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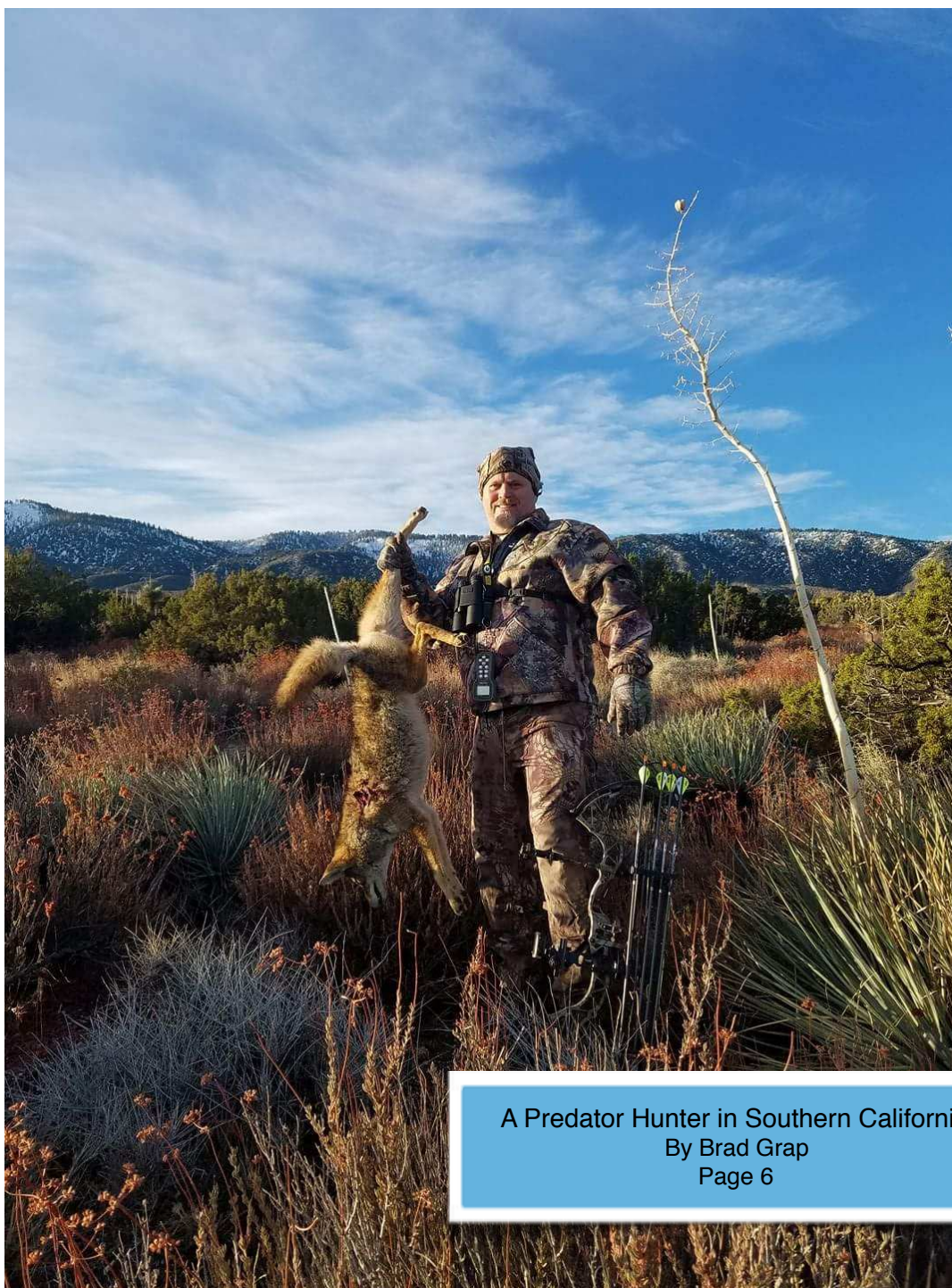
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President's Message by Chriss Bowles



Hope this newsletter finds everyone well. It looks like we are a month or two into this new year and it has been interesting to say the least. Didn't get out to hunt nearly as much as I would have liked, and I can bet that's the same with most of you. Time away from work is one thing but opportunities are something entirely different. I would encourage all of you to read Robert Moore's report later in the newsletter and get involved in the legislative effort. Google the California Fish and Game Commission and look at the meeting schedule. The next meeting is in April and somewhere in Ventura. These meetings are always interesting and will give anyone some great insight into how our state works. It's not the most efficient process on the planet but it's the framework that guys like Robert Moore and Bill Gaines must work in. Make it a point to go and observe. It's your tax dollars and all our future.

Please take a moment to read Jason's article and start getting ready for the California State Broadhead tournament on Memorial Day weekend. As we said last month, it will be held at Tejon Ranch and promises to be a great tournament. See any of the committee members for a ticket for the \$10K raffle Saturday night. This tournament is a huge money maker for the Big Game Club and CBH can always use your help. Jason is also making target sponsorships available so make sure to get your companies name out there for everyone to see. I think this promises to be the best ever. Let's see what we can do to get to 300!!

It's never too early to start getting ready for the State Field too. I know we have already started talking this up, but there is never a horse too dead to beat. I have taken a week off work and will be joining the entire straight arrow group for a fun weekend of archery. Make it a point to get up there and join our Northern California friends for 2 days of fun and shooting. There might be a raffle for that one too!!

Make sure to cut out some time for the Small Game Club Tilapia shoot out at Palo Verde in April. This has been a fun fish shoot for everyone that has ever been out there. It should be a great tune up for the Big Bear Water District Carp Round Up on June 17th and 18th. Shooting fish is always a good time and should not be missed. See one of our local archery shops if you need a fishing rig.

It looks like the club tournament season is in full swing and this newsletter is full of fliers for shoots all over the state. Please make it a point to get out to local clubs and participate. As I have said many times before, local clubs count on the dollars from local archers to support them and help buy new targets and equipment. Shooting sports are under fire right now and all of us need to support the things we hold dear. Get out to your local clubs and shoot. It's a great way to support.

In closing I will take the time to get on my soapbox a little. I was at Oranco today and talking with a friend who shall remain nameless. There was of course a lot of conversation surrounding the most recent tragic shootings in Florida. As we all know the NRA is under fire right now. A particular individual said that they stopped supporting the NRA after they did not help us enough with the loss of the bear season some years back. People, it will always be easy to find some particular issue that we all hold dear and tie its loss to some perceived inactivity by our lobbyists and grassroots organizations. Refusing to support them going forward is not a solution. I have been an NRA member all my life and recognize that there are Second Amendment issues that they fight for that are bigger than just the local agenda. A lot goes on behind the scenes that we do not see. I agree that Wayne La Pierre is not the best spokes hole, but sometimes we need to look beyond the surface. As much as I hate to say this, money is really the only thing these people have to fight with and withholding our money will not solve the problem or help the fight. For anyone tragically affected by this or any other mass shooting please understand that I am not trying to turn this into a gun control debate, but this same lack of support is exactly what many of our archery clubs and organizations fight every day. It's easy to become discouraged because we lost Elk and Deer tags or because we lost the hounds. Believe me that pulling support for our archery organizations is not going to help.

In closing, I encourage every member of CBH to get out and promote the sport and the message. I know Robert and Johnny will have a nice article about the NASP tournament and other northern California activities. Get your club and your buddies involved. Go to the Fish and Game Commission meetings and wear an archery club shirt. Let them know we are out there. Meet Bill Gaines of Gaines and Associates. Ask him questions. Remember, HE WORKS FOR US!! If you see me then holler. I will introduce you around. Shooting sports and hunting are under fire in California and the only people that can save it is us. Rocky Mountain Elk, National Wild Turkey, Ducks Unlimited, California Waterfowl, California Deer, National Wild Sheep just to name a few...these are all organizations that are doing what they can to help with hunting rights and shooting as a whole. Get out your wallet or better yet your time and get involved. As Wayne has said many times, these Anti-Hunting groups have massive war chests and are actively involved at every level. Don't sit on the side lines... "Must be present to win!!"

