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Well, team, as we head into May (at the time of writing this) and June, we find ourselves right in the middle of tournament season and anxiously awaiting the coming hunting season. Hopefully everyone has prepared themselves so let's get right to it.

I would first like to apologize for the delayed results of this year's State Indoor championships. We had a bit of a shake-up on the CBH Board, and this caused the delay. It's my fault, but it looks like we have the awards out now, and the results should be correct. If anyone finds a problem with what has been published, please get with me and I will see if it's something we can fix. Huge thanks to all of the clubs and shops that hosted the event. We couldn't do it without you! Hopefully, everyone shot their personal best. There were a few state records that fell this year. Congratulations to all the winners.

May means the State Broadhead is just around the corner. It will be just about the time when you are receiving this newsletter. It is at Lodi this year as everyone knows. Lodi is a fantastic club with a beautiful range and I am really looking forward to it. I need everyone to step up and buy all or part of a 10K drawing ticket, if there are any available.

Our sponsors have all stepped up and helped out with some sponsorship dollars, but the 10K drawing is what makes it possible to replace and repair the animals for this event. As we all know a broadhead does significant damage to rubber animals. Dennis Hayworth at Longhorn Targets does a great job repairing what he can, but his cost of material is skyrocketing, like everything else. The expense of this tournament is growing every year. The Big Game Club's half of the 10K money split is what we use for this expense. Jump in on a ticket and help out. See any BGC Committee member for a tickets and a chance to win. The rules are simple and generous. Don't get caught on the sidelines, jump in and enjoy the fun!!

Congratulations to all of the winners from the NFAA Single Arrow Marked Yardage National shoot at

Breaking the Barriers. I was not able to attend, but it's my understanding that it was a great shoot put on by a very professional NFAA/CBH club. Thanks to BTB for hosting this annual event for our National organization.

I want to encourage everyone to fill out their dance card this year by heading up to Redding for the NFAA Two Arrow Marked Yardage Nationals hosted by another fantastic club, Straight Arrow Bowhunters. As a side note, I don't know why they named that range "Straight Arrow" because none of my arrows ever fly straight there, but that's a different story I guess...The Western Classic has hosted this NFAA shoot for decades and it is a premier destination shoot. Good

luck to all that take the challenge!

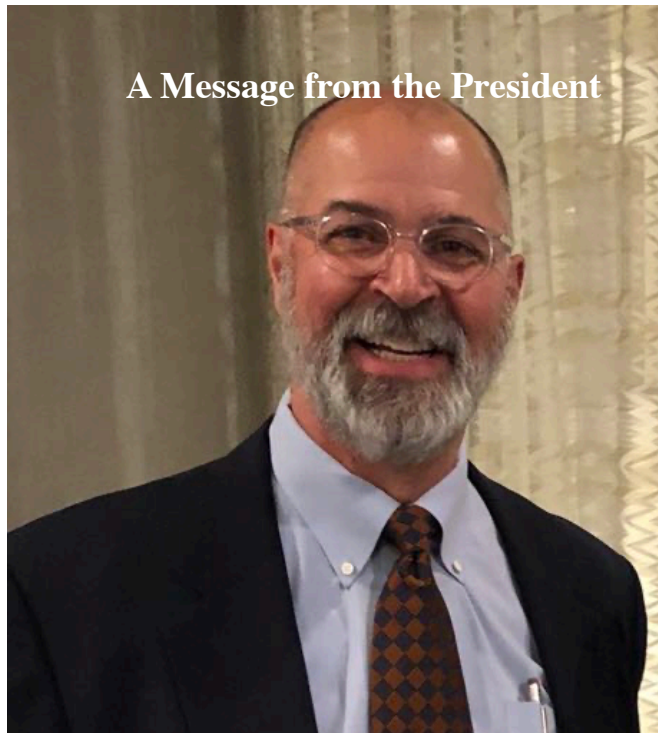
NFAA Southwest Sectionals are in June at Oranco. Piggybacked on our very own State Field. Two more marked yardage events that you won't want to miss!! Welcome to California, the Command Center for archery in the United States! (I couldn't resist) Wait till Bruce hears that one....

The Legislative team has been hard at work. this last several months and has a number of things to report. I know Amanda and the team will have a detailed report about all

of the various bills and petitions. Most of the hunting and fishing regulation changes have been adopted at this point, and they are generally positive for sportsmen. I want to say a huge thanks to our Leg Team for their hard work. Amanda has been having regular conference calls with the team and working in tandem with our lobbyist Bill Gaines; they have accomplished much. Look for your legislative team members at a shoot or event near you and thank them for their hard work..

