
DIABLO BOWMEN

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Cookshack News

by Sharla Rush, Secretary

A special thank you goes out to Brian Galvond for donating a new soda cooler for the cook shack from Coca-Cola.

Come check it out by volunteering in the main cook shack for the Boo Shoot Sunday, October 26. We will be serving breakfast and lunch in addition to hot dogs at the haunted snack shacks.

In order to feed our hungry guests we need 12 adults to help cook and serve. This is a great way to earn your work hours and have fun.

Please email me at DiabloBowmenSecretary-Sharla@yahoo.com to sign up. You won't want to miss this spooktacular event with a special treat from our very own baker, Caitlyn.

President's Message

By Angel Yarnell, President

Hello Diablo Members:

The nominations for the 2015 Officers and Board are now open! You may nominate someone for a position as long as they agree to the nomination. Nominations need to be submitted at the beginning of the meeting to be held November 1 at the regularly scheduled membership meeting at the clubhouse at 1:00. Refreshments will be provided. You may nominate someone by emailing the information to either Sharla or Angel so that the name can be added to the race.

So far the following nominations were made and accepted during the October Membership Meeting:

- **President - Pat Miller**
- **Vice President - Bill Potts**
- **Secretary - Sharla Rush**
- **Treasurer - Angel Yarnell**
- **2 Yr Board - Brian Slattengren**
- **1 Yr Board - Gavin Cox; Marlene Kinney**

Also a notice regarding rules and regulations: The board has reviewed the policies regarding membership and would like to notice our members of the following:

- **Work Hours are expected to be performed by the adult members.**
- **Children reaching 18 years of age will be required to obtain an individual adult membership.**

Happy Shooting!

Greg Tobler Family Fun Day September 21, 2014



Outreach Program

by Kent Swindell

We had two troops of girl scouts in September. Troop 32427, which had 23 shooters on September 14. As usual, all had a good time. Thanks to those who came out and helped teach these young ladies how to shoot safely. A big thank you to Galen Zinn, Anton Pirtz, Joe Brown and Thor Skonnord. Thank you for giving your time and knowledge.

On September 28, we had troop 33844 up for another great day of archery and fun. They had 11 shooters. There were laughs and good times had by all, including those of us who were teaching. Again, I could not have done it with out good help. I want to thank Al Alioto, Laura McCurdy, Kilian McCurdy, Thor Skonnord, Anton Pirtz and Ellen Pirtz. Without help, the outreach program could not work.

Without those who help, there would not be an outreach program . If you have one year experience in archery we can use you as an instructor in our outreach program. If you would like a very rewarding day, have a real good time, and get your work hours, contact:

Kent Swindell at 925-798-3345

You will be put on the list and get calls when we have class. Again, thanks to all those have given of their time to help with all those who want learn archery.

Shooters' Corner

by Pat Miller, Vice President

Diablo members have been out shooting!

The NCFAA regional tournament which consisted of an indoor, 3D, 900 and field round has concluded and we have some great results from our club members! Congratulations to all who placed and all who made the effort to go shoot.

- Angel Yarnell - First Place (Belt Buckle) Senior BHFS
- Brad Yarnell - Third Place Adult BHFS
- Kathy Budding - First Place (Belt Buckle) Silver Senior Bow Hunter
- Pete Budding- First place (buckle) Silver Senior Barebow.
- Dave McHuron- First Place (buckle) Master Senior Barebow.
- George Merjano - First Place (Belt Buckle) Adult Male BHFS
- Bruce Jordan - First Place (Belt Buckle) Senior Trad Recurve
- Nicholas Merjano - First Place (Belt Buckle) Freestyle Youth

Kathy Budding is also the NFAA outdoor national champion and IFAA world champion for silver senior bow hunter, Kathy won these classes at the NFAA headquarters in Yankton, South Dakota. I don't know where Kathy has room for all of her silver bowls. Congratulations Kathy!

September Club Shoot

by Pat Miller, Vice President

Fifteen shooters came out for the September Club shoot and a good time was had by all.

High score (508) went to Tony Fray, nice shooting Tony! Bill Jorgensen won the meatball AGAIN with his recurve (see photo), nice shooting Bill!

All members are encouraged to come out to the next club shoot (second Saturday every month). If you have never shot in the club shoot before, it is very low key and everyone is very helpful so come out and give it a try.

Indoor season is starting, good luck to all of our members that are shooting in a Vegas league.



Range Report

by Bill Potts, Range Manager

We made more good progress on the Dixon round at the October work party. Target butts were secured to their platforms, concrete was poured for a large back stop that needs to be built, concrete pads were relocated and rubber tops were installed on some of the target butts. A new split rail fence has been installed near the porta pottis in the practice area, it fits in very nicely with the landscape. We continue to spray poison oak around the targets and shooting stakes to try to keep it in check. General trimming and pruning along the shooting lanes is an ongoing project. We glued up a bunch of targets too.

