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Good afternoon to all and I hope this finds you and yours doing well. I had promised myself that I would stay off of the COVID 19 bandwagon and find something more intelligent to talk about as I think most everyone has had enough, but its impact on Archery in the State of California has been so massive that I think its impossible to avoid it. A handful of announcements in no particular order.

Thankfully, many clubs were able to stay open and continue to serve their members. There were a handful, such as my home club of Oranco Bowmen that were forced to close as they were on public parks property. I know there was a lot of member frustration and understandably so. Please understand that none of the various club decisions were taken lightly. We have reopened Oranco to the members but have had to install a lot of restrictions. I'm sure many other clubs have gone through the same headaches. It does look like we are all going to have to learn how to shoot with a mask. For hunters this will be a game time decision based on what and where you are hunting. Some guys can do it and some not, but hunting is a pretty isolated pursuit. For all of you target shooters out there its not so easy. Keep in mind the possible impact of these "new norms" on the various club events and regional and national shoots

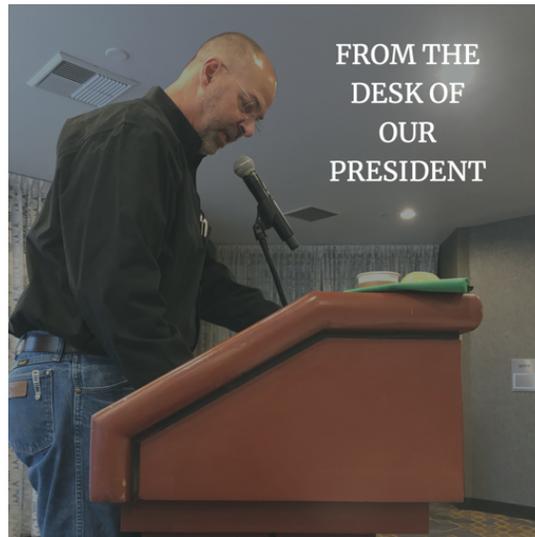
that we all prepare for. Imagine the problems of organizing tournaments such as the State Indoor or God forbid the Vegas shoot under these new guidelines. Patience is going to be an important virtue for the future. Is it possible that based on 6-foot distancing that we would need to spread the shooting line out and spend 3 times as long shooting a tournament? These are important questions that will need to be answered in the next few months. Please do us all a favor and be patient as navigate this mess.

I know I beat this horse every month, but I cannot stress how important it is to support all our California Archery Pro shops right now. As we all crawl out of our holes and head to the field for hunting season, please take time to support these guys with your business. The local pro shops are the teams of dedicated archers that are providing excellent service along with indoor ranges for tournaments and the all-important junior programs such as JOAD. Almost all these shops have taken an absolute beating in some way or another. Individual counties leveled some

incredible business killing restrictions that forced some shops to close all together for a period. As most counties have now reopened and the shops are now open on a limited basis let us not forget the people that are setting us up for success.

With hunting season approaching make sure you are planning ahead. We just received word on Friday that all hunter education classes are cancelled thru June. For those first-time hunters without a current Hunter Education Certificate, it could make it hard to get in on the big game draw here in our fair state. You might look at an adjoining state for an online class that gets you certified and gets you a license. Please keep in mind that the deadline for entries is June 2nd at midnight. If you need a bowhunter

education certificate, things get a little more complicated. Please feel free to reach out to me, John Waddles or Robert Moore for some more advice on that one. I would ask that all HEI's make an extra effort to help anyone asking so we can continue the tradition and get more hunters in the field. Also keep in mind that the age for Junior Hunters changed back to 16 this season so be advised. Contrary to popular belief, there has been no discussion of delaying any hunting seasons at this point. I know there was a lot of negative energy around the



delay of the Trout opener in several counties.

I would ask that everyone take a deep breath here. The first (cancelled and re-scheduled) emergency call with the Fish and Game Commission was a debacle no doubt. It was made worse by a lot of misinformation. I know Robert will have more detail to add in the legislative update, but please just make sure you are getting all the information before jumping to ridiculous conclusions. The delay of the Trout opener was at the request of 4 counties. Their specific commissions asked for the delay. These are counties that rely on tourist and sportsman's dollars to survive. No doubt their decisions were difficult considering the obvious impact on their local economies. This is a temporary move and we expect it to pass once we get some sanity back in Sacramento...contradiction in terms and wishful thinking I know. Long story short, plan on going hunting this fall!!!

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Legislative Information By Robert Moore

Hope everyone is ok considering the circumstances.

The last FGC meeting was held May 14th as a teleconference meeting. No agenda has been posted at this writing

The last Wildlife Resources Committee was held Thursday May 14th. No Agenda has been posted at this writing.

Currently all CFGC and Committee meetings are by Teleconference/Webinar. Visual/Audio is always recorded by CalSpan and posted on the Commissions web site.

CFGC emergency meeting was scheduled and held for April 9th to allow the DFW director in cooperation with the president of the commission the authority to temporarily close certain areas to fishing in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Speculation and misinformation ran wild that the goal was to close all fishing resulted in cancelling the emergency meeting due to meeting preparedness and call volume. The director of DFW sent out a fact sheet to address the misinformation for clarity as to what the goal of the emergency declaration was and are intended to accomplish. At the April Commission meeting the first day schedule was changed to address only the emergency proposal and moved the other items to another meeting. The emergency declaration was passed and it ends no later than May 31st. With the emergency order approved and requests from several county boards of supervisors, a few have postponed their trout openers till the end of the stated order.

The April meeting approved Big Game tag allocations. Quota's stayed similar to last year with a few exceptions. There are additional elk tags for Fort Hunter Liggett and Humboldt County but a few less in Grizzly Island now that herd objectives have been met.

Legislation 2019/2020, below is a list of bills within the state legislature that we continue to track and providing comment on. These bills have until the fall of 2020 to complete or they die. New legislation could be introduced but have to complete by the end of the year or they will also die. Below is just a partial list of bills in the state legislature that could affect sportsmen. Not all information was posted before writing this article. The Legislature has recessed till April 13th due to COVID-19. **Update: On April 4th, Senate President pro Tem Toni G. Atkins and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon announced that, due to the COVID-19 virus, the State Legislature will remain adjourned until Monday, May 4th – at the earliest.**

From our Lobbyist Bill Gaines from Gaines and Associates;

Many committees have sent out questionnaires to Members who have bills pending in that committee asking if their bills are related to COVID-19, are time-sensitive, or are of utmost importance for this year. If their bill does not fall into one of those categories, they are asking that the author voluntarily pull the bill. We must assume that none of the bills listed below would meet any of the above urgency criteria. However the two Committees where the below listed bills must first be heard – Senate Natural Resources

And Water Committee and the Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee – have not yet made any decision on how they plan to move forward when the Legislature reconvenes. Note that the original legislative deadline for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house is April 24th. However, that deadline can be waived by a super-majority vote if needed. As such, at this time, when the below bills will be heard, or whether they will be heard at all, is still being determined.