The BGC and Small Game Club have been hard at work, too, so don't miss any of their exciting events. By the time you get this newsletter, the Tilapia Shoot in Palo Verde will be in the books.

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Legislative Team Update

by Amanda Duchardt, CBH/SAA Legislative Coordinator

Greetings CBH/SAA friends and family!

I hope you are all enjoying the spring weather and taking advantage of the many opportunities to shoot archery at your local clubs and participate in various tournaments across the state! I'm excited for the State Broadhead in Lodi and look forward to visiting Lodi Archers for the first time.

Just a couple quick Legislative and Fish and Game Commission (FGC) Updates to share this month:

- **SB 8 Firearms: Liability** (as amended) would require a firearm owner to maintain a gun liability insurance policy covering losses or damages resulting from any negligent or accidental use of that firearm. SB 8 was pulled from the April 26 Senate Judiciary Committee agenda reportedly because the committee chair was a "no" vote. This is a great victory, but the bill isn't dead yet... SB 8 is now a "two-year" bill.
- At the December 2022 Commission meeting, DFW brought forward a recommendation that the **big horn sheep tag quota** for the general lottery in the Marble/Clipper Mountains be decreased from 5 tags to 1 tag and the 1 fundraising tag for the Marble, Clipper, and South Bristol Mountains be eliminated. CBH/SAA and our partners in the CHCC supported a reduction in tags based on the population concerns in the Marble/Clippers but took issue with DFW's extreme recommended reduction of tags (e.g., the extreme reduction was not scientifically justifiable). Following various meetings with CDFW and public testimony at the December 2022 and February 2023 FGC meetings, CDFW revised their recommendation at the April 2023 meeting to include 1 general tag for the Marble/Clipper Mountains hunt zone and to restore the 1 Marble/Clipper/South Bristol Mountains fundraising.
- The April 2023 FGC meeting also served as the final adoption hearing for **elk tag allocations** based on management objectives established in the [2018 Elk Conservation and Management Plan](#). In general, these increased hunting opportunities are exciting wins for elk hunters in California and CBH/SAA received commitments from CDFW staff to ensure a portion of next year's tags are allocated to archers! As noted in previous newsletter updates, CDFW recommended establishment of the new Tehachapi Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt zone with a total of 25 bull tags and 25

antlerless tags, with 20 of the bull and 15 of the antlerless assigned to the SHARE Program. CDFW also recommended an increase in antlerless harvest by 10 tags and shifting the bull season to a later hunt period within the Siskiyou Roosevelt Elk Hunt Zone. Similarly, in the Northwestern Roosevelt Elk Hunt Zone, CDFW recommended increasing public bull harvest by 22 tags in this hunt zone to reduce population density, reduce human-elk conflict and disease transmission, and to help attain desired bull/cow the sex ratio objectives. Finally, CDFW also recommended adjustments to the La Panza Tule Elk Hunt Zone and Central Coast Tule Elk Management Unit including the creation of a new Gabilan Tule Elk Hunt Zone. The Bear Valley and Cache Creek Tule Elk Hunt Zones also saw some boundary modifications. Be sure to check out these hunts during the Big Game Draw and SHARE Hunt Draws! Best of luck!

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



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Rescued

By Wayne Raupe

On Friday, before the 27th Annual Tilapia Tournament in May, I headed to Palo Verde from my home in Arizona. As I arrived in Blythe, Karen Keating, the Immediate Past 2nd VP of Target called. We decided to meet in Palo Verde to reestablish the trail into my favorite tilapia hotspot. Upon arrival my excitement and expectation of a good productive bowfishing weekend took a dive! Where I normally park my truck I found a huge excavator. It appeared as though they had been using it to work on an large irrigation pipe which had been leaking for many years. Their work was a mere 50 yards downstream from my tilapia hotspot and I was concerned that their digging had disrupted the normal migration of tilapia into their spawning area where we would be waiting come Saturday morning.

Against my better judgment I decided we would go ahead and prepare the area for Saturday morning. Karen's help was invaluable! I used an ax, snippers, and a saw to cut our way down to the water. As I hacked the brush Karen cut it into smaller pieces and stashed it out of the way as we went. If she had not been there to help it would have taken me six hours instead of three hours to get it all done!! So a big thank you Karen!!

