

# DIABLO BOWMEN

Oakhill Ln, Clayton, California

## 900 Round

With 13 shooters attending, we had a good turn out for May. Anton Pivtz and Keith Toon tied for a high score of 839. Carol Jorgensen scored with 741.

Join us on June's 900 Round. RSVP if you want lunch. Hope to see you there.

Cleon Winter  
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## President's Message

Hello Members of Diablo Bowmen,

Time to renew the membership, as another calendar year comes to an end.

To make things easier on the renewal process, forms will be e-mailed. For members who do not have a listed email address, the forms will be sent via USPS. This process will not only save the club revenue, but valuable time for our secretary as well.

On the back of your membership card, you will see two gate combinations. One is for the standard lock and the other is for the special event lock that has been painted RED. Please carry your card with these combinations, in case a lock has been changed.

We have had great club participation at our work parties, as well as the two open shoots this year. Thank you everyone for making them successful.

One of our goals next year will be to increase club participation in our club shoots.

Please feel free to call or email me with any comments or suggestions you may have.

**Kent Swindell** will be stepping down from the Outreach program. He has donated several years of his time to our club, to which we are very thankful. Kent, your ability to accommodate, even when it wasn't easy or convenient, assured others of continued enjoyment. I'll bet you didn't think anyone noticed all that you do. That's why it's important that I take this moment to say thanks so much. Thank you for your dedication.

**Melissa Pool** has accepted the Outreach position and is excited about running these events, Thank you Melissa. Very much appreciated!

We also had a member step up to run our Cook Shack. Thank you **Mario Daijogo**. I'm looking forward to those delicious lunch menus at our open shoots.

Now for a triple play. We only need a member as the Legislative Representative. For anyone interested, here is the job description:

The Legislative Representative shall represent the region at California Bowmen Hunters-State Archery Association meetings and carry out the basic policy and programs of CBH-SAA in all legislative matters pertaining to archery or hunting. The Legislative Representative shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board.”

The Leg Rep shall work to preserve all archery activities in the region and state. He shall act as a conduit from the CBH-SAA Legislative Coordinator to the clubs in the region. When necessary he will represent the region before governmental bodies. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Governors.

Anyone interested in this position please contact Pete Budding 707-319-9970 or e-mail at [pbudding@att.net](mailto:pbudding@att.net)

**Pat Miller**  
**Diablo Bowmen President**

## Range Report

We had another great turnout to the June work party. Trees were cut down and weeds were mowed. Bow racks install, target glued. Thank you all for you're helping out.

Watch out for rattle snakes and check yourself for ticks when you are out shooting.

Next time you drive up Oak Hill In you might notice some road patch work. You can thank Cleon Winter for spending his time to help satisfy our neighbors. Thanks Cleon for your help.

**Range Managers**

# Shooters' Corner

## Nevada City June Shoot

I attended the Nevada City Sportsmen's annual June shoot on June 4th. This is always one of the best shoots of the year that I attend. The range at Nevada City is definitely one of the most beautiful and well maintained in the entire state. The shoot is on Saturday and Sunday (scores count from one day only). There is also an Outlaw Archers tournament within the tournament and a Bowhunter challenge event. This is a 42 target 3D shoot from marked yardage.

There were a ton of top shooters there from all over the country. I shot with a couple of friends from Redwood Bowmen and with Phil and Helen Raglin (Raglin Target company owners). We were shooting at Raglin targets and learned a lot about how they are made and repaired. Phil, Helen and their son Randy bought the "Critter Factory" target company and renamed it Raglin. They run the business out of their home in Red Bluff, Ca.

This is a fantastic event that I would encourage you to try to attend at least once. It is always the first weekend in June. Nevada City is a beautiful town too!

## Southern California Archery Trip

I went down to southern California to shoot at the state field tournament hosted by Oranco Bowmen. On my way down to Chino (Oranco home) I stopped to shoot at the Pasadena Roving Archers range in Pasadena. Some say this is the oldest field archery club in the nation. I'm not sure about that but I know it is very historic.



A blind squirrel found a nut in Nevada City.



Greg and Randy in Nevada City.



Randy 22's the 93 yd bear!

The range is very modest and in a VERY public park. Hikers walk along the trail next to the shooting lanes while you are shooting. The club recently won a legal battle to keep the range open. There are some rather large homes on a bluff high above the targets butts and some of the home owners would like to see the range go away.

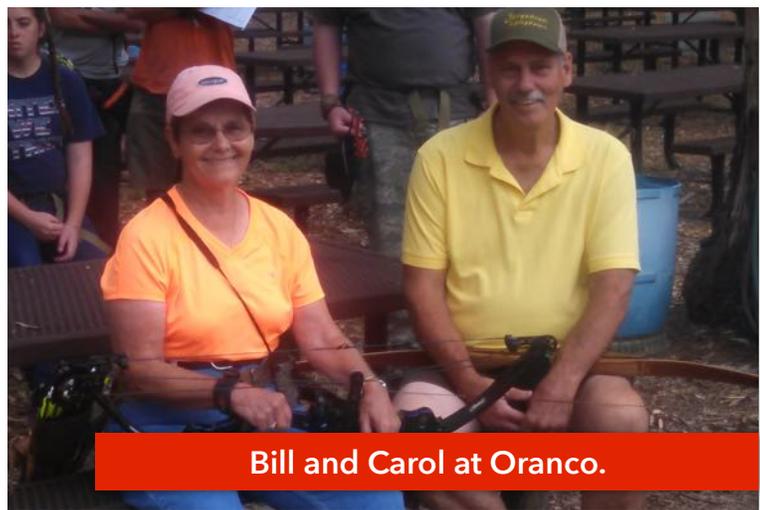
The club has over 500 hundred members. The city requires them to give free archery lessons to the public in exchange for keeping the range open. We are VERY lucky to own our own property for our range. Pasadena was another range that I checked off on my goal to shoot at least once at every field archery range in the state of California.

