CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION



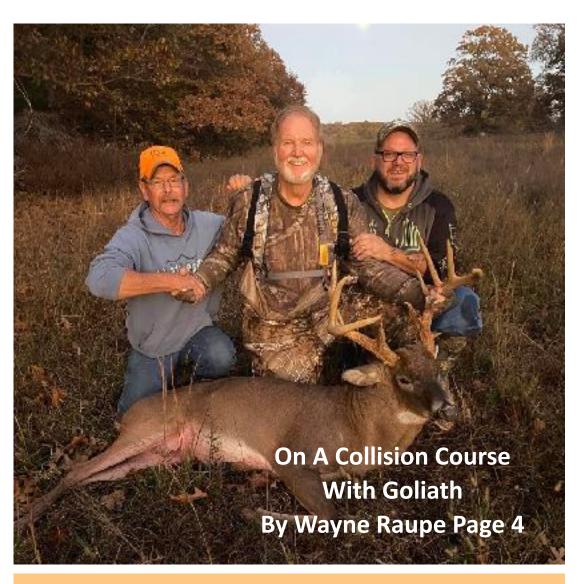
Official
Publication of
the California
Bowman
Hunters and
State Archery
Association

Protecting your archery & bowhunting rights in California

Volume 18 Issue 2 February 2021



Magazine printed by Willey Printing Co. Modesto, CA 209-524-4811



SPOTLIGHT ARTICLES INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

On A Collision Course with Goliath COVER STORY	4, 6-7
Legislative Coordinator Report - Robert Moore	5
Gett'N CLOSE! - Rodney York	9-10
Official Measurers	11
UPCOMING SHOOT SCHEDULE	15
Donations - Thank You - Robert Moore	16
Note: Click on story title and go directly to that page.	

www.cbhsaa.net

CBH OFFICERS & STAFF

Note: Click on the email addresses to get an automatic link to send an email.

President-Chriss Bowles 951-757-4571 cbh.president@outlook.com

Vice President-George Papac 626-710-4664 georgepapac@aol.com

Secretary-Pam Severtson 530-474-3324 mpsevertson@frontiernet.net

Treasurer-Terry Mikesell 530-221-6248 stevebow@c-zone.net

2nd VP Field-Dan Stafford 310-795-1119 pratournaments@gmail.com

2nd VP Hunting-Rodney York 559-877-2701 ry69bgc@gmail.com

2nd VP Indoor- Dawnel Scott 510-501-6571 dawnel@sbcqlobal.net

2nd VP Target-Karen Keating 408-515-1281 karen.Keating2000@yahoo.com

Small Game Chairman-J BARR 949-212-9150 wbwestmark@sbcglobal.net

CBH Historian- Scott Walker 559-908-8984 scottsamuelwalker@gmail.com

IBEP Chairman- Johnnie Waddles 916-381-4130 john_waddles@yahoo.com

Legislative Coordinator- Robert Moore 916-531-1281 moorerbt@surewest.net

NFAA Director-Gary McCain 661-809-0947 gary@bgmach.com

NFAA SW Sectional Councilman-Tom Daley 650-722-2713 lestom70@gmail.com

Web/Calendar-David Bacon 909-217-4441 cbhsaa@outlook.com

Magazine Editor-Lori Raupe 619-368-2948 lori.cbhsaa@gmail.com

California Archery Foundation Chairman, Range Fund Chairman Rusty Mills <u>rustymills1999@yahoo.com</u>

Advertising Rates	Ad Size	Chartered Club Pro Shop	Commercial
Full Page	8 X10 inch	\$165.00	\$250.00
Two Page	(2) 8 X10 inch	\$275.00	\$415.00
One-Half Page	8 X 5 inch	\$90.00	\$135.00
One-Fourth Page	4 X 5 inch	\$60.00	\$90.00
Business Card 1 issue	11/2 X 3 inch	\$30.00	\$45.00
Business Card 6 issues		\$175.00	\$265.00
Business Card 12 issues		\$325.00	\$490.00
Classified	1 1/2 x 2 inch	\$15.00	\$25.00

PLEASE NOTE:

CBH/SAA is not responsible for incorrect information printed on ads; are not created by CBHSAA. If changes or corrections must be made they must be made in writing prior to printing. All articles, stories and advertisements are the opinions and statements of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinions of this publication.

HOW TO SEND YOUR AD: Go to <u>CBHSAA.net</u> and look for the instructions on the home page. Advertising with CBHSA then look for "Submit Your AD" button. The ad deadline is the 25th of the month, with a one month lag. For example if your ad is for the June issue, submission would be April 25th. Expect a confirmation within 5 days or call 619-368-2948 on or before the deadline. Send all submissions in a generic format such as jpg, doc, or pdf. Note: some fonts may be replaced so the ad is legible. If you send a PDF file, or embedded fonts, please send files less than 1MB in size.

PAYMENT: Please send payments to CBH/SAA Treasurer - Terry Mikesell, PO box 491990, Redding, CA 96049-1990, or payments options are available online when the ad is submitted. Payments must be received prior to the deadline with a Check, Credit Card or through PayPal - www.cbhsaa.net/advertising.html.