Kat Green, a newcomer not only to bowfishing, but to the world of archery, was excitedly looking forward to shooting her first tilapia and carp. She had never shot a bow before but was excited about the experience. Because my tilapia hotspot offered close shots at tilapia, I offered to take her and Karen with me.

Saturday was a bust for tilapia. We saw a few small fish and took a few shots but no hits. There were some bigger tilapia sitting on nests but they were out of bow range. Around 1:00 p.m. I decided it was time to cut our losses and to go to another location to see if our luck would change. We drove past the excavator again heading back to Palo verde.

When we got back to town it was 102° with no shade. The heat proved be too much for the ladies as they chose to stay in the air-conditioned truck while I looked for tilapia. Still we ended up with nothing!!

Day two, Karen and I returned to the hotspot and again there were no tilapia migrating, another bust.



At noon we decided to head back to Palo Verde so we got in my truck and drove past the excavator again, and around the bend to the turnaround. We came back the same way we had came passing the bend and the excavator. We decided to give it one last shot and check out the other side of the inlet, before we left the area. When we arrived, we heard an unusual sucking noise coming from where we just were on the other side.

Karen looked back across the inlet and said "Hey, there is a burro laying down over where we just were."

When I first saw the burro, I thought it was laying in the mud to get cool. Then I realized it was struggling too get up because it was belly deep in mud.



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Rescued, continued from page 5 - I don't know how many times we drove past this poor beast, and I don't know how long he had been there. If we hadn't decided to cross to the opposite side of the inlet we would have never seen him. I'm sure he would have died of dehydration or have been eaten alive by the coyotes that had left tracks in the soft dirt on both sides of the inlet. We drove back to the other side and I got a shovel from my truck. As I approach this magnificent beast I talked to him calmly and told him, "You're okay. You're safe Buddy. We'll get you out of here. It's going to be okay."



As I began to dig mud away from his back legs he turned his head and looked at me. I let him smell my hand and I petted his head, neck and back. While I worked, I continued talking to him and presented my hand to him to smell each time he turned his head to look at me. He remained very calm but I knew he was exhausted and thirsty from struggling to get out of the mud. He had even tried to lift himself out of the mud by slamming his muzzle down but all he did was beat a depression in the mud.

Karen brought me two bottles of water and I cut a pin hole in the caps so I could squirt water into his mouth. He liked that for sure but it was not as much as he needed.

After an hour of fighting with the sticky mud I realized I had to figure something else out. I decided that pulling him out was going to be the best option. I dug a hole with my hand down along his side and under his brisket. Then I reached under him and grabbed the loose end of a 3" ratchet strap that Karen got from my truck and formed a loop that was big enough to fall off once the burro was freed.

My biggest concern was to position the straps so that its legs wouldn't be injured. I gave Karen instructions on how to gently pull him out of the mud with the truck. She was extremely anxious and nervous about being in control of pulling this awesome beast out of the mud with the truck.

Slowly moving the truck forward, the straps tightened and he started to emerge. The burro finally escaped the muddy prison and the strap pulled over his head and dropped to the ground. This is what I hoped would happen.

He was free but weak and wobbly as he walked up the embankment. When he got to the top of the bank he looked back at us as if to say, "thank you." We watched him until we couldn't see anymore which was about half of a mile down the road.



This was the first time I had ever been that close to wild burro and I was shocked at how big he was. Looking at the pictures you can see how small I look in comparison. I weigh 260 pounds and I swear his head was as big as my torso! He was a healthy male known as a "jack." They typically weigh around 500 pounds and are smaller compared to horses.

Afterwards, we kept talking about how many time we must have passed the burro, and didn't see him as he was camouflaged in the mud. Had Karen not heard the strange sound he may have met his demise. Karen and I didn't get a tilapia or carp, but we did rescue the biggest burro!

Thanks to Karen for all of her help and for doing such a great job of driving the truck, and supporting the rescue efforts!! All in all it was a great weekend.

Integrity in Archery Karen Keating

Most archers are honest and truthful in regard to competition. I've seen archers forget to reset their pins when shooting freestyle. Consequently, they missed the target. I've seen archers use the wrong pin when shooting bowhunter freestyle and miss the target. In each of these cases, the archer took the zero(s) for their score for those arrows. Trust me, that hurts a lot. The frustration you feel is immense, knowing that your mistake may have cost you a medal. Being an archer with integrity means you take that zero because the rules of play demand it.