AB1305 (Olberholte) - Junior Hunting Licenses: Eligibility: Age Requirement; Upon introduction in mid-June, AB 1305 was sent to Senate Rules Committee for referral to the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee. However, due to the bill's language being highly similar to AB 284 (which was held in Assembly Appropriations Committee), Senate Rules has yet to refer the bill. With the deadline to be heard in policy committee being July 10th, AB 1305 is now a "two-year" bill which, at best, cannot be heard until early 2020. **Update: see above**

AB 1387 (Wood) – Sport Fishing Licenses: 12 Consecutive Month Licenses; would, in addition to offering California residents a traditional calendar year fishing license, require DFW to offer a license that is valid for 12 consecutive months beginning on the date of purchase upon payment of a fee that is equal to 130% of the cost of the traditional calendar-year sport fishing license. Continued on page 7

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From the Desk of Our President continued - Quick shout to Rodney York and his Big Game Committee. The whole group has been doing a great job under some extraordinary conditions. As most everyone should be aware by now, the California State Broadhead at Tejon Ranch has been cancelled for this year. Sadly, we were left with little choice. The State Broadhead is a money maker for the Big Game club so the loss in revenue will have an impact. Unfortunately, the loss in fellowship with other archers and hunters will leave an even bigger hole. I know there are a lot of people that look forward to this tournament every year and with the introduction of Cubs at last year's tournament it is truly becoming family event. Let us look forward to next years event to be even bigger and better. I am sure Rodney will have more to add later in the news.

For the moment, we have not made any additional decisions on any of the other state tournaments. There are no other cancellations currently. I will be talking with Pam Severtson later today so we can look at June events and start planning one way or the other. More to follow as things develop. Consult your local clubs and regional representatives for information as it becomes available.

In closing I want to re-enforce that the California Fish and Game Commission and the DFW is not the enemy. I know I cuss them as much as anyone, but please make sure you are operating with all the facts. Read Robert's articles or call him directly for more information concerning meetings and what is happening in Sacramento. The big game tag allocations and waterfowl regulations are not a significant change from last year. Ask Robert if you would like a copy of all the legal documents surrounding the recent ammo background check decision (Rhode v. Beccera). Our friend Bill Gaines has made those available to us in a PDF. Make sure to consult the websites (CBH/SAA and BGC) for up to the minute information on tournament changes or cancellations. Start getting ready for what may be permanent changes to tournament formats and conditions as we see what else unfolds here and across the country. Its my sincere hope that we just go back to normal, but who knows. Please everyone stay safe and keep your powder dry. I am not only concerned about our rights as outdoorsman and shooters, but our rights as Americans. These are strange times we are living in right now. Keep your eyes open.



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When You Get the *Fever*

By Randy Wilson

(Cover Story)

I remember reaching the age of twelve and taking the hunter safety course in preparation to the opening of deer season. My Dad borrowed a 30-30 Winchester for me to hunt within the up coming season. But, just a couple of weeks before opening weekend my Mother noticed a growth on my thigh just above the knee. There was a surgeon that had a summer cabin about a half mile from where we lived and mom said "get dressed I am taking you over to Dr. Nelson's".

Now my excitement has turned to fear, we got there and after looking at it he said "this needs to come off" and he wanted my parents to admit me to the hospital the next day. I said "But Dr. Nelson deer season opens next weekend' and he replied "Ok, as soon as you get a deer or season is over you need to have this surgery".

Monday morning following opening weekend, I was sound asleep, my Dad was shaking me "Randy, get up there are two bucks in the front yard". I was half asleep, and my Dad was coaching me, "walk slowly around the corner of the house and take a rest against the fireplace chimney". I peaked around the corner and I saw a little fork buck with his head down eating acorns and that was when I got *the fever*. It came suddenly and unexpectedly and it was certainly un-welcomed. I can still hear the sound of that wooden stock rattling against the stone of the chimney as I attempted to lineup the buckhorn sights to make the forty-yard shot. (*The thoughts of a twelve-year old, what if I miss?*); the explosion of the rifle, my Dad's voice "you got him!" Then relief that I felt.

I was thankful that in the years followed that I was immune to the fever and I shot several bucks with my rife and was never bothered with it again. I was unaware that there were two strains of the fever and I had yet to catch the more virulent of the two. I was to contract the second strain of the fever in 1992 on a bow hunting trip to the Jarbidge Wilderness with Rodney York.

Rodney had scouted the area earlier and his plan was to put me twenty-five feet up in a tree stand. The problem with this idea was that I don't do well with heights; but was OK with widths. And he made me pick the tree and hang the stand! So, I was up in this tree that was swaying in the early morning breeze. It was breaking dawn and I was slowing scanning to the left and to the right. Rodney had told

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Legislative Information continued from page 5 - AB 1387 would require DFW to provide applicants for these licenses the option of signing up for automatic renewal of the license by electronic payment and would set the fee for licenses issued upon automatic renewal at the same price as a calendar-year sport fishing license. **Update: see above**

New Legislation:

AB 2106 (Aguiar-Curry) –Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program: Upland Game Bird Stamp/State Duck Stamp. Legislation passed in 2018 required the Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW) to establish the “Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program” and authorized DFW to make payments or provide other incentives to encourage landowners to voluntarily cultivate or retain upland cover crops or other upland vegetation on their idled lands to provide habitat and nesting cover for waterfowl, upland game birds, and other species. AB 2106 would help generate the funding necessary to implement the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program by raising the California upland game bird stamp and the state duck stamp by \$5 each. AB 2106 would also create the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Subaccount within the California Waterfowl Habitat Preservation Account and require the incremental revenue to be deposited in that Subaccount and available upon appropriation to DFW for the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program.