Until next month Shootem straight and stay safe.

A Predator Hunter in Southern California

By Brad Grap

I started bowhunting predators 30 years ago. I didn't have the money to go on extravagant hunts, so I devoted lots of time being in the outdoors here in our local foothills and deserts of the southern California. When the deer and bear seasons were over I focused on calling predators. I didn't have a commercial mouth call, but I could imitate a rabbit in distress with just my mouth, making my own sound effects. My first coyote, fox and bobcat were taken using my own sounds. Later, when mouth calls were being mass produced I bought a Circe call then a Jones long range call. That was cool because I could manipulate those calls enough to get predators within range of my bow.

I had taken lots of coyotes with mouth/hand calls and then I upgraded to using a tape recorder with a speaker attached to a 20-yard-long wire. I made my own tapes with a delay of 3 min, so I could set up after turning on the recorder. I enjoyed greater success with that combo, but I liked hand calls the best because they were easier to carry and didn't need batteries. However, with today's technology, the electronic calls like Johnny Stewart or FoxPro, the "predator shows" in real life are now more interesting.

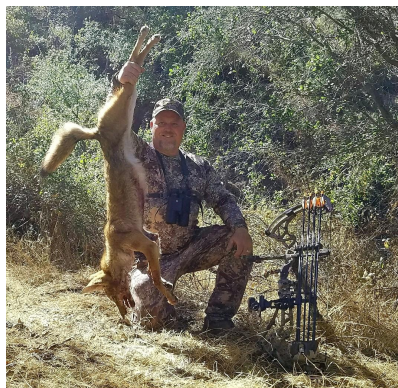
I used to use a feather tied to a string from a branch of a bush to capture the attention of a bobcat or coyote. It usually would keep them distracted long enough for me to get a shot off.

All of this helps but most importantly is your concealment, movement and your scent along with wind direction. These are the key factors in being successful... get those mastered and you will enjoy more successful hunts. A question that is often asked of me is when to draw and shoot... that is the hard part. When you first spot the yote "coming in hot" draw your bow before he gets close to you and keep your bow pointed toward the area where it might pop into view. Most of the time it's a surprise but you are at full draw when it happens, so you can keep your movement to a minimum and get your target in your sights. This is a big advantage. Also, when you are at full draw, if they hang up, you can do a lip squeak which might get them to commit and come on in to you.

Note... Foxes can only be taken when you are using mouth/hand calls, no electronic device can be used for taking fox per California Fish & Game Codes.

It has been 30 years since I shot my first coyote and to date I have taken 72 coyotes, 9 bobcats and 8 foxes with a bow.

I hunt them as often as I can. I'm not always



successful in taking a predator every time I go out, but the hunt is always successful as I always enjoy being in the outdoors and there is never a time that I don't experience something new or different.

Good luck and do your part on predator control... stick'em!!



Second VP Field Archery Report by Carlos Funes

Hello all, I hope everybody had a great indoor season!! By this time you're putting away your indoor bows and pulling out your outdoor setups. The past two years Oranco Bowmen has hosted the State Field Championship tournament. Oranco is one of the nicest ranges here in Southern California, five star to be exact. But the officers and the members are also "five star" in my opinion and I would like to thank them for hosting the State Field tournaments. As for 2018, the State Field Championship will be held in Northern California at Straight Arrow Bowmen, in Redding, California on June 9th and 10th. Many archers from all over the United States and the world come to shoot this range for the 3D Nationals every year. There is a reason, it is simply one of the most beautiful ranges to come and enjoy the sport that we all love. Straight arrow is one of the nicest ranges I've ever shot and I highly recommend you go, you won't regret it.

Till next time keep that arm steady and keep hitting them X's.

Legislative Information

By Robert Moore

The next California Fish and Game Commission meeting (CFGC) will be held April 18th and 19th in Ventura. No agenda has been posted at the time of this article. The 2018 big game seasons and tag allotments will be voted on for this meeting, no changes are expected. Results from the February meeting agenda items; 2. Election of Commission President (Eric Sklar) and Vice President (Anthony Williams): 3. Committee assignments (A) Marine Resources Committee, Eric Sklar and Peter Silva (B) Wildlife Resources Committee, Anthony Williams and Russell Burns (C) Tribal Committee, Jacque Hostler-Carmesin. The 2018 2 day schedule, Marine items will be discussed on the first day and all other items the second day. Day 1 February 7th, no items to follow.

Day 2 February 8th: 24. Wildlife Resources Committee (A) January 11, 2018 meeting summary I. Receive and adopt recommendations 28. Discuss proposed changes to waterfowl hunting regulations (Section 502, Title 14, CCR) 29. Authorize publication of notice of intent to amend resident upland game bird hunting Regulations (Subsection 300(a)(1)(D)4., Title 14, CCR), sage grouse quota's was the only update, final harvest quota's will be set after lek counts in April, (A) Receive and discuss Department's update on trapping license fees analysis. Submitted documentation analysis lists the trapping license should cost roughly \$110. 33(C), Other I. Receive Department's annual report regarding necropsies on mountain lions taken under depredation permits: Overall review of report listed roughly 193 permits were issued with 80 being killed. Data from necropsies, 68% were male, 67% were adults (2yrs +), 25% sub adults (13 to 24 months), most were taken (33%) from CDFW north-central region followed by the North region (19%).

Wildlife Resources Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 17th in Los Alamitos. No agenda has been posted for this meeting at this time.

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BIG GAME CLUB REPORT

By Jason Duysings
2nd VP of Hunting



By the time you are reading this the new BGC Committee and myself have had our first meeting and tossed some new ideas around for the future of the BGC. We are gonna be very proactive with different archery clubs. For starters we will be using the FB page tremendously to support hunters throughout the state and what they have accomplished with their harvests. The Big Game Club Facebook page has increased the likes immensely in the last couple months, if you havent liked us on FB please do so. We plan on using that social media platform to communicate to our members and keep everyone updated. Have you taken any cool pictures of any Big Game animals while out hunting or scouting? If so, and you would like to see it as the BGC FB cover photo please send them my way; we plan on changing the cover photo ever so often and thought the members would like to see their photo's being used. when you harvest an animal and have it scored by a CBH measurer we will also post it with the official score. Its one small way to try and get more hunters involved with CBH and BGC. We are also looking for more CBH measurers throughout the state, if you are interested please get a hold of me or Roy Grace so we can pin point the location of our next measurers clinic.

The State Broadhead will be here sooner then we all know. Don't forget that we have the \$10k raffle tickets for sell, if you would like to buy one, The following people are selling tickets; Joe Dotterer, Belle Leporini, Toni Johnson, Bill Potts, Pam Severtson, Darick Roney, Rojen Besh, Chriss Bowles, Gary McCain, Roy Grace, Matt Burns, Travis Schwartz, Riverside Archery, Joshua Walker, and Samantha Ewertz.

This year at the State Broadhead, we are allowing archery shops, archery clubs, taxidermist, CBH regions, and other private businesses to sponsor a target. what you get for showing support for the BGC is a 18" X 24" yard sign with your logo that will be placed by the target stake. Also, your logo will be placed on a large banner with all the 2018 Broadhead sponsors at the practice area. These signs are \$200 and you can sponsor up to 2 targets. its a great way to show off your archery club logo, business logo, as well as show which regions are out there within CBH. please get a hold of me if you are interested in sponsoring a target.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE pre-register for the Broadhead. This will help the BGC run the shoot a lot more smoothly, shorter line on the ever so busy Friday evening and more time for you to spend with friends and family. Please pass the word to for the State Broadhead shoot, we would like to try and get record attendance this year, need a little motivation to get up to Tejon Ranch for this years Broadhead shoot? well here ya go, for all the paid shooters for the 2018 state Broadhead you will be entered into a separate drawing for Sat night. We will draw one male and one female for a trip to Africa to hunt with Lianga Safaris! Compliments of Liana Safaris and Willow Creek archery. So make sure you come on up to Tejon Ranch for this event and participate in the other activities the BGC has in store for you.

