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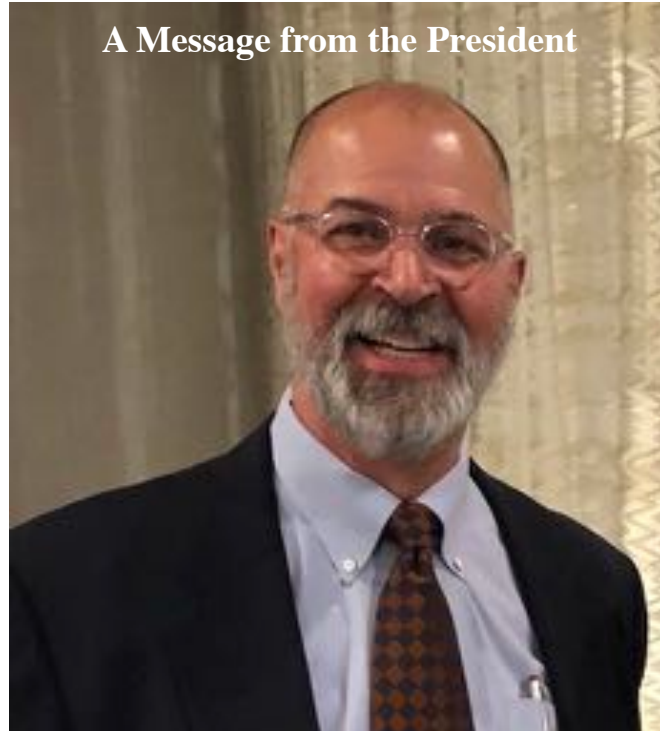
Just got a chance to sit down and fire off a newsletter article, hope it finds you all well. It's been a very busy month and the spring doesn't look to be getting any easier. February was of course, the Vegas shoot which is the largest of its kind anywhere. CBH/SAA was able to secure a booth at the vendor show for a very modest sum, and I think it paid all sorts of dividends. The Vegas shoot hosts close to 4,000 shooters every year, and 20% of those are from California. It was my objective to make sure that California shooters know they are supported and welcome. Next year we may be looking at some additional sponsorship opportunities just for our California Target archers in Vegas. As all of you know, we are a membership-driven organization and look to support those that support us. We are your archery voice in California! Look to join the NFAA as a California archer today! Please don't hesitate to call if you need any help navigating websites or bylaws.

I got a week off and it was off to the CBH/SAA State Traditional championship at Fresno Field Archers. The State Traditional is just a fantastic tournament. I know Alan Eagleton will have a complete report later, but I have to say everything was perfect...except for my shooting, of course. The Fresno team once again did a fantastic job on setup. They ran a little warm-up round on Friday as usual and of course, provided a nice space for a number of vendors. As most of you know, I am the world's worst finger shooter, but I would say this is just a tournament not to miss. We had 200 registered, and the competition was great. I think I finished dead last, but I guess somebody had to do it! The weather was cold at night, as

was expected, but beautiful in the morning. We had some great company, and a fun time was had by all. Big George would be very proud of what his tournament has become.

Had a couple of days off and went straight to the State meetings in Ontario. We followed the usual itinerary and held the legislative team update on Friday, followed by two days of productive meetings as a voting body and a

wonderful Big Game Club banquet Saturday evening. I want to say thank you to all of the delegates that bent heaven and earth to get here. Inclement weather had flights delayed and passes closed for those that drove. The northern contingent suffered through some long drives to get here, but I think it was well worth it, and their efforts were appreciated. Some highlights include some new



tag opportunities for the hunters as well as additional funding for legislative endeavors. I know Amanda will cover the details later. We have also come to some consensus as to how we will be handling walk-ons at the State championships with electronic registration. Be advised that the decisions concerning walk-ons for 2022 were made by the entire board, and the changes for 2023 were also made by the entire board. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs have been tasked with managing the tournaments and are acting on the decisions of the entire board. I know it is easy to point your frustrations at individuals running the shoots, but those frustrations should be with your entire CBH/SAA board, not just one individual. Continued on page 6



## Legislative Team Update

by Amanda Duchardt  
CBH/SAA Legislative Director

Greetings CBH/SAA friends and family!

It was great to see many of you at the CBH/SAA Annual Meeting and Big Game Banquet on February 24-26! The Legislative Team and Bill Gaines kicked off the Friday Legislative session with a recap of 2022 and a summary of what we can expect in the coming year. Notably, there are over 50 firearm related bills, many of which affect hunters, sportsmen, and sportswomen.

We are also making another run at redefining the eligibility age for junior hunters – we helped bring this bill right up to the finish line last year but fell just short! We are feeling hopeful that this year will bring better results.

Regarding items in front of the California Fish and Game Commission, we need your feedback on a couple items...

**First, if you or someone you know hunts on Los Banos WA (archery or otherwise) or have any information on the history of archery and hunting at this property, please contact us at [CBHLegTeam@gmail.com](mailto:CBHLegTeam@gmail.com). WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

In the last couple newsletters, I reported that the Legislative Team was following up CDFW's proposed ban on archery at the **Los Banos State Wildlife Area (WA)**. Following our public testimony at the Wildlife Resource Committee Meeting, we met with CDFW staff briefly to elaborate on our concerns and to hear feedback from CDFW on our prior testimony. Well, long story short, the records dating back for at least the last 10 years show no regulation changes related to archery at Los Banos WA. CDFW and CBH/SAA want to know:

- 1)When was archery added to the regulations in Los Banos WA?
- 2)Why was archery added to the regulations regarding Los Banos WA?
- 3)Was archery previously permitted in other Type A WAs? Which other Type A WAs? Why is archery no longer permitted in these other Type A WAs?

Second, who wants some more California archery elk tags? Did you know, according to CDFW, there are only ~25 archery only elk tags and only 5 archery hunts in California?! This year, CDFW is proposing ~50 new elk tags, modifications to current elk zones and a new Tehachapi elk hunt zone. The primary drivers for these

new tags and hunt zones include 1) limiting potential hybridization between endemic Tule Elk herds and introduced Rocky Mountain Elk herds and 2) reducing human/elk conflicts that have reached intolerable levels. All of the new tags are "general" tags, because CDFW views firearm hunting as the most efficient/reliable means of take to meet the specified goals. While hunters can hunt these tags with archery equipment, we are hard pressed to complete with firearm hunters in the same areas at the same time.

CBH/SAA strongly believes that additional hunting opportunities should be opened to bowhunters seeking the unique experience of hunting during the rut. If archery is a less efficient/reliable means of take, then additional archery elk tags should be issued to meet objectives! In recent conversation with CDFW, staff is receptive to the idea of additional archery tags or general tags with an archery validation, but their current focus is on establishing these new hunts and hunt zones, and measuring hunter efficiency. If you have insight/ideas on how to balance CDFW herd objectives and creatively increase hunting opportunities for bowhunters, we'd love to hear from you. Increasing archery elk hunt opportunities in California will be a primary focus of the CBH/SAA Legislative Team this year and into the future.

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## A Big Welcome and Thank you!

### LISA RODRIGUEZ

2nd Vice President- Target

Please welcome your new 2nd Vice President — Target. Lisa brings with her an energy to create a better future for Archery, and has already been a big support to Gary McCain, he gave her accolades at the annual meeting in February. Please see Lisa’s article on page 7.

And a big thank you to Karen Keeting for all of the innovative additions to the registration process and creating an environment of success for target archers all over the State.



### ROBERT TEHEE

2nd Vice President Field



Please welcome your new 2nd Vice President - Field Robert Tehee. Robert is a welcome member to the CBH/SAA Board.

And a big thank you to -Dan Stafford for all of his work behind the scenes and for the Field Tournaments.

### MARK SASSER -

Records Chairman-



Please welcome your new CBH/SAA Records Chairman, Mark Sasser; pictured here.

Mark is no stranger to multiple day high country pack-in hunts.

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CBH/SAA members and the Big Game Committee want to thank Art Cain. His involvement in CBH clubs and archery as a whole has been enjoyed since the early nineties. Art has also service on our Big Game Committee nearly continuously since 1994. Without active, dedicated members such as Art our sport can not continue. Ask an officer how YOU can become involved.

