

Don began his love of archery back in 1969 and it wasn't long before Don was holding the office of club president for Black Mountain Bowmen and range captain.

Don has volunteered many years to archery. He was a Level 4 NFAA Archery Instructor. He was instrumental in acquiring the Black Mountain Bowmen site from the County Parks Dept, a feat which took over 8 years to obtain, organized and ran the "Event of Archery" for the first "World Police/Fire Games" from 1983 to 1992.

Don has been able to be sponsored by many archery manufacturers; Carroll's Archery Products, Cupid Archery, Astro Archery and Martin Archery.

Don's shooting accomplishments are known worldwide. He has competed and awarded in:

CBH/SAA State Field Championships in Freestyle Limited;

1st place; 1984, 1986, 1989, 1991

2nd place; 1990 and 1992

3rd place; 1983 and 2000

In Freestyle, 3rd place in 2006 & 2010 and 2nd place in 2011

NFAA Outdoor Nationals in Freestyle Limited:

1st place; 1988

3rd place; 1984 and 1991

With Senior Freestyle in 2000, 2nd place

IFAA World Field Championships;

Freestyle Limited – 1st place 1988

Senior Freestyle – 3rd place 1996

NFAA World Field Championships in Freestyle Limited;

1st place; 1988

World Bowhunter Championships in Bowhunter Freestyle Limited;

1st place team in 1991

NFAA Southwest Indoor Sectional in Senior Freestyle;

2nd place in 2000

Western Classic Trail Shoot in Freestyle;

1st place in 2000

NFAA National Marked 3D in Freestyle;

1st place in 2000

CBH/SAA State Target in Freestyle;

1st place in 2005 and 2009

4th place in 2011

CBH/SAA State Indoor in Freestyle:

1st place in 2010

3rd place in 2011 and 2012

It is with pleasure to induct Don Kouns in the California Archery Hall of Fame.