I would like to take the time to acknowledge the new 2018 BGC Committee members. Travis Schwartz, Rojen Besh, Al Wistovich, Samantha Ewertz, Darick Roney, Joshua Walker, Roy Grace, and Matt Burns being the small game chairman. These guys and gals have stepped up along side with me to keep the BGC rolling in the right direction. I am pleased to have them on my side and have had great conversations with many of them on how we can improve the BGC. We are a younger generation Committee from years past, but we have a lot of great ideas ahead of us. At the same time we plan to honor what the previous BGC committee has done to keep this program alive and we will always use them as a resource. Thank you again for your years of service!

I am always open to hearing others opinions or ideas, Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.



**CDFW Postpones
Lands Pass
Implementation on
Specific Properties**
FEBRUARY 1, 2018

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has suspended the lands pass requirement at some state locations in response to a request from other state agencies. The lands pass requirement is suspended indefinitely at the following CDFW properties

- Batiqitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve
- Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve
- Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve
- Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area
- Eel River Wildlife Area
- Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area
- Elk River Wildlife Area

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- Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve
- Fay Slough Wildlife Area
- Grizzly Island Wildlife Area
- Honey Lake Wildlife Area
- Imperial Wildlife Area
- Lake Earl Wildlife Area
- Mad River Slough Wildlife Area
- Mendota Wildlife Area
- Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Green Island Unit)
- North Grasslands Wildlife Area
- San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve
- Tehama Wildlife Area
- Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve
- Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area

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The following CDFW areas will continue implementing the lands pass requirement:

- Ash Creek Wildlife Area
- Bass Hill Wildlife Area
- Battle Creek Wildlife Area
- Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve
- Butte Valley Wildlife Area
- Canebrake Ecological Reserve
- Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
- Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area
- Hope Valley Wildlife Area
- Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area
- Los Banos Wildlife Area
- Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
- North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve
- San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area
- San Jacinto Wildlife Area
- Shasta Valley Wildlife Area
- Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area
- Volta Wildlife Area
- Willow Creek Wildlife Area
- Woodbridge Ecological Reserve

CDFW's Lands Pass Program began in 1988 as a way to broaden the funding base beyond hunters and anglers to pay for conservation and habitat improvement on some of the state's most popular and frequently visited wildlife areas and ecological reserves. In 2012, the California Legislature directed CDFW to expand the program to more properties as a way for all visitors to contribute to the management of the places they enjoy and appreciate.

CDFW is working to gather information and determine the next steps in resolving the questions and concerns.

For more information on the CDFW lands pass or to purchase a lands pass, please go to www.wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/lands-pass.

Anyone with a valid California fishing or hunting license may use any of the lands areas without paying the additional fees, however you must have your license in your possession.

Small Game Club Report By Matt Burns



Bow fishing season is upon us! Don't forget our Palo Verde tilapia shoot is set for April 28th and 29th and the Lake Isabella carp shoot will be held June 2nd and 3rd. Pre-registration will be available for the Lake Isabella carp shoot starting March 19. Sign up early and get a free t-shirt! Check the CBH website, CBH Facebook, CBH Big game club Facebook and website, or the CBH small game club Facebook for more information.

Aside from bow fishing there are plenty of small game species in season to hunt. Here is a short list of species but always be sure to check state and local regulations for any restrictions/limitations (<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations>).

- Non-Game Animals including: English sparrow, starling, domestic pigeon (*Columba livia*), coyote, weasels, skunks, opossum, moles and rodents (excluding tree and flying squirrels, and those listed as furbearers, endangered or threatened species): All Year, No Limit, Statewide
 - Jackrabbit: All Year, No Limit, Statewide
 - Eurasian Collared Dove: All Year, No Limit, Statewide
 - American Crow: December 2 – April 5, Limits Apply, Hunt Zone Applies
 - Spring Wild Turkey: General Season March 31 – May 6, Archery only May 7-May 20, Junior Hunting License holders may also hunt March 24 and 25 and May 7-20, Limits Apply.
- CDFW is offering 89 separate special turkey hunts throughout the state. Applications for special hunts must be made through CDFW's Automated License Data System. To apply, visit www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/internetsales and submit an application by the following deadlines:
- Junior Hunts: Saturday, March 3, 2018
 - Opening Weekend General Season Hunts: Saturday, March 10, 2018
 - Balance of the Season Hunts: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

As of July 1, 2017, there are increased penalties for poaching a trophy class wild turkey. The fine for a poaching conviction related to trophy wild turkey including taking out of season, spotlighting, baiting, waste of meat, or take without a tag is a fine of \$2,000-\$5,000, or imprisonment in the county jail up to one year, or both fine and imprisonment. Trophy turkey are characterized as wild turkey with either a spur that is at least one inch in length, or a beard (measured by the longest strand of one or more beards) that is eight or more inches. To report poaching activity call the CalTIP line at 1-888-334-2258, 24 hours a day, seven days a week or go online: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/enforcement/caltip>.

I look forward to seeing you bow fisherman our upcoming shoots. As always don't forget to turn in your small game Harvest reports. See you in the field or at the range...



Joe and Joan Becker Dedicated CBH/SAA Members

By Wayne Raupe
Information was provided by Joe Becker

Joe's first introduction to the bows & arrow was in 1952, at a Boy Scout archery booth at an Iowa State Fair where, for 25 cents he got to shoot 3 arrows at balloons 30 feet away. Joe shot all three arrows toward the balloons with little luck as his arrows didn't even make it all the way to target. Then in 1954 as a senior in High School his family moved from the farm in Iowa to Paradise, California where Joe graduated from Chico High School.

In Paradise Joe met Bob Chambers and they became good friends. Bob was a member of the Paradise Archers and when Bob would go to Magalia to shoot the 14-target field archery range Joe would tag along. Targets, like now, were varied in distances from 20 feet to 80 yards. Bob would shoot his 4 arrows at each target as they walked the range but had little luck in hitting the scoring rings, but he at least reached the target most of the time. This wore on Joe, and being a strong-willed boy concluded that if Bob could shoot a bow why couldn't he. So, Bob took Joe to the local archery supply place in Paradise and Joe ordered a 45-pound Stream Eze fiber glass take down bow and a dozen arrows. This was the beginning of Joe's love affair with archery which led to his dedication to the promotion and protection of archery.

Joe's first ever bowhunting award was the NFAA "Order of the Bone" which was awarded to him in 1958, for a bowhunting screw up while still hunting. As the story goes, Joe topped a ridge and saw some bucks on the other side and to the dismay of his partners he shouted "Bucks!!!" spooking the bucks and blowing the stalk.

In 1960, Joe attended his first CBH Annual meeting, as a guest, which was held in West Sacramento at the El Rancho Motel. This is where he learned the benefits of belonging to our state archery organization.

In 1962, he attended his 1st CBH/SAA Broadhead Tournament in Fresno at the Wonder Valley Dude Ranch and the next year he again attended the State Broadhead which was held at the Salinas Bowmen Range.

The CHB/SAA State Broadhead became one of Joe's favorite shoots.

In 1966, Joe and Joan were married, and it was then that Joe informed Joan that if she didn't wish to be a weekend widow she would have to become a participating partner in their outdoor family. Joan took this as a challenge and has been an equal driving force in their dedication to archery for for the last 52 years. Joan has also become a successful hunter and target shooter. Joan got her first California buck with her bow just a few years after their marriage thus solidifying this union as an outdoor family.