**President's Message from page 3** Please feel free to call me if you would like to vent your concerns. That's what I am here for. The 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs have a sometimes thankless job of trying to read poor handwriting, dealing with the computer illiterate, compiling and tabulating data, and posting results. If you have some serious issues, please call me and let me know. Leave the 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs to the business of running the shoot. New board members Lisa Rodriguez and Robert Tehee will be getting up to speed quickly as we prepare for the State Field, State Marked (yardage) and State Outdoor championships. Please welcome these two, into their new positions. I am extremely excited to have them moving into these key positions as we try to bring the State Field to the next level.

The Big Game Club Banquet was a great opportunity to honor some great hunters and shooters, and I wish more could have been there. We started the evening by handing out two Grand Slam Awards to very worthy recipients, Roland Fraterigo and Ken Wagner. I have known both of these guys for a lot of years. Both are avid shooters and very deserving of recognition for their efforts. The evening saw a number beautiful trophies going for some great scoring animals in all big game and small game categories. The evening culminated with the bowhunter of the year award. A huge congratulations to Debhra Roney for being voted Bowhunter of The Year for 2022! She had some amazing scores, and there just wasn't another hunter close to her accomplishments for the two-year scoring period. Great job to all that entered animals. Bowhunting is a very difficult pastime, and it's always exciting to have the opportunity to recognize those that go the extra mile to prepare, hunt and harvest. Keep up the great work!

During the annual meeting we honored and remember those that have gone before us and say

a fond thank you to those that have served the archery community. As all of you know, we are a volunteer organization, and the work that goes into this is basically for the love of the sport. This year we are saying goodbye to Karen Keating as she retires and moves on to the next adventures in her life. I would like to personally thank Karen for her many years of service and appreciate her always thoughtful remarks and suggestions to better CBH/SAA. She has never shied away from thoughtful debate and has always had the best interests of the California Archery community in mind. I wish her well and look forward to seeing her back at banquets and other CBH/SAA events.

We are also getting ready to say goodbye to our 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Hunting Rodney York. Rodney has advised us that he is beginning his last year as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of hunting and will be retiring at the 2024 banquet. I have had the distinct pleasure of getting to know Rodney and his lovely wife, Alice, over the last four years and it has been a real pleasure. The Big Game Club was in a bit of disarray when Rodney took over, and I believe it is now tracking back to the organizational level that bowhunters in California expect. Rodney will be very hard to replace, but I know we have the candidates in the wings ready for a challenge to move to the next level. Please join me as we offer Rodney every bit of help cleaning up those last few details before 2024.

The next several months will see some extraordinary activity. Be sure to check the CBH/SAA calendar for all upcoming events. Don't miss the Redding 3-Day shoot with NFAA Marked Yardage Nationals; the BTB Single Arrow Marked Yardage Nationals; the State Broadhead at Lodi Bowmen, the State Field and Southwest Sectional Field Championships at Oranco; and the State Target in September. There are a whole host of club-level events to chew on as well. Keep an eye on the newsletter and social media for more details!

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## How Do We Keep Archery Going?

### Lisa Rodriguez

How do we? Sometimes it feels like it's increasingly a struggle to practice the things we love the way we want to do it. The same can feel true with archery.

I think part of the answer lies with the kids. Whether the bow they love has cams, lets them string walk, or is a stickbow, they should be able to compete in that bow style at all competitions. Sure there might be times when they are the only ones competing in their category, but wouldn't it be worth it if it gets them hooked for life? Or, if they choose not to pick up a bow one day, still be an ally for it?

California has a history of having her archers chosen to compete on the US team whether it's through NFAA or USA Archery. Some California archers in recent memory with this designation are Paige Pearce, Heather Gore, Pat Norris, Sandy McCain, Alan Eagleton, Karen Keating, Kelly Eagleton, Laney Bisbee, Mark Applebee, Eric Schwartz, Bruce Siegel, Mike Pierce, Julie Robinson, Stephanie Correa, Daniel Stafford, Holly Hawk, and myself.

How can we help support the US to keep submitting the strongest team possible? I think part of that lies in offering the bow styles that are seen in international competition.

I have been working with CA State NFAA Director, Gary McCain, and have prepared amendments to NFAA's By-Laws to make the following changes:

- Add all amateur NFAA age divisions to Freestyle Limited (this would add under 18)
- Add all amateur NFAA age divisions to Barebow Recurve (this would add under 18 and 60+)

- Add all amateur NFAA age divisions to Traditional (this would add under 18)
- Add all amateur NFAA age divisions to Longbow (this would add under 18 and 50+)
- Add the bowstyle of Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, as defined by the IFAA, with all amateur NFAA age divisions
- Add the bowstyle of Traditional Recurve, as defined by the IFAA, with all amateur NFAA age divisions
- Add the bowstyle of Historic Bow, as defined by the IFAA, with all amateur NFAA age divisions

To show your support for these amendments sign the petition at [bit.ly/NFAAChanges](https://bit.ly/NFAAChanges) or scan the QR code below. We need every signature from every state we can get.

After you share this with your friends, don't forget to email Gary McCain at [gary@bgmach.com](mailto:gary@bgmach.com) and let him know you want him to support this at the NFAA meeting this summer.

Thank you for your time.



CBH/SAA Annual Meeting 2023

# Big Game Awards

California Bowmen Hunters 30th Recording  
Period - July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022

# CONGRATULATIONS Bowhunter of Year

Debhra Roney  
(Cover Story)

## Antelope

Debhra Roney 66 02/08



## Wild Hog

Debhra Roney  
28 11/16



Congratulations to Debhra Roney for receiving the coveted Bowhunter of the Year award. For her to receive this award she harvested 4 different species during this scoring period: Antelope, Wild Hog, Non-Typical Tule Elk, and a Coyote. As she accepted the award, she graciously said, "Behind every great woman is a great man," giving credit to her husband, also an accomplished hunter. She also mentioned in a conversation later that evening that for years she went on trips with her family, and helped them during their hunts. Obviously, that changed as she has become an avid huntress, with accolades for days and days.

## Non-Typical Tule Elk

Debhra Roney  
237 01/08



In addition to being Bowhunter of the Year, she received her "Senior Membership" certificate from the Big Game Club. Debhra is the fourth woman to receive this coveted award with 9 Species/6 trophy class. Her predecessors are Betty Gulman #1 Cougar; with 9 species / 5 trophy class; Sandee Cox-Dilbeck 10 species / 8 trophy class; Tiffany Cox 7 species / 6 trophy class.



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# Big Game Awards

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## Black Bear

Randy Shipman 20 07/16



Jake Ashbaugh 19 10/16



## Pacific Hybrid

Mike Bonnheim  
106 2/8



Vince DiMiceli  
121 011/6



Trenton Coble  
131 03/08 (Photo unavailable)

## Blacktail Deer

Allen Winger  
105 03/08



## Mule Deer

Gregory Welt  
126 05/08



Danny Habernern  
133 07/08



Randy Long  
138 01/08





# Big Game Awards

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## Typical Tule Elk

Gilbert Garcia  
237 03/08



## Turkey

Vince DiMiceli  
12 10/16  
Vince DiMiceli  
13 03/16  
Johnthan Mercado  
13 03/16



## Small Game Club Awards



## Carp

Dylan Roney  
14lb 2oz  
Brad Grap  
15lb 2oz  
Dylan Roney  
21lb



## SENIOR BGC MEMBERSHIP

Debhra Roney (Pictured on page 7)  
Brad Grap



## Tilapia

Dylan Roney  
5lb 13oz  
Brad Grap  
5lb 6oz  
Gary Roney  
4lb 7oz



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# Golden Eagle Society Awards

# CBH/SAA Championship Tournaments Grand Slam Award



**Wayne Raupe - Double Golden Eagle Award  
50 spec**  
**Brad Grap - Golden Eagle Award  
35 species**



**Roland Fraterrigo**



**Kenny Wagner**



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# Big Game Awards Photo Gallery





## FROM OUR HISTORIAN

Scott Walker



Mr. Pearson is a diversified hunter, having taken many species of game.

