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# Legislative Information By Robert Moore

A FGC meeting was held December 11 and 12 in Sacramento. 6. Mountain lion Receive 90-day evaluation report from the Department for the petition to list mountain lion (Puma concolor) as a threatened or endangered species under CESA. (Pursuant to Section 2073.5, Fish and Game Code) The Department will recommend that this item be continued to a future meeting. 8. Possession of nongame animals (nutria) Consider adopting proposed changes to regulations for possession of nongame animals, in order to exclude nutria (Myocastor coypus) from the list of nongame animals that can be possessed alive with a special permit. (Amend Section 473, Title 14, CCR) 9. Delta Fisheries Management Policy and Striped Bass Policy Discuss and consider adopting a Commission Delta Fisheries Management Policy and an amended Striped Bass Policy. Postponed adoption to a later date (A) Staff report I. Consider staff request to submit comments to the California Law Revision Commission for Phase I review of its tentative recommendation for a new California Fish and Wildlife Code 12. Department informational items (wildlife and inland fisheries) The Department will highlight wildlife and inland fisheries items of note since the last Commission meeting. 13. Tribal Committee Discuss and consider approving draft agenda topics for the next committee meeting. Consider approving new topics to address at a future committee meeting. (A) Work plan development I. Update on work plan and draft timeline II. Discuss and consider approving new topics 15. Mammal hunting Consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend mammal hunting tag quotas and seasons regulations. (Amend sections 360, 361, 362, 364, and 364.1, Title 14, CCR). Amendments to be considered include additional hunting opportunities in some elk and desert bighorn sheep zones where populations continue to thrive. 16. Waterfowl hunting, (annual), consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend waterfowl hunting regulations. (Amend sections 502 and 507, Title 14, CCR). Amendments include new hunting opportunities for veterans and active military personnel for waterfowl hunting. 17. Public use of Department lands Consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend wildlife areas and ecological reserves regulations. (Amend sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, 630, and 702, Title 14, CCR). The Commission authorized publication of notice to amend the regulations for CDFW lands to add properties to the lists of wildlife areas and ecological reserves, and to remove properties from those lists for which CDFW no longer has management authority. This focused regulatory package also proposes authorization of new site-specific public uses, as well as other amendments to address operational or public safety concerns. (A) Next meeting – February 20-21, 2020 in Sacramento

The next Wildlife Resources Committee will be held Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> in the Long Beach. 3. Department updates The Department will highlight items of note since the last Committee meeting. (A) Wildlife Branch

(B) Fisheries Branch (C) Law Enforcement Division 4. Bullfrogs and non-native turtles, Receive an update on implementation of the stakeholder engagement plan. 5. Simplification of statewide inland sport fishing regulations Receive an update on the statewide inland sport fishing regulations revision and simplification project, and discuss the proposed changes as they apply to specific waterways. 6. Future agenda items (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration Adjourn

#### Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation (R3)

CDFW approved a R3 macro plan in early 2019. Stakeholder groups have been working within the macro plan to establish micro plans to be promoted as on the ground projects. Several organizations have implemented classes and hunts for new hunters/fishers, veterans and youth.

CDFW will have an awareness campaign of their R3 program at the Sacramento International Sportsmen Expo (ISE) in January. Approximately 23 booths representing various organizations will be participating with their prospective actions and programs within the R3 effort. Think of it as a scavenger hunt, new potential hunters/fishers can navigate through the Expo to the various participating booths concluding at the CDFW booth to receive an outreach bag.

CBHSAA will be a participant within the youth fair archery range. Additional targets will be utilized along with information on any programs we have available.

Legislation 2019/2020, below is a list of bills within the state legislature that we continue to track and providing comment on. These bills have until the end of 2020 to complete or they die. New legislation could be introduced but have to complete by the end of the year or they will also die. This is just a partial list of bills in the state legislature that could affect sportsmen.

AB 18 (Levine) – Firearms: Excise Tax 2 year bill; would add additional cost to purchasing a firearm. AB 18 was held in Assembly Appropriations Committee and not heard.

AB 276 (Friedman) – Firearms: 2 year bill; Storage, would require a person who is 18 years of age or older and who is the owner, lessee, renter, or other legal occupant of a residence to ensure that any firearm that person owns or controls is securely Continued on page 5

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Legislative Information from page 4. stored against theft or unauthorized access while that person is outside that residence. The bill defines a firearm as being "securely stored" if it is secured with an operable device that is listed on the Department of Justice's roster of approved firearm safety devices and that is identified as appropriate for that firearm by reference to either the manufacturer and model of the firearm, or to the physical characteristics of the firearm that matches those listed on the roster for use with the device.