MEMBERSHIP, MISSING MAGAZINES, OR ADDRESS CHANGES: The post office WILL NOT forward your MAGAZINE. Send your address changes to CBH/SAA - 7710 Camino Vista, Shingletown, CA 96088 or email mpsevertson@frontiernet.net. If you are also a member of NFAA, the CBH Secretary will forward the changes to NFAA headquarters.



CHINO HILLS • PASADENA • OXNARD • VICTORVILLE • FOUNTAIN VALLEY • WEST COVINA

For more info visit turners.com/archery or facebook.com/turnersoutdoorsmanarchery















OUTDOORSMAN

Chino Hills • Victorville • Pasadena • Oxnard • West Covina • Fountain Valley

ARCHERY
DEPARTMENT
NOW OPEN!
IN 6 LOCATIONS

or over 40 Years Turner's has been outfitting Shooters, Hunters and Anglers across Southern California and we are happy to announce our **Full Service Archery Department** to meet the needs of Archers from Beginners to Pros. Whether you're a seasoned bow hunter or a parent with little ones curious about this great sport, Turner's can now get you the gear you need for a successful day in the field or on the range. Turner's is an Authorized Dealer of Bowtech, PSE, Elite & Hoyt Bows. We not only have a large selection of arrows and all the accessories you need from the industry's top manufacturers, we are also a full service pro shop that can assist you with the complete setup, tuning or repair of your archery equipment. We welcome you to stop in our new archery department to meet our experienced Archery Technicians.

Test the latest bows on the market in our test range or bring in that old bow of yours and let our pros get it back in shooting condition.



MEW 20 YD
ARCHERY RANGI
NOW OPEN
IN OXNARD,
FOUNTAIN VALLEY
& WEST COVINAL









February 2021

On A Collision Course With Goliath

By Wayne Raupe COVER STORY

Goliath is the biggest buck to be legally taken off the Weaubleau Creek Outfitters (WCO) properties, in the 14 years of their operation, and I am the lucky hunter to have been in the right place at the right time.

The only other buck bigger than Goliath was shot by a poacher and he did not recover it. A couple of days later the landowner found the dead buck... it scored 202 inches. WCO owners, Steve Harnden and Rob Gamberg, named Goliath seven years ago when they first saw it. They had not seen it for the last 3 years and they feared that it had somehow ended up dead.

The story of Goliath and me and our collision course began four years ago when Steve, the one in the hunter orange hat pictured [on the cover] with Rob and me, sent me a picture of Goliath standing 15 yards from a raised ground blind that he was going to put me in for that hunt. I hunted that stand for the first three days, but I never saw him, however, I did shoot my first whitetail deer, a doe, from that blind.

Last year I had an opportunity to shoot Goliath as he stood under my tree-stand and as he walked away... yet I did not loose an arrow at him. That morning began by being very cold and the many tree squirrels and chipmunks were busy making lots of noise in the big oak leaves that littered the ground as they searched for and buried acorns. They made so much noise moving in the leaves that I was sure I would have NO problem hearing a deer coming in if I did not see it first. I had a 280-degree view that I covered with my eyes by moving only my eyes and head. The 80 degrees behind me I would cover with my ears. As the morning started to warm, I started to get drowsy. To stay awake I pulled my phone out of my left breast pocket and got my reading glasses out of the fold down top to my binocular case and put them on. I rested my forearms on my legs, a comfortable position, and when I turned my phone on, I saw an email from my wife, Lori. She asked me to download her book that she had just minutes earlier launched and uploaded on Amazon. So being the obedient husband that I am I started that process. As I would

work on it, I would look up every few seconds and survey the area around me then look back at my phone again. My ears were tuned in to all the noise the critters were making on the forest floor when I heard a slight sound below and behind me. being concerned as it was not loud enough to be a big animal like a deer, I continued working on my Then in my peripheral vision I saw a big shadow moving on the ground directly below and on my right. I looked down and saw that it was a big doe, so I decided to shoot her. Because she was only 15 feet from me, I decided to not put my phone back into my breast pocket as it always makes a slight noise when I did, so I put it in the flip top of my bino case. I stood up and took my bow off the bow hook, attached my release to the "D" loop, and drew the bow. Looking through my peep EVERYTHING was blurry! My peep, the pins, and the doe were all blurry! I normally get a little, well a lot, excited when shooting at an animal and all this blurriness really got to me! I could not figure it out. I let my bow down and looked at the doe and she and everything else was clear, not blurry. The doe now at 20 yards, I drew my bow and looking through my peep everything is blurry... AGAIN! Still at full draw I heard another slight noise under me. When I looked down I saw a huge buck standing directly below me! Now I really started getting excited!!! I was sure he was going to follow the doe, so I held at full draw in the direction of the doe. When I could hold no longer, I let down and don't cha know... he started walking but **NOT** in the direction I expected. I had to reposition myself very quietly and attempted to draw my bow. but my elbow hit the tree, so I again had to reposition myself. BUCK FEVER really took over then!!! drew my bow and as I looked through the peep EVERYTHING WAS BLURRY AGAIN!!!!! My brain exploded! I was uncertain of the effect the blurriness would have on where my arrow would hit, and I was confused on which pin I should use even though I knew exactly how far he was. He finally stopped at 35 yards broadside and looked back towards me then turned and jumped the fence and out of my life. I let my bow down feeling such excitement, yet total defeat overwhelmed me as I tried to figure out what was going on with my vision. It was then I realized I had not taken my reading glasses off and as I aimed, I was looking through the lenses!!! UGH!!!! Continued on page 6