Scheduled in Assembly Parks and Water Committee for May 6th but has been postponed, see first statement above
AB 2299 Gallagher (R/3-Yuba City) would require the Director of DFW to designate two days per year as “Free Hunting Days” – with one free hunting day in the fall hunting season and the other day during the spring hunting season. The bill would require the individual taking advantage of the free hunting day to be accompanied by a licensed hunter who has held a valid hunting license for at least the last three consecutive years. AB 2299 would also require the individual who is accompanying the unlicensed hunter to be 21 years of age or older and allow them to only accompany one unlicensed hunter at a time. Further, the bill would require the unlicensed hunter to have successfully completed the Hunter Safety Course and to have their hunter safety course certificate in their possession while in the field, along with any required tags or report cards, federal entitlements, or entry permits. AB 2299 would not allow unlicensed hunters participating in free hunting days to take any game species that requires a draw or lottery to obtain a tag. **Scheduled in Assembly Parks and Water Committee for May 6th but has been postponed, see first statement above.**

AB 2429 (Irwin) – Hunting and Fishing Guides Current law requires a person who engages in the business of guiding or packing, or who acts as a guide for any

consideration or compensation, to first obtain a guide license from DFW. Existing law requires an application for a guide license to contain specified information and requires the applicant to submit proof of having obtained a surety bond in the amount of not less than \$1,000. The bill would increase the amount of the surety bond to \$2,500 and would require applicants to, among many other things, submit proof of: a CPR certification that is valid for the term of the license; commercial liability insurance coverage that is valid for the term of the license in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000; and proof of a Department of Justice criminal background check taken within five years from the date of the application. In addition, in order to aid game wardens in enforcement, AB 2429 would require the Fish and Game Commission to adopt a visual system of guide identification stickers using colors and geometric patterns, and require guides to use the guide identification sticker when providing guiding or packing services to a client. **Scheduled in Assembly Parks and Water Committee for May 6th but has been postponed, see first statement above**
AB 3071 (Mullin) – Lead Ammunition: Shooting Ranges AB 3071 by Assembly Member Kevin Mullin (D/22-San Mateo) would have prohibited the use of lead ammunition at a sport shooting range or an indoor shooting range and prohibit those ranges from selling or giving away ammunition unless that ammunition is certified as nonlead ammunition.

AB 3071 has been pulled from consideration by the author and will not be heard.

SB1041 (Hueso) - Hunting: deer: use of dogs. Current Fish and Game Code 3960 allows the use of one dog for hunting deer during the general season including tracking. Dog use during the archery seasons or tag is not allowed. This bill would eliminate the use of a dog for hunting deer anytime.

Update: to be scheduled in Senate Natural Resources Committee, see first statement above

SB 1175 (Stern) Iconic African Species Protection Act. This bill has been previously through the Legislative process but was defeated a couple of years ago. The author has reintroduced the same language as before and in a nut shell it will limit you from bringing back certain African species to California from a legal hunt. **Update: to be scheduled in Senate Natural Resources Committee, see first statement above**

SB 1372 (Monning) – Wildlife Corridors and Connectivity, would require the state to build off existing programs and plans to proactively protect and enhance wildlife corridors and design infrastructure to maximize wildlife connectivity. Among many other things, the bill would require DFW and the Department of Transportation to coordinate on future transportation and water infrastructure planning and design to allow for maximum wildlife passage features. **Update; to be scheduled in Senate Transportation Committee, see first statement above**



When You Get the Fever (cover story) from page 6 - me he had seen a lot of smaller bucks in and around this aspen stand. When my gaze returned to the left there were five bucks at thirty yards, broadside grazing. As soon as my brain digested what I was looking at and what was expected of me I got the *fever* again, but it was much worse than the *fever* I had as a twelve-year old. Did I say it was breaking dawn - perhaps I was just cold?

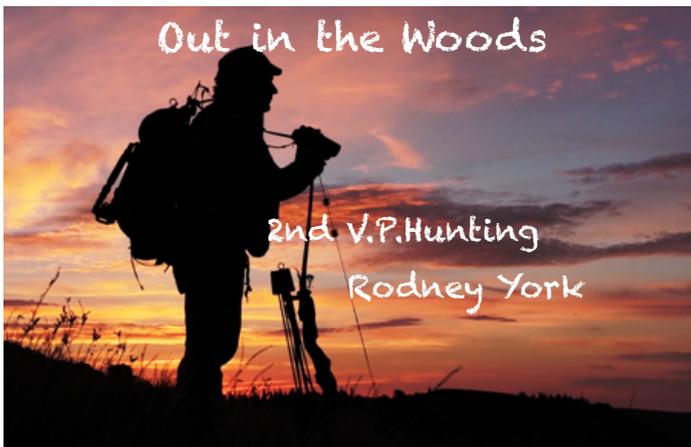
It is hard to describe how difficult it is to nock an arrow on to a string when you are shaking violently. I raised my bow to take aim at this little three-point buck and it was as if all my strength had run down the trunk of this swaying aspen. The shaft of the arrow was rattling against the face of the bow; I had trouble keeping the arrow on the rest. Like Samson of the Bible after his hair was cut, I didn't have the strength to pull the bow to full draw. The arrow was launched from half draw, but had no force behind it - it may have made it halfway to where the three-point was peacefully grazing. The bucks decided to move another fifteen yards away from the tree line. Meantime I continued to sway in the tree as I try to regain control of my bodily functions. I decide to use the five bucks as decoys!

I looked to the right and a spike and a forked horn were coming along the tree line toward me, *got to get ready*, I think. My trembling (*cold*) fingers attempt to nock another arrow, it slipped from my fingers and rattled down through the tree stand. *Two down and three to go and then I can get out of this swaying tree*, I thought. But the bucks stop at the noise, and then continue toward me. The fork stopped and turned broadside at twenty yards. I shot and missed him by two feet. He thought that was interesting so he turned and came within ten yards and looked up the tree. I launched arrow number four and missed his shoulder by two feet (*again*). He ran out to thirty yards, stopped and turned broadside. At this point I thought, *I have one arrow left, I might as well throw it at him*. Then something amazing happened. The *fever* passed. I drew and felt the release. I watched as the arrow disappeared behind the point of his shoulder. It passed through the deer and I had bagged my first buck with a bow.

I never got the *fever* again. However, I still carry the 8 inch scar the surgeon left me. The good news is I only had to Hobble around for two months on crutches as an 8th grader - and I was content with a year's supply of venison!



PHOTO- TOP RIGHT, RANDY WILSON, MIDDLE
RODNEY YORK, AND GOATS



are reading this publication hopefully we will again be to a place where our club is serving all it's members in the professional and time manner each deserves. We appreciate each of you - you are the Big Game Club! Great news concerning our Small Game Club. It is now under the leadership of J Barr <wbwestmark@sbcglobal.net> who can be reached at 949.212.9150. Looking below in his article should provide you with some insights as to the direction he intends to lead us. These are crazy times as we've said before. But, your Big Game and Small Game clubs are gearing up for exciting times in our future together.



