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The Taking of an Elk's Life is No Small Matter By Ryan Alsup

In this Politically Correct world, my fellow hunters often try to white-wash what we do.

We call it "harvesting."

We call it "taking."

We say we had a "successful hunt."

But what it is, is killing. Through my intentional and deliberate actions, I've ended the life of an 800 pound, majestic, free roaming animal.

It is killing... it is death... and it is life.

From the very instant my arrow is loosed from its string, this Bull's life and my own are forever intertwined. In the immediate aftermath there will of course be joy and satisfaction in our success. We will take pictures while we rehash the experience from our different perspectives. But here are also moments of sincere reverence

and reflection, not only for this Beast but also for the amazing terrain in which he roamed where we now find ourselves completely immersed. These deep, wild canyons call out to my soul like nowhere else on earth, and we find ourselves in awe of this experience and this place.

After painstakingly and meticulously parceling his body into manageable sections, I'll strain against his weight alongside my Brothers, often times for hours and miles on end, as we extract his flesh and bone from the Wild and eventually into our homes. My body will ache from the struggle, the soreness in my muscles a constant reminder of this animal's sacrifice. Once home, we'll carefully trim away the fat and the sinew, portioning his muscles into meal sized packages. Some that cannot be made into steaks gets ground into burger, the remainder gets stuffed into cans. Little of this rich, red, free-range, organic protein is wasted. He'll nourish our families throughout the year.

His flesh becomes my flesh. My bone. My blood.

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President's Message by Wayne Raupe

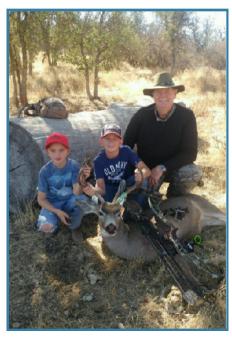
The CBH/SAA Annual Meeting was held on January 13th through the 15th in Ontario with much being discussed. For the minutes of the meeting please watch for them in a future issue of our CBH/SAA Magazine. Also watch for Robert Moore's Legislative Report. Because I was not available to attend the

Legislative meeting on Friday so I will not report on it here.

I want to take this time to **THANK Evan Artherton** for picking up the ball and filling the CBH/SAA Magazine Editor position after his wife, our editor, Kim Artherton, passed away suddenly on October 2, 2015. I know it has been

difficult for him to produce our monthly magazine, as he has also had a full time job the entire time. Evan Artherton, I thank you for all of your hard work and the time and effort you put into the magazine. Without you, CBH/SAA would have been hard pressed to communicate with and keep our members informed. Again... Thank You Evan!!!

On Sunday the 15^{th,} the last day of the meeting, I appointed a new editor for the CBH/SAA Magazine. Some of you will recognize her name ... some will just recognize her last name as it is also my last name. It was my pleasure to appoint Lori Raupe as the Magazine Editor. Her appointment was approved unanimously by the Board of Governors. This is the first issue of the magazine she has produced. She has changed the look of it a little and she hopes you like it. Lori has been out of archery for about 10 years or so due to a rotator cuff injury and subsequent surgery. Being out of the sport for such a long time she has forgotten all of the acronyms that we commonly use. So, when you communicate with her and you throw out an acronym you might get a question tossed right back at you asking what the acronym means. She is a quick study so I'm sure she will be up to speed quickly but you might define the acronym before you use them. Also, until we get a system ironed out to close all of the gaps in our advertising process I ask that you send your ads plus a copy of your check, for payment, to Lori, and the original check for payment to CBH/SAA Treasurer, Terry Mikesell, as described in the newsletter. Sending a copy of your check to Lori will assure there is no delay in getting your ad placed in the Magazine as you would like. However watch for any additional information provided here in the magazine. Also, be advised that the deadline for getting your ad, stories, pictures and etc. to Lori is on the 25th of the month. For example... for an ad to appear in the May issue, you must get your ad plus a copy of your check to Lori no later than the 25th of March and payment must be sent to the Treasurer at the same time. If you don't get confirmation from Lori that she has received your ad within 72 hours after emailing it to her please contact her by email or phone to make sure she received the ad. Lori's contact information will be listed on page #3 of the Magazine for your



Wayne Raupe sharing the task of field dressing, skinning and caring for a big game animal once it is on the ground with two very enthusiastic young men, Quinten and Conner Goller, the grandsons of Bonnie Goller, owner of Sleepy Creek Ranch.

convenience. It is as follows... lori.cbhsaa@gmail.com and her phone number is 619-368-2948.

In mid-2016, Gary McCain vacated the Vice President's Office in order to accept my appointment of him to the NFAA Director's position, then I appointed George Papac as the new and temporary Vice President, pending approval by the Board of Governors at the 2017 Annual Meeting. Subsequently on Sunday during the Annual

Meeting, I reappointed George Papac as the Vice President to serve out Gary's remaining term. George's appointment was unanimously approved by the Board of Governors. Thank you Big George Papac for stepping up to do your part for CBH/SAA. I also made the following reappointments keeping the current appointees in those positions; Secretary Pam Severtson, Treasurer Terry Mikesell, Historian Scott Walker, IBEP Chairman John Waddles, Legislative Coordinator Robert Moore, NFAA Director Gary McCain, Web-Master David Bacon, and Kathy Budding as Chairman for both the California Archery Foundation and the Range Fund. Additionally Craig Fritz reappointed Bret Scott as the Small Game Chairman. Congratulations to all of the appointees! You are what keeps this organization functioning. You are truly appreciated!! Thank You!!!

