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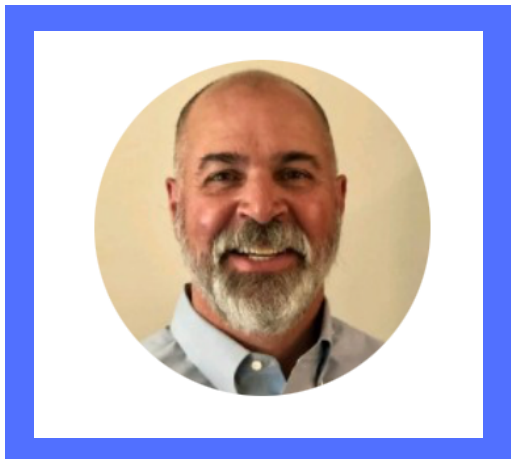


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A quick update from the front office. February and March have been busy and mostly good and exciting. We had state meetings, State Trad and I went back for a quick and very laborious trip to Memphis. Let's get to it!

We held the State Meeting in Visalia once again and it was productive meeting and a great opportunity to induct some

very worthy Hall of Famers into the California Archery Hall of Fame.

As usual we started the meeting on Friday with Legislative update from Legislative Director Amanda Duchardt and her team. She was joined a little later in the afternoon by Bill Gaines of Gaines & Associates. We covered a number of very important topics from AB1912 to Catalina deer. I know Amanda will have a good report in this in this newsletter.

The hospitality room was hosted by Toni and Dale and was as usual a great spread and a huge success.

Saturday's meetings were very productive as we heard reports from various areas and projects. I did want to make a huge announcement. John Waddles, longtime IBEP chairman and CBH HOF member is retiring from active duty and is being replaced by newly appointed Rich English. We had a nice time honoring Johnny for his many years of service and we are very happy to welcome Rich on board. I know he will be an outstanding addition to the team.

We also welcomed Tammy Bowles as our new 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Traditional Archery. Tammy will be hosting the State Trad from here on out and will be a solid voice for our single string

archers here in California. I am very happy to have her onboard!

We also got to meet up with all the other 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's and share some ideas about how to better the state championship tournament experience.

We finished with a great banquet honoring our new California Archery HOF inductees and great time was had by all.

Be sure to check out all of the petitions that passed the board. I am happy to announce a significant improvement in the club/shop payback per archer for hosting the state championship tournaments. Hopefully this will stir some additional participation and make it much more attractive to the club and shop owners to be a host.

The State Traditional Championship was once again a huge hit among our traditional single string archery community. We had 140 shooters and Tammy Bowles did a stellar job as Shoot Director. It sounds like they had one minor hiccup, but other than that a good time was had by all. Huge thanks as always to Lodi Archers for hosting a great shoot. It's a beautiful range and always a fun place to be in the outdoors. Congratulations to all of the winners and the shutdown champions!

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Amanda Duchardt

# LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

## Greetings CBH/SAA friends and family!

The 2026 Legislative Session is now in its third month, and with the February 20th bill introduction deadline behind us, the landscape for the wildlife conservation community is becoming clear. As we move toward the April 24th policy committee deadline, your CBH/SAA legislative team is working hard to navigate a mix of "defense" against negative bills and "offense" to promote archery and hunting opportunities.

### Top Priority: AB 1912 – Archery Deer & CCW

A major highlight for CBH/SAA is **AB 1912 (Hadwick)**, which we are proud to sponsor.

**The Goal:** This bill would authorize CCW permit holders to carry a concealable firearm for personal safety while hunting deer during archery season/while holding an archery deer tag.

**The Disparity:** Current law allows this for other big game species, but excludes deer hunters—a gap AB 1912 seeks to close to protect hunters from illegal cultivation sites or aggressive predators.

**Status:** The bill has been double-referred to the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife and Public Safety Committees. While a challenging path, Bill Gaines is meeting with committee consultants this week to push our case forward.

### The Fight for Catalina Island Mule Deer

We are formally engaging in the legal battle to stop the eradication of mule deer on Catalina Island.

**Legal Action:** Initial court papers have been filed by Michelle and Associates to challenge the lack of peer-reviewed science and public engagement in the current plan.

**Funding:** CBH/SAA has committed \$5,100 (split between our Legislative Fund, OBFA, and Oranco Bowmen) to join a coalition including SCI and the CRPA.

**Special Recognition:** A huge thank you to Al Wiscovitch (President of Oranco Bowmen and OBFA) for representing CBH/SAA on Catalina Island.

Al has been instrumental in connecting us to local Coalition to Save Catalina Island Deer activities, ensuring we have the latest intel, and personally delivering our donation check to support the legal effort.

**How to Help:** Members are encouraged to donate to the legal fund and check out the Killing Catalina documentary at [The Origins Foundation](https://give.theoriginsfoundation.org/campaign/773230/donate) (<https://give.theoriginsfoundation.org/campaign/773230/donate>).

### Defending Science-Based Wildlife Management, Conservation, and Hunting

Several "two-year" bills we tracked closely have been defeated, but new threats... and opportunities have emerged:

**Grizzly Bear Reintroduction (SB 1305):** We are organizing a strong opposition to a proposed "roadmap" for grizzly reintroduction. This proposal ignores our current predator crisis, where overabundant black bears and mountain lions are already decimating deer herds.

**Bear Management (AB 1038):** Unfortunately, this bill to restore the use of hounds for bear management is dead for the session after failing to get a hearing.

**SHARE Program (AB 1169):** This bill sought to strengthen the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Shared Habitat Alliance for Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) program, which facilitates public hunting access on private lands.

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**Leg Report** From page 4- Despite passing the Assembly and clearing a Senate policy committee with bipartisan support in 2025, the bill stalled in the Senate fiscal committee. Although it technically had until August 2026 for a hearing, the author's office has confirmed the bill will not move forward this session and is considered dead.

·**Public Lands Protection (AB 1624)**: This bill would require federally owned lands transferred to private or nonfederal entities to receive restrictive conservation zoning, helping ensure these lands retain wildlife habitat values and maintain access for hunting and recreation.

·**County Fish and Wildlife Funds (AB 1673)**: This legislation seeks to expand the allowable uses of county propagation funds to include sheriff enforcement of wildlife violations, habitat mitigation planning, and programs to reduce human-wildlife conflict.

·**Wildlife "Spot Bill" (AB 1722)**: Currently a spot bill, this placeholder will eventually be amended with substantive language relating specifically to wildlife management or protection.

·**Firearms Centralized List (AB 1810)**: This is a spot bill intended for future amendments regarding substantive language related to state firearm regulations.

·**Secure Firearm Storage Notification (AB 1943)**: This bill would require schools to provide annual notifications to parents regarding safe storage laws; however, it is viewed as a costly and duplicative administrative burden.

·**CCW License Validity (AB 1948)**: This proposal would extend the validity of a CCW license from two to three years for new licenses and to six years for renewals, reducing the cost and administrative burden on law-abiding applicants.

·**Wildlife Area Management (AB 1987)**: Sponsored by the California Waterfowl Association, this bill authorizes CDFW to partner with nonprofits to administer hunting programs and creates a dedicated account for waterfowl reservation revenues to support those specific areas.

·**Youth Hunting Tag Transfers (AB 2207)**: This bill is expected to be amended to model Arizona law, allowing hunters to transfer unused big-game tags to youth with life-threatening medical conditions or physical disabilities.

·**Preemptive Self Defense Act (AB 2584)**: This legislation would clarify self-defense laws by affirming the right to use proportional force against an imminent threat and shielding law-abiding individuals from civil liability.

·**Firearm Safety Certificates (SB 948)**: This bill would significantly increase barriers to firearm ownership by requiring a new eight-hour training course and live-fire range exercises to obtain a safety certificate.

·**Youth Hunting & Fishing Program (SB 1021)**: Sponsored by the CRPA, this bill would require the Commission to establish programs that expand hunting and fishing opportunities for youth with life-threatening illnesses.