February 2021 5

Your CBH Legislative Representatives

Region 1 Teri Faulkner weaselwizard@ix.netcom.com

Region 2 Joe Wylie wylie@volcano.net 209-484-2221

Region 3 & 4 Vacant



Legislative Coordinator Robert Moore

A Fish and Game Commission meeting is to be held January 12th by webinar/teleconference. This meeting only has 4 items on the agenda. 3. Mammal hunting regulations Discuss amending hunting regulations for deer and antelope hunting quotas and seasons, and regulations for elk, antelope, and bighorn sheep tags. (Amend sections 360 and 363, and add Section 708.19, Title 14, CCR). Noted in the Proposed Regulatory Language, Deer tag modification for X3B tag reduction from 795 to 500 and a date change for J10 tag at FHL. Following the X3B tag reduction the Likely Antelope General tag period 1 and 2 have been reduced from 45 to 25 tags. No archery tag reductions are listed in the ISOR.

For elk they only list possible refund of certain tags that were affected by land closures from last year's fires. Interesting that the February meeting is listed as the adoption date when final tag allocations are generally completed at the FGC meeting in April.

Wildlife Resources Committee meeting January 12th.
Agenda items 3. Department updates The Department will highlight items of note since the last Committee meeting.
(A) Wildlife Branch (B) Fisheries Branch (C)
LawEnforcement Division 4. Inland sport fishing

Receive updates from the Department and stakeholders on ongoing discussions regarding inland boat limits and discuss potential options. 5. Striped bass Discuss striped bass management, including potential: (1) slot limits, (2) new avenues for Department monitoring, (3) research and data gathering opportunities, and (4), management plan. 6. Restricted species Discuss issues surrounding wildlife rehabilitation facilities and restricted species regulations, including additional details on forthcoming proposals. 7. Human-wildlife conflicts Discuss issues surrounding humanwildlife conflicts, including upcoming workshops and Department policies. 8. Bullfrogs and non-native turtles, receive an update on implementing the stakeholder engagement plan. 9. Future agenda items (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline. (B) Discuss potential new committee agenda topics for Commission consideration. Adjourn

The Governor's office is in search of a replacement for Commissioner Russell Burns as he has resigned from his position.

The new legislative session has been delayed a week due to Covid and is scheduled to start January 11th at this time. A quick check at http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/ had no listing of bills at this writing.

It's December 23rd as I write this article for the February newsletter. The November elections are for the most part have been decided. Governor Newsom is selecting individuals to fill positions vacated by election results or President Appointments. Lockdowns or Stay at home orders are in force as Covid 19 cases have been raising. A lot has been learned in the past year on this virus with science starting to separate out fact from fiction. Fictions are stirred in the posts of social media at many levels. This is also true to some extent about the Fish and Game Commission (FGC) and the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW). I have had discussions over the years with individuals and the lack of understanding of how these two government agencies function. This past year with Covid restrictions, people have been on social media circles discussing a whole assortment of topics with individual they don't know and come to conclusions that may be far from the truth but they believe. They have no follow up checking on the information from other sources, but they believe. Yes, there are a few within DFW that don't care for fishers or hunters and are a very small minority, a very large percentage do hunt and/or fish. A few don't fish or hunt but are ok with it as with the general population. The FGC committee members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the state senate. Yes, there have and will be in the future appointed FGC commissioners that will be influenced by emotion rather than science within the decisions they make. Social media will play some role in calling out or influencing their decisions with unfortunate consequences. The "environmental/social justice warriors" is a name referenced to persons who use intimidation, threats, violence, emotion manipulation etc. to get their way regardless of outcome. Continued on page 7

February 2021 6

Legislative Coordinator Continued from page 6- A previous FGC commissioner who legally hunted in another state with success was subjected to an onslaught of "justice warrior" propaganda that if he didn't resign the governor would remove him, he did nothing wrong. It's sad to see intelligent persons get caught up in propaganda from known or unknown persons on social media. If you have any thought that the information given to you makes you question it then do some simple checking of other resources before repeating it. It boils down to the company making money, the more controversy it is (right or wrong) the more shares generated and more money they make. They don't care about the outcome, it's about dollars.

CBHSAA State Legislative Representatives for Regions 3 and 4 are vacant. Region 3 area covers Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento (partial)*, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Joaquin (partial)*, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo (partial)* counties. Region 4 area covers of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties. Anyone interested in filling these positions or wants more information on what the positions do can contact me.