AB 284 (Frazier) – Junior Hunting Licenses: Eligibility: Age Requirement, 2 year bill; In 2014, AB 1709 – legislation authored by Assembly Member Jim Frazier (D/11-Fairfield) was signed into law which increased junior hunting license age eligibility from 15 to 17 years of age. However, that legislation included a "sunset" provision which requires the age eligibility to revert to 15 years on July 1, 2020, unless the provision is extended by subsequent legislation. As revised March 26th, AB 284 – legislation also authored by Assembly Member Jim Frazier – would extend the junior hunting license age eligibility of 17 years indefinitely.

AB 584 (Gallagher) – Sport Fishing Licenses 2 year bill; As introduced, AB 584 by Assembly Member James Gallagher (R/03-Yuba City) remains a "spot bill" that, as introduced, makes nonsubstantive amendments to a provision of the Fish and Game Code which deals with sport fishing licenses.

AB 688 (Chu) – Firearms: Vehicle Storage 2 year bill; Current law requires that a handgun in an unattended vehicle be either locked in the vehicle's trunk, in a locked container out of plain view, locked in a container that is permanently affixed to the vehicle's interior and not in plain view, or locked in a toolbox or utility box. As introduced, AB 688 would make those requirements applicable to all firearms and would require the firearms to be secured to the vehicle's frame using a steel cable lock or chain and padlock, or in a locked container that is secured using a steel cable lock or chain and padlock or that is permanently affixed to the vehicle.

AB1305 (Olbernolte) - Junior Hunting Licenses: Eligibility: Age Requirement, 2 year bill; see AB284 language above. Upon introduction in mid-June, AB 1305 was sent to Senate Rules Committee for referral to the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee. However, due to the bill's language being highly similar to AB 284 (which was held in Assembly Appropriations Committee), Senate Rules has yet to refer the bill. With the deadline to be heard in policy committee being July 10th, AB 1305 is now a "two-year" bill which, at best, cannot be heard until early 2020.

AB 1387 (Wood) – Sport Fishing Licenses: 12 Consecutive Month Licenses 2 year bill; would, in addition to offering California residents a traditional calendar year fishing license, require DFW to offer a license that is valid for 12 consecutive months beginning on the date of purchase upon payment of a fee that is equal to 130% of the cost of the traditional calendar-year sport fishing license. AB 1387 would require DFW to provide applicants for these licenses the option of signing up for automatic renewal of the license by electronic payment and would set the fee for licenses issued upon automatic renewal at the same price as a calendar-year sport fishing license.

## **WE NEED YOUR STORIES!**

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL EDITION IS

## February 25TH!

Send in your pictures and also include a short story.



#### **COVER STORY**

"EW" & MARY WILLIAMS



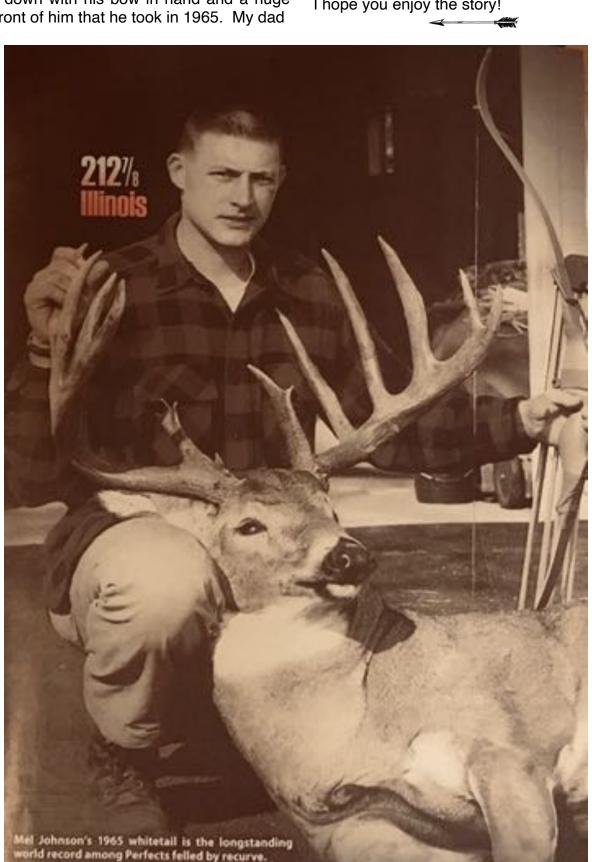
Dear friends at CBH, we want to let you know we are settled into our new home in Prescott, Arizona, and have have been here almost 8 months now. We absolutely We are surrounded by 360 degree view of mountains. Our home backs up to State land with our closest neighbor being 2 Acres away. More neighbors include antelope, rabbits, coyotes and deer. We are looking forward to javelina and deer season. The pictures are of an exciting adventure, a successful lion hunt in the snow. The beautiful male lion (pictured) was legal size, but I decided to let him get a little bigger and one day someone will have the opportunity for a beautiful trophy. What an adventure with the hounds, the snow and the views would leave me with a lifetime of memories. I wanted to share these beautiful pictures with all of you and wish you all God's blessings in 2020.