The National Field Archery Association (NFAA) Petitions were not available at the Annual Meeting so there was no discussion or review. This may be the standard from here on. NFAA has made some changes in their Annual Meeting and petition process. They have gone from an "Annual Meeting" to a "Semiannual Meeting" where they meet every other year on the odd numbered years. This change has also caused the NFAA petitions to be received and reviewed only on the odd numbered year as well. Subsequently we now get two years' worth of petitions to review on the odd numbered years. Additionally, NFAA changed the deadline dates for providing the petitions to the states. With this change the NFAA has delayed getting their petitions to our California NFAA Director Gary McCain, until after our Annual Meeting. Yes, NFAA is inconveniencing California and other states who have historically scheduled their Annual Meetings after receiving those petitions and before the NFAA's Annual Meeting. The NFAA petitions will be received by Gary McCain sometime later this year but **before June 17**th which is the date we will be holding our **Mid-Year President's Meeting**. The meeting will be held at the **Visalia Sportsman's Club (VSP) in Visalia, CA**. This will be a long day and **thanks to CBH/SAA Member Alan Meurer**, who is also a member of the VSP, we will have the club house available to us, free of charge, for as long as we need. Additionally, a few of the VSP Members will prepare and provide a hot, multi-course lunch to us for a nominal fee. **A BIG thank you goes to the members of the Visalia Sportsmen's Club!!!**

When the NFAA petitions are available I'm asking the officers of each Region to give them to the Clubs as soon as they are available. The Clubs are then to review the petitions and make recommendations to the Region. The Regional Officers will then bring those recommendations to the Mid-Year President's Meeting for discussion. Clubs, please get involved in this process if you are not already involved.

Okay, here I go again... this is the odd numbered year in which the Offices of the **President, Vice President and** the 2nd Vice President of Hunting are up for election. We need interested individuals to toss their hats into the arena and run for the offices. As the deadlines will be here soon you must make your decision ASAP. The process is this...You provide a resume to your Regional Officers indicating that you have an interest in running for the office. I have appointed your Regional Officers as part of the Nominating Committee. The Regional Officers will then review your resume and nominate you for the position. They will send your resume to Pam Severtson, CHB/SAA Secretary and me. We will then publish your resume in the Magazine and if there is more than one person running for the position, we will hold an election with ballots in the December issue of the Magazine. The members will use the ballots to vote for the candidate of their choice. The ballots will be due, by mail, to Pam by January 1st. The election results will be announced in January. If you are the only one running for the office there will be no ballot vote, however, you will be considered elected by a unanimous vote.

I was CBH/SAA President for two, two year terms 1994-1995 and 1996-1997 and then another three terms from 2012 to present with my current term ending in March of 2018. Some say that after five terms, 10 years, it's time for me to retire. Sooooo... Also if you are interested in running for the office of President you will need to select a Vice President as your running mate.

Craig Fritz, 2nd VP of Hunting, has submitted his intent to "Not Run" and will retire after he completes his term in March 2018. With that being said, we need someone to step up to fill the position that Craig has held for the last 23 years. Now is the time for you to get involved.

Until next time... be safe, shoot as often as you can & enjoy this sport. Always remember, no matter what kind of stick you shoot or bow you bend, we must remain one united and strong FAMILY or we will fall!!!!

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(Continued from cover page) Many of those who would scorn my way of life fail to see how similar we are. Their meat comes on tidy shrink-wrapped, Styrofoam trays or white parcels handed over to them from their local meat market butcher. But the constant in their source of life and mine is the same; death. Only the dirty work has been done for them. The skinning, the trimming, the portioning of the meat. And the killing.

In reality, they've paid someone to do their killing for them, but yet they feel entitled or even obligated to question the manner in which I provide. The stark difference between us is that I know and understand where my meat came from, and I take sole responsibility and accountability for my place in the food chain. During our brief interaction, I was a part of this animal's life. And the cause of his death.

The call of the Wild is so strong within me, I cannot help but believe that it exists at least in some small measure in us all. And when I look at his antlers high on my wall, it is not merely a trophy that I see. My thoughts instead turn to this spectacular animal that lived in a spectacular place. And I'm thankful for his life and the life he provided. The Beast is dead... long live the Beast.



Ryan Alsup and his brother Maurice (with the dark beard) are discussing the magnitude of Ryan taking the life of this magnificent bull with his bow and arrow.

A Little About Ryan Alsup By Wayne Raupe

Ryan Alsup is not a CBH/SAA Member nor does he live in California but he is a bowhunter and his thoughts are relevant to hunters and their feelings about hunting. This is something that anti-hunters don't understand and or refuse to understand.