GOLIATH continued from page 4 - After Goliath jumped the fence, I sent a text to Steve and Rob and told them what had just happened. I know it is hard to believe but neither of them has let me forget it. When I described the buck to them, I said I think it was Goliath. They were not sure it was Goliath because they had not seen him for 3 years on any of their trail cameras. I was snookered again, for the fourth year in a row!

Back to the current hunt... On the morning of Oct 29th, I sat in a tree for 6 ½ hours and saw only a doe, a little four-point buck and four bobcats... a mama and 3 kittens. When I saw the bobcats, I started to lip squeak, sounding like an injured mouse. The mama cat made her way to my tree with the three kittens in tow, following her playing leapfrog, running, and jumping in the leaves, jumping up and clinging to standing trees, and causing a ruckus that would have chased any live food source out of the county. I videotaped about 3 ½ minutes of their approach which was the highlight of the morning.

At II:00am Rob came in and I climbed down and met him on the game trail that passed in front of the tree-stand. We walked about 150 yards further into the timber to pull an SD card from a trail camera. Ten yards in front of the camera was a fresh buck scrape, Rob found it three days before, and there were fresh tracks in it. Back at the ranch Rob, Steve and I looked at the pictures on the SD card and there was Goliath Freshening up his scrape after a doe, a coyote and three other bucks marked it with their own pee! To say the least we were stoked about seeing this magnificent old buck! YES!!!

After a quick lunch Rob and I headed back out. He and Steve had decided to put me in a different treestand. They called it "Sam's" treestand. I asked them why they called it Sam's treestand and they said that Sam got her eight-point buck out of that stand two years ago. I said, Sam like in Samantha? They said yep Samantha Farrior-Schwartz out of the Riverside Archery Shop in California. That put a big ol smile on my face because of course I know Sam and I had her write a story about her hunt for this Magazine.

I climbed up into Sam's Stand for the afternoon/ evening hunt. Sam's stand was about half a mile from the scrape where Rob and I pulled the SD card. I settled in for the 5 hour wait. About 3pm I saw a doe and a fawn 60 yards from me in the trees feeding on acorns. About an hour later I saw a lone doe in the same area. At 5pm 10 turkeys crossed in front of me at 50 yards in the timber from my right to my left. At about 6:30pm the turkeys came up hill on my left, 35 yards out, and gave me no shot as they were moving through the timber as if on a mission. About half an hour later, as the sun was just starting to touch the horizon, I was scanning the 280-degree view and I was having trouble looking to my left because the sun was low and was shining right in my When the sun was half hidden below the horizon, I heard a loud noise to my left. I shaded my eyes to look in that direction and saw nothing moving. Then a doe bolted from behind a cedar tree and ran up the ridge behind me. I was puzzled! Why did she bolt and then I thought... She must have seen my hand move? Just then I heard commotion in front of me and there was another doe running up hill toward me and passed by on my left at just 20 yards. My brain was racing, trying to figure out what was causing them to bolt and run like that.

Continued on page 7

coming up hill in the thick timber. OooooH crap!!! chance at him because there was only one shooting wide and he was going to be about 45 yards from I whispered to myself: "Please stop in the shooting lane!" Miraculously he stepped into the shooting lane and stopped. I split my 40- and 50yard pins, settled the sights on his vitals tight behind his shoulder and touched the trigger. I heard a loud crack, and the buck took off. I watched him for about 10 seconds until he disappeared over the ridge behind me with his rack wobbling from side to side. I knew he was going down right there.

My text to Rod was... "I just shot a MONSTER!!!" Rob responded with... "Stay in the stand we will be there in about 30 minutes!" Rob, Steve, and Steve's 7-year-old grandson, Alex, arrived and as they were walking to my tree-stand they found blood and Rob started to blood trail the buck.



Wayne Goliath and Alex

Rob found the buck just beyond where I had last seen it. He hollered at us and we made our way to Rob was standing about 30 yards his location. from the dead buck. He was waiting for us to arrive and let the hunter, me, make the final approach... that is how they are and how they We approached the respect their hunters. buck with me in the lead... then the whooping

GOLIATH continued from page 8 - I looked down and hollering, high-fiving, back slapping, and hugging the hill in the direction where the last doe came from began. None of us could believe the size of the buck! and I saw the silhouette of a big monster buck When they figured it out, they said you just shot I thought... Goliath!!! And yes, this is the same buck that walked Is this really going to under my treestand last year!!! And now I have my happen??? I knew I was only going to have one tag on that big buck... that big buck named Goliath!! For me this is a buck of a lifetime... and a lane he would cross. The shooting lane was 6 feet story of a lifetime!!! Maybe I will get lucky and bag a bigger buck... but the story of this buck will be second to none!!! He scored 160 inches.