Thanks Joe Medina for building the split rail fence. Thanks to everyone that came out for the October work party!

Next work party is October 25th for Boo Shoot, then November 1st for regular monthly work party.



Traditional Archers of California Shoot

Rancho Neblina, Petaluma

September 27 and 28, 2014

by Bill Potts, Range Manager

Our club was represented by 10 archers at the annual TAC shoot in Petaluma. The shoot at Rancho Neblina features 60 3D animal targets shot at unmarked yardage (40 on Saturday and 20 on Sunday) and also features a nine hole archery golf course.

Camping is available in a cow pasture and most shooters take advantage of this, many arriving on Thursday and Friday. There is great camaraderie at this shoot between all of the archers. There are some really fun novelty targets and even a par 2 target that is several hundred yards in distance.

The archery golf course is very unique. Nine "holes" are laid out in a field and you get to shoot your bow (recurve or longbow) as far as you can as your "driver". Then you have an "iron shot" at the target from closer range or if you are really good, you may be close enough to be "putting". Once you stick your arrow into a 3D target (the cup), you have completed the hole! It is a lot of fun.

We had two members win awards. Sally Brown won the Senior Women's Longbow division and Erin Pelkey took third place in the Women's Recurve Unlimited class, way to go gals!



Former member Phil Gonyea, his wife and one of their neighbors made the trip down from Grants Pass, Oregon to attend the shoot. Phil was generous enough to cook breakfast and dinner on Saturday for our group and breakfast on Sunday. Erin Pelkey's dad (Roy) came all the way from San Diego county to shoot with us, he is a good shooter and all around great guy. I have attached a few pictures. I would HIGHLY recommend attending this shoot, it is one of the most fun of the year and is very low key. It is a great shoot to go to for your first shoot if you have never attended one.

Thanks to Joe Brown and Rick Enriquez for the photos.



October Events

10/4/2014

- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party, Meeting)

10/5/2014

- Horseshoe Bend (3D Traditional Shoot)
- Paradise Bowhunters (Fall Classic)
- Santa Cruz Archers (Bad Boys of Branciforte)
- Wilderness G. State JOAD (Susan G. Komen 900 Round)
- Silverado Archers (NCFEA Regional Field Shoot)

10/11/2014

- Mojave Archers (Boo's Eye)
- Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)

10/12/2014

- Oranco Bowmen (Tomahawk)
- Conejo Valley Archers (Fun in the Sun/Zombie Romp)

10/18/2014

- Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (2014 Point Series)

10/19/2014

- Black Mountain Bowmen (Trick or Treat)
- Pasadena Roving Archers (Traditional Shoot)
- Riverside Archers (Shoot 4 Life Tournament)
- West Point Rod & Gun (Lumberjack)
- Briones Archers (Andrea Holland Memorial Shoot)

10/25/2014

- Archery Outpost (5th Annual Boot Hill Indoor)
- Bowhunters Unlimited (Boo Shoot)
- Sonoma County Bowmen (Shot in the Dark)
- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party Boo Shoot)

10/25-26/14

- Kern River Archers (High Sierra)

10/26/2014

- Diablo Bowmen (Boo Shoot)
- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Halloween Shoot)
- Yahi (Nick Cupini)

November Events

11/1/2014

- Woodlake Antelope Archers (SJV Championship)
- Diablo Bowmen (Work Party, Meeting)

11/2/2014

- Woodlake Antelope Archers (21 or Bust Shoot)
- Maya Bowhunters (Stickbow Classic)
- Verdugo Hills Archers (New Daze of Verdugo)

11/8/2014

- Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (Turkey Shoot)
- Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)

11/8 & 9/14

- Black Mountain Bowmen (Senior Games)
- Fresno Field Archers (Gene Foster Trad. Rendezvous)

11/9/2014

- Riverside Archers (William Tell Shoot)

11/15/2014

- Bowhunters Unlimited (Turkey Shoot)

11/16/2014

- Mojave Archers (Fall Back)
- Redwood Bowmen (Turkey Shoot)
- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Turkey Shoot)

11/23/2014

- Nevada County Sportsman's Club (The Turkey Shoot)

11/29/2014

- Diablo Bowmen (900)

11/30/2014

- Northwoods Bowmen's Club (Toys for Tots)

Diablo Bowmen Officers 2014	
President	Angel Yarnell
Vice President	Pat Miller
Secretary	Sharla Rush
Range Manager	Bill Potts
Treasurer	Marlene Kinney
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	Dan Wright
Historian	Kathy Budding
Membership Chair	Kent Swindell
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