

DIABLO BOWMEN

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Condolences to Diablo Bowmen Blane Cook

Our hearts are heavy with the sad news of Diablo member Blane Cook's passing. We will miss his presence. Deepest sympathy to the Cook Family. If you wish to attend Blane's memorial it will be held on June 14 at 3 p.m. at Moore's Mission Funeral Home, 1390 Monument Blvd., Concord, CA.

Diablo 900 Update

There will be no monthly 900 Round in June. It will start again in July on the 26th and will continue monthly on the last Saturday of the month.

Diablo's 900 Round will be held every last Saturday of the Month:
Signups are from 7:30-8:30am
Shoot starts at 9:00

For inquiries or questions you can contact Cleon Winter at 925-779-9768 or email: cleon.winter@gmail.com. The fee to shoot is \$10 for members and guests.

President's Message

By Angel Yarnell, President

Hello Diablo Members:

I hope you are out there either shooting on Mt. Diablo at your own club or participating in shoots at other club or shops. There is no such thing as too much shooting or practice.

We have a couple projects that need someone skilled in carpentry. If you are skilled in building wooden structures and would like to make your hours for the coming membership year please contact me. We are in need of a new platform at the women's outhouse area, the little picket fence that outlines the porta potty area and the ramp into the trailer behind the clubhouse.

We also need someone that can finish the little trailer for housing the porta potty for the 900 round. It has been put together it just needs the platform, jack hitch set up on it and a little set of stairs to go along with the trailer. If you are interested please contact me on this too and I'll put you in touch with the person who can explain the plan.

Finally, if you are in the asphalt business or have a connection with someone in the asphalt business please contact me for a discussion about an asphalt project.

We are getting ready for the Open House this month so if you are interested please email me for available positions to help with that day. If you are not available June 21st there is always the Friday before to help set up.

The club is coming along and we have made major improvements. I hope you are enjoying the beautiful green and color coming back to our side of Mt. Diablo. Keep an eye on the website calendar for up and coming events.

Happy Shooting,

Angel

Cartoon Shoot Raffle

By Laura McCurdy, Cartoon Shoot 2014 Raffle Chair

The Cartoon Shoot raffle was an overwhelming success! Thanks to so many of you, who were a part of putting it together and soliciting donations, we were able to raise over \$750 for the club!

Please be sure to check out the club website for a list of professional contributors to the raffle including several archery shops and other local businesses but please help me in recognizing George Merjano, Jerry Hunt, The Budding's, Joe Brown, Morgan Hewitt, Angel Yarnell and Kent Swindell (and wife) for their amazing support, fund raising and donations - They were integral to our success. Also a special thanks to those of you who helped to sell raffle tickets. All of you were the key to this year's raffle success - Thank you!

Lost Item

Kathy Budding lost a gold earring at the range on May 18, 2014. If anyone finds it please let her know or contact Angel at fifthwheeler2004@gmail.com.

Winning the NFAA Nationals

Dave McHuron got a first place in the BB category at this year's Western Classic NFAA Nationals in Redding. We would like to send him a congratulations.

Range Report

by Bill Potts, Range Manager

Regalia Round: The trail and shooting areas are complete on target 7. Thank You to the members that worked on this project, it came out nice. The Winter shack is well under construction, we were able to use it at the last shoot! We will be working on re-aligning target 10 at the June work party, this is a pretty big job. The arrow catcher project (top of butts) will continue on targets that are deemed to need them. Weed eating was done at the May work party and the Red Devil work party. Poison oak will be continuously sprayed.

Cruse Round: The steps up to target 49 were completed making it much safer to retrieve your arrows. A large downed tree was cleared at target 55. Weed eating was done at the May and Red Devil work parties. A new railroad tie was installed at target 56 butt helping stabilize the area and make footing better. Poison oak will be sprayed.

Dixon Round: We intend to start work on Target 15 at the June work party and then work our way through the Dixon round one target at a time until we get it open. We still have to clear some trees, install a large number of steps that burned, move two targets, build a large backstop behind one target and install all new targets (the 14 in the practice bowl are for the Dixon round).

Ongoing: We will continue to install rubber on the top and front of our target butts until they are all protected.

We had a lot of compliments about our range from shooters at the Red Devil classic, so thank you to all of our members that have been working so hard to get the range looking good!

BLANE COOK
1961 - 2014 | Obituary | Condolences



Blane Cook
December 8, 1961 - June 2, 2014
Clayton, California

Blane Cook, resident of Clayton, California, passed away on June 2, 2014 at the age of 52. He is a member of Diablo Bowman Club and was the president of Wally's Rental Centers. He enjoyed hiking and spending time at his cabin in the Eastern Sierras with his family. Lovingly survived and greatly missed by wife Sharon Cook, and daughters Katelyn Duncan (sp. Jacob) and Courtney Cook. His memorial will be held at Moore's Mission Funeral Home, 1390 Monument Blvd, Concord, CA on June 14, 2014 at 4 PM.

