



DIABLO BOWMEN

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

Outreach Program

by Kent Swindell

October was an excellent month for our outreach program introducing boy scouts, girl scouts and others that wanted to learn the sport of archery. We had a total of five groups during the month for a total of 73 students. Dave McHuron held a class with 9 seniors from his church for a total 82 new people being introduced to archery. With our outreach program we are (I hope) going to bring in new archers into the sport whether it is into our club or another club somewhere else.

This program also fulfills our by-law obligation to promote the sport of archery. In October we had one boy scout troop two girl scout troops and two private groups. The outreach program would not be possible without the help of those willing to give of their time or the help out. For those who have not come out and tried teaching these young people you are missing out on something that not only makes feel good about what you are doing, but there is nothing like seeing one of the younger ones hitting the target for the first time or the excitement they show when they hit their first spot. I would like to challenge all those that have not tried it to come out some time and try it and if like most of us you will be hooked.

Like I said before these classes would not be possible without those who volunteer by giving their time and energy to help out. I want to thank you all for your time and patience and most of all your help in being able to keep our outreach program going: Randy Cular, Joe Brown, Thor Skonnord, Galin Zinn, Ellen Pirtz, Sue Oki, Bruce Jordan, Dave McHuron, Scott Van Ploeg, Cindy Van Ploeg, Erin Pelkey and all of you who have been up at the range to shoot and have talked to and answered questions asked by some of the kids being taught. Thank you all again for all your help.

President's Message

By Angel Yarnell, President

Hello Diablo Members:

During the November meeting as we do every year Diablo Bowmen had its election meeting and the board members and officers have been named for 2015. Congratulations to the winners. The results are as follows:

President - **Pat Miller**

Vice President - **Bill Potts**

Secretary - **Sharla Rush**

Treasurer - **Dave McHuron**

2 year Board Member - **Brian Slattengren**

1 year Board Member - **Cleon Winters**

1 year Board Member - **Dan Wright**

And of course I will remain on as your Past President. I believe we have a good crew for 2015. In taking on a position on the board or as an officer, the club depends on you to do the job for which you have decided to volunteer. This is a rewarding experience but it also takes a chunk of your personal time so that you can devote yourself to the betterment of the club. I applaud those people listed above and the others that run against them. This is a commitment and I want to let them know that we appreciate their commitment. You can show them your appreciation too just by being an active member when you can to show them support by working your hours (and maybe more) and volunteering when asked.

The next open event Diablo has coming up is the 2015 Winter Hunt on Sunday, January 25, 2015. Keep an eye out for the flyer and volunteer request emails. There are many holiday shoots coming up in November and December (see CBH-SAA calendar) so no excuses - many opportunities to practice.

Happy Shooting!

Boo Shoot 2014

by Angel Yarnell

Sunday was a great day at Diablo Bowmen. We hosted our Boo Shoot open shoot event 2014. It was wonderful and I hope everyone had as much fun participating as we did putting it on. The weather was good and I saw many familiar faces. I also want to thank our great volunteers that made this shoot possible. Your participation is crucial in keeping the range successful.

Here is a picture of me with part of my registration and scoreboard dream team. Thanks guys couldn't have done it without you.



Range Report

by Bill Potts, Range Manager

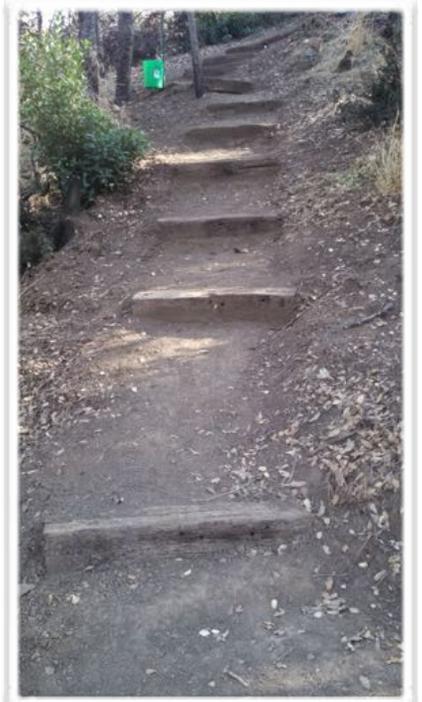
Dixon Round

Work continues on the Dixon round. New shooting lanes were created for target 21 and new target 24, targets were realigned for safety (see picture). Railroad ties were placed and concrete was poured inside of the ties to stabilize the platform for target 25 (see picture). The wooden boards that go on the front of the target platform are being replaced, the old ones burned. Trees will be felled soon which will allow us to finish the large backstop behind target 19.



Cruse Round

New steps were installed on the trail from target 49 to target 50 during the boo shoot work party (thanks Tony, Jason and Ron), the trail is much safer now (see picture). Target 51 is now a walk back for safety, please do not cut through to target 52. More rubber was placed on target butts that needed it.



Special thanks to Bill Jorgensen who has been fabricating and installing the arrow catchers above some of our target butts. If you stick an arrow in one of these, it is easy to remove from the brackets to get your arrow out. Make sure you put it back:).