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Have you considered donating to the CBH/SAA Legislative Defense Fund?

Now is the time!

With your annual donation of \$100 (e.g., ~\$9/month or cumulative \$100/year donation) to the CBH Legislative Defense Fund, we would like to thank you with a gift of the CBH/SAA Legislative Defense 2026

Challenge Coin. This year's coin memorializes our ongoing efforts to ensure timely completion of the Bobcat Management Plan and restoration of bobcat hunting in California based on science.

To donate, visit

<https://cbhsaa.org/Legislative/Donate>.

Thank you for your support!

## Legislation Report From page 5-

### ·**Human and Wildlife Coexistence (SB 1135):**

This is a spot bill that will be amended to include substantive language for a statewide program aimed at managing and promoting human-wildlife coexistence.

·**Mountain Lions (SB 1232):** This is a placeholder spot bill currently dealing with mountain lions, pending substantive language and committee referral.

### ·**State Highway Wildlife Connectivity (SB 1250):**

This bill directs Caltrans and CDFW to coordinate on an inventory of priority locations for wildlife crossings to reduce vehicle collisions and improve habitat connectivity.

### ·**Mountain Lion Conflict Program (SB 1397):**

This bill would expand nonlethal deterrence and research—including the possible use of trained hounds for hazing—to prevent mountain lions from becoming habituated to human communities.

## CBH/SAA Internal News & Events

Welcome New Reps: A big welcome to Perry Tabor and Olaf Kilthau, our newest Legislative Representatives!

**2026 Challenge Coin:** We debuted the new 2026 Challenge Coin featuring a bobcat design at the Annual Meeting in February—support the Leg Fund with a minimum contribution of \$100 (e.g., ~\$9/month) over the course of the calendar year to earn yours! See on page 5!

**Upcoming Tournament and Fundraiser:** Mark your calendars for the CBH Unmarked 3D on November 8, 2026, at Cherry Valley Bowhunters. Event flyer and raffle donor incentive details are pending.

**Legislative Fund:** While individual donations are off to a good start, dues-based contributions (\$5/individual or family membership) are down to just over \$10,000 (we need to be closer to \$15,000). If you value our presence in the Capitol, please consider an additional donation.

## Fish and Game Commission (FGC) Updates

### February 12 Meeting Recap

In a significant regulatory shift, the FGC unanimously approved the listing of a "Evolutionarily Significant Unit" (ESU) of mountain lions as a threatened species under

the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). While these lions have been "candidate species" since 2020, the new designation specifically targets six genetic subpopulations that constitute a "Distinct Population Segment" (DPS) at risk of extirpation within 30 to 50 years due to habitat fragmentation and genetic isolation.

During the meeting, it was noted that while 1990's Proposition 117 already grants them "Specially Protected Species" status statewide, this new CESA listing will trigger formal recovery plans and funding. Despite public testimony from Bill Gaines and CBH/SAA highlighting concerns over public safety and property impacts, the Commission noted that they are legally prohibited from considering economic factors in listing decisions. Crucially for our members, lethal take under depredation permits is expected to continue under CESA—especially for lions threatening endangered sheep—and non-lethal hazing methods, including the use of dogs and strategic lighting, remain authorized management tools.

### Other items of note:

· **Coyote** - Half dozen speakers kicked off the meeting calling for comprehensive state-wide regulations related to coyote management (e.g., hazing, not leaving food out, other deterrents to habituation). Commissioners acknowledged the problem but determined that education, not regulation, is the appropriate method to address urban coyotes. CBH/SAA is keeping a close eye on this issue and anticipates supporters will next try legislative action to advance their agenda.

· **Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)** – The 2025 report was published indicating that over 4000 samples were processed over the last 3 years with only 5 positive results for CWD in our deer population. The FGC thanked hunters for their support in the CWD testing efforts.

### April 12 Meeting Look Ahead

The FGC is expected to consider the adoption of several significant hunting regulation changes and tag allocations. Key proposals include expanding the black bear hunting zone to include the entirety of Lassen and Modoc counties and increasing the annual limit to two bear tags per hunter.

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**Pam Severtson**

## CBH-SAA SECRETARY

### One GREAT weekend for the Annual Meeting and Banquet...

The Wyndham Visalia hosted us for the 4 days most of us were there, attending numerous meetings and the Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday night. And, it looks like we are approved for next year too! Details to follow as we wrap them up.

The meetings started early Friday morning with the California Archery Foundation. Some great news will be coming in future newsletters about the plans for scholarship availability for archers! Just wrapping up some details, so stay tuned!

Immediately following the CAF meeting was the Hall of Fame meeting. Wrapping up the presentations for the following evening, raffle prizes, re-electing directors and reviewing some of the nominees.

Next was the Legislative Meeting presented by the Legislative Director Amanda Duchardt and with guest appearance by Bill Gaines of Gaines and Associates who represents us in Sacramento. Amanda and Bill always put on an informative meeting. Amanda will be addressing the legislative progress in the upcoming newsletters.

Friday evening was hosted by some CCB Region members; Eddie and Micah Thomas, Dale & Toni Johnson. This is the Hospitality Event, a meet and greet. Plenty of food, snacks and beverages were available. And, plenty of room!!! No longer elbows clashing against each other. Guests were able to come and go as they pleased, grab a bite to

eat and a drink (or 2) to drink while listening to great stories. Thank you to them for hosting!

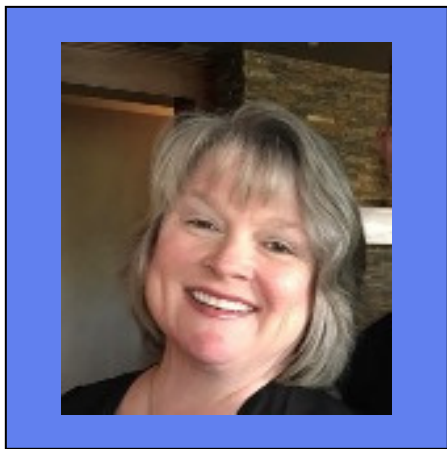
Saturday morning meeting started at 8am promptly by CBH/SAA President Chriss Bowles. It was refreshing to see so many region members and officers attend! New (and old) faces were well represented!

Officers gave their reports for the happenings over the past year. And, by listening to all of them, we've all been busy bees!

Some of the highlights from the Saturday meeting were; A new NFAA Field Round will be on a trial basis, coming up soon. 12 targets, 3 arrows, no more walk ups, fans, etc. But this will not affect our 2026 Field Tournament coming up. CBH/SAA is still looking for some property and Gary McCain is working hard on this, something that is partly flat, lots of acreage and at a good price...more to follow as this is an ongoing mission.

A lot of cleanup on the bylaws, once again. The updated bylaws can be found on the website at [cbhsaa.org](http://cbhsaa.org). Continued page 18

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**Tammy Bowles**

When I heard he passed, the archery community lost an ambassador to the traditional style of shooting. Then, last year at Chamberlain, I heard that CBH was looking for someone to organize and put on the State Traditional 3D Championship. I thought, what better way to honor George’s legacy and make sure this shoot continues strong. So, I put my name in the hat. Last month, CBH voted me in as 2nd VP State traditional and I couldn’t be more honored. I look forward to the challenges and successes this office holds.

On the next pages are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Thank you to Lodi Bowmen for hosting this years tournament. The next 2 years, 2027 and 2028, will be held at Fresno Field Archers. Both years will be the first weekend in February. This year we had 140 shooters. The weather cooperated. Saturday was a little warm, but Sunday overcast and cool Megan Bolderoff and Jerome Gizowski were the shoot off champions A huge “Thank you” to all that attended.

Welcome Tammy, we know you are the right person for the job. We all miss George, and what a wonderful way to honor his memory! Thank you for stepping into this much needed position!