Integrity is the practice of being honest and showing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values. In ethics, integrity is regarded as the honesty and truthfulness or accuracy of one's actions (According to Wikipedia). C.S. Lewis wrote, "Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching." Integrity in archery is comprised of the following concepts:

- Fair Play: a virtue of rule adherence whereby players and athletes abide by the rules of competition (Olympics definition)
- Respect for the game
- Sportsmanship
- Honesty in following the rules

Have you ever gone to a tournament and witnessed a lack of integrity while competing? Have you heard stories of archers cheating or bending the rules so that they receive a higher score?

When cheating happens in archery, our sport suffers. I've known archers who refuse to shoot with people who have the reputation of being cheaters. Others choose to shoot with those that are known cheaters so that they can hold them to the rules. I've known archers who vow never to shoot in another State Tournament because of the cheating that has occurred at these events. I've heard that some archers take both of their scorecards and alter their score so that they become the winner. So what can you do to preserve the integrity of archery? In the CBH/SAA bylaws, under each "General Working Mechanics" of State Tournaments, there is a section on how to "protest" an archer if they have not followed the rules of the tournament. Here is what it says:

"11. PROTESTS:

a. Protest fees will be set at \$50 for each protest. A protest may be filed at any time during the tournament and within 1/2 hour after last call for scorecards. The appointed representative shall rule on the protests. If the protest is successful, then the protest fee will be refunded. Unsuccessful protest fees will not be refunded."

Most archers, when you mention a rule infraction, will do the right thing and take the zero(s) for that arrow(s). All archers, and especially CBH/SAA officers, have a duty to uphold the rules of the State Tournaments. To allow your friends to "take a pass and reshoot" if they forgot to reset their sight is definitely behavior unbecoming of an officer or anyone.

Integrity takes a lifetime to cultivate but can be lost in a moment.



Longbow...Long Beard Rodney York

A chill ran down my spine as I sat nestled against the 50" trunk of the towering Ponderosa Pine. Thoughts of the 4:00 a.m. quickly gulped coffee brought temporary relief. But then the shivers returned as impressions of the late February; 3 foot snows paralyzed my mind. Consequently, Spring had arrived late while 30 degree mornings lingered on throughout the present week. There had been much devastation left from the storms so intense cleanup was mandated. Many days cutting trees and cleaning branches had been used up. The smaller limbs were gathered, hauled to a safe area and burned. This had been exhausting work and seemed endless. However I had learned these "work outs" were extremely beneficial. The repetition of this exercise tends to get one in shape whether one chooses so or not. Better yet were the short bursts of speed required to run up the hill, follow the fence line and drop down into the small ravines. Out of breath one then picks up the bow which is ditched at random locations and makes the shoots with lungs still heaving and gasping for air. When one can repeatedly make these shots successfully while exhausted it becomes second nature to gather the table. Continued on page 8

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Long beards from page 7-enough composure with the promise of dinner on.

The red head lamp “duck hunting trick” had led me to my current position without being detected. So here I sat, back firmly planted against the huge tree. I knew it was wide enough to conceal even my bulky frame. The twinkling of distant stars brought some cheerfulness but little light, as the mountain ridge hid the delinquent sun’s approach. All remained quiet for the next 45 minutes, no crows, crickets or drone of mosquitoes. I was caught off guard as the first thundering gobble. It seemed the tom was but 50 yards behind my left shoulder. These welcomed outbursts continued at roughly 5 minute intervals. Then came again the plea for attention from the opposite direction; then another elsewhere. I was in the money!



