
DIABLO BOWMEN

Oakhill Ln, Clayton, California

Low-fat Chili Cornbread

1C flour
1C course ground corn meal
1T sugar
1t baking soda
1.5t salt
1t ground cumin
1C plain/Greek nonfat yogurt or light sour cream
2 eggs
1 16 oz. can low salt corn (well drained)
1 4 oz. can diced green chile

Oven 400degrees

Mix dry ingredients well. Add yogurt and eggs, mix until just blended.

Fold in corn (did I say well drained) and chiles.

Preheat oven and put in a medium sized (10in) cast iron fry pan in to heat. When hot, melt about 1T butter in pan and add batter. Bake 35-40 min. or done enough.

For work party 4x everything but the corn only 3x and bake in two 9x13pans.

Chuck Treen

President's Message

Hello Members of Diablo Bowmen,

Thank you all for the tremendous amount of help with our Winter Hunt work party and Shoot. We received many compliments from archers that attended the shoot, stating how much fun they had and how well the course was set up. For that, I would like to thank Cleon Winter and crew, for all the time they spent laying out and setting up. Cleon pretty much had all the targets set, so with all the man power we had on the work day, we were able to make progress on 3 burn piles. I think Bill Potts had fun!

To top off the work party Saturday, Chuck Treen made a delicious lunch. Ribs, Chili, Corn bread, Green salad. For the people that asked, see the the Corn bread recipe on the left.

Thank you Chuck that was wonderful.

The Shoot Sunday started out great, we had 120 shooter and the weather was perfect!

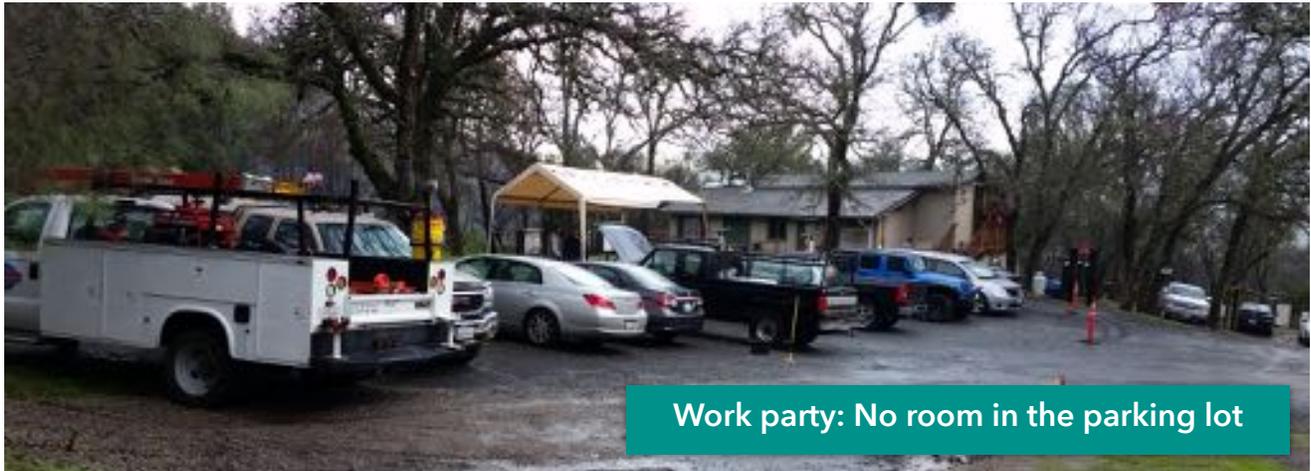
Bill Potts volunteered to whip up a Mountain Man breakfast that started around 4:00 am and sold out! Thanks Bill.

Thanks to all of you that helped run and clean up the cook shack. That's a load off my mind.

The outdoor tournament season is right around the corner. See the page from the CBH newsletter for all shoot dates.