In 1976, Joe became an Instructor with the Bowhunter Education Program, then in 1977, when CA. DFG added archery to their Hunter Safety Course he was asked to become an Instructor for them. Because Joan was always involved in helping Joe during his BEP and DFG Hunter Ed classes she became very familiar with the material and the class presentations. Subsequently, Joan was asked to become an Instructor for the BEP

and in the mid 80's, DFG Region 3's Hunter Education Coordinator ask Joan to also become a Hunter Ed Instructor and she accepted. Joe & Joan became a husband & wife teaching team everywhere a DFG Hunter's Ed Class or BEP class was held. They continued donating their time and knowledge not only as Instructors for DFG Hunter Ed and IBEP but also for NBEF, NFAA, USA Archery, NASP. Joe, at the same time was volunteering with the NRA.



Joe has had much success while bowhunting, but one of the animals, his "Dream Animal", he is especially proud of taking, is his Rocky Mountain Goat in 1977. Through a friend in Salmon, Idaho, Joe with hunting

buddy, Lou Davis, purchased their non-residents Mtn. Goat and deer tags. Their goat hunting destination was the Continental Divide northeast of Salmon. After locating a keeper goat, Joe set off on a stalk that lasted several hours. Joe was able to get into bow range for a shot, but his first shot just missed the goat. The goat moved a little and Joe recalculated the yardage. His second arrow passed through the vitals ending his quest for his Mtn Goat! Joe had just harvested his dream animal and it made the Pope & Young Record Book and scored 43 & 4/8 inches and ranked near the top of the Idaho Record Book in the number 7 position.

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In 1980, CBH/SAA President Pete Budding, received a request from Joe to appoint a new Bowhunter Education Program Chairman based upon the current BEP Chairman, Ted Fenner, wished to be replaced. Joe's belief was that one of our own Big Game Club Members would make a good BEP Chairman. Pete was not having any luck in getting a volunteer, so Joe volunteered himself and Pete appointed him as California's BEP Chairman. This appointment began a 13-year commitment for Joe.

He began organizing and teaching classes from Pasadena to Crescent City, certifying qualified bowhunters and recruiting new Instructors at each class. Joan was his teaching partner in most of the classes. Very shortly after Joe became California BEP Chairman the program name was changed to the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) as it became a worldwide program for teaching Bowhunters accepted and proven methods of bowhunting.

In 1980, at the Annual CBH/SAA Meeting, Joe was presented a "Burl Clock" with a plaque for "Sportman of the Year" from the "California Archery Businessman's Association".

In 1985, Joe went to work at the Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC) (California's largest mental health facility) as an electrician. SDC hosted the Special Olympics for the clients of the Center. Joe convinced the Chair person to allow his family to set up a short archery range and add archery to the events. Of all the participants only one was not able to shoot at least one arrow. After the Special Olympics Joe wrote an article for publication in the CBH/SAA Newsletter about the event. The following year, 1986, Archery was again included in the Special Olympics but was discontinued thereafter.

Joe's article in the CBH/SAA News Letter about the Special Olympics was read by Ron Deets, an avid archer and bowhunter who was a disabled Vietnam Veteran. Ron gave Joe and Joan's names and phone number to MR. Clyde Wright of the "Telephone Pioneers of America" as a contact for the archery section. A short time later, in 1986, Joe received a telephone call from a Mr. Clyde Wright asking Joe & Joan to set up an archery range for a new "Disabled Persons Sports Jamboree" which would be held annually at Candlestick State Park. Joe was informed

that all participants were handicapped and would be either blind or wheelchair bound. They agreed to do the set up for that event, and then ever year after that for the next 25 years until the Jamboree was discontinued. Archery was always the most popular of the events at the Jamboree and that was very rewarding for Joe and Joan. The Telephone Pioneers of America organization presented both Joe and Joan many awards over the years for their contribution to the Jamboree and for providing archery for the Disabled participants.

Joe was actively involved in the Nor Cal Bowhunters and held officer positions for several years. In 1985, based upon his involvement, dedication and being an officer for several years, Joe was given an Honorary Life Membership.



This photo was taken of our family one year after they were married in 1966. This picture was taken in front of their home in Yuba City before moving to Paradise in 2007. Joan and Joe both had 3 kids with their first marriages, a Brady Bunch so to speak. Joan's children oldest to youngest are: Mischell, Steven & Annette, Joe's are Pete, Michael & Lisa. They have lost their middle son's Steven and Michael. They are blessed with lots of grand and great grand kids.

In 1989, CBH/SAA Big Game Club voted on the Bowhunter of the Year and at the Bi-Annual Big Game Club Banquet, the Big Game Club presented Joe with the Bowhunter of the Year Award for the years 1988-89.

In 1990 CBH/SAA presented Joe with a plaque of Appreciation for his Dedication & Commitment to Archery. At a subsequent Annual CBH/SAA meeting he was presented with a plaque that read: In recognition of exceptional efforts in spirit and work with CBH/SAA; To the Conservation of Wildlife and Habitat worldwide; To encourage the good fellowship of those who hunt;

To further Legislation for that purpose; To educate the public to the vital role of Bowhunters in conservation.

Adding to these previously mentioned Awards, in 1992, the CBH/SAA California Hall of Fame (CAHOF) Committee inducted Joe into the CAHOF. Then in 2010, the Hall of Fame Committee chose to honor Joan and inducted her into the CAHOF.

In November of 1993, in a Nationwide selection for Hunter Education Instructors Of The Month from the United States Resource Agencies, Joe was selected and named Instructor of the Month by Winchester Arms.

In 1995 Tim Atwood, NFAA's Bowhunting's Committee Chairman, presented to Joe & Joan the NFAA Metal of

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Merit as the first husband and wife team to be given this special archery service award for teaching and promoting the sport of archery to thousands of students that passed through their classes.

As mentioned earlier, Joe & Joan have taught many Bowhunter Education and Hunter Education classes to Californians across the state during their years as Certified Instructors. So, in 1997, CA. DFG Hunter Ed awarded Joe the Instructor of the Year Award for DFG Region 2. Then the following year 1998, CA. DFG Hunter Education picked Joan as California Hunter Education Instructor of the Year.

In 2003, CBH/SAA presented Joe with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his continued involvement with CBH and promotion of archery & bowhunting.

In 2007, CA DFG Hunter Ed Program presented Joe and Joan with a Certificate of Appreciation for teaching hundreds of Hunter Ed classes to the public.

In early 1990's a new National Organization, an Outdoor Ladies Program was started by University of Wisconsin, called "Becoming an Outdoor Woman" which was designed to teach women about hunting, fishing and outdoor activities. Joe and others approached and convinced the California's DFG to approve a 100-lady class in 1993.

Joe & Joan were picked as the Archery Bowhunting Instructors for this 3-day event. After a few years DFG dropped this program. Subsequently, Joe, Joan and several of the Instructors who taught the program got together and formed a one of a kind non-profit organization known as "Becoming an Outdoor Woman" (BOW) and held classes without government assistance. BOW added a fourth day to the event and every year Joe and Joan gave four days of their time to this event, for the next 20 years. At the end of the 20th year, Joe & Joan's age and energy became a concern and they told BOW that 2013 would be their last year. BOW presented them with a plaque, for Service and Outstanding Instruction of Archery & Bowhunting and for their Support of BOW, from 1993-2013.

Joe was asked to help with writing 2 publications. The first, in 1993, was from Outdoor Empire Publishing Co. They were putting together an instruction book, for Instructing Disabled People the Shooting Sports and Certifying them as future hunters. Then in the late 90's when pig hunting was gaining popularity in California, the DFG began putting a Pig Hunting Booklet together for teaching hunters how to hunt pigs. As Chairman for Bowhunter Ed., Joe was requested to write some information to include in the booklet for bowhunting pigs which he did. He also provided names to the DFG of other CBH/SAA Bowhunters who had harvested lots of pigs over the years. Thus, much of the bowhunting info in the completed Pig Hunting Booklet, in 1997, was compliments of Joe and CBH/SAA members.