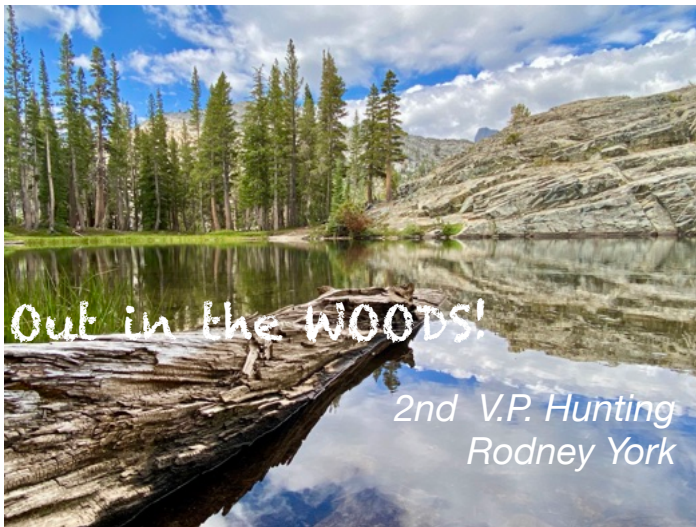
On the other hand, even when using a blind surrounded with decoys we had learned the tom’s fan was also his worst enemy. When the fan is deployed in full strut and tom’s head is on the opposite side - this is THE time to slowly draw one’s bow. As the tom glided to the ground he touched down just as if he’d read my unwritten script. Only 25 yards away he immediately began his strut - full flaps, and his tail feathers displayed a full fan. He angled into me, approaching my domain. Three steps, four, five - and then his circular dance began. It was interrupted as his right side presented itself. The shot was true and found its mark. The bird tumbled and flipped - then lay silent.

Steve Walters and his “Spring Beauty”!



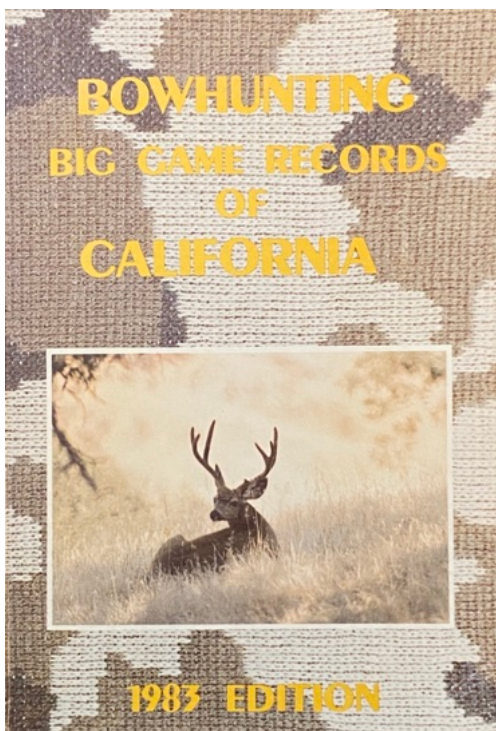
No blind nor decoys. I had decided to remain silent. It had been four years since I had used this strategy. Matter of fact, that had been my last successful longbow hunt. The years had been dry since my hunting partner Ron Crouch had moved to Texas, and then Missouri. We had shared numerous hunts together but always enjoyed the specialness of Spring Time and Thunder Chickens. During the seasons it had become obvious to draw a stick bow on a turkey without deception is quite a feat! Often we would wait for “the ole man” to step behind a tree; but there were no other trees where I expected this tom to lite.





What's Up?

The heart of the Big Game Club is to maintain a recording system of Big Game harvested throughout our majestic state. At its core are fundamentals revolving around high standards of conduct and ethics in our lifestyle of hunting. This ethical code is necessary to protect our hunting's future, in addition to following all hunting laws and regulations. Adhering to the *Rules of Fair Chase* is required by all submitting an entry to our Club's Record keeping system.



Sportsmanlike and lawful pursuit of free-ranging wild game in a manner which does not give the hunter an unfair or improper advantage over the animal is a simple definition of *Fair Chase*. So let's begin from there,.. how does one go about submitting an entry for CBH/SAA Big Game Club? The animal must first meet the **minimum score** for each individual species as listed by the Big Game Committee. It seems the best method to convey the rest of this information is to list it in a numerical manner. **Big Game Entry Requirements (Below)**



1. **Three photographs** are required of antlers, horns, skulls, beard or tusks. This includes views from the front side, and a view from the left and right sides. Discrete **Field honorable photos** (tongues tucked in and no visible blood) are submitted at the **highest resolution** are preferred emailed and are best viewed if taken at a 45 degree angle.
2. A **drying period** of 60 day minimum in normal room temperature and humidity are required for drying consistency. All flesh must be removed from antlers, horns, skulls, or tusks. Thirty (30) days for hogs -Turkeys may be measured the same day; the beard and legs must remain attached for a full score credit.

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3. A completed **Harvest Report** with signed and witnessed **Affidavit**.
4. The **Harvest Report** and signed **Affidavit** must be on the back side of the **Official Score Sheet**.
5. A \$10 Recording Fee (made payable to CBH/SAA Big Game Club).
6. The **Official Measurer** will collect all of the above and submit the completed application. The **Records Chairman** will check for completeness and verify the license, tag numbers, location, species and Fair Chase of the said animal. Once approved a **frame-able certificate** of harvest with the hunter's name and score is returned to the owner.