Ryan currently lives in Puyallup, Washington. He was born in Alaska and lived in Oregon, Idaho and now in Washington. He and his younger brother Maurice are best friends and bowhunting for Elk is a passion of theirs. While on an Elk hunt this last archery season the two brothers connected on two bulls. As you can see in the pictures on this page, there is much respect for the animals that fell to their arrows. Shortly



after their successful hunt Ryan sat down and put his thoughts in black and white and then posted it on the "Elk Addicts" Face Book site. I was one of the first to read it and realized how appropriate his thoughts were and what it means to him when he shoots an Elk. I contacted him and asked him if I could publish his thoughts in our Magazine. He enthusiastically gave me permission to do so. Since I first read his post there have been hundreds positive responses to his post which has humbled him.



Maurice in his own way is honoring and giving respect to the beautiful bull elk that he just killed.



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"Big Mike" Michael Gonzales was the quest of Chuck Rosario and Gilbert Olivas on a beaver hunt in Central Cal. Two well placed arrows netted Big Mike with two beautiful beavers. A great way to end 2016 Big Mike!!! Chuck and Gilbert are always great hosts and fun to hunt with. Now we gotta get Big Mike a song dog and some other critters! (Below)

CATCH OF THE DAY

Sal Hernandez said... "There is nothing better than spending time with loved ones and hunting the family ranch."

Sal lived on his family's ranch in Mexico as a child then he came to the United States. He is an Oranco Bowmen Club member as well as a CBH/SAA member. His love for the ranch is still strong and he visits there as often as he can. This year he thought he would do some deer hunting. Hmmmm... looks like it paid off. Congratulations Sal!!! Nice whitetail buck! (Left)

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This great "catch of the day" was sent in for this magazine, however somehow it ended up with no

information such as name, rank, and serial number. It was such a great catch, it had to be given proper respect, however if you know who this lost person

is, please report immediately! LOL (above)

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New Years Day, instead of sitting on the couch Jake Ashbaugh and Darick Roney decided to go play in the freezing weather of So. Cal and do some varmint calling. Jake connected on this gray fox early in the morning. (right)



ALBUM of SUCCESS



Early November, 2016, Ed Fanchin accompanied Randy Spray of Phoenix, Az on a Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep hunt. Randy took the shot at 22 yards and claimed this huge ram as his! AZ Game and Fish Department. Scored 184 2/8" gross and 183 2/3" net. A once in a lifetime ram!

Ed Fanchin here in the black shirt is holding Randy's big ram. So you didn't know Ed could grow a beard... well now you know the boy can grow one!!! (left)

Gary McCain, CBH/SAA NFAA Director, has hunted his entire life here in California for a Whitetail Deer Buck and has never gotten one. (Most of us know that there are no Whitetail Deer in CA... I don't think he has a coyote from California either but I digress) Anyway some one told him that Kansas, Toto Country, just might be the ticket. So off to Kansas he went where he found this beautiful 9 point Whitetail Buck! One shot and one arrow and Gary has his ever elusive Whitetail Buck. Congratulations Gary McCain!!! (right)



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So why would a hunter or outdoorsman ever want to live 45 minutes east of Sacramento where it is boring and there is never anything to watch from your living room window? Hummm! Well I can think of a few reasons but I'm not going to mention the turkeys in both photos and the huge buck, nor am I disclosing who's backyard this is. Photos courtesy of Tiger and Camo. (Left and below)



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Did I by chance tell all of you that American Idol contestant, Dancing With the Stars winner and Country Western Singer/Song Writer... Kellie Pickler gave me, your President, a huge hug and kiss at 10:43 PM, on November 11, 2016? Well if I did or if I didn't... I'm just saying.... and I have the proof! A great way to celebrate Veterans Day! (below)



A Posthumous Award in Honor

of Burt Malech

The Chairman of the CBH/SAA Small Game Club, Bret Scott, and the Small Game Club Committee, made a decision to award Burt Malech the most prestigious award that one can receive from the Small Game Club... The Triple Golden Eagle Award. Burt had received his Double Golden Eagle Award over 30 years ago but was twelve species shy of his Triple. However, sometimes an individual's work and dedicated surpasses one's milestones in life; their contributions should be recognized by all who knew them and their legend will be known for generations to come. This is the case here. Burt was the Small Game Chairman for over 30 years and his contribution to the Small Game Club and our sport was beyond exemplary and way past the point where this recognition should have occurred. Therefore, in Honor of Burt and on behalf of Bret Scott, and his Committee, I, as the President of CBH/SAA, was Humbled and Honored to present this Award to Burt's Wife, Dena, at his Memorial Service on January 22, 2017, in Gilroy, California.



CBH/SAA member Mike Orton, while headed to elk camp, chose to stop at the Dairy Queen in Beaver Utah for a small treat and then decided that he would convince others that he was not as big and heavy as Wayne Raupe by sitting in this oversized rocking chair. It kinda worked... but not really Mike!!! Oh, his comb over... he is blaming on the 40 mph wind coming from his right... oh sure Mike... as if!!! (below)

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Uncle Darick Roney went hunting with Jack Roney the jack rabbit guide. Jack the guide got his Uncle into 65 yards of this jack for the shot. A short tracking job was successfully conducted by Guide Jack after the shot to recover the trophy.