## The Ben Pearson Story By James H. Faulkner 1964 - Part 2

### Part I - March 2023 Newsletter

This story is a continuation from the March edition of the CBH/SSA Newsletter and originally from *The Ben Pearson Story* By James H. Faulkner, what was an Excerpt from Archery Magazine (1964)

As it continues...

Through the years, the company has demonstrated its ability to diversify in production and manufacture other products - some of them totally unrelated to archery equipment.

In 1949 the company began manufacturing mechanical cotton pickers. This, too, proved highly successful as the Ben Pearson –rust picker, as it is called, and rated, in agricultural circles as the finest of its type in the field today. It is marketed in practically every cotton-producing region in the world.

More recently, the company branched into still another new enterprise. The manufacturing of automatic indoor archery lane equipment an exciting new industry that Pearson believes to offer unlimited

potential. Archery has been good to Pearson, and with success has come the time and financial ability to pursue his favorite pastime - bow hunting.

In the past decade, Pearson has traveled throughout the country in quest of game and he can make the remark, "I've gotten every kind of game I've ever gone after," with a straight face. It's true. Only bear, elk, and moose of the country's greatest game have not been downed by one of his arrows.

Does he have the desire to get an elephant? No Sir. Strangely, it is on this subject that one senses the presence of conflict between man and hunter. Pearson, it turns out, abhors the senseless killing of animals. He does not believe in killing anything that isn't a vicious predatory animal or one that can't be eaten. One can only conclude that stocking and killing vicious animals like the Javelina is this man's way of compensating for an otherwise quiet way of life. It is his business, his hobby, and his outlet.

Pearson now devotes a great deal of time promoting archery by giving shooting demonstrations and showing films.

In the future, Pearson hopes to concentrate more on films for a couple of reasons. First, it calls for more hunting trips (even if there is a cameraman along) and it means he'll be able to show more people more thrills of bowhunting through the medium of television and his company's film library service.

Pearson, who admittedly likes to think he (or "we" as he puts it) has had a lot to do with the popularity of archery, credits more favorable bow-hunting laws (passed by most states in recent years) with having given archery its greatest impetus.

"Most everyone who takes up the pole takes it up with the idea of bow hunting," Pearson explains. "So it's only natural that more favorable bow hunting regulations would open doors to an onrush of bow hunting enthusiasts."

In Pearson's estimation, bow hunting is here to stay in a big way for several reasons:

"bowhunting gives a hunter a chance to lengthen the hunting season since most bow seasons are separate from gun seasons," Pearson begins. "it also gives a hunter the opportunity to satisfy his natural urge to hunt without destroying too much game. And, finally, our modern mass production methods and better techniques make it possible to supply the mass market with better, more accurate archery tackle at lower prices.

To show just how people are reacting to the growing interest in archery, Pearson recalls with pride the last Ben Pearson Open, an annual \$10,000 archery tournament held in April. It was staged in Detroit's spacious and beautiful Cabo Hall this year, and it drew a record 959 entries, 257 more than the '63 meet, which was also held in Detroit. Cont. page 14

**Legislative Updates from page 4.** Here are a few other ways YOU can get involved in CBH/SAA legislative efforts this year:

1. **SIGN UP for Legislative Alerts** at <https://cbhsaa.net/Legislative/LegHome>. We are set up with VOTER VOICE to let you know when we need YOU to jump in and take action.
2. **READ THESE ARTICLES!** Stay informed and spread the word to others!
3. Participate in the **CBH/SAA State Unmarked 3D Championship Tournament and Legislative Defense Fundraiser** at Oranco Bowmen later this year (date TBD).
4. Volunteer your time assisting the Legislative Team research how and where to expand archery opportunities on CDFW Wildlife Areas and Ecological Reserves.
5. Let us know what changes you would like to see to archery elk hunts in California at [CBHLegTeam@gmail.com](mailto:CBHLegTeam@gmail.com).
6. Encourage your local club to “pass the jar”, donate mulligan/does tag monies, and/or host a fundraising event (paper shoot).
7. Donate to the Legislative Defense Fund at <https://cbhsaa.net/Legislative/Donate> or at your local club events. Many of your club and regional representatives can collect donations on behalf of the Legislative Team and provide you with a small token of our thanks.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank members of the 2022 Legislative Team, all of which renewed their commitment for 2023, and other friends and supporters that enabled our success last year. It was truly a team effort and I owe a **HUGE Thank You** to:

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- State Region 6 Representative: Jose Lara
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- Other CBH/SAA Legislative Friends and Volunteers: Joe Becker, Frank Visintin, Raylene Proto, J-Barr, Al Wiscovitch, Pete Whitwoth, Kevin and Ann Carson, Rojen Besha, Vernie Urbano and the Oranco JOAD team, Jason Connor, Donna Belvedere, and Steve Moss.
- Special thanks also to CBH/SAA Treasurer Stephan Grothues, CBH/SAA Newsletter Editor Lori Raupe, CBH/SAA Secretary Pam Severtson, and CBH/SAA Webmaster David Bacon for your assistance processing the Legislative

Defense donations, newsletters, and regular website updates.

**Reminder:** Whether you’ve been involved in archery or hunting your whole life, or are new to this sport, **you have something of value to add to the conversation and I encourage you to reach out to me and the CBH Legislative team and share your knowledge and experience!** We look forward to hearing from you soon!



## Did you know...

### The Benefits of getting the newsletter online?

 **It is in full living color, not black and white**

 **You get it earlier than the printed copy**

 **It saves printing costs!**

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[mpsevertson@frontiernet.net](mailto:mpsevertson@frontiernet.net)

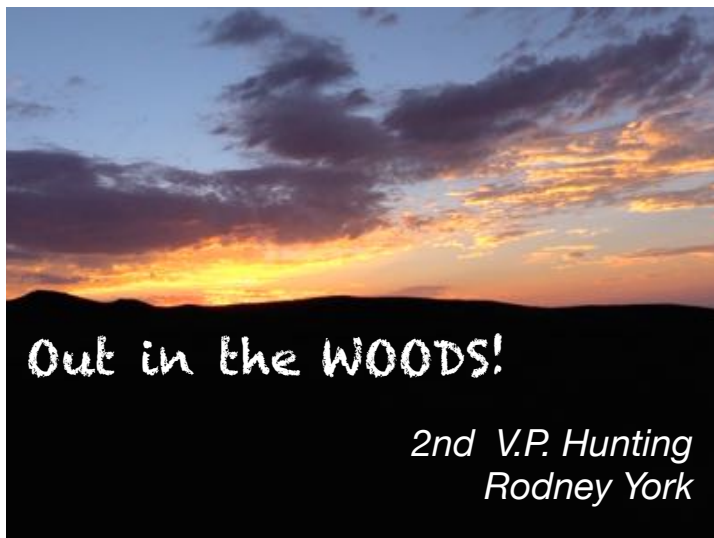
**President’s Message from page 6** I will close with the usual hunting season details. This time of year is Turkey season in California; check the regs for when Archery season begins. If you are looking to see what a great turkey looks like, see Vince Dimicelli’s Turkey! I doubt he will tell you WHERE to find them, but he might give you a good story on HOW to find them. He sure did have some nice entries in this year’s BGC scoring period. Keep in mind that 2023/24 licenses will be available in April, and the big game draw is due in the first couple of days in June. More to follow when it comes closer. As always, please stay safe and shoot straight. Thank you, members, for all you do to keep this organization strong.



**Ben Person. Story from page 13-** But, while archery is many things to Pearson, it is, first of all, a business. And last year’s 40% jump in sales of Pearson’s archery equipment is a fitting tribute, among other things, to this man’s quiet-spoken salesmanship and business acumen. Yes, archery has been good to Ben Pearson, and Ben Pearson has been good to archery.







## Komo: Alias McCoy

*I have a submitted this story from yesteryear which my best hunting partner and uncle wrote. In doing so I omitted the parts that gave too much information to keep our "secret spot" sacred. My dear uncle departed this world, November 21, 2022. In this we honor his memory. (RYork)*

August 7-20, 1988

My nephew, Rodney and I put in for our deer tags in Nevada, and we were both chosen.