Jack Roney

***Animals of higher caliber are encouraged to be originally **Committee Measured** (three Measurers agreeing on each line item score and total at the same location and time). This will allow for the species to be recorded giving it the highest score credit towards the 2 (odd) year Awards Banquet. The top three of each species for that two year recording period qualify for additional awards. A measurers list (*by county*) with their contact information has been updated. Our new Mobile Clinic will soon roll out sporting our State logos and name. Roughly 15 people have signed up to go through our first clinics in the L. A. area. From there, the trailer will move north for training in the Fresno vicinity. Once done there we have another group requesting fundamental training to hone the skills necessary to become certified measurers by our state association.

It is vitally important to archive what California hunters have harvested over the years.



Bill Krenz #2 ALL TIME record book Merino Sheep taken in 1983 is a prime example. Our past should also guide some of our future. It is important to understand where we came from, who did what and when they accomplished what they did. We have world class animals here in California: Black Bear (look for those pictures soon on our website), Blacktail Deer and the ONLY Tule Elk populations. Our intent is to once again return to more hunting information, stories (see one in this issue) and photographs both within our newsletter and more regularly on our website <https://www.cbhbgc.com>

Hopefully you noticed that presence immediately following our State Convention and February Awards Banquet. As we move forward we can be proud of several World Record animals and species not hunt-able in other states. We enjoy year around coyotes and wild hogs hunts allowing us to enjoy the outdoors 365 days if we so choose. We embrace our hunting youth program as some of the best women bowhunters in the USA!



Calling All Small Game Hunters!

By J-Barr, Small Game Coordinator

Congratulations to Brandon Maynard! Brandon submitted his application, along with a picture, of his Desert Cottontail, from last year's harvest, to me for inclusion on his Small Game Species List. (See the attached picture)

July 1st kicks off the 2023/24 hunting season for us hunters in California. Did you know that there are 7 different species of rabbits in California? California's rabbit population include the following; Pygmy Rabbits, Brush Rabbits, Desert cottontail, Mountain Cottontail, Snowshoe hair, White-Tailed Jackrabbits, and Black-Tailed Jackrabbit.

A word of caution to those hunting "Brush Rabbits". There are eight (8) subspecies of Brush Rabbits in California. One of the subspecies, the **"Riparian Brush Rabbit", was officially listed as "endangered" under the Endangered Species Act in 2000.** Their population estimate is unknown, though the great decline in numbers can be attributed to a wide range of threats. They are found on the west coast from Oregon down to Mexico with the San Joaquin Valley holding a high percentage of them. **Google "Riparian Brush Rabbits"** to learn how to identify it and in what habitat it can be found.

Hunting rabbits with a bow has its challenges even if they are sitting still, at any distance. Depending on the terrain you may not get your arrow back, or in one piece. Using a type of blunt or a judo point on your arrow can help you locate your arrow and minimize damage to your arrow. If you like more of a challenge you can use a FLU FLU arrow. A FLU FLU will help your find your arrow.

There is an old saying that you should only hunt rabbits in the months that have an "R" in it. Those months are; SeptembeR, OctobeR, NovembeR, and DecembeR.

These months are typically cooler / freezing months. The cold / freezing temps will kill the weak and sick rabbits, and they are less likely to have worms. Either way, make sure the you are pursuing healthy rabbits. If a rabbit appears sick, do not touch it. Also, be sure to check your rabbits for worms or abnormal meat color, or has any abnormal smell, when cleaning your harvest..

July 1st through the end of January is rabbit season with a daily bag limit of five (5). Also, total in possession is only ten (10). However, you can harvest Jackrabbits year around with no limit.

Good luck to all of you that head outdoors this hunting season. Remember, take someone new to hunting, or a youngster, with you so they can learn about and enjoy this sport and the adventure.



Have a special story?