The smile says it all!!! (Both of them!)



Bradley DeWayne Grap accompanied Jake Ashbaugh on a varmint calling hunt in So. Cal on day #2 of 2017... Bradley was looking to start this year like Jake did on day #1 of the new year. On the very first set this bobcat came to the call. A perfectly placed arrow and Bradley put one of his bobcat tags on this beauty. (Right) Darick Roney went chucker hunting with his Nephew Jack Roney and hunting partner Bradley DeWayne Grap. Darick said... We were even less successful today than yesterday so Guide Jack suggested we go coot hunting. We found a coot but couldn't get closer than 40 yards from it. Jack told me to shoot it from there and I said I would try....thwack then jack ran out on the mud and brought my arrow and the coot back yelling all the way... I got-em for you Uncle!!!

I'm not sure but I think Uncle has a very enthusiastic little hunter on his hands. Jack has already shot a Tilapia with his bowfishing bow that Uncle fixed up for him. I also think "Old" Uncle is going to have a hard time keeping up with Jack when Jack is not so little!!! (Left)



A White Tale Jack Rabbit, a Coyote and Mule Deer Buck.





Danny says, "Well AZ was good to me chased some giant deer and shot a really nice buck! Javelina we're lucky I walked myself to death this weekend! There is always next weekend. Thank you Kristi Antillon for letting me do what I love, the AZ sunrise/sunsets are amazing, beer was cold, food I cooked was off the hook! The John WAYNE covered wagon did me right for 5 days in the desert! Thank God for showers when your hunting!" (Right)



Danny Antillon, Oranco Bowmen member and member of CBH/ SAA, went to Arizona the first week of January 2017 and scored on a mixed bag of critters. He would have scored even better but there is proof he spent lots if time sleeping and hanging around John Wayne's Covered Wagon! Way to go Slacker Danny!!! 😊 Hey all of you Black Tail Jack Rabbit hunters take a look at that very nice White Tail Jack Rabbit!! Great way to start the New Year Officer! Look for his Congratulations!!! story next month and proof he was not a slacker.



Reviewing your trail camera pictures while elk hunting in Utah can be almost as much fun as the hunt itself. And it is more proof that hunting/bowhunting is a "Catch and Release" sport!!! (Thanks goes EW Williams for a well placed trail camera that "caught" this big bull.) (Left)





CBH member Julie Clawson (center) won the gold for the Two Day 900 Round with a score of 1652 shooting BHFS. Congratulations Julie!

30th Annual Huntsman Senior Games in St. George Utah October 2016.

A group shot at the 900 Round on day 2. Julie also won the gold for the 2 Day 3D tournament and Jim Clawson won a Silver in the 3D tournament.

Check out this view!





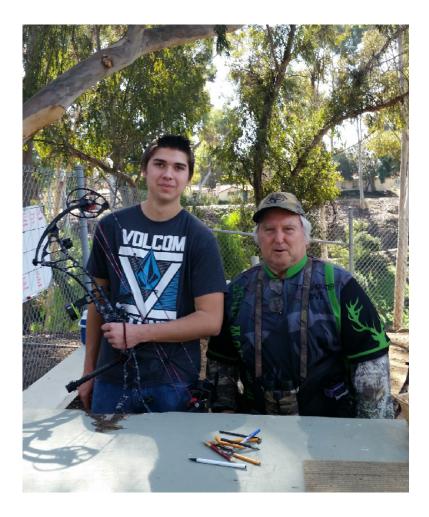


Josh Johnson (above below, and right) with Dave Zaleckis. (right)



San Diego Archer's Tournament

Josh Johnson, 16yrs old, turkey hunting in San Diego county and San Diego Archers Tournament. Josh was club champion in 2016. Congratulations Josh!



REMINDER THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY MAGAZINE IS MARCH 25TH THANK YOU FOR SENDING YOUR ARTICLES, PICTURES, AND FLYERS FOR SUBMISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



Bruce Marshall of Alpine and the owner of the Bow "N" Arrow Shop in Lakeside, CA, a suburb of San Diego, made a good shot and put his tag on this old, wide Arizona Mule Deer buck during the first week of 2017. I would say this is a good way to start the new year!! See more pictures and his story in next months magazine. (left)



MEDAL SUCCESS

San Diego Archers' members competing and meddling in 2016 US Police and Fire Championships in SD. Great representation of archery Chuck! (Not to be confused with Chuck Adams, the famous bowhunter, author and speaker from Northern California who now lives in Wyoming. This Chuck is younger, and better looking, LOL) (Right) The 2016 US Police and Fire Championships in San Diego, at Balboa park. All of us are SD Archers' members. From left to right is Scott Mackie (bronze), Chuck Adams (gold) and Mike Groth (silver). This was the 28 Target Field Round. (Left)









The shooters in the picture above are (from foreground to back): Landon Baggs, Chris Garofalo, Chuck Rackerby, Jason Baggs.

The person sitting is Keith Leisten and talking to him is Mike "Spike" Reilly.