Settling In

We are all getting use to the new normal - but not necessarily happy with the description which accompanied the title. More days and time are spent at home working on projects which had been put off for years. Perhaps you are your children's new teacher or P.E. instructor. As the days lengthen our patience seem to retract even though the honey-do lists dwindle to our satisfaction. It is the season, like it or not. Look for the positive; it is there. Maybe you're cooking and sharing extra abundance with neighbors. Or you've thrown the lawn chairs in the truck and sat in each others back yards for a visit, separated by 10 feet and a brisk breeze from the south. Sharing and helping out where we can - the way this country was founded. Now that is a positive!

Yes the *Big Game Committee* was forced to cancel the tilapia shoot, State Broadhead tournament, carp shoot, and the un-marked 3-D shoots. And hopefully you were keeping up with our social media sites so this isn't the first you've heard this news. On the other hand some have taken this extra "free time" to hit the fields enjoying the freshly bloomed flowers or laced our table with fare from the field. Check out the Big Game website at www.cbhbgc.com and gander at some "toms" which were harvested to feed the hungry at home. If you have harvested game please share your photographs with either Bret Scott <cbhbgc.records@outlook.com> : 951.202.0140 or me Rodney York <ry69bgc@gmail.com> : 559.877.2701.

Our committee has met three times since March in efforts to regain the leadership this organization deserves. Records of the past two years in the form of hard copies and digital information are sketchy at best. Score sheets for measurers all needed to be updated and reprinted as did certificates for those harvesting "trophy class animals". By the time you



GREETINGS FROM THE SMALL GAME CLUB BY J BARR

I would like to take this time to introduce myself and give you a quick 30,000 ft. view of myself and touch a little bit on the Small Game Club and maybe see how some of you folks can help. My name is William J-Barr most people call me J-Barr, Will, William and we can stop there. I have been with my wife Diane for about 33 years. We have two children together Whitney and Wyatt. Diane has two children from her first marriage David and Bernie. Diane has done well in raising 4 children who became, one sheriff, one school teacher, one nurse, and one Marine. Together there are 4 grandkids. Diane and I have recently moved and downsized our home and adjusting to empty nesting in Menifee California. Continued on page 10

I have been enjoying the outdoors since I can remember and have a deep passion to the outdoors and wildlife we all have available to us and our responsibility as outdoorsman and women to take care of it and make sure its around for generations to come. I was recently asked or "voluntold" to Help and guide the small game committee as the "Small Game Chairman". Accepted the position knowing I have great resources and lots of help from current members and non-members. As we start building the SGC let me introduce to you what we have so far: Wayne Raupe, Scott Dayton and Amanda Duchardt we have a great start of volunteers is just the beginning in the right direction. I have some names and numbers of a few folks south of Sacramento I still must call and confirm if they would like to help and contribute to the SGC. With that being said we still need your help wherever you are. We are short staffed especially from Northern California. If you are interested in helping with our programs like the tilapia shoot, Carp shoot, working on the thirty-five (35) different species to achieve the Golden Eagle Society Award or you like to help us continue our youth programs just to name a few. Any suggestions good or bad we need to hear them and then act on them. We are starting to re-build and claim our outdoor responsibility to each other and our sport of Archery in keeping it GREAT. Please feel free in reaching out to Rodney York VP-Big Game 559-395-5478 or myself 949-212-9150 wbwestmark@sbcglobal.net Thank you all till next time and keep safe.



J Barr and his wife Diane

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1. Preheat oven to 375 F degrees.
2. Chop onion and sauté until translucent, add sausage to brown about 7 minutes.
3. Drain the excess grease if needed.

4. Press the pizza dough into a large cookie sheet and layer the mozzarella cheese on top of the dough.
 5. Then in the center of the dough pour the sausage and onions a few inches wide and in a straight line.
 6. Roll the dough over the top of the sausage from one side and then pull the dough from the other side, overlapping the dough.
 7. Then crimp the dough seams together and brush the top and sides with butter and sprinkle with oregano and basil.
 8. Bake for 25 minutes or until the crust is golden brown. Then let it rest and slice into six pieces.
- Option; use marinara as a dipping sauce or spread over the Stromboli before serving.

Please Notice This



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Bowhunting Blacktail: Early vs. Late

By Zack Walton

Each time I tried to straighten up, I would collapse back against the side hill. I don't know if it was because of the slippery grass, the fact that I was wearing only socks, or the 35-degree slope—or any combination of the three—but it took me four attempts to steady myself and stand upright.

During my stumble fest, I managed not to alert the bedded blacktail buck less than 30 yards away and now I was ready for the shot. I ranged him one last time at 25 yards and began waiting for him to stand on his own. There was just one problem: there was only about 10 minutes of shooting light left.

I waited several minutes, waiting for the buck to stand, but he was quite happy in his bed. Looking at my watch every few seconds, I realized shooting time was nearly over. So I settled into my pre-shot routine and drew. My hold was steady and the shot was perfectly executed. At impact, the buck flipped over backwards, did a side somersault, and flung himself over the ledge towards the bottom of the canyon. I knew the hit was good; and two hours later, I walked right up to the buck near the bottom of the canyon. With a three-blade hole from a Montec CS through both lungs, he tumbled 50 yards before crashing into a bush.

I had waited several years to draw this tag and have the opportunity to bowhunt during the rut, and even though this wasn't a typical rut-crazed encounter, I had notched my tag on a mature late-season blackie.



Since turning 12 years old, I have been chasing blacktail with bow and arrow. The majority of my hunting experience with blacktail has been during the early season when bucks are gathered in bachelor groups and spend at least some of their time in the open. It always seems to be 100 degrees and the hunts rarely last more than one hour at first and last light.

It wasn't until a few years ago that I was able to hunt blacktail during the rut. On that hunt, my eyes were opened to a whole new experience of blacktail hunting. It was amazing! Bucks were chasing does left and right; other bucks were fighting one another, and best of all, bucks would come to calls. It made me wonder why I had spent so many years sweating like crazy while trying to find a mature buck that never moved during daylight hours. Man, was I a sucker.

During the summer, I spend most of my time sitting on vantage points, glassing for velvet-clad bucks. This time of year, blacktail are a little more relaxed and susceptible to ambush as they travel back and forth from open feeding areas and thick bedding. As long as bucks have not been harassed, they will feed in open areas for a while during daylight hours—but not for too long.

In my experience, once a mature blacktail has been bumped out of his summer routine, he rarely ventures out of cover during daytime until the late season. For this reason, it is imperative to do two things during early-season bowhunts for blacktail: 1. Hunt from the first hint of light in the morning until the last possible moment in the evening. 2. Take advantage of every opportunity with bucks in open terrain.