Maybe a family tradition? A funny story? A special accomplishment?
Contact: Lori Raupe, CBH Editor,
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**The deadline for the July Newsletter is
May 25th!**

“Forbidden” Wild Turkey Stroganoff Delight Submitted Rodney York

- 1 Boned out Turkey Breast (roughly 4 lb.)
- 2 (10.5 oz) Cans Mushroom Soup
- 1 Packet *Lipton* Onion Dip Mix
- 1 c Forbidden Rice (dark purple to black - treasured nutty taste with antioxidants)
- 1lb. Mushrooms
- 1/2 c Water
- 1/4 c Wine
- 3 Tbsp Balsamic Vinger
- 3 Sliced Onion “rings”



- Heat skillet to 325 degrees (cover surface with Avocado oil)
- Slice turkey breast into 1” pieces 5” or less in length - add garlic, pepper, celery seed
- Sear quickly
- Add to Crock Pot (on high with Water and Wine - douse each “layer” w Basaltic
- Cover with Onions sliced Mushrooms - put the lid on it
- Cook on low at least 4 hours
- Then add
- 2 (10.5 oz) Cans Mushroom Soup
- 1 Packet *Lipton* Onion Dip Mix



(Sow cook another 4 hours before devouring the birds reminisce)

While meat is cooking cook 1 cup (yield 1 = 3) of Forbidden Rice (Available at Sprouts and other grocery stores) simmer 30 min

Grilled Garlic Rabbit

Submitted by Barr



Prep Time 5 mins, Cook time 25 min, Servings 4.
Ingredients: 1 Rabbit or up to 3lbs. and 1 cup of salt-free garlic marinade (Mrs. Dash)

Directions:

1. Wash and pat dry the rabbit pieces; place into a large resealable plastic bag. Pour in marinade and seal the bag. Turn the bag over several times to coat rabbit with marinade and allow to marinate in refrigerator 2 to 8 hours or overnight, turning occasionally.
2. Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat and lightly oil the grate. Reduce to low. Remove rabbit from marinade and shake off excess liquid; discard the used marinade.
3. Lay the rabbit pieces onto lower rack of grill. Grill until the rabbit shows good grill marks, the meat is no longer pink inside, and the juices run clear, 12 to 15 minutes per side. An instant-read meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of a piece should read at least 160 degrees F (70 degrees C).



LAKE ISABELLA CARP ROUND UP

June 3-4, 2023

Presented by



California Bowmen Hunters and State Archery Association (CBH/SAA) Small Game Club

Beginner Bowfishers Welcome!

Carp round-up entry fee \$25; 15 and under FREE!
(add \$5 for non-CBH/SAA members)

WIN MONEY! Largest Carp Jackpot entry fee \$10 (Adults only)

Trophies awarded to ALL classes - Men, Women, Boys, Girls!
1st, 2nd and 3rd place for combined weight of all carp

AND... Trophy awarded for the largest CATFISH!



Register your **BIGGEST** fish, for free, with the Small Game Club and if it meets the minimum weight requirement you may see your name and photo in the next publication of the CBH/SAA Newsletter and CBH/SAA Big Game Club Record Book!

*****MUST BE A CBH MEMBER TO RECEIVE AWARDS/JACKPOT PRIZE. MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE AT CBHSAA.NET. MUST SHOW CURRENT CBH CARD AT REGISTRATION!!!*****

For more information contact J-Barr at 949-212-9150 or wwestmark@sbcglobal.net



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CARP ROUND UP BOWFISHING SHOOT JUNE 3-4, 2023

Registration:

Registration begins Saturday at 6am at Paradise Cove Campground, Sequoia National Forest. The campground is located across the street from the Paradise Cove Lodge (10700 CA-178, Lake Isabella, CA 93240). ALL participants must be present for final instructions at 7am.

Final Weigh-In:

You may choose to have your fish weighed on Saturday evening. Final weigh-in is Sunday at 12:00pm. Failing to check in by 12:00pm on Sunday will disqualify you from receiving any awards or Jackpot, NO EXCEPTIONS! Awards will be presented thereafter.

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

***Any person 16 years of age or older must possess a valid sport fishing license when taking any fish per California Fish and Game Code Section 7145.**

Lodging:

Motels and other camping available around Lake Isabella (More info and map see: http://www.californiasgreatestlakes.com/isabella/lake_isabella.html)

*Must be a CBH Member to receive awards/jackpot prize. Memberships available at cbhsaa.net. Must show current CBH card at registration.

THANK YOU, CBH/SAA Small Game Club Committee!

J-Barr, Chairperson. Committee members: Wayne Raupe, Amanda Duchardt, Scott Dayton, Gilbert Olivas, and Rodger Cady.