Pat Miller
Diablo Bowmen President

Range Report



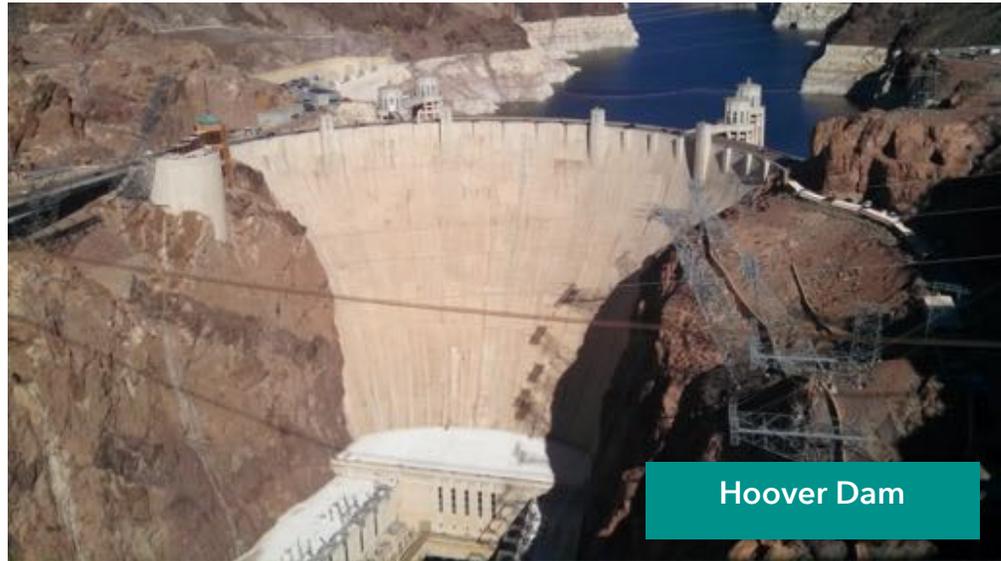
Shooters' Corner

February Club Shoot

We had a very good turnout for the February club shoot. The weather was great which made for a really nice day of shooting. We had several people shoot their first club shoot, and after talking to them they all had a good time. I don't know who got the high scores, but the club shoot scores are all always posted on the club website under "scores". Dan Wright won the "meatball" with a long bow! He hit the 80 yard target on the Cruse round. Nice shooting Dan!

Vegas Shoot Report

I attended the Vegas shoot this year for my second time. This year was the 50th anniversary of the Vegas Shoot and the attendance set a record at 3050 shooters. This is probably the biggest archery event in the world and the NFAA does an OUTSTANDING job running it. Last year was my first time that I attended the shoot



and my wife was supposed to go with me but was unable to, so I had to go back this year so she could see Las Vegas! Neither one of us had ever been to Las Vegas until I went to the shoot last year. Going to the Vegas shoot is unique because you have people from all over the world that attend and you get to talk to. Also, you practice and are around the best shooters in the world (all styles) every day. You can ask any of the pros a question and they are almost all very willing to help you out. Archery is one of the few sports where you can shoot next to and ask questions of your heroes. There is also a huge trade show.

Shooting begins on Friday and goes through Sunday, most people arrive on Wednesday or Thursday. Every archer shoots 30 arrows each day for a total possible score of 300. The first two days you are randomly assigned to shoot with three other shooters. I shot with three very nice gentlemen, one from Canada, one from Colorado and one from Arizona. On the last day you shoot with your competition. Everyone is placed in "flights" or groups which are score based. I was shooting in the biggest class at the tournament which was "Freestyle Flights" (men and women combined, all ages). There were 1100 shooters in my class! On Sunday I shot with people that had similar scores, 14 of us were tied and were shooting for a modest sum of money. I was shooting well but on my last end (3 arrows) I did not execute and fell out of contention. You could say I choked. This was quite a positive learning experience for me though in how to deal with pressure when shooting. Everyone I shot with was exceedingly nice and good sports. Even though this is a serious shoot, everyone is still there to have a good time and enjoy some camaraderie.

Vegas is also a show for us amateurs. On Saturday night the World Cup Indoor Finals were held with the best compound and recurve shooters in the world competing in a large arena in front of thousands of spectators. On Sunday, about 5:00 p.m. was the shootoff for the professional classes. The professional compound shooters have to pretty much shoot perfect for three days to have a chance at winning the tournament. The premier event on Sunday is the men's compound shootoff. Only the shooters that shoot a 900 or perfect for three days are allowed into the shootoff, with one exception, all of the men that shot 899 for three days get to enter the "Lucky Dog" shootoff on Sunday. Whoever wins the Lucky Dog gets into the main shootoff against the 900 scores. Since it was the 50th anniversary of the shoot I guess that it was appropriate that the Lucky Dog (Sergio Pagni of Italy) won for the very first time in the history of the shoot. Pagni won 50,000 dollars from the NFAA plus another 25,000 to 50,000 of contingency money from sponsors. These guys are shooting under spotlights with each and every arrow being called live to the crowd, they are under incredible pressure, but it is a great show to watch! There is no charge to watch any of the events.



