



Johnnie Waddles Jr.

Johnnie started his interest in archery at the young age of 10 years old when he joined the Boy Scouts and enjoyed archery at summer camp.

Fast forward to 1964 when he was in the USAF, that he got his first chance at bowhunting and watching the flight of the arrow and hunting and was hooked.

Johnnie was instrumental in starting the first archery club in Victorville which is now Mojave Archers.

He also started the archery and bowhunting club in RAF Lakenheath, England in 1975.

Back in the states, Johnnie joined the local club, Yolo Bowmen, and became a CA/IBEP Instructor and then became the CBH/SAA CA IBEP Instructor from 2008 to the present day.

As if he didn't have enough to do, he was also an NASP Instructor, teaching the kids the love of archery and bowhunting.

Johnnie has hunted many states; California, Wyoming, Washington, Arizona, New Jersey and the Santa Cruz Island.

His harvests include; whitetail, mule deer and blacktail deer, bear, pigs, island sheep, turkeys, antelope and peccary.

Johnnie's love for archery has extended over 50 years, as he has been the Bowhunter Education Instructor.

He's always willing to give his time and volunteering for teaching the future of archery with the kids.

It is with pleasure to induct Johnnie Waddles Jr in the California Archery Hall of Fame.