> I passed on over 20 bucks this year because none of them measured up to the buck of last year... as that buck had set my standards high for sure! I did have a 10 point, high tined, buck standing facing me at 60 yards, for 10 minutes but would not jump the fence and come in and join the other 8 bucks that were feeding under my tree-stand. I would have shot him if he had come in, but I am sure glad he did not, and I did not!!!

> I want to thank the following for helping make this a **HUNT of a LIFETIME!!!**

> **Bret Scott owner of "Willow Creek Archery Shop"** in Escondido, CA

> Stephen Greenwood & Victory Archery - VAP TKO Arrows Hoyt- Carbon RX3 Ultra Bow

> And an extra Shout out to Weaubleau Creek Outfitters and those that do all the work for their hunters. Owners Steve & Anna Harnden, Rob & Jennifer Gamberg and of course I must give a special shout out to our ALMOST 8-year-old photographer... Alex Harnden who took the first and best picture with Steve, Rob, me, and Goliath!



February 2021 8

ANNOUNCEMENT!

J-Barr- Small Game Chairman



Ladies and gentlemen boys and girls our annual Carp and Tilapia shoot is just around the corner GOD willing our Tilapia shoot will be in May and the Carp shoot will be in June. So, get your favorite BOW FISHING RIG ready and if you do not have one borrow one or better yet head to your favorite BOW SHOP and pick one up. These events are for everyone, young, old, male female shooting off the shore or watercraft. Keep an eye out for more details.

IF you are interested in adding your latest small game adventure please, registering your small game go to http://cbhbgc.com/SmallGame then click on Small Game Rules/Small Game Club Application then click on the GREEN tab at the bottom of the rules. There is a \$3.00 per entry and fill out the form with your photo it is that simple. Photos submitted by Derick Rooney



BBQ Wild Spring Turkey Recipe

Ingredients:

1x whole (field dressed and plucked) wild turkey
1/2 cup of chopped green onions
1x cup of broth
3x tablespoons of parsley
1x tablespoon of thyme
1/4 cup of lemon juice
1/2 cup of margarine



Instructions:

If you like barbecue, then you really need to try this wild turkey recipe. First, cut the turkey into pieces across the grain. Then cook the onions in a pot until tender in margarine and all the other ingredients to mixture. Bring pot to full boil. Cover each piece of the turkey with this mixture and continue to base the turkey on the grill for 45-55 minutes.

WE NEED YOUR STORIES! THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY EDITION IS March 25TH!

Send in your stories, recipes and photos!
We all love reading about your archery
adventures!
Thanks!

GETT'N CLOSE! Rodney York



About a thousand years ago when I turned 12 years old and became of legal age for big game hunting in California, my bow was with me. By this time I had spent many an hour roaming the foothills within three miles of our homestead. The rural area in which I grew up was conducive for "free range" children. Technology had not yet sunken its fangs into America's youth. So to the field I journeyed and tarried there, as endlessly as my mother would tolerate. At day's end I would share what my parents would refer to as continuous stories of encounters with wildlife. Somewhere in these early years my dad had jokingly asked, "Where are your pictures of proof to substantiate tales?" Thus began my relationships between treks into the field verified by cameras, and later videos. Turns out close proximity is essential for both the filming of wildlife and bowhunting.

There have been many an article written about getting close to animals undetected. In this brief summary I will address three main areas which are always essential to me in *Gett'N Close*. These are environmental usage, movement and the use/art of disguise.

Environmental usage is preceded with getting where the animals are located. If you don't have any animals in the area it is hard to establish any encounters. Researching the hunting data provided by Departments' of Fish and Wildlife, sportsmen, and even at the local barber, can be great starting points. Knowing the time of year you will be in the area and topographical maps are surely handy as well. From here knowing the terrain and how and when to use it to your advantage is the key.

I once approached a buck in a full run until the last 100 yards. *How?* I was near a mountain top and the buck was beneath me. From prior scouting of the area, I knew from the buck's location, all he would be capable of seeing was the glow of the morning sun as it rose. The remainder of the "hunt" was stalking within 12 yards of the two bucks as they fed in the mountain mahogany. Keeping yourself off of ridge lines, tucked under the rim will hide your silhouette and this is always prudent. Working ever so slowly in the shadows can be very productive as well (more on that later).

The location you choose to "set-up" if calling or to intercept game is also crucial. Positioning yourself with something behind you to break up your image is often rewarded with success. Shadows will assist in breaking up your image, thus aiding in your concealment. And what about disguise? It can also be referred to as camouflage in this case. Picking lighter shades of materials in grays, light green, tan or black render a more difficult pattern to discern. Mixing several different camo patterns top to bottom is a practice I also often employ. Again, you don't want to create a silhouette but rather become a blur.



If you are detected you want to be a familiar piece of real estate. Here is where the *Ghillie* hat and a neck gator can save your bacon. Your ears, nose and eyes are what betray your presence, so concealing as much as possible of each is momentous. Remember also that the vertical form of a human is unlike any other living creature in the wild. Continued on page 11.

