Bowhunters (Carp Shoot & Camp Out) Silverado Archers (Clearlake Waterpig Bowfishing Tourn.)

6/29/14

Oranco Bowmen (Firecracker)
Yahi Bowmen (2 of 3 Regional Tournament)

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	



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.