#### FROM OUR HISTORIAN Scott Walker

This is Jackie Bushman's magazine call "Rack". I saw this article and picture of Mel Johnson kneeling down with his bow in hand and a huge buck in front of him that he took in 1965. My dad

introduced me to Mel Johnson at the National Bowhunter Hall of Fame years ago. At that event Mel told me the exact story that is in this article about how he got this huge whitetail buck. I hope you enjoy the story!





#### BTR SCORESHEET

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Mel Johnson, the Minols bowhunter whose 1965 buck remains one of the langest reigning world records in the 87%, died May 24, 2018 at the age of 84.

Mel arrowed the deer while hunting next to a soybean field near his home near Peorla, He'd stopped there after work at the Caterpillar plant on Friday.

He originally planned to hunt from a treestand that day, but he had a change of heart en route. Twice earlier, he'd seen a huge buck feeding along the edge of the field, well beyond bow range. No sense in admiring the animal from afar a third time, he thought.

To get closer to where he'd seen the deer, he used brush to build a ground blind near the field's edge.

To his surprise, this giant emerged almost immediately from the timber on the opposite comer of the field about 300 yards distant.

The buck stood and surveyed the field carefully before venturing any farther.

Mel's heart pounded when he realized the buck was coming his way. Finally, after what seemed like hours. the enormous whitetail was only 10. yards away - too close for Mel to chance drawing.

He let the buck pass by, and then he pulled back his 72-pound draw recurve while the deer was quartering away from him. The southpaw's arrow pierced both the animal's lungs. (He was reportedly hunting with a Howett bow and 29%-inch. fiberglass arrows tipped with a Zwicky broadhead3

The buck rocketed back across the field, disappeared into a swale, and then reappeared on higher ground. where it stood for a moment before it ran out of sight.

Mel took off, too, and he saw the buck lying on its side, still moving. when he cleared the ridge.

The field-dressed deer is said to have weighed 270 pounds, which meant it was between 300 and 350 on the hoof. The buck was the Pope and Young world record long before it was entered into the BTR's recurve perfect category in 1996.

For years, a replica has hung in Mel's home. The original Bean Field Buck is part of Bass Pro Shops' King of Bucks Collection.

CBH/SAA PRESENTS

# CHAMPIONSHIP

AT THE VERDUGO HILLS ARCHERY CLUB IN SUNLAND WWW.VERDUGOHILLSARCHERS.ORG

# FEBRUARY 15-16 ZØZØ

2 ARROWS
UNMARKED TARGETS
10-8-5 SCORING

### AWARDS:

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- WITNESSED BOUNCE OUT MUST BE RE-SHOT
- ALL SCORE CARDS

  MUST BE TURNED IN BY

  4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

  2:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- TO FOLLOW
- ONE-, TWO-, AND THREE-PIECE BOWS
- FINGER MUST TOUCH NOCK IN ALL STYLES
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60 3D TARGETS 40 ON SATURDAY 20 ON SUNDAY

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DISTANCES TO 30 YDS

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ADULT (18-49)	\$30	\$10
SCHOR (SO-SS)	\$30	370
SILVER SENIOR (60-69)	\$30	\$40
MASTER SENIOR (70+)	\$30	\$40

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# MORE FROM OUR HISTORIAN Scott Walker

Mad River Yields Another Trophy By Glen St. Charles

What I like in this story was the part about someone strolling by in there car says... "Say, boys", one old fellow said, "did you really get that critter with a bow and arrow?" "Yeah", was the reply. "Well I'll be darned, I heard guns were getting scarce but I didn't know it was as bad as that!" As they drove-by in their car with their deer tie down on the front fender. Yeah that's the way these old-timers used to do it in those days. When we harvest a deer we have to at times hide it from the public. Well good luck on your next bow hunting trip.I'll be seeing ya!