You don't have to be a highly competitive shooter to attend the Vegas Shoot, there were a lot of beginners there. Yes it is indoor shooting, but you owe to yourself to go and shoot at least once in your lifetime if you are the LEAST bit interested. The cost is quite affordable. If anyone has any questions about next year, I would be happy to answer them. I attend a lot of different shoots throughout the year for compound and traditional shooters, but I have to say Vegas is one of the best.

See you on the range!

Bill Potts

Vice President

900 Round

The 900 round will be starting this month on 2/27/16. Come on out and shoot. Registration will start at 8:30am to 9:30am. Shoot will start at 10:00am.

Lunch will be available at the shoot. Please RSVP.

We are going to start having a swap meet, so bring any items you want to sale or trade.

I will be giving out 900 round shirts this year. There will be awards in all styles & classes. Youth & Cubs will have a different award. **YOU MUST SHOOT AT LEAST 3- SHOTS IN ORDER QUALIFY FOR THE SHIRTS.**

Hope to see you all at the shoot. Thank You.

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Winter Hunt 2016







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Date	Club	Event	Mkt	Tar rg	A rs	Addl	Tele	N S C	Re g
2/13	Yuba Sutter Bowhunters	12th An. Jess Orht Memorial Sht.	UnMrkd	14	2	3D, yubasutterbow-hunters.com	530-682-3206		
2/14	Yuba Sutter Bowhunters	33rd Annual Shoot	Marked	42	2	yubasutterbowhunters.com	530-682-3206		
2/14	Valentine's Day								
2/14	Oranco Bowmen	Rendezvous	UnMrkd	42					
2/20	Mojave Archers	21 or Bust	Marked	28			760-217-1057		
2/21	Kern River Archers	Bull of the Woods	UnMrkd	28	1		661-805-7371		
3/5	Bowhunters Unlimited	Al Hartford/Fred Bear Legacy	UnMrkd	28	2	bhuarchers.org	408-807-9418		
3/5 - 3/6	Yahi Bowmen	Spring Fling	UnMrkd	28	3		209-345-4762		
3/5 - 3/6	Woodlake Antelope Archers	Broken Arrow	Marked	60	4		559-804-1768		
3/6	Verdugo Hills Archers	Wildwoods 3D	UnMrkd	42	1		818-767-5844		
3/6	El Dorado Hills Bowmen	North American Animal 3D	Marked	28	3		916-393-0439		
3/12 &/or 3/13	Straight Arrow Bow Hunters	Spring Warm Up / Cabin Fever	Marked	42	2		530-348-2135		
3/13	Mojave Archers	Mojave Traditional Shoot	UnMrkd	25	2	Mojavearchers.com	760-217-1057		
3/13	Daylight savings time ends!!								
3/20	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Big Horn Canyon Ranch	UnMrkd	42	1		951-845-2754		
3/20	Ishi Archers	Spring Fling	Marked	42	2		530-528-2375		
3/26 - 3/27	Lodi Bowmen	Cartoon Classic	Marked	42	2		209-239-3327		
3/27	Easter								
4/2 - 4/3	Kern River Archers	Pow Wow	Marked	60	2		661-805-7371		
4/2	West Valley Bowhunters	Evening before Spring Shoot	UnMrkd	14	2		530-517-1072		
4/3	West Valley Bowhunters	Spring Shoot	Marked	42	2		530-865-0263		
4/3	Horseshoe Bend Field Archers	3D Buffalo Shoot	Marked	28	3		209-962-5672		
4/3	Madera Field Archers	Bounty Hunt							
4/10	Oranco Bowmen	Big Game Shoot	UnMrkd	42	3D				
4/16	Bowhunters Unlimited	Traditional Shoot	UnMrkd	28	2	bhuarchers.org	408-807-9418		
4/16	San Diego Archers	Animal Round	Marked	28	3	Paper - Sat / info@sandiegoarchers.com	619-952-5301		
4/17	San Francisco Archers	Pacific Traditional Rendezvous	UnMrkd	40	2	3D	650-355-9947		
4/17	Mojave Archers	Shivering Indian	UnMrkd	42	1		760-217-1057		
4/24	Ishi Archers	Rock Shoot	Marked	42	2		530-528-2375		
04/30 - 5/1	Fresno Field Archers	Safari	Marked	60	2	3D & Paper	559-338-3301		