I was chosen for a black powder muzzleloader tag, and Rodney was drawn for bow hunting. So Rodney and I drove 500 miles from our home here in North Fork (the exact center of California) to Ely, Nevada. Then headed to the east for about 60 miles or so. There we spent five days backpacking in the Snake and Schell Ranges to scout for deer. Surely in my 61 years of life, I have never seen so many beautiful deer. From one point I stood and counted 74 deer, 34 were bucks, 7 of those were trophy class bucks. We saw bighorn sheep and antelope and truly enjoyed beautiful country.

On the 10th of August, we moved and started up a canyon in the late afternoon. Before it got dark, I

sat down on a steep hill with brush tickets of wild roses, nettles, and big rocks underneath. Rodney and I pushed through and made camp on the side of the mountain. Our sleeping bags were wrapped around the high side of a quaking aspen tree, so we wouldn't roll down the mountain slope. It wasn't our best night to say the least, the stink ants said they had claimed the tree first. It wasn't too bad until one little varmint got in my ear. At first light on the 11th we were happy to move on up towards the top of the ridge. We filled our canteens at what was to be the last spring and worked for the next eight hours climbing the shaley rocks. It was very steep. I had a 30 pound pack on my back and was in all fours position, crawling up two steps and sliding back three. It all had this old man's pump pounding in full blower.



On top of the world, around 11,000 feet, we looked for a campsite to put up our two-man tent. The ridge was a continuation of rocks anywhere from 6 inches to 2 feet in size.

We finally found a little gully that would give us some protection from the wind that was now building up, along with the black clouds. Here we set up the tent with large rocks holding each peg down. I padded the rocks that were under the tent the best that I could so I wouldn't roll down onto Rodney. The setting sun was dipping in the slim blue gap of the western sky. Continued on page 16

**Komo: Alias McCoy from page 15** Suddenly the black cloud ceiling burst into a majestic splendor of glowing reds.



My array of words are inadequate to paint this beauty, known only to God's hands. When I turn to the east in silent reverence, I looked down at the beautiful rainbow in the valley below. I was sorry I hadn't pack my camera up the mountain. It was time to fix my famous sandwich of peanut butter and jelly. Rodney and I were about to finish with our supper of trail food, when we could make out a white animal working its way up along the ridge towards us. It was getting dark with the thunderheads moving in our direction when the little white matted "dog" finally made it to our camp. He came up to us slow, and cautious. He was a mess, his hair was matted, stomach howling, hollow and his ribs sticking out. It appeared the only thing holding him together, was his stringy backbone. I dug out a slice of bread and gave it to this poor, half white - half dirt, hungry little mountain dog. He gobbled it down in one gulp. I didn't want to feed him too much, and we didn't have much anyhow, only enough for bare needs. Our water was low because of the hard to climb slope, so I put out a tarp to catch hail that was just now starting to blow in. Our little companion lapped up the hail as fast as it gathered. It was all but dark now, and the storm was about to hit us in its' full force.

We made a rock shelter for the dog, with a raincoat for a roof. We stuck the dog in his shelter and climbed in our own tent and zipped up for a long night.

The storm, set in - in its' full force. The winds must have been up to 60 or 70 mph as it rocked our little tent from side to side. The lightning was continuous, with deafening thunder as we were in the middle of a hail storm in the sky. Because of the lightning it was bright as day; we set up in our sleeping bags looking at each other meanwhile wondering if the tent would pass the test as it strained at every seam and cord. I open the flap a little and reached out to make a snowball of hail that was building up at the front of the tent. It helped wash down the good old peanut butter sandwich that had made it only halfway down my dry throat. I flashed a light out to see how the mountain dog was doing; he was now a snow dog as the rain coat roof had blown off, and his rock shelter was filled up with hail. I couldn't go out and help the little guy at this time because if I did, in opening the flap to get out, we would have lost our tent.

I settled down deep in my bag, with my nose sticking out, when Rodney started telling me bedtime stories.

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**Komo: Alias McCoy from page 16** A hunting friend of his had a friend killed by lightning while bow hunting in a canyon. Here I am looking at one of three metal bands that held up the tent just 3 inches from my nose.

I knew if the lightning went to the ground on these metal bands I would lose the rest of the hair from my bald head. I turn my head away so I wouldn't be blinded if we took a hit. After a couple of hours the hail let up a little and I went out and dug the snow dog out. I put his roof back on with more rocks to hold the raincoat down. I put a dry, dirty T-shirt on the snow dog to help keep him a little warmer. In the morning, at the break of day, we ate and fed the dog a little more before breaking camp. We set out, down the icy, frozen rocks, praying not to slip and wipe out an ankle. We were to meet some friends of Rodney's in Ely at 12 noon. We slid the collar right off the little white dogs' skinny head. The tag on the collar had a phone number and address back in Oklahoma, so we put the collar in our pack and worked our way down the mountain side. We decided to name the snow dog McCoy.

Our small white companion wasn't too impressed with the name and disappeared from our site. We thought he was gone for good and couldn't understand why he left; we were his only ticket off the mountain but he was gone anyhow.



We had his collar and tag, which meant McCoy wouldn't have a chance of finding his owners. About halfway down, McCoy showed up again so we put his collar back on and tied a cord to him the rest of the way down the Mountain.

On the way down we filled up at the spring until we all hurt. We made it to the Subaru, and four wheeled it down the mud creek to the main road; then on to Ely. We stopped off at the sheriff's office on the outskirts of town and asked if they had an animal shelter. They said they did but if no one called for the animal, the animal would be destroyed. I decided to bring McCoy on home with me. McCoy was a neat dog and I would try to get in touch with his owners.

We met Rodney's friends at 12 noon in Ely and he transferred all of his gear over to their rig. I set out for home; 500 miles to the west. Cross country roads are good with little to no traffic, with some long straight runs. I had my tank full of gas and set on the pedal for a home. Continued on page 18



**Komo: Alias McCoy from page 17-** At 2 PM I came over a slow rolling hill and looked down into the valley at a rest stop. I thought this would be a good place to stop and walk the dog and myself. I was getting tired after good long hikes, coming off the mountain and two unrestful nights. As I woke up I was cruising at 70+ miles per hour down the middle of the road - - - sideways!

Black smoke and the squeal of all four tires brought McCoy off the floor to a standing position in the front seat. McCoy's eyes were now as big as mine as we were sliding sideways, seemingly for hours, wondering why we weren't rolling. We finally slid back the other way, and headed off the road so I set my brakes and slid off the road; stopping in the soft dirt. I put the Subaru in four-wheel-drive and backed up onto the road and took off for home once more. I made good time as I was now wide awake. I came up through the backside of Yosemite and drop down to my home in North Fork by 8 PM. Thank God we made it, we all made it. I'm sorry we didn't get a picture of McCoy before my wife washed and combed him out. He came out white and eating like a horse.

I called the phone number on McCoy's collar, but the number was not in service. I then sent a letter to the address in hopes that they would forward it. It was now Saturday and I felt great after a good nights' sleep in a nice warm bed.

Five days later my bride was home and received a phone call from Wendy Chitwood of Great Falls, Montana. She stated she had received my letter and she wanted us to fly Komo home. Now we knew our alias McCoy was really Komo. We called him Komo and his ears perked up! We took Komo to Oakhurst to get a health check before he could get on the airplane.

When Komo was checked out, the doctor took porcupine quills out of Komo's jaw; but outside of that the doctor said he was in good shape for being lost so long (I think about three months if I remember correctly). Wendy said they lost Komo at



McGill which would be about 10 miles west as a crow flies.

They had been at the top of 11,000 foot mountain. After a couple of weeks of food and the visit to see the veterinarian, calls were made to the airport. Arrangements were made to fly him home. My wife, Pauline, said as she was taking Komo down to the Fresno airport to fly home (a 50 mile trip) she was telling him that he was on his way home to see Wendy - his ears perked up, and a sparkle of joy overcame his eyes. And that is the story of Komo - Alias McCoy. As for my deer hunt, I never made it; I was laid up for six weeks after an operation and missed my hunt. But there's always next year and more fun - - -

So may Komo and all of the family live happily ever after. May Komo stay close to home and take good care of his new grandchild to be. God bless you richly. We had a blessed time to say the least.