Earlier this season, I spotted the buck I shot on opening morning only minutes after the first rays of light began to peek over the eastern hills. I was perched on a great vantage point well before sunup and found that buck through my binoculars at 250 yards before you could see that far with the naked eye. An hour later, I followed that buck over the ridge and tagged him after an arrow through the chest.

Because it is normally very hot during the July and August bow seasons here in California, if you are not looking for bucks at first and last light, you are missing the best opportunities to find good bucks moving. And when you find a shooter out during daylight, since time is limited, you need to be decisive and accurate in your stalk.

One of the hardest things about hunting blacktail during the early season is knowing when to be aggressive and when to back off. Like I said before, mature bucks don't spend a lot of time in the open;

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Bowhunting Blacktail- Continued from page 11 so when you find one, make it count. The problem with being too aggressive is that when the situation is not right, you might spook a good buck into hiding for months.

Being almost exclusively a spot-and-stalk bowhunter, I love hunting bucks out in the open. I tend to be very aggressive when moving on mature bucks in the open because I never know when I will see them again. As long as the wind is good, I will push a stalk until I get a shot, or to the point I know if I go one step farther, it will bust the buck. By doing so, I have had opportunities at bucks that some other hunters never would have.

Another aggressive tactic to use during early season is to locate a buck's travel pattern and to sit in stands or blinds, deep in thickets near bedding areas. When it is very hot and bucks are not moving during daylight, you can try moving closer to a buck's bedding area and catch them moving with some shooting light. Again, be aggressive but don't encroach on the buck in his comfort zone.

The biggest difference in hunting early-season blacktail and late-season blacktail, other than the cooler weather, is the fact that you're hunting the bucks during the summer and the does during late fall. When bucks are grouped up during the summer, you rarely see bucks and does spending much time

together. Therefore, your concentration is obviously on bucks. However, when the rut starts, does are the key to finding bucks. Knowing where does live, and even how many does are in a certain group, is vital when it comes to hunting during the rut.

If you know areas that does are living in, frequent those spots during the rut and keep tabs on the numbers of does in that area. If you check a spot in the evening that has always had four does there, and the following morning there are only three does, there is a good chance a buck has come in during the night and pushed a doe away. Hunt the surrounding area; and when you find that doe, you will most likely find the buck.

On a late-season hunt a couple of years ago, the only reason I killed the buck I did was because of the doe he was trailing. We had found the nice 4x4 and sneaked within 60 yards. He was just standing in between a couple of bushes, looking at his doe. I missed him on the first shot, but because the doe he was dogging did not see us and stayed close, he wouldn't leave. When he gave me another opportunity, I finally killed him. By staying patient and hunting the doe, it gave me another chance at the buck. When the rut hits full-swing and bucks are chasing does, anything can happen.

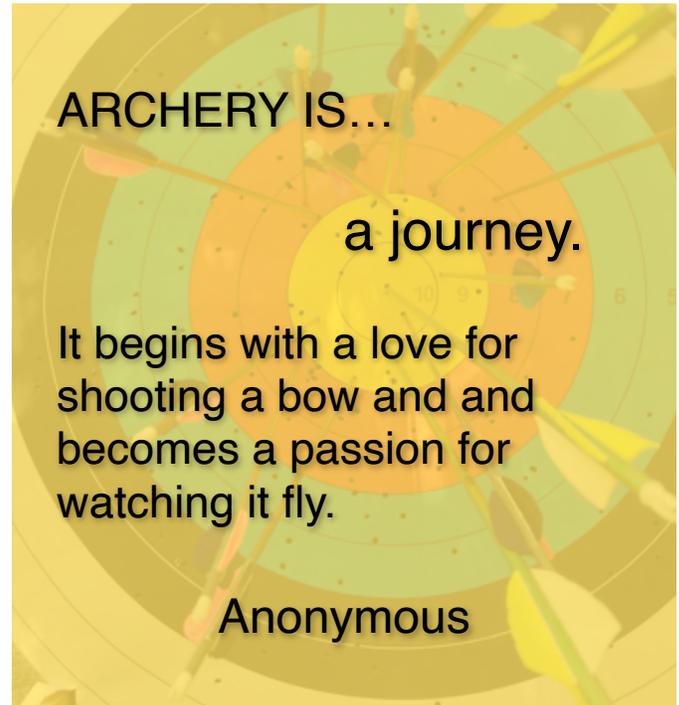
Another exciting factor about hunting the rut is that bucks will respond to calling. There are very few things more exciting in bowhunting than a buck running over the top of you after you start rattling and grunting. Over the years, I--or the person I was hunting with--have rattled in several blacktail. If you have only hunted them during the early season, you may be very surprised how susceptible blacktail are to calling. After tagging out on a hunt a couple of years ago, I took photos of a great 4-point that came from 300 yards to within 30 when we started banging horns together. That may have been more exciting than shooting the buck I did the evening before.



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Bowhunting Blacktail- Continued from page 12
 There are several advantages to bringing bucks in to you, instead of sneaking up on them. When deer are moving and you are stationary, you can hunt areas that are much thicker because you don't have to worry about stalking through noisy spots. I have even used rattling horns to cover my noise and move deep into thick forests. My dad and I rattled in a nice 4x3 after running through fallen leaves and crunching undergrowth for 100 yards, all the while banging horns together and grunting. When we stopped in a semi-open area, the buck was already charging in to our location.

Bowhunting blacktail during early season offers different challenges than during late-season hunts, and vice-versa. And although I don't prefer one over the other, I have quickly realized that hunting early-season, versus late-season, blacktail is almost like hunting two different animals. When bowhunting blacktail during the changing seasons, you will find yourself much more successful if you change the way you hunt them.



ALERT:

Our California Bowmen and Big Game Club are reminding you that the 29th

Recording period for Big Game will **close June 30th** for the biennium

Awards. Each two years the largest three animals recorded for each

species are recognized at the annual banquet. Make sure to have animals

submitted before this deadline to be considered for an award.

Contact either Bret Scott<cbhbgc.records@outlook.com> : 951.202.0140

or Rodney York<ry69bgc@gmail.com> : 559.877.2701.