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# **Conejo Valley Archers Spring Classic**

## March 7-8, 2020

Three Archery Tournaments in One! Thrice the Challenge! Thrice the Fun!

NFAA Field Round • 3-D Round • American 900 Round

With Open Money Classes (M/F) for Each Tournament! At Least \$2,100 in Cash Prizes!



Schedule	Saturday (7th)	Sunday (8th)
Registration Opens	7:00-8:30	7:00-8:00
Ranges Open: 3D and 28 Field	7:30-4:30	7:30-12:30
900 Round — Practice Round	8:30	8:30
900 Round — Start	9:00	9:00
Score Cards Due	4:30	2:00
Awards		2:30

#### Shoot one, two, *or all three* Tournaments over two days. Shooting Styles: Compound, Traditional, and FITA Recurve

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⇒ Y.A. 40-50-60y	Mone
⇒ Youth 30-40-50y	Comp
⇒ Cub 10-20-30y	Junio
Money Classes Shoot Adult	

3-D Round
25 targets
Unmarked yardage
Range finders okay!
2 arrows per target
Traditional: 33y max
Compound: 50y max
Money Classes Shoot Compound Stakes and cannot purchase Mulligans or

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 $\textbf{Awards for all Divisions in each tournament} \ (\text{M/F}) \ (\text{Senior, Adult, Y.A., Youth, \& Cub})$ 

**Division Champion:** Total Score for all three tournaments (non-money class only)

**Money Classes:** A separate Men's and Women's Open Class for *each* tournament.

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<sup>b</sup> Family Max *not* offered if Money Class entries included

c \$20 of each money class entry fee added to Pot

# **Woodlake Antelope Archers**

# **Broken Arrow**

March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

You must show your NFAA/CBH card at the time of registration or you will be registered as a Guest and not eligible for awards. Scoring will be based on your Shooting Style and Class. (NO FIXED FLIGHTS THIS TIME)

Pre-Registrati	on Fees	NFAA/CBH	Non NFAA/CBH
Single Adult	The state of	\$26.00	\$31.00
Couple	The same of	\$36.00	\$41.00
Family		\$46.00	\$51.00
Under 18		\$11.00	\$16.00
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FOR DAY OF REGISTRATION ADD ADDITIONAL \$5.00

We shoot 60 targets, 40 on Saturday and 20 on Sunday. Starts at 8:30am on Saturday and 8:00am on Sunday.

Breakfast will be served in the clubhouse. Lunch and refreshments will be served on the hill. Dinner will be served in the clubhouse Saturday night only.

Lots of dry camping on the range, but no electricity available.

For a Pre-Registration form, visit our website at

www.woodlakeantelopearchers.com

For additional questions please call (559)358-5209



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# Cabin Fever - Spring Warm-Up

Sunday – March 8, 2020

Marked Yardage – 28 Spot-Hogg Paper Targets
3 arrows per target

\*Limited camping available on the range 3/6 - 3/8 \*Lunch will be available \*Snacks available on the range

Registration: Sunday ... 7:00 AM Shoot Starts: Sunday ... 9:00 AM

Cabin Fever Entry Fees: (NO CROSSBOWS)	Prior to 3/1/2020	After 3/1/2020
Family Husband, wife & children under 18	\$38.00	\$43.00
Couple	\$32.00	\$37.00
Adults/Senior	\$22.00	\$26.00
Young Adult 15-17	\$15.00	\$17.00
Youth 12-14	\$14.00	\$16.00
Cub 8-11	\$7.00	\$7.00
Pee-Wee 0-7	\$4.00	\$4.00

For Registration Info: Leslie Gilleland at (530) 710-3197 or Heather Tucker (530) 209-4716 (NO ALCOHOL DURING SHOOTING HOURS)

Registration form, if mailing in before the shoot; for multiple entries, list on the back

Name:	Male or Female:	Age Group:
Style:		