# SECOND VP TRADITIONAL

Hello, my name is Tammy Bowles. My husband (of 42 years) and I have been archers for approximately 20 years. I started with a wheel bow, but was introduced to a recurve and loved it. Then in 2016, I purchased a longbow to shoot in the North American Longbow Safari. Going to different ranges, provides opportunity to meet other archers, which makes up an incredible group of people. I went to Chamberlain to shoot and met George Papac. He was such a nice man.

## 2026 State 3D Traditional Championship

<b>M - adult - LB woods</b>		
1	Connor Tracy	809
2	Nolan Encarnacion	749
3	mark Sasser	725
<b>M senior LB woods</b>		
1	David Eadletib	786
2	Chuck Otero	689
3	Shane Emmert	626
<b>M MS LB woods</b>		
1	Ron Fowler	518
2	Oliver Neal	486
3	Ross Laird	475
<b>F adult LB woods</b>		
1	Amy Jennings	576
2	Marissa Bettencourt	521
3	Sarah Andrews	483
<b>M cub LB AC</b>		
1	Luke Stevenot	916
2	Harlan Brannum	
3	Daniel Aquino	300

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<b>F MS LB woods</b>		
1	Karen freed	441
<b>F youth LB AC</b>		
1	Lyla French	146
<b>F Adult LB AC</b>		
1	Cadence Lence	448
<b>M Adult LB AC</b>		
1	Charles Posten	695
2	Bernhard Goesmann	648
3	Joseph Zavala	628
<b>M senior LB AC</b>		
1	Jerone Gizowski	802
2	Myke Santiago	763
3	Brad Eaqlton	744
<b>M MS LB AC</b>		
1	Curt Stevenot	753
2	Roy Brokaw	717
3	bob McCall	679
<b>M SS LB AC</b>		
1	Michael Cawalti	759
2	Jeff Owens	701
3	Alan Eaqlton	689
<b>M Adult RC OTS</b>		
1	Chris Borges	845
2	Aaron Hughes	808
3	Tyler Hughes	631
<b>M Senior RC OTS</b>		
1	Peter P	709
2	Matt Miller	708
3	brent Arndt	638

<b>M MS RC OTS</b>		
1	John Shuping	735
2	Rich Gardner	626
3	Bill Leiva	602
<b>M SS RC OTS</b>		
1	Don Ghormley	677
2	Brian Kowalski	655
3	Steve Bolderoff	562
<b>F RC OTS</b>		
1	Karen Sharp	409
2	Michelle Koff	223
<b>F Senior RC OTS</b>		
1	Liz Zavala	471
<b>M Cub RC OTS</b>		
1	Hunter Brannum	504
<b>M adult traditional</b>		
1	Nick Westhaver	895
2	Sammy Aquino	803
3	Darwin Potter	797
<b>M senior Traditional</b>		
1	Mike Fassio	974
<b>M MS Traditional</b>		
1	Gary McCain	904
2	Tim Hart	823
3	Harry Dek	532
<b>M SS Traditional</b>		
1	Tere Johnson	791
2	John Blausey	680
3	Doug Brown	644
<b>F Senior Traditional</b>		
1	Christine Kelley	541

## 2026 State 3D Traditional Championship page 2

F SS traditional		
1	Sherri Patton	566
F Cub traditional		
1st	Kendall Wong	602
F Adult Traditional		
1st	Ann Marie Riggle	333
F MS Traditional		
1st	Sandy Mc Cain	826
M Adult Primitive		
1st	Jonathan Hoang	562
M Senior Primitive		
1st	Renal Earl	444
M SS Primitive		
1	Ken Bilstein	481
2	Lee Hazelquist	466
M MS primitive		
1st	Ron May-Pumphrey	517
M Adult BB		
1	Andrew Cousins	978
2	Chris Garcia	961
M Senior BB		
1	Andrew Schulter	868
M MS BB		
1	John Manigo	437
F SS BB		
1	Mary Pat Larson	363

F Adult BB		
1	Alexandra Eisner	613
<b>Shoot off</b>		
<b>female</b>	<b>Megan Bolderoff</b>	<b>champion</b>
<b>male</b>	<b>Jerome Gizowski</b>	<b>champion</b>

### Interested in becoming a BIG GAME MEASURER??

We are projected to hold a BIG GAME MEASURER'S Clinic in Redding on the weekend of **July 18 and 19, 2026** at Straight Arrow Bow Hunters in Redding. This is a 2 day course and you will be provided with all of the supplies and information to become a measurer. You will be taught how to score, complete a Big Game application and get the game submitted to the CBH/SAA Big Game Club.

Learn how to score for other persons and get their game submitted.

The cost for the clinic is \$150 as this will purchase all of your supplies needed. If we are able to hold the clinic, we would need payment upfront, which we can discuss with each inquiry.

We need to know how many are interested and committed to attending this clinic. If we don't get enough people, then we can't hold it. Northern California is extremely limited on who is a measurer. Please contact the CBH/SAA Secretary, Pam Severtson, at [cbh.secretary@cbhsaa.org](mailto:cbh.secretary@cbhsaa.org) or call/text her at 530-356-7178.

Please reach out by June 1st.

## IBEP CHAIRMAN



Richard English

I am honored and humbled in having this opportunity to succeed Johnnie Waddle as your IBEP Chairman. We all owe Johnnie a debt of gratitude for his many years of service to Bowhunter Education as CBH/SAA - IBEP Chairman. Johnnie is far from done, he will still be teaching Bowhunter Education and active with in CBH/SAA.

Ok, here is a little about me, a lifelong shooting sports enthusiast. But more importantly, a lifelong hunter. But nothing seduced me like the mystical desires of archery/bowhunting.

I was self-taught in archery and bowhunting. I made a lot of avoidable mistakes along the way. The International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) was available in Sacramento at Frontier Archery, and I took this class to increase my knowledge of bowhunting. I learned a lot. Had I found this class earlier in the beginning of my bowhunting pursuit, I could have avoided several of my early mistakes.

The IBEP training would lead me to my way of giving back to the sport of Bowhunting I love, through teaching the IBEP class. I realized this program provides a solid fundamental to the introduction of bowhunting that would allow people to gain interest and avoid frustration that often leads some individuals to departing the sport. I became an instructor right away as I saw the benefits of this teaching. This was my introduction to like-minded archers/bowhunters in the early 1990s.

Johnnie Waddles, Joe Becker, and Robert Moore & Randy Long became lifelong mentors and friends.

I am a life member of CBH/SAA and the NFAA. I have seen firsthand the many benefits of CBH/SAA in defending Archery and Bowhunting throughout the decades of my membership.

It is important that CBH/SAA & the IBEP (Bowhunter Education) program in positive light with the California Department of Wildlife leadership. My past experience within the Bowhunting realm and my professional career have uniquely prepared me for this upcoming opportunity to represent the CBH/SAA as the IBEP Chairman.

I look forward to representing our CBH/SAA members and all Bowhunters in the State of California.

Heartfelt gratitude to Johnnie Waddles for 47 years of faithful service to the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP). Although he isn't leaving archery or the program he cares so deeply about, he is passing the baton to Richard, who will no doubt be eager to carry it forward and do his best to fill Johnnie's big shoes.

# NFAA DIRECTOR



Alan Eagleton

## RULES AND ETHICS

Even though I wrote this mainly for the traditional community I would ask that everyone take the time to read.

### Knowing the Rules Before You Arrive: The Ethics of Preparation and Participation

Every event—whether it is a community meeting, sporting competition, professional conference, classroom lecture, or social gathering—operates within a framework of rules. These rules may be

formal policies written in an official handbook, or informal expectations communicated through invitations, websites, or cultural norms. Regardless of their form, understanding the rules before arriving is not merely a practical matter; it is an ethical responsibility. Preparation shows respect for the organizers, the participants, and the purpose of the event itself.

### Preparation as a Form of Respect

When people attend an event without understanding its rules, they often unintentionally disrupt the experience for others. Rules typically exist to create fairness, order, safety, and efficiency. For example, a conference might require registration, a competition might have eligibility requirements, or a community meeting may have procedures for speaking.