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Hunt News

by John Rush, Hunt Manager

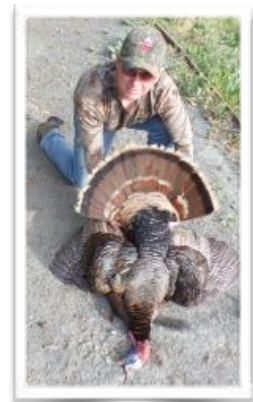
Earlier this year member, Scott Allder hosted a turkey calling seminar. Well here is a picture of Scott with this nice bird he bagged this spring season on public land. Way to go Scott!

Tony Su is back in the hunt news after getting this nice 200lb pig up at Cow Mountain a couple of weeks ago.

And last , here is a picture of me and my turkey which I bagged the last day of the spring season.

If you ever want to come out and cook up some of this fine meat on the range, I am sure we won't mind.

Are you interested in hunting but need to take your hunting safety course? Member John Barhorski is now a certified hunting safety instructor. John has offered to teach the class on weeknights at the range at no charge to members. However we need a minimum of 3 persons interested. If you are interested please email the club secretary at DiabloBowmenSecretary-Sharla@yahoo.com and she will let John B know.



Cookshack News

by Sharla Rush, Secretary

We had another great turnout of volunteers to help with the Cartoon Shoot Cookshack and SnackShacks. We started a great weekend with Bob and Karen Martin hosting a fried chicken lunch with homemade baked beans and macaroni salad for the work party. If you havent had Karen's cooking yet, you need to volunteer just to try her cooking!

A huge thanks to Bill P, our range manager for getting up at 4am to start his now famous "Diablo Mountain Man Breakfast". We didnt have that many customers for breakfast but that was okay because the club members sure did enjoy it. Thanks to Karen, Galen and Erin for all getting up before sun up to start the day with me. Thanks to Dave and Bill V. for working the grill. Thanks to Morgan, Craig and Joe M for their afternoon help and a special thanks from the bottom of my heart to Jan and Dan (Bill P's wife and son) for taking care of cleanup after the shoot.

Special thanks to the Galvond family who helped in the main shack, registration and the snack shack. Thanks to Will B and son and

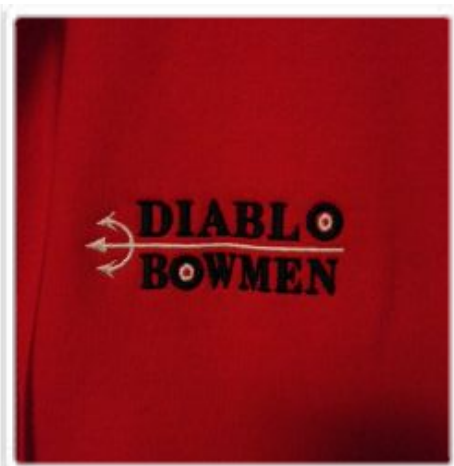
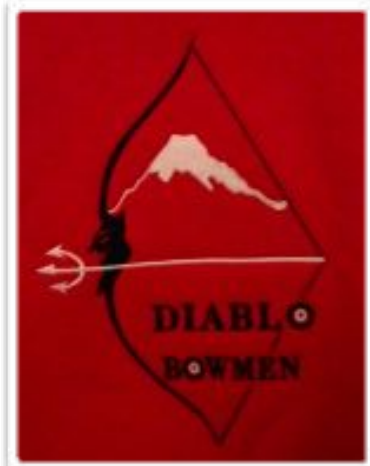
Scott and daughter, Haleigh Allder for spending the entire day at the snack shacks.

I have asked Caitlyn Pallota to bake cookies and brownies for us for the past couple of years and every time her baked goods are a huge hit! Thanks again to Caitlyn for making 120 brownies for the cartoon shoot! These shoots are all possible thanks to our club members who volunteer.

Which reminds me...we need volunteers in the main cookshack for the open house. We need 2 adults to help with grilling and at least 2 adults to serve with me. We serve a hot dog lunch with chips and a drink. Its an easy way to stay out of the sun and earn your hours with great friends at the range. Please email me at DiabloBowmenSecretary-Sharla@yahoo.com or call 925-250-3879 to help out.

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	

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 (Mule 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)
- Yahli Bowmen (2 of 3 Regional Tournament)

July Events

7/12-13/14

- Shasta Mountain Archers (Cool Mountain Nights)

7/13/14

- Mojave Archers (No-See-UM)
- Pendleton Sportsman's Club (Bowhunter Course 3D Tournament)
- Conejo Valley Archers (Dry & Dusty)

7/19/14

- Riverside Archers (Raccoon Shoot)
- West Point Rod & Gun (Apple Time)

7/20/14

- Mt. Madonna Bowmen (Bug Shoot)
- Paradise Bowhunters (Hunters Warm Up)

7/27/14

- Lodi Bowmen (Bowhunter Challenge)



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 Archery Open House

There is one last chance to make up work hours:

Saturday, June 21, 2013

Diablo Bowmen Open House

We need help with the following:

- Registration
- Parking
- Cookshack Salesperson
- Tour Guides
- Teachers

To volunteer to teach at this event you need only have two years shooting experience and the desire to teach another person the basics of archery.

Open House Work Party

There will be a work party for those who can help on Friday June 20 from noon to 3 pm.

To sign up, email Angel at Fifthwheeler2004@gmail.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.