Age: Adult (18-49) Senior (50-59) Silver Senior (60-69) Master Senior (70+)

Adult & Senior Styles: FS-Freestyle, BHFS-Bowhunter Freestyle, BHFSL-Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, FSL-Freestyle Ltd, Trad-Traditional, FSL-Rec-Freestyle Limited Recurve, BB-Rec-Barebow Recurve Adult only; LB-Longbow

Age: <u>YA (15-17)</u> <u>Youth (12-14) Cub (8-11)</u> Styles: FS, BHFS, BB, FSL-Rec

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#### MORE FROM OUR HISTORIAN Scott Walker from page 10

THE deer laden cars were all stopping at the top of snowy Stevens Pass; someone off the road below, I guess, and the people strolling by our car had stopped, puzzled, beside us. You see, Hal had tied a tattered arrow across the horns of a two-point lying across our right front fender.

"Say, boys," one old fellow said, "did you really get that critter with a bow and arrow?"

"Yeah," was the reply.

"Well, I'll be darned. I heard guns were getting scarce but I didn't know it

Four of us had left Seattle about 2 a. m. Saturday for our second weekend of hunting, not knowing if we'd ever get through to the reserve. We had been snowed out the week before and, coupled with the lack of weather reports since then, it was a very skeptical but determined bunch that beat its way back over

Stevens Pass that morning. The snow was deeper beside the road up to the Maverick Saddle, but a bulldozer had cleared the road in freeing some snowbound hunters and we had smooth sailing all the way.

Tink Johnson, Archie Powell, Hal Aebig, and myself found we were all alone in trying the reserve this week. All the other boys had believed it snowed up for the winter. There was twenty-six inches of snow on the level and more in the drifts. It was about 8 a. m. when we cleared a big enough patch to get a fire started and some bacon and eggs on to fry. A half hour saw us all raring to go and we hit the trails. Arch and Hal up to Maverick Peak, Tink and I down to

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the river. We were to follow the river about two and a half miles, then go up to McDonald Ridge, and plug the trail that Arch and Hal were driving down.

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It was a cold, dead earm day with a significant where and it was hard to believe that a herd of sheep hadn't hit the trail ahead where and it was hard to believe that a herd of sheep hadn't hit the trail ahead of us. Fresh snow had covered all tracks from the week before so we made ready for anything and everything. We followed a well-beaten trough and hadn't gone fifty yards before a buck and a doe showed themselves on the side hill toward the ridge top, too far for a shot so on we went with a little warm blood tingling through us at the sight of them. Tink turned to the right to have a look over a knoll into the Mad River, and while I waited three does and a spike trotted up the trail. We stared at each other till Tink showed up and they were soon off to parts unknown. It was just beginning to occur to me that at the sight of two different bunches I had made no effort to get ready for any possible action. This worried me a bit because I was wondering what I'd do if something really to shoot at came along!

A half mile farther along we were approaching a turn in the trail when what should pop around it but a four-point. He backtracked so fast that before we could make the thirty feet between us and the turn he was out of sight. Again I hadn't lifted my bow! Tink was behind me so I hadn't noticed his reaction. We were being as quiet as possible, not even talking while on the trail, so as to allay any chance of chasing game ahead of us. By 9:30 we had wound along the snowy river to the two and a half mile post where a trail led across the river and up the Cougar Mountain ridge on our right. Another trail led to the McDonald ridge. The latter we took.

Deer had beaten a deep path through the snow and about twenty uneventful minutes found us nearing the top. We cautiously approached it, remembering Basil Blackmore's experiences in this spot the week before when he had trouble trying to choose which of about four different bucks to shoot at. Nothing showed so we stopped for a short rest before starting back along the ridge.

The ridge leveled out in this particular spot, which prompted Tink to have a look around. I, likewise, felt like doing a little exploring farther along the ridge before starting back. We decided to meet at this spot in about half an hour. A high knoll had to be climbed first and I found my cleated rubber boots came in very handy getting over the slippery rocks. Upon reaching the top I stood awhile to look over the awe-inspiring scenery. Lake Wenathee spread out below, flanked on all sides by high snowy peaks and ridges. This view coupled with the very stillness of my surroundings was awesome.

The snow was about thirty-six inches and trees were bent under its weight, it, I picked out a big sagging tree I'd hide behind in case a buck should happen my way; and as I could see a trail about two hundred yards ahead and about wasn't a bit of wind and every breath seemed to hang in the air around me. I and colder. The sound of shuffling one foot and then the other in the snow seemed to keep me company while in this trance, when all of a sudden I caught

a slight movement up the ridge!