2007 at Lost Creek Camp Plumas County; Our son-in-law Kevin, Joe, granddaughter Brooke and boyfriend, son Pete, close friends Norma & Joe Karwal and Joan.

The last honor presented to Joe was at the CBH/SAA Bi-Annual Hall of Fame Banquet in 2014. Past President Pete Budding began giving a rundown of the history of an archer who was going to be awarded the "Award of Honor". This would only be the second time any person had ever receive the Award of Honor in the history of CBH/SAA. Lynn Gardener, many years ago, prior to her death, was presented the first ever Award of Honor. At the end of Pete's presentation, he called

Joe up to the podium to receive the Award of Honor. Because Joe and Joan, had been married for close to 50 years, had been hunting partners, archery partners and teaching partners for all those years, Joe took Joan with him hand in hand to receive the Award of Honor. Joe has said, the most successful marriages are marriages created from a partnership of working together and Joe and Joan exemplify that partnership.

Over the many years of their involvement in organized archery and education, Joe & Joan became very involved and knowledgeable with DFG Codes, Rules and Regulations. This put them in a place where they had the ability to contribute and comment on new regulations or proposed changes in existing regulations that would enhance or protect archery and bowhunting in California. Continued on page 13

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Joe subsequently became an active member of the CBH/SAA's Legislative Team in addition to educating Bowhunters. Joe and Joan were known not only by the DFG Commission and the DFG (now DFW) but they were frequent figures at the State Capitol visiting our elected officials. Joe and Joan provided them with information that would allow the legislators to make informed decisions on Legislative Bills that came before them. Joe and Joan did it all, attending and speaking at government meetings and hearings or writing letters of opposition or support depending on the issue. They were and still today are "Always there"!

If you have gotten to this point in this article you are probably thinking "Dang it looks like they did a lot for archery and bowhunting in California." Well... yes, they did, and they still are! But I can assure you that what you have read here is only the tip of the iceberg! Every organization they have been involved with has tried to show their appreciation to Joe and Joan. But nothing those other organizations or CBH/SAA has ever done or has ever said can express the value of the contributions... these two individuals... let me restate that... "THESE TWO PARTNERS" have contributed to Hunting, Wildlife Management, Archery and Bowhunting in California.

Thank You Joe and Joan Becker!!!



RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE

By: Joe Becker, Shooting Sports Instructor

When do we learn to respect every living life? Who does this responsibility fall on when growing older, our parents, school systems, churches or every person we come in contact with as we grow up from learning to walk, talk and learn about our world, other people and nature?

Yes we learn life lessons from everybody, But yet, why are a very few individuals stomping out another life in our current society many times more frequently than should happen. Presently I am in the 82 year old range in my life, and I must state that killing another individual has never crossed my mind. Yes I am a hunter, meat eater as well as all other good food we humans enjoy. And I do understand that to stay alive we must kill (HARVEST) another life to live. That is the way our Lord God created this world. To live we must eat and to eat something must die. For life, be human or animal, our nourishment comes from food in its mature prime time of life, when it tastes and provides the most food value.

As a hunter who kills animals and vegetables to eat, yes I agree every living plant or animal have a purpose on this earth, but yet, do not know very many people who live in there home with flies, mosquitoes, spiders, mice, rats or snakes, myself or my wife eliminate that fly or spider when ever we find in our living area. Several years ago our DFG passed a regulation making it illegal to kill a rattlesnake in California, unless your life was in danger. Needless to say believe, most people who saw a rattlesnake kill it. Becoming a possible violator of the law. Several years ago while riding patrol with a Game Warden we saw a rattler in the road and stopped, he ask me what I do when seeing a rattlesnake and I stated "kill it eliminating the possibility of being bitten at a later date." Thus this snake died a quick death eliminating any future bite, requiring medical treatments.

As hunters, my wife and I are and have been for many years Shooting Sports Instructors, teaching people how to kill animals humanly plus safety & proper use all hunting equipment designed to end a life. In teaching these classes to youth as well as adults, conservation, habitat, wildlife, safety and survival, plus becoming a successful qualified killer of the specie hunted. But yes also in these classes which are taught to the majority of hunters, respect for all life be animal, plant or human is strongly stressed. Number one rule is never point any killing equipment at anything you do not wish to kill. Also treat every piece of killing equipment (firearm, bow & arrow, crossbow, knife, automobile or etc.) as if it was loaded and ready to kill something. There is no such thing as an unloaded gun, treat every gun as if it was loaded. Plus every life is valuable.

Many years ago in the 1960's in most California schools, Hunter Safety (now called Hunter Education) was taught to every 6th grader who's parents would sign a release form for the student about hunting and use of firearms & safety, as well as all the other policies involved with hunting for conservation and food. Because of budget cuts to pay for other education in school districts, these courses stopped being a normal part of teaching in most school districts. Possibly one of the beginning reasons why individuals are presently killing people just because they are unhappy with their personal life, so take out their anger on something else. Have we lost the respect for a life or any life in the world? God has put every thing on our wonderful earth for a special purpose. When that human life is snuffed out prior to a normal life's death, quality of this world is cheated of that person's talents.

Personally we own firearms, bows, crossbow, knives and cars. Yes if someone would break into my home at night to harm us, heaven help them. But have never even considered taking another human life, I enjoy mine to much each and every day. But yes when any living person or animal is threatened it is going to do what is natural to stay alive. Semi-automatic firearms nor any
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other piece of killing equipment are not our problem, lack of respect for any or every life is the biggest concern. We must teach every individual, as they grow through youth to adults that life is valuable, and just because I have a problem with another individual, school, job, driver and etc. do not take our unhappiness and anger out on them to make us hopefully feel better.

In archery in past years, archers never shot arrows at a target representing a human, back in the mid 1950's one year when this country was unhappy with Castro and Cuba, one of our local clubs at there April Fools tournament used a couple of targets representing Fidel Castro, and archers attending the shoot let it be known archer's do not shoot people. I personally despise video games, where it is a game to shoot people, paint ball gun contests, archery arrows with soft point ends, as a game to shoot people without injury. All these teach people that shooting a person is just a game, life will go on. Real killing equipment does not forgive; once the trigger is pulled you can not call the bullet back, like erasing a mistake with your pencil. An emergency 911 call, followed by a huge medical bill and possibly permanent disability or a memorial service always follows. Not to mention personal losses and heart aches for many years. Also most shooters are killed by law enforcement during the shooting, or if not, convicted and sentenced too many years in prison thus there enjoyment of life is over which ever the end result.

What our Country needs is more respect for every person's life as they desire to live in these United States of America granted us by our present laws and freedoms of our Constitution. Just enforcement of current laws, would eliminate most shootings.



From Our Historian Scott Walker

Doug Walker

Category A - Bowhunters showing Excellence in the Field of Bowhunting

Category C - Bowhunters who have shown Literary Excellence that have Advanced the Sport of Bowhunting

Doug Walker was among the first few inductees into the Bowhunters Hall of Fame who were recognized not only for Category A, for his hunting excellence, but also Category C for his literary excellence.

Prior to the late 1940s, what few bowhunters there were across the U.S. they could only hunt deer with a bow during the gun seasons. But through the efforts of so few, an archery only season was established and in 1949, Doug was one of the very first bowhunters of record to take a buck deer. during a "Archery Only" deer season, this was his first big game animal in California and later he was recognized in their record book as the first and only bowhunter to take all 13 big game species that could be taken in California.

1961 - Doug along with Fred Bear was one of the first regular members of the **Pope and Young Club**, also one of the Club's first Board of Directors, in 1970, Doug became a Senior member and was voted on to be Pope and Young's Big Game Chairman.

Doug is a world class bowhunter with hundreds of big game animals to his credit - over 50 of them are award winning trophy class animals and are prominently listed in the record books.