By learning these rules beforehand, attendees demonstrate respect for the time and effort invested by organizers. Planning an event often requires significant coordination—securing venues, arranging schedules, establishing guidelines, and communicating expectations. Ignoring

those guidelines places unnecessary strain on the system and on the people who worked to create it.

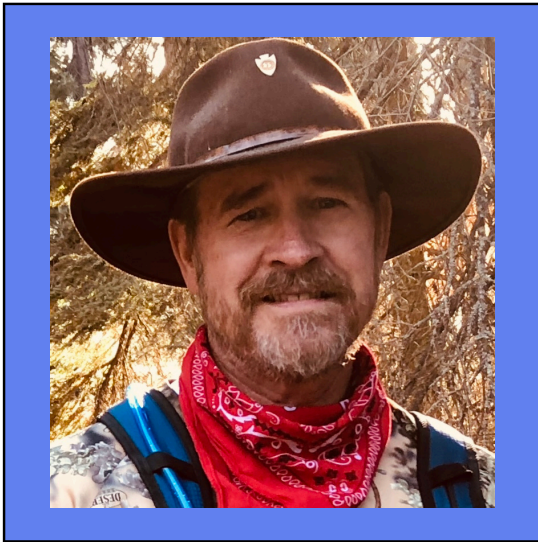
Preparation also respects fellow participants. When everyone understands the same expectations, the environment becomes predictable and equitable. People can engage confidently knowing the same standards apply to everyone.

### Rules as a Foundation of Fairness

Rules are often designed to ensure fairness. In sports, they define what counts as a legal move. In professional settings, they ensure equal opportunities for participation. Even in social gatherings, rules about timing, invitations, or conduct help maintain balance and inclusion.

Arriving without knowing the rules can unintentionally give someone an unfair advantage—or create confusion that disadvantages others. Ethical participation requires that individuals enter the environment with the same understanding as everyone else. Continued pg 16

## FROM OUR HISTORIAN



Scott Walker

### When the Bow Returned to the Hunt

There was a time in America when the bow had nearly slipped into history. Rifles had taken over the mountains and plains, and the longbow was viewed as something from another age. Then, in the early 1900s, a handful of determined men proved the old weapon still had life in it. Through skill, hard miles, and real game taken in the field, they brought the bow back where it belonged—into the hunt.

Will Compton was one of the early sparks. A western hunter with practical skill, he shot instinctively and hunted because it mattered. His archery wasn't built in exhibition halls—it was shaped by real country and real game. Compton showed that a man who understood woodcraft and distance could rely on a simple stick and string. Before the books were written and expeditions planned, he was already proving the bow worked.

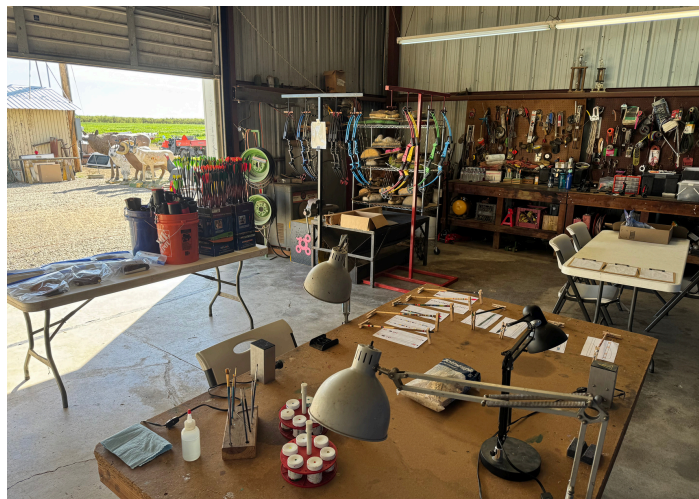
Saxton Pope brought discipline to that raw ability. A physician by trade, he approached archery with a careful eye. In *Hunting with the Bow and Arrow*, he wrote plainly about arrow flight, broadhead sharpness, draw weight, and shot placement. He tested his tackle. He recorded his groups. He wanted solid proof that a bow could cleanly take big game. And then he stepped into the field to back up his findings. Pope gave modern bowhunting its foundation. Where Pope measured, Art Young pushed limits. Young hunted hard and bold. In Alaska, he faced big bears at close range. In Africa, he showed the

world that dangerous game could fall to a well-placed arrow. His hunts were not theory—they were proof under pressure. Young demonstrated what confidence, steady nerves, and relentless practice could accomplish when the moment came.

Together, these men marked a turning point. The bow was no longer a curiosity or a museum piece. It became once again a serious hunting weapon. They proved that success with archery was not about nostalgia—it was about getting closer, reading sign better, moving quieter, and placing an arrow exactly where it belonged.

“When the Bow Returned to the Hunt” is more than a title. It represents that shift in American hunting history—the moment when the longbow stepped back into the timber, not as a relic, but as a challenge willingly embraced. The rifle could reach farther. The bow demanded more. And for these men, that was exactly the point.

## “Pass it on” Bill Anderson



It seems like yesterday that I got my first bow, sixty years ago, at the age of 5. Sure it had suction cup tipped arrows that stuck great to the refrigerator door, until my mom noticed the small dents they left. But it started a life long love of archery.

The first bow I bought was a Ben Pearson youth long bow from the Blue Chip Stamp store, and then better archer gear as I got older and started going archery hunting and to 3D shoots.

When my kids came along they all started on that same youth bow and a few years later a friend asked me about sharing my love of archery with a new generation of kids through the 4-H Shooting Sports program. My older kids were already in our local 4-H club and it sounded like it would help introduce more kids to archery. More important though, they would learn proper shooting form and archery safety.

Soon I became a 4-H project lead, after signing up and a background check.

Then, I signed up for the two day archery certification program 4-H offers, and I passed.

My 4-H club (Durham, Butte County) bought the recurve bows and I got donations for arrows and quivers from my local archery club (Chico Archers) and a rep from Easton and Neet products and my archery club later donated Genesis bows.

I started with a smaller group of kids and soon maxed out at 30 per year plus as our 4-H Camp Director, I added archery to our camp program and I've probably taught close to 700 kids so far.

Along with my archery project I've added having the kids make their own leather finger tab, arm guard and design and build their own arrow that they can enter in different competitions.

So to everyone that can, get out there and “Pass it On”!

## On The Archer's Table



### [CHOU FARCI \(FRENCH STUFFED CABBAGE\)](#)

Click for recipe

Chou Farci (French Stuffed cabbage) is cozy, comforting, and packed with flavor! Layers of tender cabbage leaves and a delicious filling (easily substitute with Venison) make this French Classic perfect for chilly evenings.

**Continued- Presidents Message from page 2**

I am very happy to have her onboard!

I did make the trek to Memphis for Indoor Nationals and it did not disappoint. Memphis is a great venue for this and plenty of hotel and food options at a very reasonable price (comparatively speaking).

Saw some great shooters and as usual, your NFAA tournament crew did not disappoint. Everything worked as expected and some great champions emerged. Congratulations to Caleb Quioco on his win in YA Freestyle and Alanna Dunaway on her 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

I did not see a whole lot of California shooters there, but did have a chance to see some old friends and make a few new ones. After some fantastic barbeque!!...its on to Vegas.

Vegas should be a great shoot once again this year so try to get there if you can. Believe me I completely understand the expense. This is no longer a cheap venue and the shoot fees certainly reflect that, but I would encourage all the California folks to get up there if you can. It's a lot of fun and should be some great competition. The vendor area will be well attended and should be a great chance to see some new equipment or talk tech with some of the vendor reps. I look forward to seeing everyone if you can make it.

April and May will see some great shoots here in California starting with BTB, Redding and finishing up with State Broadhead at Oranco Bowmen. I would love to see everyone at the State Broadhead this year. We are really looking to get this one up to 200 shooters and I think it should be easy to do. Especially if you live in southern part of the state.