Glenn and Pauline York



## Donation

Bill Eskridge donated \$25 to:  
California Archery Foundation  
CBH/SAA Range Fund  
CBH/SAA Archery Hall of Fame



## State Traditional Championship

Alan Eagleton



I would like to thank all of the people that made this year's State Traditional Championships (STC) event a success! Besides those that participated, a special thank you goes out to Fresno Field Archer; Richard Barron, for all your help behind the scenes with organization and registration. Also, thanks to Renal Earl for help with registration and posting of scores. You two gave me confidence in knowing that I could do it with a lot of help from my friends!

I don't think we could have asked for a better weekend. The range was green and beautiful. We had cool crisp mornings, followed by gorgeous sunny afternoons. I chose not to shoot this year, as I was more concerned with making sure everything went smoothly. I am confident that was accomplished.

We had two glorious days of shooting. Day one was divided shooting amongst picked targets and friends. Day two, shooters were categorized by shooting styles and competitors. There was some truly tough competition! Congratulations to Mason Farris, who shot the highest score of 948. Watch out Redding!

I heard talks of an amazing sighting of bald eagles, turkey hawks. How amazing their



group was to shoot with, and friendships were developed off the trails. Memories like these last a lifetime!

Fresno Field Archers are once again hosting the STC and I would love to see all of your faces again next year! I truly believe that this was one of the best groups ever!

Please, if you have pictures that you would like to share of the tournament, please send to [sakseagle@hotmail.com](mailto:sakseagle@hotmail.com) Shoot well and shoot often!





## Betty Gulman Elk Chili Rodney York



Rodney and “the California Boys” (as she called us) had the distinct honor of knowing and hunting with Betty Gulman. She was indeed an accomplished bowhunter. She is one of only four women to have the noted honor of being a senior member of the Big Game Club. To emphasize her stealth and marksmanship 5 of her 9 big game species qualified with record book standings and she still maintains the archer who harvested the #2 lion ever turned in across our glorious state. She also traveled to Colorado for over twenty years to hunt with her husband Bob and anyone else lucky enough to be invited along. Luckily for Bill Krenz and those in camp, they would eat like kings and queens partaking of the wonderful cuisine she was known for. A couple of favorites were the freshly made donuts at their 10,000 foot spike camp dripping with melted chocolate bars and her infamous fresh elk chili (also made in the field). Betty was also a force to be reckoned with on field targets and State Broadhead Championships. If you delve into the records you will find her name there as well. Most of all, we knew Betty to be a very classy lady, kind and considerate of others - putting them first always.

She served on our Big Game Committee during my last term as 2nd V.P. of Hunting (1990-1994) and joined us at many Pope and Young conventions.

Lori had asked me to share “my recipe” for elk chili with you all, but now you know the truth - it is Betty’s recipe and has been enjoyed for decades by many of us. Without lingering any longer, here is that recipe.



### **Make sure to purchase the following and have them on hand:**

- 2 large 28oz cans of chili con carne *without beans*
- 2 large 28oz cans of kidney beans (*drain*)
- 2 large 28oz cans of pinto beans (*drain*)
- 1 large 28oz can of *Mexican* stewed tomatoes

In a large skillet cook a little over a pound of small venison chunks with a little water and then add 1) chopped onion, 8) garlic cloves and 1) bell pepper - - Cook thoroughly. (*Drain*) Place in a huge pot and add the above ingredients bringing it to a boil. Reduce to low heat and allow it to simmer until served. I also add 4 more garlic cloves, 2 tablespoons of chili powder, 1 tablespoon of cumin, 1 tablespoon of crushed red pepper and 1/2 teaspoon of liquid smoke. Enjoy - we do!





# 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TILAPIA SHOOT

## APRIL 29-30TH

Bowfishing tournament sponsored by the CBH/SAA Small Game Club

Tilapia Shoot Fee: \$25 adults, 15 & under FREE!

Add \$5 for non-members of CBH/SAA

**Trophies awarded to all classes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for largest tilapia awarded to each class: Adult Men, Adult Woman, Youth Boys, Youth Girls. Must be a CBH/SAA member to compete for awards. Guest class participation is welcome.

**Largest Carp Jackpot:** Enter the carp jackpot for your chance to win MONEY. Adults only. \$10 entry fee. Must be a CBH/SAA member to compete for the jackpot.

**Directions:** HWY 78 South from Blythe to Palo Verde. Palo Verde Campground is on the left 2 miles south of Palo Verde

**For more information contact:** J-Barr at 949-212-9150 or [wwestmark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wwestmark@sbcglobal.net)



**Conejo Valley Archers  
Presents the**



# **32<sup>ND</sup> BOMBARDIER TRADITIONAL CHALLENGE**

## **2-Day 50 Targets 3-D Tournament**

**Saturday May 6, 2023 – 30 Targets**

**Sunday May 7, 2023 - 20 Targets**

**Separate Longbow, Recurve, Selfbow & Senior (60+) Divisions (no clickers)**

*\* NFAA Rules Apply (Quivers OK!)\**

*\* No Compounds, No Sights \**

*\* Unmarked Yardage \**

**10-8-6 Scoring on 1<sup>st</sup> Arrow, in case of miss, 2<sup>nd</sup> arrow scores 5-4-3**

*\* Lunch served on Saturday \**

*\* Lunch served on Sunday \**

*\* Snacks & Drinks served all day*

**\* Shots include a Speed Round & New Pop-up System with Moving Targets \***

### Saturday Schedule

**7:00am– 8:30am**

**Tournament Registration  
Start shooting right after**

**1:30 – 3:00pm**

**\$5 Smoker Round (1 arrow)  
Women's and Men's Division**

*\* Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles \**

*\* Food & Drinks Sold all day \**

*\* Clouts – prices posted at clouts \**

*\* Vendor Trade Show and Sales \**

### Sunday Schedule

**7:00am– 8:30am**

**Tournament Registration  
Start shooting right after**

**2:00pm →**

**Score Cards must be turned in  
Awards & Raffles held after**

*\* Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles \**

***Shots will include \* Speed Round \* and new***

***\* Pop-up Target System \* Flying Mosquito \****

***\* Vendor Trade Show and Sales \****

**Free Camping available inside our fenced area in designated locations. Donations will be accepted, as we have prepaid camping fees to the county.**

***No Dogs allowed on range***

**Additional \$37 fee for Camping inside County Park (Full RV hookups are available in park).**

**The county park charges a**

**\$4.00 daily parking fee in park.**

***Free day parking inside our fenced range.***

### Tournament Fees \*

**Non CBH, NFAA or NAA members please add \$5 to the fees listed below (unless a member of an out of state archery organization)**

**Adults - \$35**

**Couples - \$40**

**\*Family -\$45**

**Youth -\$15**

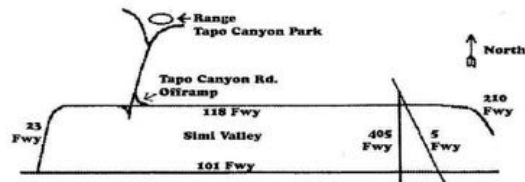
**Seniors (60+) - \$30**

**Cubs - \$10**

**To only shoot Saturday or Sunday with no awards delete \$5 from original fee.**

**\* (Includes husband, wife and kids under 18 years old).**

### Directions to Range



**118 Freeway East or West to Simi Valley. Exit Tapo Canyon Road.**

**North on Tapo Canyon Road, 3 miles to Tapo Canyon Park**

**More Information – Call:**

**BOB BOMBARDIER @ 805-217-8896 OR EMAIL [BOMBARDIERBOB@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BOMBARDIERBOB@HOTMAIL.COM)**