### State Field Championships

The Oranco Bowmen hosted the state field tournament at their range in Chino. I attended the event along



Oranco Bowmen



Bill and Carol at Oranco.



State Field Oranco

with Bill and Carol Jorgensen from our club. The tournament consisted of shooting 28 field and 28 animal targets on Saturday and 28 hunter targets on Sunday. The tournament was well run and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves.

The range is bordered by a freeway on one side and a gun range on another, so it is not quite as quiet as our range:) Oranco has a passionate core group of members who have done a ton of work to improve their property (planting 1000 trees for example) and they maintain their range very well. They have a large amount of camping space too.



The first day I started out on the animal round and it was windy (challenging), it was a long day of shooting. I shot with very nice people both days and really enjoyed their company. I was able to check another range off of my list that I shot at too!

I wore my club shirt on Sunday and a lot of people asked how we had recovered from the fire, which was nice of them. Overall a good trip, but I won't be moving to southern Ca. anytime soon!

### **Diablo Bowmen June club shoot**

Small turn out (6 shooters) but big score. Gavin Cox shot his personal best 485. Way to go Gavin! We also had a special wild pig sausage lunch compliments of Gavin.

See you at the July Club Shoot! (Saturday July 9th, 9:00 a.m. start)

**Bill Potts**

**Diablo Bowmen Vice President**

## Outreach Program

My name is Melissa Pool and I am the new Outreach Manager for Diablo Bowman. I am honored to take this role to support our wonderful club, current members and future members. I currently work as a Special Education Teacher in the town of Brentwood and have taught for the past 11 years. I was introduced to archery through my son, Ethan when he joined the JOAD program at the age of 13. From there, I, my husband and my daughter have all discovered our love for the sport.

I became Outreach Manager so that I can further share the sport of archery. I have never been involved in a more welcoming, supportive and friendly activity. Archery brings out wonderful people and offers great opportunities for stress relief, improved health, and perseverance. It allows kids to “unplug” and revisit the beauty of nature. It is also one of the few sports in which beginners and pros can have the same experience from a day of shooting.

It is my desire to continue to bring people to the world of archery, not only so that I can share this wonderful sport, but also to help build our membership and support the club and its activities. I think it important to provide positive learning experiences for children, and I believe that archery can support that as well. This can be accomplished through classes, celebrations, day camp experiences and club shoots. These positive experiences and activities will bring children into the sport, but also will bring their parents and families as well; providing the club with additional resources and support. I am looking forward to supporting Diablo Bowmen in the role of Outreach Manager.

**Melissa Pool**

**Diablo Bowmen Outreach Manager**

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	Dan Wright
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Outreach Manager	Melissa Pool
Webmaster / Newsletter	Ivan Bueno

## Events

6/18-6/19 Oranco Bowmen	North Am Field Arch Chmpshp				www.orancobowme 951-897-5685
6/19 Father's Day					
6/19 Cougar Mountain Archers	Father's Day Shoot	Marked	42	2	cougarmountainarch 530-306-7624
6/19 King's Moutian Archers	KMA 3-D In the Redwoods	Marked	28	3	<a href="mailto:info@kingsmountainarchers.org">info@kingsmountainarchers.org</a>
6/19 San Diego Archers	King Arthur Tournament		40	2	
6/24 Paradise Bowhunters	Lake Almanor Club Campout				530-327-7800
6/25 Shasta Mountain Archers	Cool Mountain Nights	Marked	42		3D
6/25 Feather River Archers	Bear Valley Shoot 3-D		42		530-258-7864
6/26 Feather River Archers	Bear Valley Shoot 3-D		40		530-258-7864
6/26 Oranco Bowmen	Firecracker	UnMrkd	42		3D
7/2 King's Moutian Archers	KMA 3-D	UnMrkd	15	2	<a href="mailto:info@kingsmountainarchers.org">info@kingsmountainarchers.org</a>
7/4 Independence Day	Happy 4th of July				
7/9-7/10 Mojave Archers	3D at Mountain High	Yes	60	2	
7/10 Mojave Archers	No-See-Um	UnMrkd	30	2	Mojavearchers.com 760-217-1057
7/16 Riverside Archers	Raccoon Shoot 3-D	UnMrkd	20	1	SATURDAY NIGHT SHOOT/STARTS AT
7/17 Mt. Madonna Bowmen	Bug Shoot 3-D	Marked	42	2	408-842-7733
7/24 Paradise Bowhunters	Summer Safari Hunter Round	Marked	42	2	530-327-7800
8/1 King's Moutian Archers	KMA 3-D	UnMrkd	15	2	<a href="mailto:info@kingsmountainarchers.org">info@kingsmountainarchers.org</a>
8/6 Mojave Archers	State Capital	Marked	28	2	Mojavearchers.com 760-217-1057
8/6 - 8/7 San Francisco Archers	1 Million BC	Marked	60	2	3D 650-355-9947
8/6 - 8/7 Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Big Bear Shoot	UnMrkd	60	1	951-769-0559