Landon Baggs concentrating as he shoots. (left)

STATE BROADHEAD TOURNAMENT SAVE THE DATE MAY 27TH & 28TH **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** SITE LOCATION STILL PENDING TAJON RANCH OR VERDUGO HILLS LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT MONTHS MAGAZINE!



11th Annual Clearlake Water Pig Bowfishing





Legislative Information

The next California Fish and Game Commission meeting (CFGC) will be held February 8th and 9th in Santa Rosa. Items of interest to sportsmen include: 2, Election of Commission President and Vice President 3, Committee Assignments, (A) Marine Resources Committee, (B) Wildlife Resources Committee, (C) Tribal Committee. 10, Wildlife Resources Committee, (A) January 2017 meeting summary, 1) Receive and adopt recommendations, (B) Work plan development, 1) Update on work plan and draft timeline, 2) Discuss and approve new topics. 14, Authorize publication of notice of intent to amend upland game bird hunting regulations (Section 300, Title 14, CCR) 15. Discuss proposed changes to waterfowl hunting regulations (Section 502, Title 14, CCR). 18, Discuss proposed changes to mammal hunting regulations (Subsections 360(b) and 360(c) and Sections 361, 362, 363, 364 and 364.1, Title 14,CCR), 19. Discuss proposed changes to regulations concerning deer tagging and reporting requirements (Section 708.5, Title 14, CCR), 20, Adopt proposed changes to regulations concerning the use of dogs for the pursuit and take of mammals (Section 265, Title 14, CCR). 23, Nonmarine petitions for regulation change and non-regulatory requests from previous meetings, (A) Action on petitions for regulation change, 1, Petition #2016-026 to permit use of jacketed frangible bullets, 2, Petition #2016-028 to clarify which fire service members may validate hunting tags. 24. Department informational items. (D) Other: 1. Receive annual mountain lion necropsy report.

The next Wildlife Resources Committee meeting will be January 18th in Redding. Continued discussion on the Predator Policy work group in regards to non-game and predators. Agenda items of interest; 3, Discuss and approve recommendations for 2017-2018 upland game bird regulations, 4. Identify and discuss initial recommendations for 2018 sport fish regulations, 5. Discuss potential options for phase 2 falconry regulations, 6. Discuss potential wild pig management options, 7. Predator Policy Workgroup, (A) Update on Predator Policy Workgroup activities, (B) Review and discuss draft predator policy, 8. Nonlead Ammunition, (A) DFW presentation on phase 2 implementation, (B) Update on new ammunition legislation and ballot initiative

9. Future agenda items, (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline, (B) Potential new agenda topics for FGC consideration

Management plans for public lands are reviewed and/or modified on a regular basis. Changes are done through a process the public can participate but the public in most cases are unaware or unwilling too. Public notices from government agencies are posted to their websites and on a limited basis, these notices are sent to media outlets as "news release". In general most conservation groups find these notices and bring attention to them so their members are aware of the proceedings. Public meetings are scheduled generally in a couple of places close to where the lands are in question. Written letters and/or comments can also be sent to the agency to be included in the decision process. The key for conservation groups is for its members that find or look for these releases to get that information to their persons in charge. CBHSAA members, your legislative team does a good job of finding this information but sometimes it gets through the cracks. We have a new president and administration, we don't know how they will proceed in the management of public lands but there is/was a bill in congress that would transfer lands from federal to state ownership. Most states don't have funds to properly manage these lands so they may sell them to private loosing public access. If you use public lands to recreate on, it's important that individuals look for this information and respond by sending it to the leg reps and/or comment yourself by letter of voice to your congressmen.

Robert

CalNASP

The California National Archery in the Schools Program (CalNASP) was adopted by the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) in October 2005. Initial training of teachers and volunteers took place at Weimar middle school east of Sacramento. Steady progress has been made on continued certification of additional schools throughout the state. A virtual state championship tournament was established in 2011 to qualify a state delegate to attend the National Championship. New for 2017 will be a single point land based state championship held February 4th at Sierra College in Rocklin. More information can be found at DFW website https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Learning/CALNASP/Tournaments.

Robert

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, you're 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. Clubs, Regions, Organizations and Businesses may show the amount of their contributions as a way to inspire others to do the same. Again, I would like to thank those listed below in addition to those that donated previously for their support.

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Donation Items for Auction

Indoor wound down, while outdoors is getting ramped up....

Straight Arrow Bow Hunters has wrapped up another year of a successful indoor league. The last night was filled with a ton of food through a pot luck, balloon shoots for the kids (and, some adults), 3D shooting and a running 3D pig! With the magic of cables and hay bales that pig can run pretty fast! Let the arrows fly!!! WHAP and a CRACK!!!!

As our Indoor Tournaments were coming to an end, it was time for our Outdoor Range to be fixed up and that was in full swing. New carpet bales are being set in the lower fourteen targets and some of the upper targets. Target 15 is getting a major makeover with a larger wall...It is quite



Straight Arrow Bowhunters Indoors wind down while...... outdoors is getting ramped up.