Many awards of honor hang from the walls of his office and den. You will see such awards of honor from the most recognized organizations in the U.S.A. To name a few, Pope and Young Club, Safari Club International, NFAA and from his home state, CBH/SAA, Big Game Club.

In **2001**, during the World Archery Festival, the NFAA created the "Grand Master Society," their highest of Bowhunting honors. Along with three of his bowhunting idols, Fred Bear, Ben Pearson and Glenn St. Charles, Doug was named 4th to be listed on that Roll of Honor.

Also in 2001, Doug received his state's most coveted award, their "Lifetime Achievement Award of Honor." Doug was the owner and publisher, along with his wife, Betty, of the National Bowhunter Magazine. The National Bowhunter Magazine is celebrating its 57th anniversary as a bowhunting magazine.



SHOP CBHSAA LIMITED SUPPLIES!

The 75 year CBH/SAA History Book is available to purchase! The book was revealed at the annual meeting in Ontario.....your choice of either a numbered, hard bound book or a non numbered soft bound book.

There are only a limited number of hardbound books available and some have already been purchased. There were only 100 printed. The cost for this book is \$40. If you want a particular number, we may be able to accommodate and you can request when you put your order in....we will do the best we can.

The softbound book has the same information, however these are not numbered. The cost for this book is \$30.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these books, shown to the left, the link should be available on the website soon, until then contact Pam Severtson at 530-474-3324. Send a check to CBH/SAA 7710 Camino Vista, Shingletown, Ca. 96088. Or if paying by credit card, MasterCard and Visa, call Pam directly.

Also, belt buckles are available. \$20 buckle only, or \$25 for the buckle in a tin. Shown right



Gold t-shirts \$20 all sizes except 3XL, plus \$2.50 shipping and handling
3XL size \$25 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling

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Green and black sweatshirts and polos are \$25 each plus \$2.50 shipping and handling. If you would like one of these contact Pam Severtson at



Polo Shirts are \$25 each plus \$2.50 shipping and handling. Shown above

Hats are \$4 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling

CBH/SAA Patch is \$5 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling

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**Great things happening at
Straight Arrow Bow Hunters....**

By Pam Severtson

Time is almost here for the Western Classic Trail Shoot and we are working hard at the archery range getting it ready. We have taken advantage of the weather to get some things done and we hope you appreciate it.

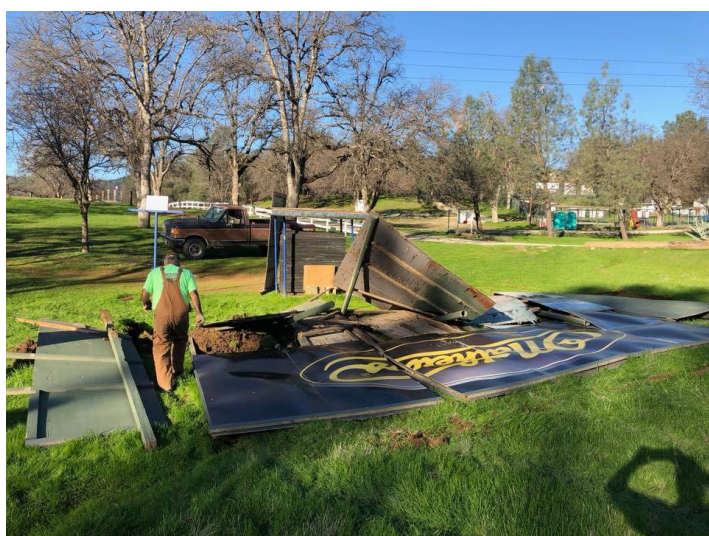
The wall at target #5 has just grown! It came down one weekend and went back up the following weekend. It is ONE BIG WALL now.

Carpet bales are on our permanent upper range, which means that when we have the Blind Draw Shoot on Thursday before the Western Classic, this will all be with carpet bales for the pin on shots.

This also means that when Straight Arrow hosts the CBH/SAA State Field in June, this will all be with carpet bales and no more hay bales.

Straight Arrow is a bit excited to host the State Field...it has been many years since this has been done and has never been done here as a one site location, has always been as a multi site. Come join us, we would love to have you!

Thank you for the continued support of our club and with archery!



REMINDER
 THE DEADLINE FOR THE
 JUNE 2018 MAGAZINE
 IS APRIL 26TH
 THANK YOU FOR SENDING YOUR ARTICLES,
 PICTURES,
 AND FLYERS FOR SUBMISSION
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

THANK YOU FOR OUR #3 - SEVENTY FIFTH YEAR
CBH/SAA HISTORY RECORD BOOK.

Have received our 75th year of CBH/SAA's History Book. Neither I nor Joan were in this great organization back in 1943, nor did we even own or shoot bows and arrows back in those days. Yes we were alive and in school learning about this great country and state back then though.

When the 50th year CBH/SAA book came out 25 years ago we purchased the #3 copy in the auction out bidding the members also desiring to own it. Thus because of my involvement in CBH since 1959, I wanted to once again own #3 book this past January, and have many of our CBH/SAA officers and friends sign it if they wished.

So the week prior to the CBH Annual Meeting, I telephoned then President Wayne Raupe, and ask if CBH was going to auction off the #3 Book once again, and if so I desired to have someone in attendance out bid for us this Book.

Yes Joan & I have received the 75 year history book filled with many of those attending signatures and personal notes, thanks to Nor Cal Bowhunters President and Secretary Jim & Julie Clawson's effort of circulating it and bringing back to the Cougar Mountain Archers February Club meeting.

Not sure how President Wayne, Secretary Pam, and CBH's Directors arranged it, but Thank You's, to all. CBH/SAA and California Archers/Bowhunters in general next to God and Family are a large part of our daily activities. Do to getting slower, less energy and older we do not participate like years past but Bow and Arrow conversations are still a daily affair in our home.

Thank you Very Much CBH/SAA, Wayne, Pam, Julie & Jim, and to our many Friends who signed our Book.

Joe & Joan Becker

PARADISE BOWHUNTERS 2018 SPRING INVITATIONAL 42 TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D SHOOT

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Awards to 3rd place and better

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SUNDAY

APRIL 29TH, 2018

Pacific Coast Archery Festival

April 14-15, 2018



- 3 Tournaments in 2 days
 - 3-D 25 Targets (2x arrows)
 - NFAA 28 Targets Field Round
 - 900 Round

Schedule	Saturday	Sunday
Registration Opens	7:00	7:00
Ranges Open: 3D and 28 Field Targets	7:30-4:30	7:30-12:30
900 Round-Practice Round	8:30	8:30
900 Round-Start	8:45	8:45
Score cards due	4:30	2:00
Awards		2:30

- Shoot 1, 2 or 3 tournaments
 - Awards for Divisions for each tournament (M/F) (S, A, YA, Y & C)
 - Shooting Styles (Compound, traditional, FITA recurve)
 - Division Champion for the total for all three tournaments

FITA 900	3D	NFAA Field	Entry Fees	Amount
5 Ends of 6 Arrows/dist	25 Targets	28 Targets	First Tournament	
4 minutes/end	Unmarked yardage	Marked Yardage	Adult/Senior	\$25
122cm Olympic Face	No Range Finders!	Range Finders OK	Young Adult (15-17)	\$20
3 Distances	2 Arrows per Target	4 Arrows per Target	Youth (12-14)	\$15
-Senior 40-50-60m	Trad- 33y max	5-4-3 scoring	11 & under	\$10
-Adult 40-50-60m	Compound- 50y max		Second Tournament	\$10
-Young Adult 40-50-60m			Third Tournament	\$5
-Youth 30-40-50m			Family Max*	\$125
-Cub 10-20-30m			3D Mulligan (2 max)	\$1 each
			3D Doe tag (1 max)	\$1 each
			Mail in Registration by April 1	-\$5
			*Family: Parents and minor children Mulligan & doe tag extra	

Division Champions
Total score for all 3 tournaments

- Food and beverages available on the range
- RV park and camping available next to range at Tapo Canyon Park (camping reservations recommended) <http://www.ventura.org/inland-parks/tapo-canyon-simi-valley>
- **NO CAMPING ON THE RANGE!**
- Vendors welcome: Call ((805) 630 1749) to reserve your space.