**JOHN DOWNEY @ 213-922-3899 OR EMAIL [TOURNAMENTS@CVARCHERS.COM](mailto:TOURNAMENTS@CVARCHERS.COM)**



# 61st CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship

## May 27-28, 2023

Sat. Shoot starts at 9:00  
 Sun. Shoot Starts at 8:30  
 Everyone Starts at the same time Both Days

**Hosted By:**  
**Lodi Bowmen & Big Game Club**  
**Last Man Standing and Clouts**

**No Fires or Firepits allowed!**

Dry Camping on Range  
 Motels Nearby  
 42 Unmarked 3-D Targets both days at Realistic Distances  
**No Crossbows Allowed**

Breakfast  
 Lunch available on Range

**NO MECHANICAL BROADHEADS**

### Shooting Styles

**SF-Sight Fingers**

**NS-Non Sight**

**R- Release**

**RC-Recurve**

**L-Longbow**

Pre Registration - before May 12, 2023

Adult (18 and up) - \$50

Youth (up to 17) - \$30

Guest—\$75

Onsite Registration

Adult (18 and up) - \$60

Youth (up to 17) - \$40

Guest—\$85

Cub/Peewee-Free (Participation Award only) (Field Points Only)

**PRE-REGISTRATION OPTIONAL-Mail In Only  
 CBH/SAA OR NFAA CARDS WILL BE CHECKED!**

*Send to Sandy McCain: 27928 Clear Creek Rd, Keene, CA 93531 PH. (661) 333-0467*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CBH/SAA

Send copy of CBH or NFAA card with Pre-registration form

Name	M/F	Cub 11 and under	Youth 12-14	Young Adult 15-17	Adult 18-64	Senior 65 +	SF	NS	R	RC	L	CBH NFAA Y/N	AMT \$

By registering for the State Broadhead you are agreeing to follow the rules and regulations which are available at [www.cbhsaa.org](http://www.cbhsaa.org)

Range and Target Information

Bryn Borrassa (209) 204-3388

General Tournament Information and Rules

Rodney York (559) 395-5478 ry69bgc@gmail.com

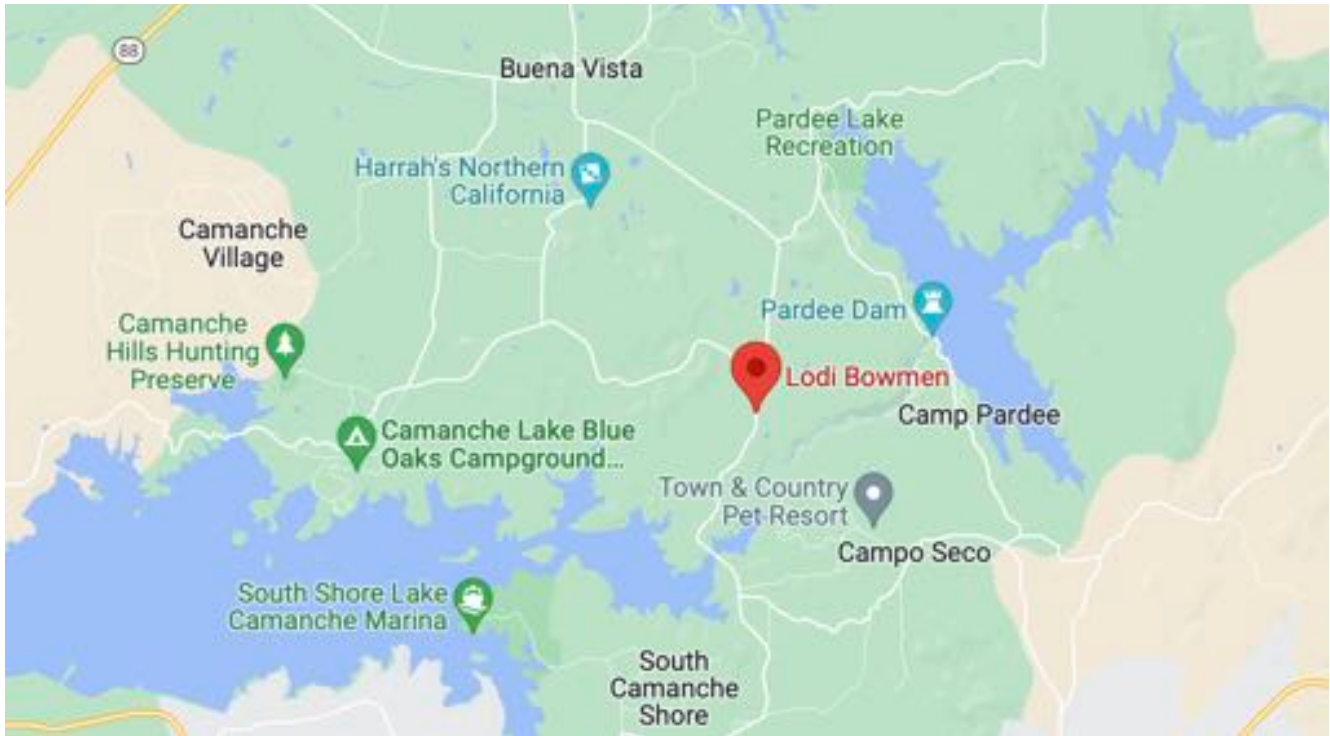
Rules, regulations, map and general information on back of flyer

[www.cbhsaa.net](http://www.cbhsaa.net)



### 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 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 in such a manner as to simulate hunting conditions when possible.
5. Archers shall use hunting tackle for this event which is 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 a 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 (15-17): Male and Female
      - d) Youth (12-14): Male and Female
    - 2) Styles:
      - a) Sight Fingers (SF)
      - b) Non-Sight (NS)
      - c) Release ®
      - d) Recurve (RC)
      - e) Longbow (L)
  - 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.
    - 4) Cubs and Peewees Participation Awards Only
  - D. Tackle
    - 1) No Mechanical Broadheads
    - 2) Only ONE “izer” whether it be stabilizer, equalizer, side bar or any such weighed balance with a total protrusion from the bow not to exceed 12 inches.
    - 3) Bow Quivers are allowed in all styles.
    - 4) No magnifying scopes are allowed.
    - 5) No compound over 80 pounds peak draw weight. Recurves and longbows have no weight limit.
    - 6) Binoculars are allowed. No rang finding binoculars allowed even with the battery removed. NO RANGEFINDERS , Period!
  - E. Miscellaneous:
    - 1) Cubs and Peewees will shoot field points only
    - 2) Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.
    - 3) All protests to the Protest Committee will be in writing within thirty (20) minutes of the end of the tournament each day an include a \$25 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. Clubs and Peewees will not be allowed to shoot in top flight groups. NO EXCEPTIONS
    - 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 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 phone, 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 disqualifications.
- 7) Broadheads must be dulled and meet Fish & Game Codes at all times during the shoot—No Mechanical/Expandable Blades period!
- 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.



**Range Information - Lodi Bowmen**

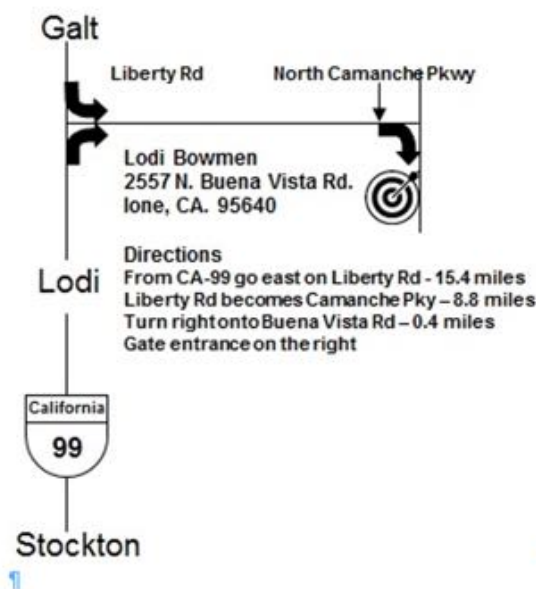
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GPS 38.248229-120.8836 Hotels

- Best Western Amador (209-223-0211) Jackson - 12 miles
- Holiday Inn Express (209-257-1500) Jackson - 13 miles
- Jackson Rancheria Casino (800-822-9466) Jackson - 19 miles