The Western Classic Trail Shoot is just around the corner. We hope that you have had a chance to register online, as this is new this year....we will have a maximum number of 24 shooters per target....when you sign up for a target, you will NEED to REMAIN on that target, no more target shufflers...

Enforcement of the high draw will be in place. This is an NFAA rule too....don't put yourself in a predicament with high drawing your bow and being disqualified.

We hope to see you soon, whether we are visiting your range or you are visiting our range...we are all in this same game together...let's let the arrows fly and score!!!!







Verdugo Hills Archer's Presents I.B.O. West Coast Traditional Championship & Hunter Challenge & I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship



I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship March 25 & 26 Limited Dry Camping All New Rinehart Targets	 I.B.O West Coast Traditional Championship March 31, April 1 & 2 (3 day) All New Rinehart Targets 40 Targets Total: Can complete 20 targets
10 Targets Total: Shoot all 40 or shoot 20 on Saturday and 20 on Sunday. 3D targets, scoring 1-10-8-5, 1-arrow	Friday and 20 targets Saturday or all 40 targets Saturday. All 40 targets must be completed by 5 PM on Saturday.
Awards: Awards in all classes and all classes are welcome.	Top 10 shooters for each class will shoot an additional 20 targets Sunday morning.
Jnmarked: No range finders, binoculars okay	Scoring: 11-10-8-5 IBO Scoring applies to both I.B.O. events. 1- Arrow shoot, 20 3-D, Friday &
Class: Compound site, no site and FITA	Saturday top 10 in each class shoot another 20 3- D Sunday. No shot over 30 yards.
NO CROSSBOWS & NO BROADHEADS	
More information & Rules & Shoot Styles:	HUNTER CHALLENGE 20 3-D Target Hunting Round starts Friday 04/01/2016 through Sunday 04/03. The Sunday
www.verdugohillsarchers.org	cut-off registration time is 10 AM to allow for a shoot off.
	Pay at shoot only.

Pre-Registration TRAD Class codes: SB Self Bow, LB Long Bow, SLB Sr Longbow, MLB/FLB male/female modern longbow, REC male recurve, RU male recurve un-aided, ST Senior Trad, TH Trad Hunter, FREC female recurve, FRU Female Recurve Un-Aided. Compound Code: CMPD

Senior class is 60+ years. Youth (Y) all styles both male and female 16 years old and younger. Eagle (E) all styles both male and female 13 years and younger, Cub (C) all styles both male and female 10 years old and younger.

Name	Male	Female	Adult	Youth	Eagle	Cub

Address, City, State, Zip code______

Email

phone_____

Class Codes Senior SB, LB, SLB, MLB, REC, RU, ST, TH, FLB, FREC, FRU, Cub, Eagle, Youth

West Coast Open & Traditional \$37 (\$32 pre reg.) per person, \$15 for 6-17 years

Hunter Challenge is paid by cash or check at shoot time.

Checks payable: Verdugo Hills Archers, PO Box 12253, La Crescenta, CA 91224

2017 POW WOW April 1 and 2 starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday 40 Targets Saturday, 20 Targets Sunday Marked Yardage 2 Arrow Shoot / Score 11, 10, 8 Awards for all classes, 1st 2nd 3rd

NFAA Rules Apply...



Hand Painted Paper Targets

See our website at www.kernriverarchers.com for more information

Mail Registration to:

Kern River Archers PO Box 464 Bakersfield, Ca. 93302

Lots of Dry Camping on the Range Motels nearby in Lake Isabella For More information, call: Jed Kern 661-978-6228 Nancy Tidwell 661-805-7371

From Bakersfield take Hwy 178 to Lake Isabella to the Bodfish exit turn left on Lake Isabella BLVD to Erskine Creek Rd turn right cross the canal & turn left between the two churches.

Lunch is served on the range, breakfast is served both days and dinner is served Saturday night. You can purchase your dinner at the Registration or Pre-Purchase the Saturday Meal

Activities Saturday – Kids Raffle, Bingo

Clip & Return with check payable to Kern River Archers

Pre-Registration

Family (3+)	\$37.00
Couples (2)	\$32.00
Single/Senior	\$26.00
Youth/Cub	\$11.00
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Additional \$1, has been added, per shooter (max \$2 per family) to support CBH Legal Defense fund to aid in defending our hunting rights

Late Registration Add \$5.00

Non NFAA Members will shoot Guest Class!!!

> Pre-Reg. must be postmarked by

March 25, 2017

Pre-registration participants will receive extra raffle tickets.