February 2021

Gett'N CLOSE! From page 10- On another occasion I was hunting open country infested with wild horses. I watched as the deer of the barren ground paid little to no attention to the mustangs. Amazed and always in a frame of mind to try something new I "dressed for the occasion". I freed my sweatshirt from my pack and draped it over the leading limb of the longbow I held.



Placing the bow over one shoulder and the other out in front of me I rose to a bent stupor and proceeded slowly forward in a zig-zag pattern until with 20 yards of my intended query. It worked! The familiar form, moving slowly and in the same fashion, in a non-threatening manner were the ticket. Concerning movement; or lack of it can not be emphasized enough.

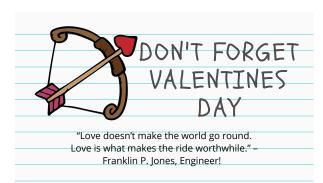
Other than remaining downwind of your prey nothing is more important than restraining your movement. I am continually impressed and amazed by how close wild animals will approach when you *don't move*. I have learned this through many encounters with turkey, coyotes and animals of prey. Their eye sight is off the charts outstanding; one cannot even blink an eye. But if you remain motionless it is truly unbelievable the few number of feet to which animals will approach.

This year provided over thirty bull elk and the same number of whitetail deer 20 yards or less when no danger was perceived. In the case of elk, I had positioned myself in front of a cluster of two-foot high sage brush. In one morning alone, I had 6 bulls come in, and pass within 15 yards of me without detecting my presence.



On our annual whitetail hunt, when the rut was in full swing I decided to try my luck on the ground. Whitetail are one weary critter with acute sixth sense. However, when on the ground moving meticulously slow and when I did practicing the step one, wait five (minutes) my encounters were plentiful. So close were my encounters that six different times I had whitetails approach to less than 15 yards. I did see all of them first which is always helpful. And approach they did. All were filmed with my cell phone, in most cases filling the frame. My impressive accomplishment hunting all year was when a small 8 point walked within FOUR YARDS of me and continued right on past without ever detecting me. Even though I did not touch him...I regarded this as "Counting Coup," the highest honor of a warrior.





February 2021

OFFICIAL CBH MEASURERS (AS OF 7-9-2020)

Official CBH Measurers (as of 7-9020)

County	Name	Phone
Alameda	Mike McCall	925-339-0532
	Wayne Piersol	510-795-0460
Amador	Joe Wylie	209-484-2221
Contra Costa	Brent Miller	925-595-5974
Kern	Gary McCain	661-809-0947
	Sandy McCain	661-809-0947
***Los Angeles	Craig Fritz	310-998-7299
	Jerry Maytum	661-943-8133
	John Hartman	661-964-7795
Madera	Rodney York	559-877-2701
Monterey	Chuck Williamson	831-596-0784
	Kurt Vevoda	831-214-2699
Orange	Josh Miller	714-548-6670
	Matthew Kobzeff	714-904-2999
Riverside	Tony Dimiceli	714-847-2178
	Bret Scott	951-202-0140
	Steve Smith	951-452-8773
Placer	Doug Rosin	916-607-1211
	Zack Walton	209-769-1695
Sacramento	Robert Moore	916-723-6792
***San Diego	Darick Roney	720-596-9508
	Ron Siefert	619-8573247
	Gary Roney	760-475-2095
***San Joaquin	Charlie Pacheco	209-483-8903
	Darrel Sudduth	209-649-7165
	Gilbert Olivas	209-948-2637

Santa Cruz	Lindsay Frederick	805-610-9445
	Pat Hart	805-423-2859
	Steven Frederick	805-712-2798
Solano	Josh Neely	916-996-2905
Nevada	Tom Daley	650-722-2713
Ventura	Bob Bombardier	805-217-8896
Alaska	Gary Maytum	907-444-8335

*** Denotes the counties where we currently have enough for committee measurements.

Would you like to be listed, or if your listing is incorrect. please contact Joe Wylie at (209) 484-2221 or email him at wylie@volcano.net.

2020 Small Game Committee

CHB/SAA Broad of Directors has approved the following committee members for our Small Game Club. Please welcome your new committee.

Chairman William J Barr
J Barr<wbwestmark@sbcglobal.net>
Amanda Duchardt
Gilbert Olivas
Rodger Cady
Scott Dayton
Wayne Raupe

We want to thank these individuals for stepping forward and carrying the torch forward with their efforts. If you live in, or north of Sacramento and have a burning desire to assist; please contact J Barr directly, he would love to speak with you! The more involvement we have from our northern hunters the stronger our organization. This would be true for our Big game Committee as well. If your interest lies there please contact Rodney at: York@ry69bgc@gmail.com

GET THIS NEWSLETTER
DELIVERED TO YOU INBOX!
IN FULL LIVING COLOR!



Just email the CBH/SAA Secretary at mpsevertson@frontiernet.net In the subject line put "Email me the newsletter". That is IT!!! Simple, right?!!!! Questions? Contact me! THANK YOU!!!!