Visit: www.cvarchers.com for more information and pre-registration instructions.

Questions: Clark Pentico (805) 630- 1749

23rd Annual Tilapia Shoot!

April 28th & 29th



Palo Verde, Ca



Sponsored by: CBH/SAA Small Game Club

Tilapia entry fee \$21.00

(\$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!

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

Trophy for largest Carp, winners split 80% Payout for 1st 2nd & 3rd place.

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



Please Join Us For Our

23rd Annual Tilapia Shoot!

Sponsored by: CBH/SAA Small Game Club

Registration begins:

Friday April 27th or Saturday morning **before 6:45 am.**

ALL participants must be at Palo Verde Campground

no later than 6:45am on Saturday and **MUST** check in.

Final instructions will be given with an official start at 7:00am.

You may have your fish weighed in
on Saturday evening if you choose too.
On Sunday, Final Check-in is at 1:00pm,
when weigh-in begins.

Failing to check in by 1:00pm on Sunday will disqualify you from
receiving any awards or Jackpot, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Awards will be presented thereafter.

Register your biggest fish with the Small Game Club
and if it meets the minimum weight requirement
you may see your name and photo in the next publication of the
CBH/SAA Big Game Club Record Book.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN FISH!
NONE LEFT BEHIND !**



SHOOT FEES
 CBH/SAA Members
 Adult-\$45.00
 Husband/Wife - \$80
 Young Adult - \$30
 Youth - \$30
 Non CBH/SAA Members
 \$50.00 each

CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship

May 26 – 27, 2018

Will Take Place At



Dry Camping
 On Range
 Motels Nearby
 Unmarked 3-D targets
 at Realistic Distances
 No Crossbows Allowed

\$10.00 Discount for Pre-Registration per family

NO PETS AND NO FIREPITS WILL BE ALLOWED ON TEJON RANCH PROPERTY

--NO EXCEPTIONS--

Continental Breakfast both days
 Lunch Available on range
NO Dinner Saturday Night

**Hosted by
 CBH/SAA Big Game Club**

Sat. Shoot Starts 9:00 am
 Sun. Shoot Starts 8:30 am

SHOOTING STYLES

◆ **S** - Sight ◆ **NS** – Non-sight ◆ **R** - Release ◆ **Rc** - Recurve ◆ **L** - Longbow

NO CUB CLASSES

Non-Members of CBH/SAA will shoot in one combined guest class (no awards)
 (Memberships will be available at the shoot)

PRE-REGISTRATION OPTIONAL

Postmarked by May 11, 2018

CBH/SAA CARDS WILL BE CHECKED!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CBH/SAA

Send copy of CBH or NFAA Card with Registration
 Send to **Samantha Ewertz; Po Box 51848 Riverside, Ca 92517**

Name	Sex	Select One				Select One					CBH/SAA Member? Yes/No	Amount Enclosed
	M/F	Youth 12-14	Young Adult 15-17	Adult 18-64	Senior 65 +	S	NS	R	Rc	L		
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**For General Tournament Information,
 Rules/Regulations, or Hotel inquiries:**

Jason Duysings
 (951)906-4021
 JD23bgc@gmail.com

Pre-Registration Contact:

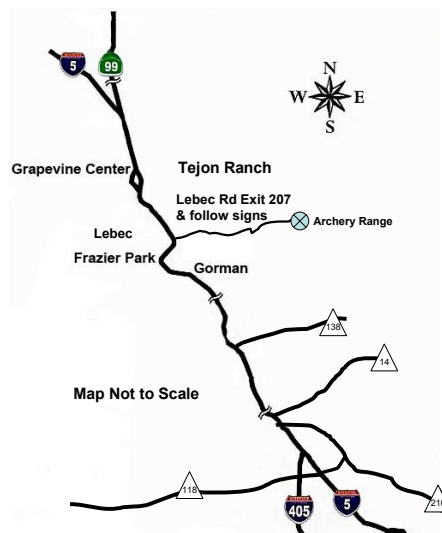
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Rules & Regulations, Maps and General Information on Back of Flyer

www.cbhsaa.net

2018 CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship Tournament General Working Mechanics

1. This tournament is designed to appeal to the bowhunter as opposed to the tournament archer. It is designed to offer the hunter some benefits without his/her becoming entangled in the aspects of a Field tournament. NFAA rules do not apply to this event
 2. The State Broadhead Tournament shall be either a one or two day event held on Memorial Day weekend.
 3. The 2nd Vice President of Hunting or his delegate shall govern this tournament.
 4. The range for this event shall be laid out in such a manner as to simulate hunting conditions when possible.
 5. Archers shall use hunting tackle for this event which is in keeping with California State Fish & Game Laws on Big Game Hunting.
 - A. Scoring:
 - 1) Vital - 10 Kill - 8 Wound - 5
 - 2) An arrow must be in the target to score, except a "Pass-through" which must be witnessed and scored as witnessed by other shooters in the group.
 - 3) "Bounce-ins" and "Glance-offs" shall not score.
 - 4) "Antlers" do not score.
 - 5) Shaft of arrow must touch the line for higher score.
 - 6) Double scoring is required.
 - 7) This shall be a one-arrow tournament at unmarked yardages.
 - B. Divisions and Styles of Shooting:
 - 1) Divisions
 - a) Seniors (65+)
 - b) Adult (18-64): Male and Female
 - c) Young Adult (ages 15-17): Male and Female
 - d) Youth (ages 12-14): Male and Female
 - 2) Styles
 - a) Sight (S)
 - b) Non-Sight (NS)
 - c) Release (R)
 - d) Recurve (Rc)
 - e) Traditional (T)
 - C. Awards:
 - 1) CBH/SAA Membership (Regular or Associate) is required to compete for awards.
 - 2) Guest Class is one class (Male and Female combined) and there will be no awards.
 - 3) No awards will be mailed.
 - D. Tackle:
 - 1) One stabilizer not over 12 inches, allowed
 - 2) Bow quivers are allowed in all styles.
 - 3) No magnifying scopes are allowed.
 - 4) No compound bows over 80 pounds peak draw weight. Recurves and longbows have no limit
 - 5) Binoculars are allowed. NO RANGE FINDERS!
 - 6) No range finding devices allowed at any time on the range.
 - 7) Broadheads must be dulled and meet Fish & Game Codes at all times during the shoot – expandable broadheads are allowed if they meet Ca. Fish & Game Codes.
 - 8) Practice blades are allowed if they meet Fish & Game Codes (7/8" minimum diameter)
 - 9) Broadheads may be subject to size testing at any time during the tournament.
 - 10) All bows shall be limited to 300 fps with a 3% tolerance for differences in chronographs.
 - 11) Arrow speed may be checked anytime during the tournament.
 - 12) Longbows: Any type of arrow shaft is allowed.
 - 13) Longbows: Must be shot off the shelf
 - 14) Clickers allowed in all styles.
- E. Miscellaneous:
- 1) Cubs: Due to safety considerations a Cub division will not be included at this event.
 - 2) Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.
 - 3) All protests to the Protest Committee must be in writing within thirty (30) minutes of the end of the tournament and include a \$25.00 fee which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
 - 4) There must be a minimum of three shooters per target at all times.
 - 5) Top shooters from each style will be grouped on the 2nd day of the tournament.
 - 6) No target or sight notes allowed (sight tapes ok)
 - 7) No discussion of yardage prior to shooting. Discussions afterwards must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who haven't shot will not be assisted.
 - 8) No one is allowed on the tournament course before or after the tournament shooting hours – except for tournament officials.
 - 9) Spectators will only be allowed with unanimous approval of the group.
 - 10) Rule violations can result in disqualification.
 - 11) NO cell phones, computers or any other electronic devices allowed on the range or bow.
 - 12) Tournament officials will have communication devices for emergencies and range duties.
 - 13) Unsportsmanlike conduct can result in disqualification.