**RV Campgrounds**

- Pardee Lake (209-772-1472) lone - 6.1 miles
- Camanche Lake, South Shore (866-763-5121) Wallace - 6.2 miles
- New Hogan Lake (209-772-1343) Valley Springs - 12.9 miles
- Jackson Rancheria Casino (800-822-9466) Jackson - 19 miles



Dry camping available on the range.  
 Breakfast and Lunch available both days.  
 Lodi Contact, Bryn Borrás 209-204-3388  
 bryn.borras@gmail.com

# NEVADA COUNTY SPORTSMEN

## 39th Annual

# June Shoot

Nevada County Sportsmen ~ 2023 June Shoot ~ June 3rd & 4th  
11296 Banner Mountain Trail, Nevada City, CA 95959

**Registration 7:00 – 8:45 AM**  
**Shoot Begins 9:00 AM Sat & Sun**  
**Shoot a second day for fun for only \$20**

### Good Eats!

*Spaghetti Dinner (Fri Evening)*  
*Breakfast (Sat & Sun Morning)*  
*\$15 Tri-Tip Dinner (Sat Night)*  
*Snacks, Beverages and Lunch available on the range both days.*

**Reminder** – No alcohol allowed on the range!

- ❖ Shoot 42 targets either day!
- ❖ CBH/NFAA/USAA Cards or Shoot Guest Class!
- ❖ Guests ~Add \$5 per Adult Shooter.
- ❖ Guest Scores Will Be Posted!
- ❖ Raffle and Awards Sunday (*no awards given out early*)
- ❖ Recurve Shooters will shoot 50yds max
- ❖ Longbow Shooters will shoot 30yds max

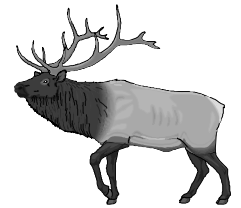
## Saturday, June 3rd ~ Sunday, June 4th 2023

### 3D Targets - Two Arrows (Scored 11-10-8) ~ Marked Yardages



**Two Team Events!**  
**The World Bowhunter Team Event**  
and  
**The 2023 Outlaw Archers West Coast Tour ~ 3rd Leg**  
Bowhunters please contact Tom Daley at 650.722.2713  
West Coast Tour archers please contact Tommy Daley thru [Facebook](#) or visit  
[www.outlawarchers.com](http://www.outlawarchers.com) for further details.

**\*\*All Team Event Shooters to pay Individual June Shoot Fees in addition to Team Event Fees\*\***



**For more information and to print out a complete flyer with registration form, visit our website at [www.nevadacountysportsmen.com](http://www.nevadacountysportsmen.com)**  
**Also find us on [Facebook](#) or call 530.305.6911**

#### Nearby Camping and Lodging in the Nevada City and Grass Valley area:

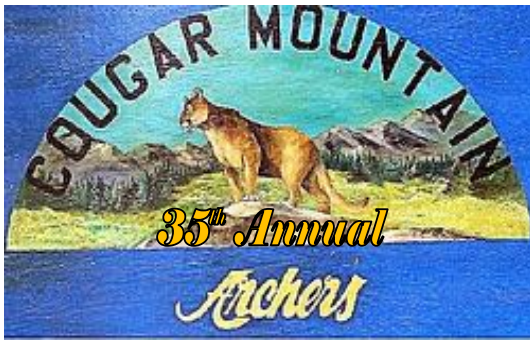
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Dry Camping available at Nevada County Sportsmen Club 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve. **Check in at clubhouse for site.**





**PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED:** postmarked by **June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Mail registration form and check to:  
 Cougar Mountain Archers, c/o Julie Clawson  
 14717 Mosswood Ln.  
 Grass Valley, CA 95945

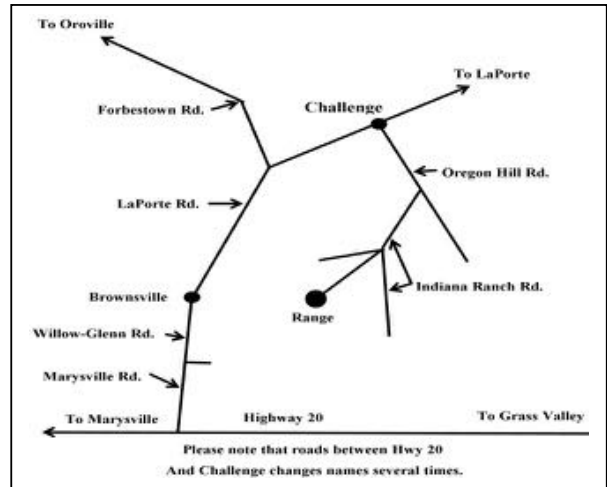
**REGISTRATION:** shoot day 7-8:30 AM  
**CBH-NFAA CARDS REQUIRED OR SHOOT GUEST**  
**SHOOT TIME:** 9:00 AM

If you are unable to attend, registration fees will be returned upon written request. Requests must be postmarked by June 30, 2023.

## Sunday, June 18, 2023

- 42 3-D targets marked yardages
- Two arrows, scoring 11, 10, 8
- Traditional shoots 50 yards or less
- Sat. 6/17, blind-draw money shoot 1 to 4 PM
- Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, lunch, and refreshments available
- Pets must be kept on leash
- Dry camping available on the range
- No campfires, charcoal BBQ's, or smoking
- No alcohol allowed on the range

For questions, call Julie (530) 228-0416 or Marilyn (530) 675-0461 or view:  
[www.cougarmountainarchers.com](http://www.cougarmountainarchers.com)



Follow the map, do not use the GPS to Dobbins

	pre-registration		day of shoot		
	CBH	GUEST	CBH	GUEST	
Adult/Senior/Silver Sr./Master Sr.	\$20	\$25	\$25	\$30	(\$1 per shooter will be donated to CBH Legislative Defense Fund)
Husband & Wife	\$30	\$35	\$35	\$40	
Family (parent w/children 17 & under)	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	
Young Adult/Youth	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$20	
Cub	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$10	

Mailing Address: Phone: Email:	MALE (M)	FEMALE (F)	PRO	WRITE: "A" for Adult (18-49) "S" for Senior (50-59) "SS" for Silver Senior (60-69) "MS" for Master Senior (70+)										WRITE: "YA" = Young Adult (15-17) "Y" = Youth (12-14) "C" = Cub (7-11)			Write: "PW" PeeWee 6/under FREE	FEE
Print Shooter's Name(s)	Freestyle	Freestyle (Release)	Freestyle Limited (Fingers)	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Bowhunter Freestyle	Barebow	Traditional - wood	Traditional - Alum/Carbon	Barebow Recurve	Traditional Recurve	Recurve - Off shelf	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Bowhunter Freestyle	Barebow			

Total fee \$



CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS/STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one below;

APPLY ONLINE
CLICK HERE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

"Associate Bowhunter" \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

"Associate Target" \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Head of Household): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address-print very clear: \_\_\_\_\_

Your newsletter will be emailed to you, in color, around the 15th of the month.

Adult Membership - Head of Household only Amount \$45.00

or

Family Membership - please list all members to receive membership cards Amount \$55.00

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

or

Youth Without Parent or Guardian Amount \$25.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contributions:

\$ \_\_\_\_ California Legislative Defense Fund \$ \_\_\_\_ California Hall of Fame \$ \_\_\_\_ CBH/SAA Range Fund

\$ \_\_\_\_ California Archery Foundation (501-C3 tax deductible) \$ \_\_\_\_ Other...

Please make your check payable to CBH/SAA and mail to;
CBH/SAA Secretary
7710 Camino Vista
Shingletown, Ca. 96088

For more information, contact;
Pam Severtson 530-474-3324
Email: mpsevertson@frontiernet.net
Website: www.cbhsaa.net

You may also join online by visiting www.cbhsaa.net and click on "Join CBH" tab.

For credit/debit card payment, call 530-474-3324 or complete below and mail;

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code on back: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to compete in 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.nfausa.com or call 1-605-260-9279.