Name	Gen	nder				Age								Sty	les					Class	F	ee
Address	MALE	FEMALE	*MASTER SR 70+	*SILVER SR 60-69	*SENIOR 50-59	ADULT	*Y-ADULT 15-17	*YOUTH 12-14	*CUB 8-11	*PEEWEE >7	FS	FSL	BHFS	BHFSL	BH	BB	FITA	TRAD-LB (WOOD)	TRAD-REC	What class A, B, C	NFAA/CBH Y/N	
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* children styles are FS (all sighted) FSL (sighted no release from FS, BHFS, BH, Recurve	e) BB (no sigi	nt) Se	nior (Classe	s cho	ose													Total]	

INFO BIG GA **Registration opens at 7:30** 42 unmarked targets One arrow per target Mulligans and Doe tags Awards to 3rd. - All Styles and age groups 3-D & Rafi **Refreshments on the Range** Dry Camping Welcomed STYLES Freestyle (FS) Freestyle Limited (FSL) r, 9 th. 2017 **Bowhunter FS (BHFS) Bowhunter FSL (BHFSL) Bowhunter (BH) Barebow (BB)** Recurve Longbow FDDS Adults \$25.00 Man & Wife \$35.00 Family \$40.00 **\$5.00 Discount On Above** Fees with CBH Card. I-10 Freeway Young Adult \$15,00 60 Freeway Chino Riverside Youth \$10.00 Cub & PeeWee \$ 5.00 Oranco Bowmen Archery Range Prado Pete - 909-223-5822 Dam Corona N 91 Freeway www.orancobowmen.org **Orange County**

Bows may be chronographed for 300 fps compliance

Call for camping access - 951-897-5685 RAIN DATE - Following Weekend



Make check payable to: <u>Madera Field Archers & Bow Hunters</u> Send completed registration and check or money order to:

LODGING INFORMATION

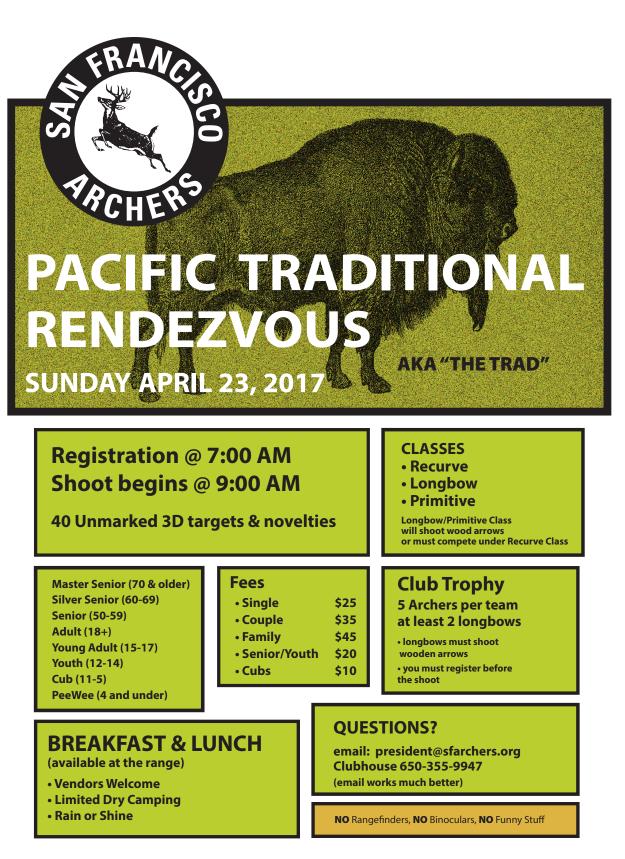
Yosemite RV Resort 20% off for Bounty Hunt Shoot participants 34094 CA 41, Coarsegold, CA 93614 559-683-7855

Total registration fee \$

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> Chukchansi Gold Resort Hotel Casino 711 Lucky Ln, Coarsegold, CA 93614 866-794-6946 (two weeks prior to shoot) Check with Chukchansi for free RV parking

MADERA FIELD ARCHERS c/o Steve and Kim Imrie 3170 Hillcrest Court Madera, CA 93637



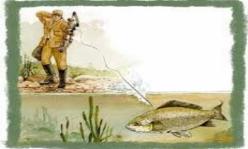
Visit our website at www.sfarchers.org for more information & directions



Fresno, CA. 93747-8622 Name Sex Master Senior Silver Senior Senior Adult Y-Adult Youth Cub PeeWee Style Class NFAA M/F 18 to 49 CBH 70 + 60-69 50 - 59 15 to 17 12 to 14 8 to 11 7 & under Name: Address Email address **Club Affiliate**

> Mulligans \$1 ea. (maximum of 2 per shooter) _____ Total registration





Classes: Men, Women, Boys and Girls

(Children under 15 shoot 4 FREE)

Trophies awarded to ALL classes!

Enter the Carp Jackpot for your chance to win MONEY for only \$10.00 ADULTS ONLY.

Trophy for largest Carp and ADULTS split 80% Payout for 1st 2nd & 3rd place

(\$11.00 if you have not paid your Tilapia Shoot entry fee)



Carp round up entry fee \$25.00

(\$1.00 goes to the CBH legislative fund)

Classes: Men, Women, Boys and Girls

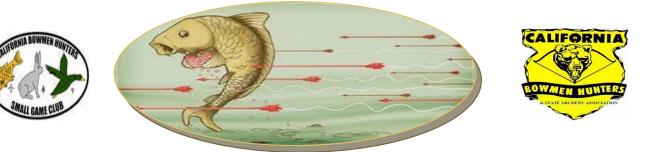
(Children under 15 shoot 4 FREE)

Trophies awarded to ALL classes! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for combined weight of all fish.