2021 Cartoon Classic 3D & Paper Targets

Sunday, March 21,2021

42 TARGETS 3D & Paper-MARKED YARDAGE 2 ARROW FIXED-FLIGHT SCORING 11 - 10 - 8

Registration 7:00 – 8:30 am - Shoot Starts 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast - Lunch and Raffle Available

Come early! Dry camping on the range or camping available nearby

CBH/NFAA required or shoot GUEST CLASS

	Shoot day	Pre-Reg	Guest
Adult/Senior	\$30	\$25	\$32
Young Adult	\$18	\$13	\$20
Youth	\$12	\$7	\$14
11 & under	Free	Free	Free
Couple	\$40	\$35	\$42
Family	\$45	\$40	\$47

Address: City: Zip: Phone: Email:		a	S, FLS and FITA only)	18-49 (FS, BHFS, BB, LB, FITA	g Adult 15-17 (FS, BHFS, BB, only)	12-14 (FS, BHFS, BB, FITA Only)	-11 (FS, BHFS, BB, FITA only)	e 6-under	50-59	Senior 60-69	r Senior 70-up					(FS-Rec Limited)	/wood arrow	bon arrow	Rec off the shelf		Fee
Name:	Male	Female	Pro (FS,	Adult only)	Young FITA o	Youth	Cub 7	Peew ee	Senior	Silver	Master	FS	FSL	BHFS	BB	FITA (LB /w	LB/carbon	Trad -	Guest	Reg Fe
1																					
2																					
3																					
4																					
Must be CBH/NFAA Member or shoot Guest Class							Total F	ee Am	ount \$												

Send Pre-registration to Barbara Borras - 491 W. Kavanagh Ave., Tracy, CA 95376
MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN 3/10/21

For more information please visit our website: www.lodibowmen.com - Call Jennifer Moody at 925-890-7287 or Barbara Borras 209-612-7796



Conejo Valley Archers Spring Classic

March 13-14, 2021

Three Archery Tournaments in One! *Thrice* the Challenge! *Thrice* the Fun! NFAA Field Round • 3-D Round • American 900 Round Open and Traditional Money Classes (M/F) for Each Tourney! At Least \$3,360 in Prize \$\$\$!



Schedule	Saturday (13th)	Sunday (14th)
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

American 900 Round	3-D Round	NFAA Round				
5 ends of 6 arrows/dist.	25 targets	28 targets				
4 minutes per end	Unmarked yardage	Marked yardage				
122cm targets (5-ring option)	No Range Finders!	4 arrows per target				
3 yardage distances:	2 arrows per target	5-4-3 scoring				
⇒ Senior 40-50-60y	Traditional: 33y max	Money Classes shoot Adult				
⇒ Adult 40-50-60y	Compound: 50y max	stakes by style (Comp. or Trad.) and use 6-5-4-3 "Pro"				
⇒ Y.A. 40-50-60y	Cub/Youth: 25y max	7744.) 474 400 0 0 7 0 7 70				
⇒ Youth 30-40-50y	Money Classes shoot Adult	For more information				
⇒ Cub 10-20-30y	stakes by style (Comp. or Trad.) and cannot purchase	or to register online				
Money Classes Shoot Adult	Mulligans or a Doe Tag	<u>click here</u>				

Awards for all Divisions in each tournament (M/F) (Senior, Adult, Y.A., Youth, & Cub)

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

Money Classes: Separate Men's and Women's Open (sights, releases, and stabilizers okay) and Trad Classes for each tournament. We heard you, trad shooters! We're adding separate money classes for you too. Trad Money Class will include longbows and all recurve bow types (barebows only; arrow rests allowed).

Food and beverages available on the range.

RV Park (full hookup) and camping by range at Tapo Canyon Park (reservation strongly recommended): http://www.ventura.org/inland-parks/tapo-canyon-simi-valley

Vendors Welcome! Call (213) 590-6370 to reserve your space.

Visit: www.cvaspringclassic.com for more information about the tournaments, the structure for the Money Classes, pre-registration instructions, and any hotel information.

Questions?	Call Scott Leviant at (213) 590-6370 or e-mail CVASC@cvarchers.com
8/2/2020	

Entries and Extras	Fees						
First Tournament	(non-money class)						
Adult/Senior	\$30						
Young Adult (15-17)	\$25						
Youth (12-14)	\$20						
11 & Under	\$15						
Second Tournament	\$15						
Third Tournament	\$10						
Family Max ^a	\$125 b						
3D Mulligan (2 Max)	\$1 each \$1						
3D Doe Tag (1 Max)							
Pre-Register and pay	\$10 off of total fee						
with PayPal by 2/1/21							
Pre-Register by 2/28/21	\$5 off of <i>total</i> fee						
and pay Day 1 (3/13/21)							
All Money Classes	(money class)						
Each Tournament	\$50 ¢						
	(\$150 for all 3 tourneys)						
Pre-Register and pay	\$10 off <i>per</i> tourney						
with PayPal by 2/1/21	(\$40 each after \$10 off)						
^a Family: Parents and minor of	children						
b Family Max not offered if Money Class entries included							
c \$20 of each money class entry fee added to Pot							