Two does and a back were just sauntering out of the trees two hundred yards away! They were single file on the winding trail which gradually sloped toward me! And when the deer dipped out of sight in a little gully, I hurried over to the ambush I had previously picked out. I knelt down on one knee, threw off my hat, and waited with my bow about a quarter drawn, My ambush was



about twenty-five yards from the trail, broadside to it, and only about thirty feet of the path was in view. A million things ran through my mind on what to do.

This would be my first shot at a deer if all went well. Would the deer get wind of me? Would they branch off the trail? A couple of minutes passed which helped to cool me down a bit, then a doe came into view, a two-point buck, and then the other doe! As I drew they froze in their tracks, and then came a tearing sound like a knife going into a sack of grain. The does disappeared up the ridge, the buck took two jumps ahead, stopped, looked around apparently puzzled. I had not moved a muscle after the shot. There was no extra arrow in my bow hand and none in the snow ready! Some of my plans forgotten in the excitement! After seconds of looking over his surroundings, the buck turned and walked away from me, over to the edge of the ridge.

It was then that I could see that he was hit for I could see the arrow hanging by the nock on the other side. The buck's knees seemed to sag a bit and he fell over the edge of the slope. I crept over to where I could see him. He was on his feet leaning against a tree and looking over his shoulder at me. We stood that way and stared at each other for about two minutes; then he staggered on down the slope for about thirty yards and lay down.

I then looked at my watch. It was 10:45. Tink should be waiting for me at the foot of the knoll and, with the deer down, it was my chance to go get him as I expected to need some help. I floundered down the hill as fast as three feet of snow would let me. As I neared the bottom I yelled, "Tink!" A far off answer. "Tink!" again I yelled. A silence - then I heard, "What the h\*\*\*?" as he came puffing around a boulder, "What's wrong?"

"I've got one down."

"Yeah?" he grinned. "I thought you were getting killed!"

We scrambled back to my lookout on the hill. The buck was still lying in the same spot.

We took a little time to take a few pictures and a look at our surroundings told us our troubles were really about to begin! We were almost a quarter of a mile from the saddle where the trail went down the other side to the Mad River and the quarter mile was all rocky sidehill, covered with drifts. We guessed the buck's dressed weight at one hundred seventy-five pounds. We dragged the carcass to an overhanging rock shelf which had a spot under it free of snow. We built a fire and ate our lunch and rested a bit. While Tink rigged a better carrying pole, I scouted about the rock. I found a way around this shelf and after taking our equipment to the top of the saddle and back a pretty good trail had been tramped in the snow. We dragged the buck up there a foot at a time for three and a half hours before we reached the top.

It was now 3:30. We yelled for Hal and Arch, thinking they should by this time be in the vicinity. No luck, so we started the downhill part to the Mad River trail. We practically rode the buck at this stage, reaching the trail about 4 p. m. It was then decided that Tink should go and get help and I would stay with the buck. At 5:30 Arch and Hal came steaming up the trail. Boy, was I glad to see them! They had "refreshments," dry gloves, and a good idea for sledding out the deer. Two of us pull a rope while the other steered the buck along the trail. It was 8 o'clock when we reached the campfire. Tink had steaks ready to fry, lots of firewood and the beds ready.

Between mouthfuls we talked over the day's hunt. Tink's story was soon told; Hal and Arch had run into plenty of bucks and had a couple of swell shots. Arch still wonders about missing a twenty-yard shot he had at a four-point, and Hal was thrilled to see a running buck he shot at suddenly wheel and almost run into the arrow that would have missed him by a yard. So went the day. We hit the hay to be ready for the morrow,

My buck weighed out at one hundred sixty pounds and was shot through the liver. The arrow cut half way through a rib on each side and hung by the nock.

He was shot at twenty-five yards, with a sixty-pound, four-foot eleven-inch osage takedown bow. The arrow was a twenty-five inch fir shaft, eleven-thirty secondths in diameter and weighed four hundred and forty grains.