**JUNE
28th
2020
SUNDAY**

**RB CIRCA 1940
REDWOOD BOWMEN'S
WESTERN ROUND-UP**

**42 TARGETS - 2 ARROWS - 11/10/8 SCORING
MARKED DISTANCES- 3D TARGETS
FOOD AND AWARDS**

PRE-REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AND SAVE

PRE-REG DAY OF SHOOT

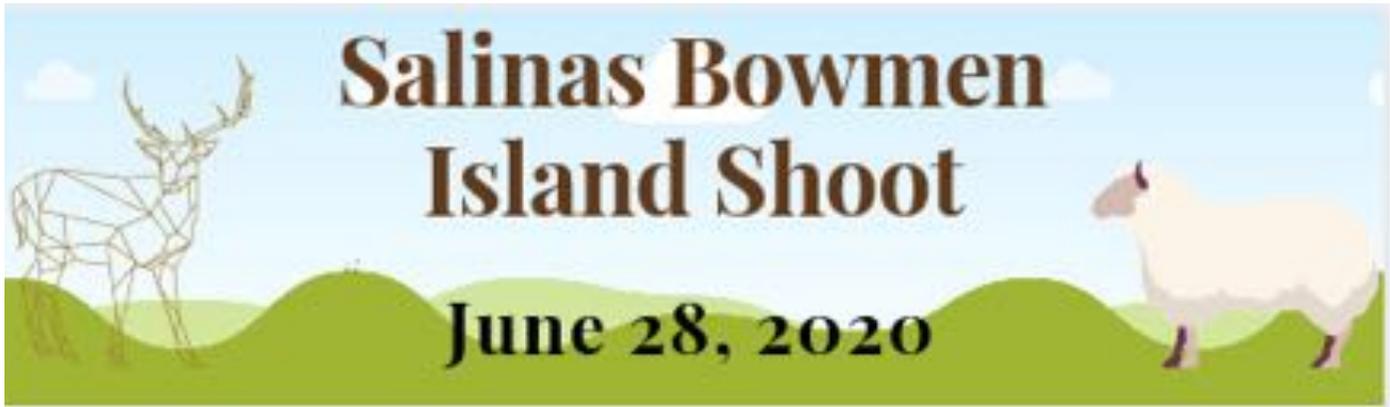
ADULT	\$25	\$30
COUPLE	\$35	\$40
FAMILY	\$40	\$45
YOUTH	\$15	\$18
7 AND UNDER		FREE



START TIME IS 9:15

TARGET REQUESTS AVAILABLE WITH PREREGISTRATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION: REDWOODBOWMEN.ORG



General Info:

Gates Open: 7:00 a.m.
 Registration: 7:30 a.m - 8:30 a.m.
 Shooting Instructions: 8:45 a.m.
 First Arrow: 9:00 a. m. SHARP
 Target Assignment / Shotgun Start

28 3D Targets

Marked Yardage

3 Arrows Each

**Lunch will be available
 at the range.**

Location:

Salinas Bowmen Archery Range
 238 Crazy Horse Canyon Rd.
 Salinas, CA 93907
 Hwy 101 to Crazy Horse Canyon
 Rd. exit. Go East 1.1 miles. Entrance
 on right.

Registration Fees:

Adults: \$25.00
 Youth (7-18): \$15.00
 Couples: \$35.00
 Family (2adults/2youth): \$40.00
 Mulligans: \$1 each (2min/2max)



Framed certificate awards for

Male	Female
Compound	Compound
Recurve	Recurve
Longbow	Longbow



Registration:

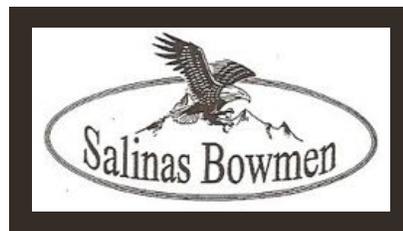
Participants can register and pay for the event online through Active.com starting on April 1st:

<http://www.active.com/salinas-ca/other-endurance/island-shoot-2020>

Mulligans may be purchased on the day of the event. The event is limited to 120 participants. Parking is limited, so please carpool if possible. Thank you!



Rain or Shine



Questions?

Contact James @ 646.441.7786 or
 email info@salinasbowmen.org

www.salinasbowmen.org P.O. Box 2251 Salinas, CA 93902

Santa Cruz Archers 3D in the REDWOODS

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020



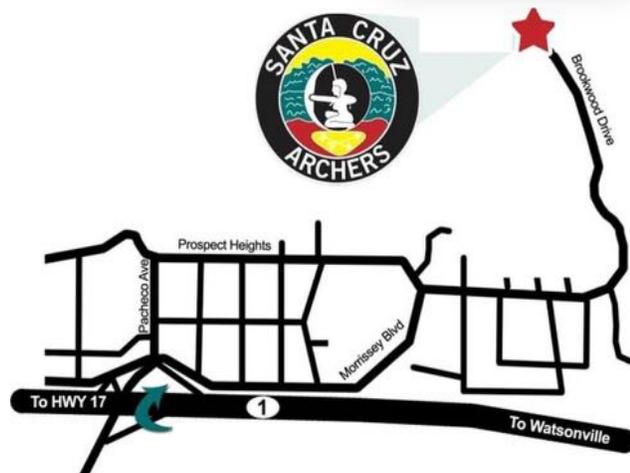
All NFAA styles and classes
Unmarked, 29 targets, 2 arrows,
10, 8, 5 Scoring 1st Place Medals
BBQ lunch *No camping No rangefinders*

LOCATION -->

DeLaveaga Archery Range
 151 Brookwood Drive
 Santa Cruz, CA

SCHEDULE

Registration: 7:30-9:00 AM
 Shooters' Meeting: 9:00 AM
 "Shot Gun" Start: 9:30 AM



SHOOT FEES

Entry Categories	Registration
Adult, Senior, Master Senior	\$20
Couple	\$30
Family	\$35
Youth	\$10

Directions:
www.santacruzarchers.com/directions.html

NFAA/CBH members with card get a \$5 discount

For more information/pandemic updates:

www.santacruzarchers.com

scarchers@comcast.net

Purchase 3 Mulligans for \$5.00

Bring extra cash for food or club store items.

**We accept cash or checks only.
 No credit cards please.**

BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S 17TH ANNUAL CARP ROUND UP



Registration: By mail or at check-in.
Mailed entries must be received by June 5, 2020.

Check-In: Check-in Saturday at 5:00 am.
ALL hunters **MUST** check in.

Hunting Times: Saturday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Awards: Award ceremony starts
Sunday June 21 at
approximately 3:00 pm.

Side Pool: A \$20 entry fee will enter you
in the biggest carp 50/50
side pool.