Oranco has a great camp area and the Broadhead is always a fun shoot. Bret Scott

has done a fantastic job with the BGC and Small Game Club and good participation at the Broadhead is just another thing taking his effort over the top. We have pared it down just a little this year and added some features to the shoot that should make it a little more appealing to the average hunter.

Come on out and enjoy, and as always make sure to bring some money for the annual \$10K Drawing!! We have tickets on sale so get them before they sell out!!

We have both State Broadhead and State Field up and running with electronic registration on the [CBH/SAA website](#). Take a look and get registered today. There is plenty of room at both of those shoots. We are running 3 venues for the State Field this year so there are plenty of chances to shoot it.

Thank you to SAB up in Redding for agreeing to host this important event. Please also make arrangements to shoot the Southwest Sectional Field. California will be hosting this shoot at both Kings Mountain and Oranco in the south. This should be a lot of fun as NFAA has seen fit to change it up a little. After a lot of discussion, we will be shooting a more USAA style event. Read about it on the [NFAA](#) website. Let's try it out and see what you think! Southwest Sectionals in both May and June. State Field will remain the same, 14, 14 and 14 regular NFAA traditional Field round.

There is a lot of [legislative activity](#) to talk about and I am going to leave that to Amanda. Too much going on for me to type, one finger at a time. Please feel free to call either of us or email or text. Either of us will be happy to discuss the issues. Continued on page 18

**RULES AND ETHICS from page 12** Knowing the rules levels the playing field. It prevents misunderstandings and helps maintain trust. Arriving without knowing the rules can unintentionally give someone an unfair advantage—or create confusion that disadvantages others. Ethical participation requires that individuals enter the environment with the same understanding as everyone else.

Knowing the rules levels the playing field. It prevents misunderstandings and helps maintain trust among participants. When people see that everyone is operating within the same boundaries, cooperation becomes easier and conflict becomes less likely.

### **The Ethical Responsibility to Follow the Rules**

Understanding the rules is only the first step. The ethical dimension lies in choosing to follow them.

Rules represent a collective agreement. By attending an event, participants implicitly accept the framework that governs it.

Choosing to ignore those rules while benefiting from the event's structure is ethically inconsistent. It means taking advantage of the system without respecting the principles that sustain it.

Following the rules demonstrates integrity. It signals that an individual values fairness and accountability even when breaking the rules might offer convenience or personal gain.

### **When Rules Should Be Questioned**

Ethical behavior does not require blind obedience. There are situations where rules may be unclear, outdated, or even unjust.

In those cases, the responsible approach is not to ignore them but to engage constructively—asking questions, seeking clarification, or advocating for improvement through the proper channels.

The key difference lies in intent. Ignoring rules for personal convenience undermines the event. Challenging them respectfully, when necessary, strengthens the community that created them.

### **Building Better Communities Through Shared Expectations**

Events function best when participants arrive informed and prepared. Knowing the rules creates a shared language of expectations. It allows people to focus on the purpose of the gathering—whether learning, competing, collaborating, or celebrating.

Ethical participation begins before the event even starts. It begins with a simple but meaningful act: taking the time to understand how things work.

When individuals show up prepared, follow the guidelines, and respect the structure that others rely on, they contribute to something larger than themselves—a culture of fairness, trust, and mutual respect.

In the end, knowing and following the rules is not just about compliance. It is about honoring the community that the event brings together.

When in question I added the rules for Longbow and Recurve Off the Shelf, on the following page, here are links for [NFAA Official rules](#), and [CBH-SAA Bylaws and Rules](#).

- NFAA Longbow Rules**
1. A one, two, or three piece straight ended bow constructed of wood or any non-metallic material with limbs which are not to be adjusted during competition. When the bow is braced, the string must not touch the limbs between the notches on the limb.
  2. No laminations, marks or blemishes on the belly of the bow or in the sight window will be legal.
  3. The bow may contain a window, an arrow shelf with strike plate. The strike plate may not exceed more than one inch above the shelf. No mechanical or elevated rests may be used.
  4. Bow quivers are allowed: (a) all arrows must be the same size and weight as competition arrows, (b) no part of the quiver or arrow it is holding shall be visible in the sight window.
  5. No clickers, draw-checks, sights, stabilizers, counterweights or levels will be allowed.
  6. The string may be of any color but must have a single-color center serving. One single nocking point is permitted. One or two nock locators may be used. Any marks or string attachments other than brush buttons and string silencers will be illegal.
  7. The archer shall touch the arrow when nocked and drawing the arrow with the index finger against the nock.
  8. Finger position may not be changed during competition.
  9. Gloves, tabs or fingers shall be the only legal releases. Bow slings are permissible. In the case of physical disability of the arm or hand, a chew strap and/or mouth tab may be used in place of fingers.
  10. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear.
  11. During competition, no adjustments may be made to the bow and/or its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.
  12. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, all Longbow archers may shoot from Youth distances at the discretion of each state or club.
  13. Adult Male and Adult Female only for NFAA national events.

In **CBH/SAA State Shoots, CBH/SAA will recognize the Recurve-off the shelf**, the following rules apply;

1. 2. 3. 4. This style is for recurve bows that are shot from the shelf with no elevated rest. No device of any kind that can be used for sighting shall be allowed in the sight window. There shall be no mechanical or other device in the sight window except the arrow. The only foreign material allowed in the sight window will be felt, Velcro or leather on the side and shelf on the bow. The side plate shall be no higher than 1/4" above the arrow that is used.
5. No clickers, draw checks, grip sears, weights or levels will be allowed. No marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be allowed. No stabilizer.
6. 7. 8. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and/or its related equipment. Vertical bow quivers are permissible. The string is allowed to be colored, but the center serving must be a uniform color or pattern. Brush buttons and string silencers may be used. Any marks or string attachments shall be illegal.
9. 10. One anchor point only is permitted, no face or string walking will be allowed. The archer shall touch the arrow nock with the index finger when drawing the arrow. Finger position shall not change during competition.
11. Glove, tabs or fingers shall be the only release devices deemed legal. Unless physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
12. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear.
13. No written memorandum will be allowed.
14. No device for measuring distance and/or gap shall be allowed.
15. Maximum distance for this class shall be 50 yards.

**Legislative Report** Continued from page 6- The threshold for annual bear take remains at 1700 bears. Additionally, the FGC will review the creation of three new bighorn sheep hunt zones in San Bernardino County—the Granite/North Bristol Mountains (Zone 11), Providence/Woods/Hackberry Mountains (Zone 12), and Castle Mountains/Piute Range (Zone 13)—along with updated tag quotas for elk and pronghorn. For more information on how to participate in the FGC meeting, reach out to the Legislative Team and visit <https://fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2026> for more information on how to join the meeting in person or online.

Hunting Opportunities: R3 & SHARE

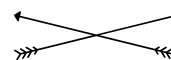
The CDFW is pushing the R3 (Recruitment, Retention, Reactivation) initiative. The next Free Hunt Day is April 11 (Pig and Spring Turkey). We encourage experienced hunters to mentor a new hunter on this day. Additionally, look for expanded SHARE hunt opportunities on military bases and new flexible elk shotgun option in designated elk conflict areas.

Reminder: Whether you have 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 Committee to share your knowledge and experience! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

**The deadline for the  
May Newsletter is:  
April 10th!  
Send your photos,  
stories, and/or articles  
to Lori Raupe  
[cbh.newsletter@cbhsaa.org](mailto:cbh.newsletter@cbhsaa.org)  
Thank you in advance!**

**One Great Weekend-** Continued from page 7 By the way, cbhsaa.net does not exist for us any longer, please note the change if you haven't yet.

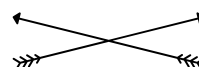
To wrap up the meeting information, we resumed on Sunday at 8am. A pretty quick wrap up with donations from regions to all of the different funds; Legislative Defense Fund, Hall of Fame, Archery Foundation, Range Fund. All of the donations are very much appreciated! Officer appointments were approved, committee appointments approved, more info to follow for the State Tournaments were approved so keep your eye out for the respective flyers.