This story about Pope and Young founder Glenn St. Charles arrowing his first deer was published in the February 1943 issue of Ye Sylvan Archer. He was thirty-two years old at the time. The noted bowyer helped lead the fight for archery-only seasons in the Pacific Northwest, opened Northwest Archery in suburban Seattle after World War II, and founded his North American big game archery record-keeping organization in 1961. Glenn St. Charles was elected to the Archery Hall of Fame in 1991 for his many contributions to the sport as a bowhunter, educator, and conservationist.



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# CBH/SAA 2020 Tilapia Shoot



Palo Verde County Park
Highway 78, Palo Verde
April 25-26
Hosted by CBH/SAA Small Game Club

Optional weigh-in: Saturday April 25th from 5-6 pm Final weigh-in: Sunday April 26th at 12pm Late weigh-ins will not be accepted

Shoot Fee: \$25 for Adults, ages 15 and under Free Add \$5 for non CBH members

Awards: Largest Tilapia: 1st-3rd place. Men, Women, Boys and Girls Largest Tilapia Jackpot: Optional \$10 buy-in, 1st-3rd payout

Make Checks Payable to: CBH Small Game Club

Send Pre-Registration to: Rodney York, 35721 Rd. 224, North Fork, CA. 93643

Pre-Register by: April 10, 2020

For more information contact: Rodney York at <a href="mailto:ry69bgc@gmail.com">ry69bgc@gmail.com</a>

Name	M/F	Y/A	Shoot Fee	Carp Jackpot	Total
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$



# **CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship**



SHOOT FEES: CBH MEMBERS

Adult-\$45.00

Husband/Wife-\$80.00

Young Adult—\$30.00

Youth-\$30.00

Cub—Free

Non CBH Members add \$5

May 16-17 2020



\$10 Discount for Pre-Registration per Family

No Pets or Firepits allowed

**No Exceptions** 

Dry Camping on Range

**Motels Nearby** 

42 3-D Targets each day

**Ethical Hunting Distances** 

**No Crossbows Allowed** 

Sat. shoot starts at 9:00 am

Sun. shoot starts at 8:30 am

L-Longbow

Continental Breakfast both days, Lunch available on the range. **No** dinner Saturday night

Non CBH/SAA Members will shoot Guest Class (No Awards). Membership forms will be available at Registration

Hosted By:

CBH/SAA Big Game Club

**NS-Non Sight** 

PRE-REGISTRATION OPTIONAL

Postmarked by: May 1 2020

CBH/SAA, NFAA CARDS WILL BE CHECKED AT REGISTRATION

Send a copy of your CBH or NFAA Card with Registration

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CBH/SAA

Send to Sandy McCain: 27928 Clear Creek Rd. Keene CA 93532

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By registering for the State Broadhead you are agreeing to follow the rules and regulations which are available at www.cbhsaa.org

Tournament Info and Rules:

S-Sight

**Registration Questions:** 

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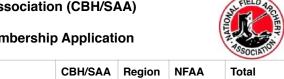
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#### California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association MEMBERSHIP Application

Date:	PLEASE CHECK ONE: Assoc. Bowhunter Assoc. Target Membership
Club:	
Region_	Mail to: CBH/SSA Secretary, 7710 Camino Vista; Shingletown; CA 96088
Head of Household	For more information contact Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324
Name:	mpsevertson@frontiernet.net
Address:	For credit/debit card payment: Call 530-474-3324 or complete below:
City/ST/Zip:	Card#EXP:/
Phone:	CV Code (on the back of the card):
Print Clearly E-Mail:	
Amount	Check here if you want the black and white magazine mailed to you via US
\$40 Adult Membership/Head of Household OR	Postal Service.
\$50 Name Spouse/Family	In order to complete the State Field, State Target and State Indoor for awards, you must belong to NFAA. NFAA membership includes CBH/SAA and Regional dues.
(Additional Youth Names can be attached) Under 18	Contact NFAA at www.nfaausa.com or call 1-605-260-9279.
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Name	Adult and Youth NFAA members: In order to compete for awards in the State Field, State Target, State Indoor and State Broadhead, you must pay the CBH/SAA
Name	membership fees as noted above.
Youth without parent or	
_\$20 Name	A CBH/SSA membership allows you to compete in the State Broadhead,
Additional Contributions	3D Unmarked Championship and Small Game Events and allows you to submit pictures of you and your big and small game animals to the BIG Game Club Record
CA Legislative FundCA Hall of Fame	Book.
CA Archery Foundation (501-3-c Tax deductible)	
CBH/SSA Range Fund Other	You can also complete the membership form and pay online:
TOTAL:	Website: <u>www.cbhsaa.net</u> Revised 11/20/17