Grand Raffle: \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

PRESENTED BY:



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One Community
At A Time



BIGBEAR.COM
The 3 Rivers Archery

PRIZE CATEGORIES

	Shoreline	Boating	Fishing
1st Place:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$250
2nd Place:	\$500	\$500	\$175
3rd Place:	\$300	\$300	\$100

- Biggest carp (by weight) each day wins \$200
- Smallest carp (by weight) each day wins \$100
- Biggest **GOLDFISH** of the weekend wins \$100
- Biggest catfish (by weight) each day wins \$150
- Optional 50/50 Biggest Carp Side Pool

*Lodging: For best rates search lodging on BigBear.com

Big Bear Municipal Water District 40524 Lakeview Dr. (PO Box 2863) Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
Phone: (909) 866-5796 Email: bbmwd@bbmwd.net Website: www.bbmwd.com



CBH-SAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP



www.cbhsaa.net

June 13th & 14th, 2020

straightarrowbowhunters.com

Limited breakfast both days-
Muffins, donuts, coffee

Lunch Available at clubhouse

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

Dry Camping On Range

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

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

1st day 9:00 am, 28 Field and 28 Animal Targets

2nd day 8:00 am, 28 Hunter Targets

Pre-registration Deadline June 8th

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

Make Checks To SAB REGISTRATION FORM

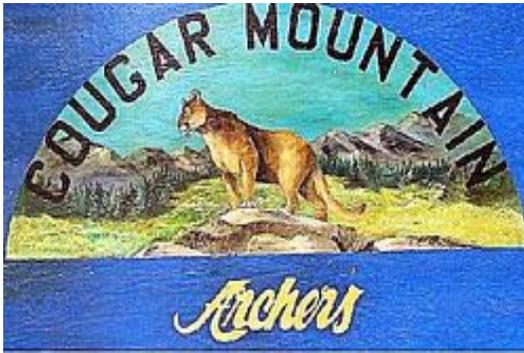
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Ph: _____

Adult & Senior Classes Man & Wife Young Adult & Youth Cub Family

Pre-Registration: \$30.00 \$45.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$70.00

Up to 3 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 & unde	Barebow	Bowhunter FS	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Freestyle Ltd Recurve	Traditional	Trad off shelf	Longbow - aluminum/carbon	Longbow wood arrows	Barebow Recurve	NFAA Expiration	Registration Fee	Total Fee

Pro Style for Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior: Freestyle
Young Adult, Youth & Cub Styles: Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve ONLY
Longbow shooters shoot the maximum of 50 yards **Guest Class \$40.00 No awards
 For more info, contact Daniel Stafford 310-795-1119 or Pam Severtson at mpsevertson@frontiernet.net



33rd Annual Invitational Father's Day Shoot and CBH/SAA Marked 3D State Championship Sunday, June 21, 2020

42, 3-D targets, marked yardages
Two arrows scoring 11, 10, 8
Traditional shoots 50 yards or less

Saturday

blind-draw money shoot 1 to 4 PM
dinner available

Sunday

breakfast, hot lunch and refreshments
raffle and clout shoots available

PRE-REGISTRATION: postmarked by **June 13th**

Mail registration form and check to:
Cougar Mountain Archers, Inc.
c/o Julie Clawson
14717 Mosswood Lane
Grass Valley, CA 95945

REGISTRATION: on-site Day 7-8:30 AM

SHOOT TIME: 9:00 AM

NFA OR CBH/USA CARDS REQUIRED OR SHOOT GUEST

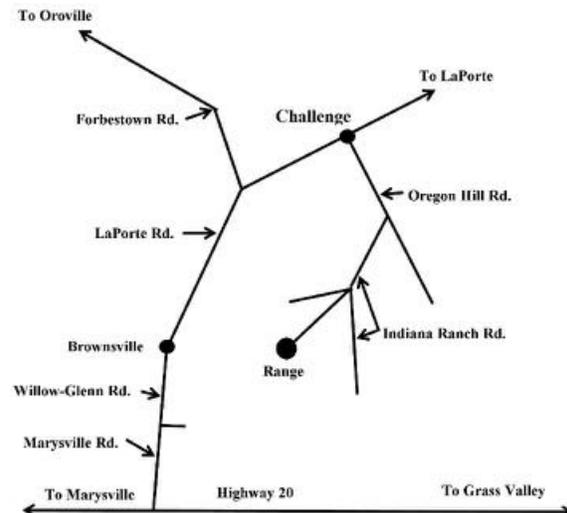
CANCELED

Pets must be kept on leash
Dry camping available at the range
No alcohol allowed on the range

If you are unable to attend, registration fees will be returned upon written request. Refund requests must be postmarked by 6/26/2020. \$2.00 processing fee.

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

Follow the map, do not use the GPS route through Dobbins.



Please note that roads between Hwy 20
and Challenge changes names several times.

CMA INVITATIONAL REGISTRATION

	pre-registration		day of shoot	
	CBH	GUEST	CBH	GUEST
Adult/Senior/Silver Senior/ Master Sr.	\$18	\$21	\$21	\$25
Husband & Wife	\$29	\$32	\$32	\$36
Family (parent w/children 18 & under)	\$34	\$37	\$37	\$41
Young adult (15-17); youth (12-14)	\$ 7	\$10	\$10	\$14
Cub (7-11)	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 8
Pee Wee (6 & under)	FREE		FREE	

\$1 per shooter will be donated to CBH Legislative Defense Fund

Mailing Address: Phone: Email:	MALE (M)	FEMALE (F)	PRO (add age class)	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 (under 12)			Write: "PW" for PeeWee (CMA shoot only)	CMA 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				
CANCELED																			

CBH REGISTRATION (Optional): This is a second tournament in addition to the Cougar Mountain Invitational. Your score for the Invitational will be used for the CBH tournament. Please **enter names below** of those registering in the CBH tournament and add the appropriate fee:

- Adult classes (anyone 18+) \$15.00
- Young Adult, Youth, Cub \$10.00

In order to compete for awards in the State Championship, you must be a member of either **NFAA** or **CBH with USA Archery membership**. Your shoot style and class indicated above will be the same for the CBH entry. **You must be entered in the Cougar Mountain Invitational in order to participate in the CBH tournament.**

CMA Invitational Fee \$ _____

CBH/SAA Fee \$ _____

(Make checks payable to CMA) Total Fee \$ _____

California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association MEMBERSHIP Application

Date: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE : Assoc. Bowhunter Assoc. Target Membership

Club: _____

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

Region _____

For more information contact Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324
mpsevertson@frontiernet.net

Head of Household

Name: _____

For credit/debit card payment: Call 530-474-3324 or complete below:

Address: _____

Card# _____ EXP: ____/____

City/ST/Zip: _____

CV Code (on the back of the card): _____

Phone: _____

Check here if you want the black and white magazine mailed to you via US Postal Service.