Adult and Youth USA Members: In order to compete for awards in State Field, State Target, State Indoor and State Broadhead, you must pay the CBH/SAA membership fees as noted above.

A CBH/SAA membership allows you to compete in the State Broadhead, 3D Unmarked Championship, State 3D Marked & State Traditional.



**CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS & STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (CBH/SAA)  
REGION**



**APPLY ONLINE  
CLICK HERE**

**NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (NFAA)**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

	<b>CBH/SAA</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>NFAA</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Head of Household or Single Member Adult</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$40.00+</b>	<b>\$85.00+</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Add On</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$10.00+ (Spouse or child)</b>	<b>\$17.00+</b>
<b>2 or more add ons</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$ 5.00+ (Ea child)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00+</b>
<b>Additional Adults Living at Home</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$40.00+</b>	<b>\$47.00+</b>
<b>Youth w/o Parent Or Guardian</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Head of Household) \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB/UNATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_  
REGION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES: Single Adult (Head of Household) _____	Amount	\$85.00+
Add On 1st _____	Amount	\$17.00+
Add On 2nd- Youth (under 18) _____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$ 5.00+
Add 3 or More -Youth* _____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$ 5.00+
_____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$ 5.00+
Adult Child in Household** _____	Amount	\$47.00+
Single Youth Member _____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$40.00
<i>Under 18 - Need Birthdate</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

Make Check Payable To: **NFAA**

Send to: **NFAA**  
**800 Archery Lane**  
**Yankton, SD 57078**

For Information Contact: **Pam Severtson**  
**530-474-3324**  
e-mail: **mpsevertson@frontiernet.net**

For Credit Card Payment: Call 1-605-260-9279 or fill out information below.

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Or join online at: [www.nfaausa.com](http://www.nfaausa.com) Code from back of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

NFAA membership includes the "Archery" magazine.

CBH/SAA publishes a monthly Newsletter. It can be read on line about the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. The newsletter will be emailed to you each Month. Please print email address very clear! Thank you.

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

\*List additional members on back of form.

\*\* College Students and unmarried Armed Services Members count as Adults living in house for CBH/SAA.

+NFAA dues increase effective 11/1/17. CBH/SAA dues increase effective 4/1/23.

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3/18/23	Mojave Archers	21 or Bust	Yes	28	Up to 3
3/19/23	Madera Field Archers	Bounty Hunt	Yes	42	2
3/19/23	Yolo Bowmen	Oasis Shoot	Yes	28	3
3/26/23	Lodi Bowmen	Cartoon Classic	Yes	42	2
3/26/23	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	26th Big Horn Shoot @CVBH	No	42	1
4/2/23	El Dorado Hills Bowmen	North American Animal 3D	Yes	28	3
4/8/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Traditional Shoot	No	28	2
04/15 - 04/16/23	Break the Barriers	BTB & NFAA 1 Arrow 3D National Championship	Yes	102	1
4/16/23	Ishi Archery Club	Spring WarmUp	Yes	28	2
4/16/23	Maya Archers	Around the world shoot	Yes	42	2
4/23/23	San Francisco Archers	Pacific Traditional Rendezvous	No	40	2
4/23/23	Oranco Bowmen	Big Game 3-D	No	42	1
04/29 - 04/30/23	Fresno Field Archers	Fresno Safari	Yes	60	2
4/30/23	Sonoma County Bowmen	Ultimate Shoot	No	28	3
05/05 - 05/07/23	Straight Arrow Bow Hunters	Western Classic /NFAA 3D Nationals	Yes	70	2
05/06 - 05/07/23	Conejo Valley Archers	32nd Bombardier Traditional Challenge	No	50	2
5/13/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Al Harford/Fread Bear Shoot	No	28	2
5/13/23	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	North American Big Game Shoot	Yes/No	42	1
05/19-05/ 21/23	Yahi Bowmen	Bill Sullivan Tradtional Shoot	No	36	2
5/21/23	Diablo Bowmen	Red Devil Cartoon Classic	Yes	42	2
5/21/23	Ishi Archery Club	Rock Fest	Yes	42	2
5/21/23	Ishi Archery Club	Rock Festival/Cascade Region Shoot	Yes	42	2
05/27-05/ 28/23	CBH/SAA - Lodi Bowmen	State Broadhead Championship	No	84	1
06/03-06/ 04/23	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	June Shoot	Yes	42	2
6/4/23	Pasadena Roving Archers	21 or Bust Tournament	Yes	28	2
6/4/23	Santa Cruz Archers	3D in the Redwoods	No	29	2
6/10/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Primitive Shoot	No	28	2

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06/11 - 06/11/23	CBH/SAA - Oranco Bowmen	State Field Championship	Yes	84	3 or 4
6/17/23	Briones Archers	Bear Creek 3-D	No	32	2
06/17-06/18/2 3	Shasta Mountain Archers	Mile High Shoot 2023	No	40	2
6/18/23	San Diego Archers	King Arthur Tournament	Yes	40	2
6/18/23	Cougar Mountain Archers	Annual Father's Day shoot	Yes	42	2
6/25/23	Redwood Bowmen	Western Roundup	Yes	42	2
6/25/23	Oranco Bowmen	Firecracker 3-D	No	42	1
7/16/23	Santa Cruz Archers	Santa Cruz Archers "Beat the Heat" Traditional Rendezvous	No	30	2
7/23/23	San Diego Archers	Sir Gordon Traditional Shoot	No	32	2
08/05 - 08/06/23	San Francisco Archers	1 Million B.C.	Yes	63	2
08/05 - 08/06/23	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	37th Big Bear Shoot @Jenks Lake	No	60	1
9/9/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Hunger Games Food Drive	No	28	2
9/17/23	Diablo Bowmen	Fall Harvest Shoot	Yes	42	2
09/23 - 09/24/23	Traditional Archers of CA	Traditional Rendezvous	No	60	2
10/1/23	Santa Cruz Archers	Bad Boys of Branciforte 3D Shoot	Yes	29	2
10/07 - 10/08/23	Oranco Bowmen	Tomahawk 3-D	Yes	84	1 or 2
10/8/23	San Francisco Archers	Bug Shoot	Yes	42	2
10/14/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Boo Shoot	No	28	2
10/15/23	Pasadena Roving Archers	15th Annual Traditional 3D Tournament	No	35-40	2
10/21/23	Yahi Bowmen	Fall Fling	No	28	3
10/28/23	Sonoma County Bowmen	A Shot in the Dark	Yes	14	3
10/29/23	San Diego Archers	Iron Turkey 3D Challenge & Honor Our Military Shoot	No	34	1
11/5/23	Maya Archers	Stick Bow Classic	No	30	2
11/11 - 11/12/23	Fresno Field Archers	Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous	No	42	2
12/3/23	Oranco Bowmen	Charity 3-D and Toy Donation	No	42	1
12/9/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Toys for Tots	No	28	2
12/10/23	Fresno Field Archers	Toys For Local Tots	Yes	28	2
02/17 - 02/18/24	CBH/SAA - Fresno Field Archers	State 3-D Traditional Championship	No	60	2

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By Amanda Duchardt - Legislative Coordinator**

The CBH/SAA Legislative Team would like to extend our wholehearted thanks all those that donated to the Legislative Defense Fund. It is our goal to promote wildlife conservation and protect our archery and hunting heritage within the state political system. With your donations, the CBH/SAA Legislative Team 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 and FGC meetings throughout the State. Additionally, it is our responsibility to cover expenses such as when we need to retain a legal team to protect us and our sport. This is why your donations, in any amount, are so important. Again, we thank those listed below in addition to those that donated previously for their support!

**This Month's Donations Include:**

Bill Eskridge \$35, Mission Trail Bowhunter Association (MTBA) \$1000, Central California Bowmen (CCB) \$1000, Cascade Archers \$500, Orange Belt Field Archers (OBFA) \$1100, Oranco Bowmen \$2000, CBH/SAA Annual Banquet Silent Auction and other donations from individuals at the CBH/SAA Annual Meeting ~\$1130, Amanda Duchardt \$50

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