# California Bowmen Hunters & State Archery Association (CBH/SAA) Region National Field Archery Association (NFAA) Membership Application



Date:		
Name (Hea	d of Household):	
Club/Unatta	ched:	
Region		
Address:		
Phone:		
Print Clearly	/: E-Mail:	
Amount	<u>Name</u>	
\$80		Head of Household
\$17		1st add on(Spouse)
	Youth (Under 18)	Birthdate
\$5		
\$47		** Adult Child in Household
	-	TOTAL:
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\*List additional members on the back of form.\*\*College students and unmarried armed service members count as adults living in household for CBH/SSA.

+NFAA Dues increase effective 11/1/2017 CBH Dues increase effective 3/1/15

	CBH/SAA	Region	NFAA	Total
Head of Household or Single member Adult	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$40+	\$80.00
1st add-on (Spouse or child)	\$7.00	\$-	\$10+	\$17.00
2 or more add ons		0	\$5+ each child	\$5.00
Additional Adults in same household	\$7.00	\$-	\$40+	\$47.00
Youth without Parent or guardian	\$20.00	\$-	\$15.00	\$35.00

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Being a member of NFAA/CBH/SAA allows you to compete

For information contact: Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324 or email:

in all State & National Championship Tournaments

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# **Upcoming Shoot Schedule**

Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
2/2/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
2/9/20	Oranco Bowmen	Rendezvous 3-D	No	42	1
02/15 - 02/16/20	CBH/SAA - Verdugo Hills	State Traditional Championships	No	60	2
2/15/20	Yuba Sutter Bowhunters	Jess Ohrt Memorial Shoot	No	14	2
2/15/20	Mojave Archers	21 or Bust	Yes	28	Up to 3
2/16/20	Yuba Sutter Bowhunters	37th Annual Shoot	Yes	42	2
2/16/20	San Diego Archers	Hunter Round	Yes	28	4
3/1/20	San Diego Archers	Flying Pig 3D, Range Finder OK	No	29	2
03/07 - 03/08/20	Woodlake Antelope Archers	Broken Arrow	Yes	60	2
03/07 - 03/08/20	Conejo Valley Archers	Spring Classic	54	Yes - No	
3/7/20	Yahi Bowmen	Spring Fling	No	28	3
3/8/20	Mojave Archers	Traditional Shoot	No	25	2
3/15/20	San Diego Archers	Field Round	Yes	28	4
3/15/20	Yolo Bowmen	Oasis Shoot	Yes	28	3
3/15/20	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Big Horn Canyo Ranch Shoot	No	42	1
03/21 - 03/22/20	Redwood Bowmen Assn	Field Day on the Hill	Yes	48	3
3/22/20	Lodi Bowmen	Cartoon Classic	Yes	42	2
3/22/20	Riverside Archers Club	William Tell 3-D	Yes	42	1
3/29/20	El Dorado Hills Bowmen	Monsoon Madness	Yes	28	3
3/29/20	Madera Field Archers	Bounty Hunt	Yes	42	2
3/29/20	Pasadena Roving Archers	23rd Annual Oak Tree 3D Tournament	Yes	35-40	1
04/01 - 08/26/20	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
4/5/20	Mojave Archers	Shivering Indian	No	42	1
4/5/20	Oranco Bowmen	Big Game Shoot	No	42	1
4/5/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	
4/5/20	Horseshoe Bend Field Archers	Buffalo 3-D Shoot	Yes	28	3
4/18/20	San Diego Archers	Animal Round - Saturday	Yes	28	3
4/19/20	San Francisco Archers	Pacific Traditional Rendezvous	No	40	2
04/25 - 04/26/20	CBH/SAA - Big Game Club	Tilapia Shoot	No		
04/25 - 04/26/20	Fresno Field Archers	Safari	Yes	60	2
4/26/20	Sonoma County Bowmen	Ultimate Bowhunt	Yes	28	3

Note: This schedule is accurate as of the print date, however shoots are added throughout the month.

For an up-to-date Schedule please visit <a href="https://www.cbhsaa.net">www.cbhsaa.net</a> Click "Calendar/Resources



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This Month's Donations include: *Individuals*:

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Amanda Duchardt \$50, Arthur Duffy \$40, Richard Neighbours \$100 Stanley Kolodzie \$10

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