Print Clearly

E-Mail: _____

In order to complete the State Field, State Target and State Indoor for awards, you must belong to NFAA. NFAA membership includes CBH/SAA and Regional dues. Contact NFAA at www.nfaausa.com or call 1-605-260-9279.

Amount

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

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

A CBH/SSA membership allows you to compete in the State Broadhead, 3D Unmarked Championship and Small Game Events and allows you to submit pictures of you and your big and small game animals to the BIG Game Club Record Book.

\$50 Name _____ Spouse/Family

(Additional Youth Names can be attached) Under 18

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____

Name _____

Youth without parent or

\$20 Name _____

Additional Contributions

CA Legislative Fund CA Hall of Fame

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

CBH/SSA Range Fund Other _____

TOTAL: _____

You can also complete the membership form and pay online:
Website: www.cbhsaa.net

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



<https://www.nfaausa.com>

Date: _____

Name (Head of Household): _____

Club/Unattached: _____

Region _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____ / ____ / _____

Phone: _____

Print Clearly: E-Mail: _____

Amount **Name**

\$80 _____ Head of Household

\$17 _____ 1st add on(Spouse)

***Youth (Under 18)** _____ Birthdate _____

\$5 _____

\$5 _____

\$5 _____

\$47 _____ ** Adult Child in Household

\$35 _____ Single Youth Member

TOTAL: _____

*List additional members on the back of form.**College students and unmarried armed service members count as adults living in household for CBH/SSA.

+NFAA Dues increase effective 11/1/2017

CBH Dues increase effective 3/1/15

	CBH/SAA	Region	NFAA	Total
Head of Household or Single member Adult	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$40+	\$80.00
1st add-on (Spouse or child)	\$7.00	\$-	\$10+	\$17.00
2 or more add ons		0	\$5+ each child	\$5.00
Additional Adults in same household	\$7.00	\$-	\$40+	\$47.00
Youth without Parent or guardian	\$20.00	\$-	\$15.00	\$35.00

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

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

Card Type _____ Card# _____

EXP: ____/____ CV Code (on the back of the card): _____

NFAA membership includes the "Archery" magazine. CBH/SAA publishes a monthly magazine also. It can be read online about the 15th of the month, or will be mailed to you if requested. You will receive the link through the email you provide.

For information contact: Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324 or email:

mpsevertson@frontiernet.net .

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

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Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
6/1/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
06/06 - 06/07/20	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	June Shoot - Cancelled	Yes	42	2
6/7/20	Pasadena Roving Archers	21 or Bust	Yes	28	2
6/7/20	Mojave Archers	Pirate Shoot	Yes	30	2
6/7/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
6/7/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
6/8/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
06/13 - 06/14/20	CBH/SAA - Straight Arrow Bowhunters	State Field Championships	Yes	84	3 or 4
6/14/20	Santa Cruz Archers	Aloha 3-D Outdoor Novelty	Yes	14	2
6/14/20	Riverside Archers Club	Muley Crazy 3D	No	42	1
6/15/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
6/21/20	San Diego Archers	King Arthur Tournament	Yes	20	2
6/21/20	Briones Archers	Bear Creek Unmarked 3D	No	32	2
6/21/20	Cougar Mountain Archers Canceled	Annual Father's Day Shoot and CBH/SAA State Marked 3D Championship	Yes	42	2
6/22/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
6/28/20	Oranco Bowmen	Firecracker 3-D & CBH Unmarked 3-D Championship	No	42	1
6/28/20	Salinas Bowmen	Island Shoot	Ye	28	3
6/28/20	Redwood Bowmen	Western Roundup 3-D	Yes	42	2
6/28/20	Salinas Bowmen	Island Shoot	Yes	28	3
6/29/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
7/5/20	San Diego Archers	Range Finder OK 3-D	No	28	1
7/6/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
7/11/20	Bowhunters Unlimited	Hunt Tune-Up Shoot	No	28	2
7/12/20	Santa Cruz Archers	3-D in the Redwoods Shoot	No	29	2
7/12/20	Mojave Archers	Snake Shoot	Yes	30	2
7/13/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
7/19/20	San Diego Archers	Hunter Round	Yes	28	4
7/19/20	Kings Mountain Archers	3D in the Redwoods	Yes	28	3
7/20/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1

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Note: This schedule is accurate as of the print date, however shoots are added throughout the month. For an up-to-date Schedule please visit www.cbhsaa.net Click "Calendar/Resources"

Upcoming Shoot Schedule Page 2

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**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLUBS TO ENSURE THE SHOOT WAS NOT
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Club	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
7/25/20	Riverside Archers Club	Raccoon Shoot (Night 3D)	No	20	1
7/26/20	San Diego Archers	Sir Gordon's Trad 3D Shoot	Yes	32	2
7/26/20	Briones Archers	Briones EBRP Foundation Shoot	Yes	28	3
7/26/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
7/27/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
08/01 - 08/02/20	San Francisco Archers	1 Million B.C.	Yes	63	2
08/01 - 08/02/20	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Big Bear Shoot	No	60	1
8/2/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
8/3/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
8/8/20	Mojave Archers	State Capitol Shoot	Yes	28	2
8/8/20	Bowhunters Unlimited	Primitive Shoot	No	28	2
8/10/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
8/15/20	San Diego Archers	Field - Saturday	Yes	28	4
8/23/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
8/29/20	Bowhunters Unlimited	Hunger Games Shoot	No	28	2
9/6/20	San Diego Archers	Range Finder OK 3D	No	28	1
9/13/20	Mojave Archers	Harvest 3-D	Yes	28	2
9/20/20	San Diego Archers	State 900 at Morley Field	Yes	1	90
09/26 - 09/27/20	Traditional Archers of CA	TAC/Rancho Neblina 2 Day Rendezvous	No	60	2
10/3/20	Mojave Archers	Halloween Boos Eye	Yes	28	2
10/4/20	Santa Cruz Archers	Bad Boys of Branciforte 3-D	Yes	29	2
10/4/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
10/10 - 10/11/20	Oranco Bowmen	Tomahawk 3-D	Yes	80	2-1
10/10/20	Bowhunters Unlimited	Boo Shoot	No	28	2
10/17/20	San Diego Archers	Animal Round - Saturday	Yes	28	3
10/18/20	Pasadena Roving Archers	13th Annual Traditional 3D Tournament	No	35-40	2
10/18/20	Yahi Bowmen	Fall Fling	No	28	3
10/18/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
10/25/20	Riverside Archers Club	Shoot 4 Life	No	30	1
10/25/20	Diablo Bowmen	Boo Shoot	Yes	42	2
10/31/20	San Diego Archers	Iron Turkey 3D Challenge/ Honor our Military Shoot - Saturday	No	34	2



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