California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association MEMBERSHIP Application

Date:	PLEASE CHECK ONE: Assoc. Bowhunter Assoc. Target Membership
Club:	Please make your check payable To: CBH/SAA
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:	Check here if you want the black and white magazine mailed to you via US
\$40 Adult Membership/Head of Household OR	Postal Service.
Addit Membership/Head of Hodsenold Off	le and the appropriate the Otate Field Otate Toward and Otate leaders for according
\$50 NameSpouse/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.
Birthdate	
Name	Adult and Youth NFAA members: In order to compete for awards in the State Field,
The second section of the second section secti	State Target, State Indoor and State Broadhead, you must pay the CBH/SAA
Name	membership fees as noted above.
Youth without parent or 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

https://www.nfaausa.com Date: Name (Head of Household):_ Club/Unattached:_ Region_ Address: City/ST/Zip:_ Phone: Print Clearly: E-Mail:_ <u>Amount</u> <u>Name</u> \$80 Head of Household \$17 1st add on(Spouse) *Youth (Under 18) Birthdate _\$5 __\$5 \$5 ** Adult Child in Household \$47 _\$35 Single Youth Member TOTAL:

*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

APPLY ONLINE CLICK HERE

a.com	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

Make check payable to: NFAA 800 Archery Lane, Yankton, SD 57078

For credit card payment: Call 1-605-260-9279 or complete information below:

Card Type_____Card#____

EXP: ___/__CV Code (on the back of the card):______

NFAA membership includes the "Archery" magazine. CBH/SAA publishes a monthly magazine also. It can be read online about the 15th of the month, or will be mailed to

you if requested. You will receive the link through the email you provide. For information contact: Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324 or email: mpsevertson@frontiernet.net.

Being a member of NFAA/CBH/SAA allows you to compete in all State & National Championship Tournaments

Revised 11/20/17

Upcoming Shoot Schedule

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLUBS TO ENSURE THE SHOOT WAS NOT CANCELED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS!

Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
2/7/21	San Diego Archers	3-D	No	28	1
2/14/21	Oranco Bowmen	Rendezvous 3-D	No	42	1
02/20-	CBH/SAA - Fresno Field				
02/21/21	Archers	State Traditional Championship	No	60	2
	San Diego Archers	Hunter Round	Yes	28	4
03/06 -					
	Woodlake Antelope Archers	Broken Arrow	Yes	30	2
	San Diego Archers	Flying Pig 3-D	No	28	1
03/13 - 03/14/21	Conejo Valley Archers	Spring Classic - Field Round - 3D Round - 900 Round	Yes/No		
	San Diego Archers	Field Round	Yes	28	4
	Lodi Archery	Cartoon Classic	Yes	42	2
	Madera Field Archers		+	+	
-, -,		Bounty Hunt	Yes	42	2
	San Diego Archers	3-D	No	28	1
 	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
- 	Oranco Bowmen	Big Game Shoot 3-D	No	42	1
4/14/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
4/18/21	San Diego Archers	Animal Round	Yes	28	1
	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
04/25 -					
'''	Fresno Field Archers	Fresno Safari	Yes	60	2
	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
5/1/21	Conejo Valley Archers	Pacific Coast Traditional 3-D Challenge	No	50	1
5/2/21	San Diego Archers	3-D	No	28	1
5/2/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	Ultimate Shoot	Yes	28	3
5/5/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
5/12/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
5/16/21	San Diego Archers	SDA 900	Yes	3	30
5/19/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
05/21 -					
05/23/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	Last Chance Broadhead Shoot	Yes	30	1
5/26/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
6/2/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
6/5/21	San Diego Archers	3-D	No	28	1
6/9/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
6/16/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	3-D League	No	14	3
	San Diego Archers	King Arthur	Yes	42	2

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 www.cbhsaa.net Click "Calendar/Resources



PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID ABS DIRECT, INC.

Thank You for your Donations to the CBHSAA Legislative Defense Fund! By Robert Moore- Legislative Coordinator

I want to thank those that have donated funds to our Legislative Defense Fund. With your donations, your Legislative Team, representing the six DFG Regions, can attend important meetings and react to issues that are impacting our sport. We can also meet our Financial Obligations to Gaines and Associates who represent us in the state capital, at all DFG meetings, and up and down the state when and where needed. Their goals are to promote wildlife conservation and protect our archery and hunting heritage within the state political system. However, we are, and always will be, responsible for all costs over and above their obligation to us. That is, when CBH/SAA has to retain a legal team to protect us and our sport, it will be at our expense. This is why your donations are so important to the Legislative Defense Fund in any amount you can afford. Again, I would like to thank those listed below in addition to those that donated previously for their support.

THANK YOU

THIS MONTH'S DONATIONS INCLUDE:

THANK YOU

Amanda Duchardt \$50, James McCabe \$10, Sean Richards \$10, Dana Sparks \$10

JOIN TODAY! <u>www.cbhsaa.net</u> JOIN TODAY!