**Presidents Message** from page 15- You also have a well-informed Legislative team available for you to talk with and they will have the same answers. Suffice it to say, your Leg team is involved in a whole raft of stuff right now and not all of it is good. Watch your [CBH Legislative](#) updates for all of the latest and greatest from Sacramento.

In closing I want to make sure our small game hunters and bow fisherman are seeing all the fun stuff that Andrew Mack and his team are putting together for the summer bow fishing season. He has tournaments set up for Lake Perris, Palo Verde and Isabella along with some other cool summer fun.

If you enjoy bowfishing and shooting Carp then CBH is the place get in on the fun. Check out the CBH website and social media for a complete schedule! It's been a wild 30 days and it doesn't look like its slowing down any at all. Best of luck to everyone during tournament season and keep in mind that hunting season is right around the corner. Until next time please be safe!



# Yahi Bowman Spring Fling

## Cover Story

Curt Stevenot

President Yahi Bowmen

Recently at the annual meeting, I learned about the state of the newsletter and a plea for stories. So here is a story for the newsletter.

My son, Austin, posts on behalf of my 10 year old grandson aka "Archer-Lukes" Our club held our Annual Spring Fling March 7th. Luke is a very gifted kid he has been shooting really high scores from the cub stakes, so we are moving him back to the adult stakes and we also graduated him to a new bow; he outgrew the 48" longbow he was shooting. The Spring Fling was his debut and he shoot really well. He managed to shoot in the shoot down in the Youth Class and won the Championship buckle shooting 50 out of 55 possible points. His story, is also on this page. The photo below, Stella (sister) Austin (Dad) and Luke all of which won their classes and were in the shootoff only Dad did not win a buckle.



## Watch this video

Recently I shot the @yahibowmen Spring Fling. The night before the shoot my dad made me switch bows to a 62 inch 30 pound longbow made by @legendsbows and challenged me to shoot the adult stakes instead of my normal cub stakes. That meant full distance shots for a 10 year old.

I ended up shooting a 393, two arrows at 28 targets, which is a pretty good score for my first time shooting adult stakes. My @goldtiparrows warrior arrows didn't let me down. After the round I made it into the shoot down and won another belt buckle against two other kids. I also love my new @kuiu\_official quiver.

It was a great weekend with a lot of friends and family. Already excited for the next shoot! Cartoon Classic here I come!

@lodibowmenarcheryclub

Luke Stevenot





CBH SMALL  
GAME EVENT

BUY IN \$300  
PER TEAM ~  
PAID AT EVENT



# BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT



- ☛ Minimum of 2 bowfishermen, max of 4 adults per boat/team. Each team is allowed to add one junior 15 years or younger to each team at no additional charge.
- ☛ This derby is limited to only 15 boats/teams
- ☛ Side pot for big fish
- ☛ Side pot for the heaviest total weight of all fish per team for the day.

## LAKE PERRIS, CA



SATURDAY APRIL 4TH



6:00 am ~ Gates open ~ dry boat inspection.

7:00 am ~ Release

6:00 - 8:00 pm ~ Weigh in

EMAIL: [MACKHUNT4X4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MACKHUNT4X4@GMAIL.COM)

Andrew Mack

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AWARDED  
TO TOP 10  
HEAVIEST  
WEIGHT OF  
CARP PER  
TEAM

SIGN UP TO JOIN CBH THE DAY OF DERBY

# BOWFISHING TILAPIA / CARP TOURNAMENT



CBH SMALL  
GAME EVENT

## • Boat or Shore or Shooting Both

- 1ST WEIGH IN ~ SAT. APRIL 11TH EVENING 4:30-5:30 ~ IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WEIGH IN, BUT NOT NECESSARY.
- FINAL WEIGH IN ~ SUNDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 12:00-1:00 PM.
- NO TEAMS FOR THIS ONE ~ ALL INDIVIDUAL WEIGH INS
- \$25 PER PERSON BUY IN.

🏹🏹 MUST BE A CBH MEMBER TO QUALIFY ~ REGISTER FOR CBH DAY OF EVENT

🏹 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE PLAQUES FOR CARP ~ TOP 3 LARGEST FISH TAKEN

🏹 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE PLAQUES FOR TILAPIA ~ TOP 3 LARGEST FISH TAKEN

🏹🏹 CASH PRIZE SIDE POTS, 100% COLLECTED PAID. 🏹 \$10 TOWARDS LARGEST CARP 🏹 \$10 FOR LARGEST TILAPIA 🏹 \$5 FOR HEAVIEST COMBINED TOTAL FOR ALL FISH WEIGHED IN CARP/TILAPIA

📅 SAT. APRIL 11TH

🕒 CHECK IN 6 AM - 7:30 AM

## Palo Verde Campground \* Blythe, CA

SELF DISPOSAL OF FISH ~ NO BINS AVAILABLE

PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE

• Andrew Mack

• [cbhbgs.gsc@outloo.com](mailto:cbhbgs.gsc@outloo.com)

# Madera Field Archers & Bow Hunters

Saturday, May 16, 2026

# Wilderness Shoot

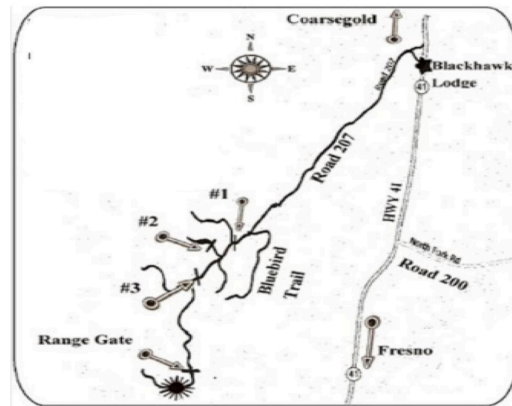


Are you ready for this fall? Come prove it!  
 This shoot is traditional-focused with hunting scenario shots.  
 Compound stakes will be set out as well. Fun for all shooters!

<b>Classes</b>	Compound Recurve Longbow	Awards to the top 3 in each class
<b>On-Site Registration</b>	Single- Age 18+, \$30 Couple- \$45 Youth- 17 and under, \$20 Family- Parents and Children, \$50	Doe tags: \$1 Max 2 Mulligans: \$1, Max 2
<b>No Range Finders</b>	2 Arrows	Scoring 10-8-5
<b>Binoculars OK</b>	35- 3D Targets	Water available on the range

## Age Groups      Youth: 17 and under      Adults:18-59      Seniors: 60 and

Gate Opens: 6:45am  
 Registration Starts: 7:00am  
 Shoot Begins: 9am  
 Gate Locks: 9:00am  
 Lunch Available on the Range  
 For Camping Info Call:  
 Garret Perkins: 559-232-2166



<b>NAME:</b>										
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>										
<b>EMAIL:</b>										
<b>CLUB NAME:</b>										
You must have a valid NFAA or CBH card to qualify for awards. Handicap cards required to shoot B or C class.  Doe Tags- \$1 each, Max 2 Mulligans- \$1 each, Mac 2	NFAA/CBH Member	GUEST	MALE	FEMALE	YOUTH (17 & under)	ADULT (18 to 59)	SENIORS (60 & over)	COMPOUND BOW	RECURVE	LONG BOW
<b>SHOOTER NAMES</b>										
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4.										