We would like to THANK KERN RIVER ARCHERS for graciously opening their range for dry camping to all of our tournament guest.

Enter the Carp Jackpot for your chance to win MONEY for only \$10.00 (ADULTS ONLY).

Winner receives 80% Payout for LARGEST CARP.



Sponsored by: CBH/SAA Small Game Club

ALIFORNIA

California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association MEMBERSHIP Application

Date:	
Name:	
Club:	
Region	
Address:	JAA(
City/ST/Zip:	
Phone:	
E-Mail: Amount \$40 Adult Membership/Head of Household OR	\geq
\$50 Name Spouse/Fa	amily
(Additional Youth Names can be attached) Under 18	
Name	Birthdate
Name Youth without parent or Name	12
Additional Contributions	
CA Legislative FundCA Hall of Fame	
CA Archery Foundation (501-3-c Tax deductible)	
CBH/SSA Range Fund Other	
TOTAL	

Assoc. Bowhunter ____Assoc. Target Membership Make Check Payable To: CBH/SAA Send To: CBH/SSA Secretary, 7710 Camino Vista Shingletown, CA 96088 email Pam Severtson: mpsevertson@frontiernet.net For Credit Card Payment: Call 530-474-3324 or fill out information: Card# __EXP: ___/___ CV Code (on the back of the card):___ Your magazine will be emailed to you, in color, around the 15th of the month, unless you instruct otherwise. Check here ____ _ if you want the black and white magazine mailed to you via US Postal Service. In order to complete the State Field, State Target and State Indoor Awards, you must belong to NFAA. NFAA membership includes CBH/SAA and Regional dues. Contact NFAA at www.nfaausa.com or call 1-800-2331. 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 membership fees as noted above.

A CBH/SSA membership allows you to compete in the State Broadhead, 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 Book.

You can also complete the membership form and pay online: Website: http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/JoinCBH/MembershipForm

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



Date:	
Name:	
Club/Unattached:	
Region	
Address:	
City/ST/Zip:	
Phone:	
E-Mail:	
Amount Name	
\$75	Head of Household
\$15	1st add on(Spouse)
Youth (Under 18)	Birthdate
\$5	
\$2	
	** Adult Child in Household
\$35	
TOTAL:	

	CDIVSAA	Region	NIAA	TOLAI	
Head of Household or Single member Adult	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$75.00	+
1st add-on (Spouse)	\$10.00	\$-	\$5.00	\$15.00	+
2nd add-on (child)	\$10.00	\$-	\$5.00	\$5.00	+
3rd add on (child) and more		\$-	\$2.00	\$2.00	X_
Additional Adults in same household	\$7.00	\$-	\$35.00	\$42.00	+
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 1-800-811-2331 or complete information: Card Type____Card#_____

EXP: ____/___CV Code (on the back of the card):_

NFAA membership includes the "Archery" magazine. CBH/SAA membership also includes a monthly magazine. For information contact: Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324 or email: <u>mpsevertson@frontiernet.net</u>. You will receive the link through the email you provided.

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

**College students and unmarried armed service members count as adults living in household for CBH/SSA.



JOIN TODAY!

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Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
03/04 - 03/05/17	Woodlake Antelope Archers	Broken Arrow	Yes	60	2
03/04 - 03-05/17	Yahi Bowmen	Spring Fling	No	28	
03/04/17	Bowhunters Unlimited	Al Harford/Fred Bear Legacy Shoot	No	28	2
03/04/17	Oranco Bowmen	Scalps and Skins	No	24	1
03/05/17	El Dorado Hills Bowmen	North American 3D	Yes	28	3
03/05/17	San Diego Archers	Iron Turkey 3D Challenge	Yes	34	1
03/05/17	Northwoods Bowmen's Club	Regional Indoor			
03/05/17	Verdugo Hills Archers	Wildwoods 3-D Initational	No	42	1
03/11 - 03/12/17	Orestimba Field Archers	Twin Rivers Shoot (Canceled due to flooding)	No	28	2
03/11/17	West Point Rod and Gun	Spring Warmup 3-D	No	42	2
03/12/17	Mojave Archers	Traditional Shoot	No	25	2
03/12/17	Oranco Bowmen	Oranco Champ Shoot	Yes	42	4
03/17/17		St. Patrick's Day			
03/18 - 03/19/17	Orestimba Field Archers	Veterans Benefit Shoot (Canceled due to flooding)	No	40	2
03/19/17	San Diego Archers	Field Round	Yes	28	4
03/19/17	Riverside Archers Club	St. Patty's Day 3D	Yes	42	1
03/19/17	Oranco Bowmen	Scalps and Skins	No	24	1
03/19/17	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Big Horn Canyon Rance Shoot	No	42	1
03/25 - 03/26/17	Lodi Bowmen	Cartoon Classic	Yes	42	2
03/25 - 03/26/17	Verdugo Hills Archers	IBO Compound Open	No	40	1
03/26/17	Bear State Bowhunters	Bear Ass Shoot	No	42	1
03/31 - 04/01/17	Verdugo Hills Archers	IBO Trad Championship	No	40	1