The main tool shed has been reorganized, it is more user friendly. Take a look when you have time.

Thank You to everyone that has come out and helped at the work parties.

See you on December 6th for next work party.

Diablo 900

by Cleon Winter, 2-year board member

900 Round in September had a good turn out. There were 13 shooters. There was one family of five that was great. High score goes to Anton Pivtz for the second month in a row with a 832. One of our two cubs Melody Hollingworth shot a high of 609. Good shooting.

November 29th will be the last 900 Round for this year. To all those who plan on attending the 900 round in November, we are having a pot luck. Bring a dish. The 900 will provide the drinks. Give me a call to RSVP at 925-779-9768 or at cleon.winter@gmail.com

It will start again in February 2015, on the last Saturday of the month. See you then.

Winter Shack

The Winter Shack will opening in February. It is about 99% complete and it has taken a lot of hours to get there. I would like to thank members Gavin Cox, Jerry Hunt, Ron Hamilton and Bill Potts who gave their time. Dan Wright for donating some of the building materials. A BIG THANKS goes to Pat Miler for all the hours he put in everywhere you look you can see the job he has done. There is one person whom without his help I would not have gotten anything done. He became my right hand man and then when I broke my left hand became that too. That person is Kent Swindell. I might not say thank you much but I always mean it. THANK YOU ALL!

Happy Holidays!

Shooter's Corner

by Pat Miller, Vice President

Club shoot 10/11. Only 8 shooters. Gavin cox shot personal best 483. Mark fowler made beef tacos. Great lunch.

Maya stick bow Classic. Bill Jorgensen took first place long bow and Carrol took 3rd place. Dan Wright, wife and son both attended the shoot too.

Boo shoot news. George Merjano won the clout shoot

When attending any shoots please send any news/scores and pictures so it can be posted.

Thanks.



November Events

11/1/2014

- Woodlake Antelope Archers (SVJ 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)

December Events

12/6/14

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

12/6-7/14

- Orestimba Field Archers (Fog Shoot)
- Paradise Bowhunters (Toys 4 Tots)

12/7/14

- Conejo Valley Archers (Toys 4 Tots)
- Maya Bowhunters (Toys 4 Tots)
- Riverside Archers (Christmas 3-D Tournament)

12/13/14

- Mojave Archers (Christmas Charity)
- Nevada County Sportsman's Club (The Ham Shoot)
- Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (Point Series Championship)
- **Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)**

12/14/14

- Fresno Field Archers (Toys for Local Tots)
- Madera Field Archers (Don Champ Traditional Classic)
- Oranco Bowmen (Charity 3D)

12/21/14

- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Christmas Critter)

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
invites all to compete in our first
After The fire Winter Hunt
To be held Sunday, January 25th 2015
32 3-D Unmarked Yardages
2 Arrows Scoring (10-8)

Adults-\$20
Couples-\$35
Family-\$40
Young Adults & youth-\$10
Master Seniors-\$15
Cubs & Pee Wees Shoot Free

Come early And Have Breakfast
Registration: 7:00am-8:45am
Shoot Starts 9:00am
Steel Pie - Flying Pie - Rocking Horse!
Hunting Conditions Rain or Shine

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2015 WINTER HUNT RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

→NO RANGEFINDERS - FIELD POINT ARROWS ONLY←

Each shooter will be allowed 2 Arrows at each target unless otherwise directed
 Adults, all levels of Seniors & Young Adults shoot while touching Orange Flag-Stakes
 Cubs & Pee Wees may shoot from where they want

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Awards for All Styles & Classes
 Longbow & Recurve Traditional – Wood Arrow Only
 Compound & Recurve – Any Type Arrow

The **Rope Walk** is a 3 minute-timed shoot event. You will need a total of 8 arrows.

→You must be able to identify your arrows ←

One arrow per target animal you find while walking along the rope guided path.
 Sticking the Animal Scores 20 points

All Arrows will be collected and Returned to Shooter at end of Rope Walk

Rocking Horse

While riding the horse in motion shoot 2 arrows at the elk - hits score 10-8
 (Sticking a bear scores minus 10 points for each arrow)

Flying Pig Target - Shoot 2 arrows 10-8 scoring

Steel Pig Target

Shoot 2 arrows through the hole score 10 points per arrow
 Hitting the body scores 8 points per arrow and causes arrow damage!

Directions to Range

From the North (Benicia)
 Take 680 South toward San Jose
 Take exit 51 Willow Pass Rd
 Turn Left at Willow Pass Rd
 Turn Right at Fry Way
 Slight Right at Clayton Rd
 Continue onto Marsh Creek Rd
 Turn Right on Morgan Territory Rd
 Turn Right on Oakhill Lane
 Proceed to Diablo Bowmen Archery Range

From the South (San Jose)
 Take 680 North toward Sacramento
 Take the Ignacio Valley Rd exit
 Turn Right at Ygnacio Valley Rd
 Turn Right at Clayton Rd
 Continue onto Marsh Creek Rd
 Turn Right at Morgan Territory Rd
 Turn Right at Oakhill Lane
 Proceed to Diablo Bowmen Archery Range

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