JUNE 2-3, 2018 CARP ROUND UP

Lake Isabella, CA

Pre-Registration: March 19 – May 1. Preregistration form available on CBH website. Free Small Game Club t-shirt for pre-registration.

Registration: Kern River Archery Range

From Bakersfield take Hwy 178 to Lake Isabella to the Bodfish exit. Turn Left on Lake Isabella Blvd. Turn Right on Erskine Creek Road. Cross the canal and turn left between the two churches.

- Friday, June 1st 4pm – 6pm
- Saturday, June 2nd 4:30am – 5:30am
- Fee: \$20; \$1 goes to the CBH Legislative Fund
- Must have valid fishing license to bow fish

Final Weigh-in:

- Sunday, June 3 at 12pm

Prizes:

- Combined weight of all carp (1st – 3rd place: Men, Women, Boys, Girls)
- Largest catfish* (1st place: Men, Women, Boys, Girls)
- Largest carp jackpot (separate entry fee required)

Lodging: Dry camping available at Kern River Archery Range. Motels and other camping available around Lake Isabella (More info and map see:

http://www.californiasgreatestlakes.com/isabella/lake_isabella.html)



*Subject to California Department of Fish and Wildlife regulation update.

LAKE ISABELLA CARP ROUND UP

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\$20 ENTRY FEE
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1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE
FOR MEN, WOMEN,
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CBH-SAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

June 9th & 10th, 2018



straightarrowbowhunters.com

Limited breakfast both days-
Muffins, donuts, coffee
Lunch Available at clubhouse

Hosted by
Straight Arrow Bow Hunters
9317 Swasey Drive
Redding, Ca. 96001

Dry Camping On Range
Sat. Shoot Starts 9:00 am
Sun. Shoot Starts 8:00 am

2 Days of Shooting, All NFAA Age Groups, Shooting Styles, and Rules

1st day 9:00 am, 28 Field and 28 Animal Targets
2nd day 8:00 am, 28 Hunter Targets

Pre-registration Deadline May 30th

MAIL Registration to: Straight Arrow, P.O. Box 493371, Redding, Ca. 96049-3371

Make Checks To SAB

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Ph: _____
 NFAA Member # _____ USA Archery # _____ Expiration Date _____

	Adult & Senior Classes	Man & Wife	Young Adult & Youth	Cub	Family
Pre-Registration:	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$70.00

Up to 4 people Per Form	Male	Female	Pro	Adult - 18-49	Senior - 50-59	Silver Senior - 60-69	Master Senior - 70 & Older	Young Adult - 15-17	Youth - 12-14	Cub - 11 & under	Barebow	Bowhunter FS	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Freestyle Ltd Recurve	Traditional	Longbow - wood arrows	Longbow - aluminum/carbon	NFAA Expiration	Registration Fee	Total Fee

Pro Style for Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior: Freestyle
 Young Adult, Youth & Cub Styles: Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve ONLY
 New for 2018 - Longbow shooters shoot the maximum of 50 yards - 2 year test period

Guest Class \$40.00 No awards

1-26-18

For more info, contact: Carlos Funes 818-209-4029 or Pam Severtson - mpsevertson@frontiernet.net

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California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association MEMBERSHIP Application

Date: _____

Club: _____

Region _____

Head of Household Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Print Clearly _____

E-Mail: _____

Amount

 \$40 Adult Membership/Head of Household OR...

 \$50 Name _____ Spouse/Family

(Additional Youth Names can be attached) Under 18

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____

Youth without parent or

 \$20 Name _____

Additional Contributions

 CA Legislative Fund CA Hall of Fame

 CA Archery Foundation (501-3-c Tax deductible)

 CBH/SSA Range Fund Other

TOTAL: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE : Assoc. Bowhunter Assoc. Target Membership

Please make your check payable To: **CBH/SAA**
Mail to: CBH/SSA Secretary, 7710 Camino Vista; Shingletown; CA 96088

For more information contact Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324
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For credit/debit card payment: Call 530-474-3324 or complete below:

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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. Contact NFAA at www.nfaausa.com or call 1-605-260-9279.

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: www.cbhsaa.net

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



Date: _____

Name (Head of Household): _____

Club/Unattached: _____

Region _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____ / ____ / ____

Phone: _____

Print Clearly: E-Mail: _____

Amount **Name**

 \$80 _____ Head of Household

 \$17 _____ 1st add on(Spouse)

 \$5 _____ *Youth (Under 18) Birthdate _____

 \$5 _____

 \$5 _____

 \$47 _____ ** Adult Child in Household

 \$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

	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**

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Upcoming Shoot Schedule

Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
04/07 - 04/08/18	Lodi Bowmen	Gold Country Classic	No	28	2
04/07 - 04/08/2018	Kern River Archers	Pow Wow	Yes	60	2
4/8/18	Oranco Bowmen	Big Game 3-D	No	42	1
04/14 - 04/15/18	Break the Barriers	R100 -3D	Yes	120	1
04/14 - 04/15/18	Conejo Valley Archers	Pacific Coast Archery Festival	Yes/No	54	1,2,4
4/14/18	Bowhunters Unlimited	Traditional Shoot 3-D	No	28	2
4/15/18	Mojave Archers	Shivering Indian	No	42	1
4/15/18	Ishi Archery Club	Rockfest	Yes	42	2
4/15/18	San Diego Archers	Animal Round	Yes	28	3
4/15/18	Maya Archers	Around The World	Yes	42	2
04/21 - 04/22/18	Black Mountain Bowmen	Bay Area Senior Games	Yes	2	30/90
4/21/18	Madera Field Archers	Bounty Hunt	Yes	42	2
4/21/18	Oranco Bowmen	Scalps and Skins 3D	No	24	1
4/22/18	Bear State Bowhunters	Fun Shoot	No	28	1
4/22/18	San Francisco Archers	Pacific Traditional Rendezvous	No	40	2
04/28 - 04/29/18	Fresno Field Archers	Fresno Safari	Yes	60	
04/28 - 04/29/18	CBH/SAA - Small Game Club	23rd Annual Tilapia Shoot	No		
4/29/18	Paradise Bowhunters	Spring Invitational 3-D	Yes	42	2
505/05-05/06	Conejo Valley Archers	27th Traditional Challenge	No	50	50/100
05/04 - 05/06/18	Straight Arrow Bow Hunters	Western Classic Trail Shoot 3-D	Yes	70	2
5/5/18	Bowhunters Unlimited	Presidents Shoot 3-D	No	28	2
5/6/18	Mojave Archers	Snake Shoot Invitational	Yes	42	1
5/6/18	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3-D	No	28	1
5/12/18	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	North American Big Game	Yes/No	42	2
5/12/18	Oranco Bowmen	Scalps and Skins 3D - Broadhead Optional	No	24	1
05/15, 05/22, 05/29/18	Straight Arrow Bow Hunters	Summer League - 3-D	Yes	14	2
5/19/18	Paradise Bowhunters	Hooked on Hunting			
5/20/18	Pasadena Roving Archers	21st Annual oak Tree 3-D Tournament	Yes	40	1
5/20/18	Ishi Archery Club	Youth Archery Shoot	Yes	28	2
5/20/18	Bear State Bowhunters	Oak Valley Challenge	No	42	1
5/20/18	San Diego Archers	900 Round at Morley Field	Yes		
5/20/18	Yahi Bowmen	Bill Sullian Traditional Shoot	Yes	28	2
5/20/18	Diablo Bowmen	Red Devil	Yes	42	2
05/26 - 05/27/18	CBH/SAA	State Broadhead Championship	No	42	1



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