Pre-register at <https://sites.google.com/site/maderafieldarchers/welcome>

# 64th CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship

**Chino, California**  
**MAY 23-24, 2026**



**Hosted By:**  
**Oranco Bowmen & Big Game Club**  
**10K Raffle Saturday night at 7:00**

**Saturday, 2 dz Victory arrow's shafts or fletched your choice**

**No Fires or Firepits Allowed!**

**Archers will be flighted both days by class and style**

**SF-Sight Fingers NS-Non Sight BR-Bowhunter HR-Hunter RC-Recurve L-Longbow J-Junior**

**Hybrid Unmarked/Marked Distances**  
**(All Targets 40+ yds will be marked)**

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

**40 3-D Targets Both days**  
**No Crossbows Allowed**  
 Dry Camping on Range  
 Motels Nearby



Pre Registration - before May 12, 2025  
 Adult (18 and up) - \$60  
 Junior (12 to 17) - \$30  
 Guest-\$60

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

Onsite Registration  
 Adult (18 and up) - \$70  
 Junior (12 to 17)- \$40  
 Guest-\$70

**PRE-REGISTRATION Online at [www.cbhsaa.org](http://www.cbhsaa.org) or Mail in**  
**CBH/SAA OR NFAA CARDS WILL BE CHECKED!**

Send checks to Bret Scott: 11381 Encinas Dr, Riverside, CA 92505 PH. {951} 202-0140  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CBH Big Game Club**

Name	M/F	Cub 11 & under	Junior 12-17	Adult 18-64	Senior 65+	SF	NS	BR	HR	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 David Bacon (909) 217-4448 ob.tournament@outlook.com  
 General Tournament Information and Rules Bret Scott (951) 202-0140 cbh.2vphunting@outlook.com  
 Rules, regulations, map and general information on back of flyer

# CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship Tournament General Working Mechanics

## Purpose & Overview

1. This tournament is designed to appeal to the bowhunter and allows archers to compete using their hunting equipment. 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 Range and Vice President of Hunting or their delegates shall govern this tournament.
4. The range shall be laid out to simulate hunting conditions whenever possible.
5. Archers must use hunting broadheads that comply with California State Fish & Game laws for big game hunting.

## A. Scoring

- 1 Vital – 10 | Kill – 8 | Wound – 5
- 2 Arrow must be in the target to score, except a pass-thru, which must be witnessed by other shooters in the group.
- 3 Bounce-ins and glance-offs do not score.
- 4 Antlers do not score.
- 5 Shaft touching the line earns the higher score. Double scoring required.
- 6 This is a one-arrow tournament at unmarked yardages.
- 7a. Targets 40 yards and over will be marked.

## B. Divisions and Styles of shooting

### 7) Division

- A. Senior (65+)
- B. Adult (18–64)
- C. Junior (12–17)

### 8) Styles

- A. Sight Fingers (SF)
- B. Compound/Recurve Non-Sights (NS)
- C. Bowhunter Release (BR) up to 7 fixed pins, Max 12" stabilizer front. Backbar ok.
- D. Hunter Release (HR) Bow must be camo or matte finish. QUIVER MUST BE ATTACHED TO BOW. Any sight ok, No stabilizer restriction
- E. Recurve (RC) No sights allowed
- F. Longbow (LB) No sights allowed
- G. Junior class (J) sights / non-sights

## C. Awards

1. CBH/SAA Membership (Regular or Associate) required to compete for awards.
2. Guest Class (Male/Female combined) – no awards.
3. Awards will be mailed.
4. Cubs and Peewees receive participation awards only.

## D) Tackle:

- 1) Mechanical Broadheads must be operational
- 2) 12" Stabilizer restriction on Bowhunter Release class, class only.
- 3) Bow Quivers are allowed in all styles, but are REQUIRED in "Hunter Release" class
- 4) No magnifying scopes are allowed.
- 5) No Compound over 80 lbs peak draw weight. Rec Recurves and Longbows have no weight limit.

## D) Tackle continued

- 6) NO RANGE FINDING DEVICES ALLOWED ON COURSE!!
- 7) Broadheads must be dulled and meet Fish and Game codes at all times during the shoot
- 8) Practice blades are allowed if they meet Fish and Game code (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: Will be shot off the shelf.
- 14) Clickers allowed in all styles.
- 15) All Bows and Broadheads must be inspected on Saturday Morning. All Top Flights must be inspected on Sunday Morning.

## E. Miscellaneous:

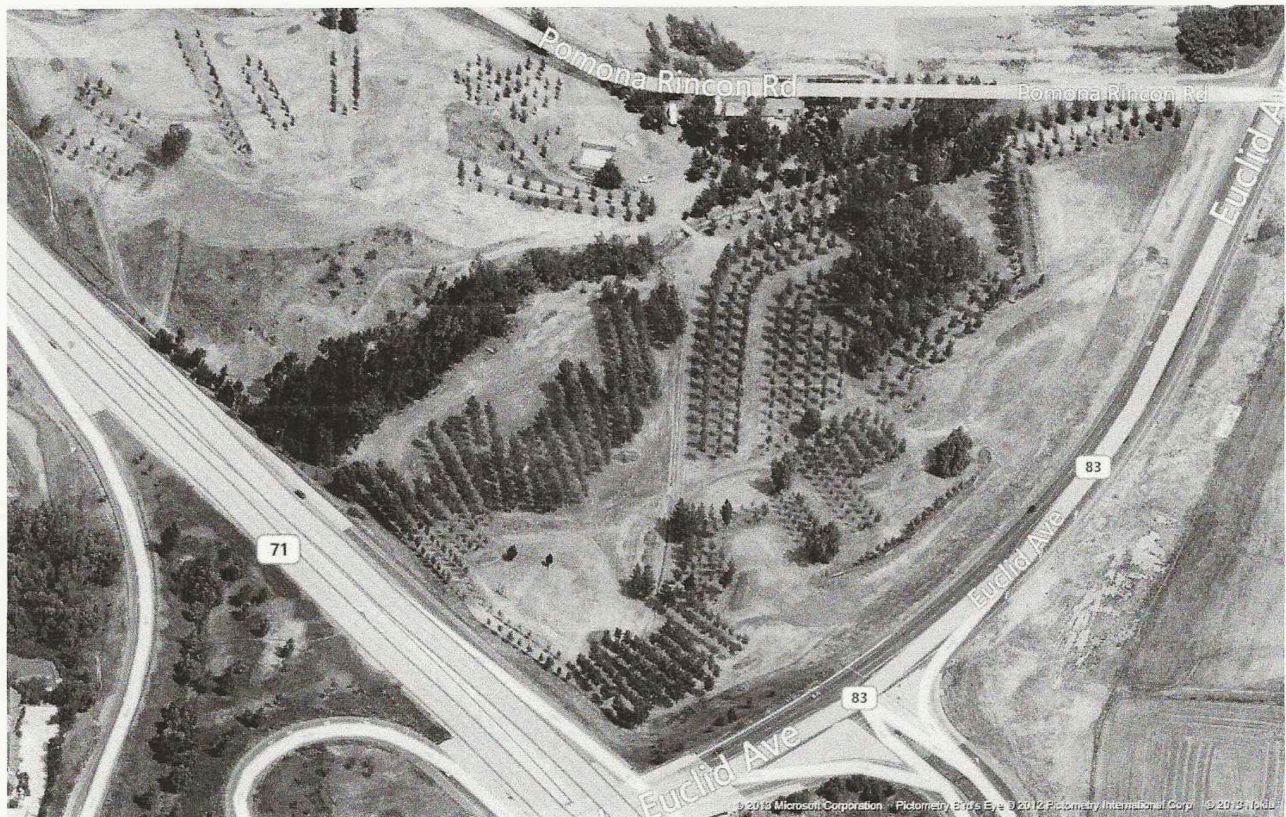
- 1) Cubs and Peewees will shoot field points only
- 2) Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.
- 3) All Protests to the Protest Committee will be in writing within (30) thirty minutes of the end of the tournament each day and include a \$25 fee which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- 4) There must be a MINIMUM OF THREE shooters and a MAXIMUM OF SIX shooters per target each day.
- 5) ALL SHOOTERS WILL BE FLIGHTED BOTH DAYS OF THE TOURNAMENT. If you wish not to be flighted, then you can shoot in the guest class for no awards. Min 3 Max 6 shooters still applies. Cubs and Peewees will not be allowed to shoot in top-flight groups on second day. NO EXCEPTIONS. Parents will be responsible for their kids' care, if shooter is in top flight.
- 6) NO TARGET OR SIGHT NOTES ALLOWED (SIGHT TAPES OF)
- 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 tournament officials.
- 9) Spectators will only be allowed with unanimous approval of the group.
- 10) Rule violations can result in disqualification.
- 11) Cell phones allowed, pictures and promotion on social media encouraged.
- 12) Tournament officials will have communication devices for emergencies and range duties.
- 13) Unsportsmanlike conduct can result in disqualification.

# Directions to the Range

Oranco Bowmen  
17504 Pomona Rincon Rd.  
Chino CA. 91710

Dry camping available on the range.  
Breakfast and Lunch available both days.  
Oranco Contact, David Bacon 909-217-4441, ob.tournament@outlook.com

Map





# CBH-SAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP



**June 2026**

www.cbhsaa.org

**1 Day of Shooting, All NFAA Age Groups, Shooting Styles, and Rules**

Shoot starts at 8:30 am, 14 Field and 14 Animal Targets and 14 Hunter Targets

Online Registration is available at [www.cbhsaa.org](http://www.cbhsaa.org)

6/14/26	Straight Arrow Bowhunters	9317 Swasey Dr	Redding	CA 96001
6/20/26	Kings Mountain Archers	1100 Kings Mountain Rd	Redwood City	CA 94062
6/28/26	Oranco Bowmen	17504 Pomona Rincon Rd.	Chino	CA 91708

**Paper Pre-registration Deadline 7 days before the shoot**

Mail Registration to: Mason Farris 9409 Colfax Ct, Bakersfield CA 93312

Make Checks payable to CBH/SAA and Please enclose copy of your NFAA Card

State Championship Belt Buckles will be awarded for the highest score in each division - Young Adult and Up

## REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

NFAA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

	Adult & Senior	Young Adult, Youth and Cub	Guest 18+	Guest 17 under
Pre-Registration:	\$50.00	30.00	\$85.00	\$45.00

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 Free Style	Modern Bowhunter (Adult)	Traditional	Free Style	Free Style Limited	Free Style Limited Recurve	Long Bow Wood Arrows	Long Bow Aluminum/Carbon Arrows	Barebow Recurve	Traditional Recurve OTS	Total Fee	Registration Fee Total	

Pros (FREESTYLE Only) - Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior Adults & Up Styles: FS, FSL, FSL-R, BB, BHFS, Traditional, BBR, Traditional Recurve (Off the Shelf), LB-W, LB-A/C Young Adult, Youth & Cub Styles: BB, BHFS, FS, FSL-R Guest Class \$85.00 for those aged 18 & over / Guest Class \$45.00 for those 17yrs or under w/ NO awards and only 1 class

For Information contact Mason Farris at 661-364-6000



CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS/STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one below;

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 530-356-7178
Email: cbh.secretary@cbhsaa.org
Website: www.cbhsaa.org

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

For credit/debit card payment, call 530-356-7178 or complete below and mail; Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.nfaausa.com or call 1-605-260-9279.

A CBH/SAA membership allows you to compete in the State Broadhead, 3D Unmarked Championship, State 3D Marked & State Traditional. If you are an NFAA member, you are CBH/SAA too.

**CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS & STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (CBH/SAA)  
REGION  
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>\$50.00+</b>	<b>\$95.00+</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Add On</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$15.00+ (Spouse or child)</b>	<b>\$22.00+</b>
<b>2 or more add ons</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$ 10.00+ (Ea child)</b>	<b>\$ 10.00+</b>
<b>Additional Adults Living at Home</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$50.00+</b>	<b>\$57.00+</b>
<b>Youth w/o Parent Or Guardian</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

REGION \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

NAMES: Single Adult (Head of Household) _____	Amount	\$95.00+
Add On 1st _____	Amount	\$22.00+
Add On 2nd- Youth (under 18) _____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$10.00+
Add 3 or More -Youth* _____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$10.00+
_____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$10.00+
Adult Child in Household** _____	Amount	\$57.00+
Single Youth Member _____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$50.00
_____ <i>Under 18 – Need Birthdate</i>	TOTAL	_____

Make Check Payable To: **NFAA**

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

For Information Contact: **Pam Severtson**  
**530-356-7178**

e-mail: **cbh.secretary@cbhsaa.org**

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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Classified	1 1/2 x 2 inch	\$15.00	\$25.00

## Current Shoot Schedule

Start Date	End Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
4/1/26	8/26/26	Sonoma County Bowmen	Wednesday 3D League	No	14	3
4/4/26		CBH/Small Game Club	CBH/SAA Bowfishing	No	1	1
4/5/26		Oranco Bowmen Archery	Big Game 3-D	No	42	1
4/11/26		West Valley Bowhunters	Unmarked Fun Shoot	No	14	2
4/11/26		CBH/Small Game Club	CBH/SAA Tilapia/Carp	No	1	1
4/11/26		Kings Mountain Archers	The King's Royal Hunt	Yes	28	3
4/12/26		West Valley Bowhunters	Spring Shoot	Yes	42	2
4/13/26	8/10/26	Briones Archers	Monday Evening 3-D	No	16	1
4/18/26		Bowhunters Unlimited	Traditional Shoot	No	28	2
4/18/26		El Dorado Hills Bowmen	North American Animal	Yes	28	3
4/18/26	4/19/26	Break the Barriers	BTB & NFAA 3D National	Yes	85	1
4/19/26		Maya Bowhunters of	Around The World	Yes	28	3
4/25/26	4/26/26	Fresno Field Archers	Fresno Safari	Yes	60	2
4/26/26		Sonoma County Bowmen	Ultimate Bowhunt	Yes	28	3
5/1/26	5/3/26	Straight Arrow Bow	Western Classic Trail	Yes	70	2
5/3/26		Mojave Archers	21or Bust	Yes	28	3
5/9/26		Bowhunters Unlimited	Legacy Shoot	No	28	2
5/16/26	5/17/26	Yahi Bowmen	Bill Sullivan Traditional	No	32	2
5/16/26	5/17/26	West Coast Archery	Last Chance Broadhead	No	35	1
5/16/26		Madera Field Archers	Wilderness Shoot (Trad	No	35	2
5/17/26		Salinas Bowmen	Island Shoot	Yes	28	3
5/17/26		Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Cherry Valley North American Big Game Shoot	Mixed	42	1
5/17/26	5/17/26	Ishi Archery Club	Rock Festival	Yes	42	2
5/23/26	5/24/26	CBH/SAA - Oranco Bowmen Archery Club	64th CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship	Mixed	80	1
5/31/26		Riverside Archers Club	Muley Crazy 3D	Yes	28	2
6/6/26	6/7/26	Briones Archers	Bear Creek Shoot	No	32	2
6/7/26		Santa Cruz Archers	Santa Cruz 3D in the	No	29	3
6/14/26		Straight Arrow Bow	State Field Championship	Yes	42	3 or 4
6/20/26		Kings Mountain Archers	State Field Championship	Yes	42	3 or 4
6/20/26		Mojave Archers	Flashlight shoot	No	20	1
6/20/26		Cougar Mountain Archers	Fun Shoot	Yes	14	2
6/21/26		Cougar Mountain Archers	Father's day shoot	Yes	42	2
6/21/26		Oranco Bowmen Archery	Firecracker 3-D	No	42	1
6/28/26		Oranco Bowmen Archery	State Field Championship	Yes	42	3 or 4
7/18/26		Mojave Archers	Flash light	Yes	20	2



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Mission Trail Bowhunters Association (MTBA, Region 56) \$2,000; Orange Belf Field Archers (OBFA, Region 59) \$1,100; Cascade Archers (CA, Region 52) \$500; Central California Bowmen (CCB, Region 53) \$100; Johnnie Waddles \$100; Dennis Parish \$100; Wayne Raupe \$100

**THANK YOU!**

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