Pre-Registration

Complete the form below, mail it with your check to 28630 Windridge Dr. Menifee, CA 92584
Make checks payable to **CBH Small Game Club**

Name	M/F	Youth/Adult	Shoot Fee (\$25, add \$5 for CBH non-members)	Carp Jackpot (optional, \$10)	Total

Your Mailing Address: _____

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President continued from page 3—And don't miss the Carp Roundup at Lake Isabella. If you have the time, put it on the calendar. This is a yearly CBH/SAA tournament and is always a great time. Carp shooting is cheap fun by today's standards and is a great tool to minimize the damage caused to California native species by non-native fish. Catch the Big Bear Carp Roundup and the 18th Annual Clearlake Waterpig (Carp) tournaments too! See ads in this issue. With a little effort, you could be well on your way to a Golden Eagle Award....and uh...a JBarr speech!!

Hunting license sales have started, and you only have until June 2nd to get your draw choices in to DFW. Just about every club has some sort of a hunt chairperson, so ask around, and you should be able to get the help you need to make some tag choices. With all of the rain and snow this year, we should see relief from the drought and some of the wildlife issues that it has caused. Keep in mind that snow melts in the higher elevations could cause some issues in the early part of the season as well as avalanche damage to trails and roads. Go prepared. As always, don't hunt alone, and be safe out in the field.

In closing, I want to remind everyone that we are beginning to see some vacancies on the Board of Directors.

We are currently looking for a person to fill the 2nd Vice President of Indoor. This person would be responsible for hosting the State Indoor Archery Championship and organizing the scores, records, and finances for this important event. We are also currently seeking a 2nd VP of Hunting to chair the BGC. Rodney York has informed us that he is officially retiring at the end of his term. Rodney has done a fantastic job filling that role for the last four years, but it is his time...to enjoy his time. Candidates do not have to be members of the BGC to fill this role. It would, however be beneficial to have a good knowledge of hunting big game and small game in California. We are also actively looking for some CBH members in the San Francisco Bay area and beyond to step up and fill the board positions for Region 58. This region is comprised of multiple clubs, shops, and a lot of members that could lose important regional representation if these seats are not filled. As always, I want to thank each of you for your membership and support of CBH/SAA, NFAA, and all of its affiliates. On behalf of CBHSAA, we are proud to be "Your Archery Voice in California"

All the Best, Chriss Bowles



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CBH-SAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP NFAA SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL



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June 10th & 11th, 2023



Breakfast and
Lunch Available on
the range

Hosted by
Oranco Bowmen
17504 Pomona Rincon Rd
Chino, CA

Dry Camping Available

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 1nd

Mail Registration to: Robert Tehee 868 Chelsea Ct, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Make Checks To CBH/SAA Please enclose copy of your NFAA Card

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:	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$35.00

Up to 4 people Per Form	Male	Female	Pro	Adult - 18-49	Senior - 50 -69	Silver Senior - 60-69	Master Senior - 70 & Older	Young Adult - 15-17	Youth - 12-14	Cub - 11 & under	Barebow	Bowhunter Free Style	Traditional	Free Style	Free Style Limited	Free Style Limited Recurve	Long Bow Wood Arrows	Long Bow Aluminum/ Carbon Arrows	Barebow Recurve	Traditional Recurve OTS	Registration Fee	Total Fee	

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 \$75.00 for those aged 18 & over / Guest Class \$35.00 for those 17yrs or under w/ NO awards and only 1 class

For Information contact Robert Tehee at 661-575-7544

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GO "BIG 10" OR GO HOME!

20th Anniversary



BIG BEAR MWD CARP ROUND-UP

20TH ANNIVERSARY
BIG BEAR LAKE



HUGE RAFFLE, EVEN HUGER SURPRISES!

Two Day - Big 10 Tournament
10 Fish Each Day (Per Team) - Saturday & Sunday



Last year, a quad was enough for the grand prize,
but this year... 🤔

June 17th & 18th, 2023

Entry Forms at bbmwd.com/carp-roundup



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44TH ANNUAL

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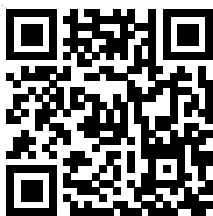
WELCOME TO REBOVILLE

JUNE 25TH 2023

42 TARGETS - 2 ARROWS
MARKED DISTANCES - 3D TARGETS
11-10-8 SCORING
ALL NFAA CLASSES/ AGE GROUPS

REGISTRATION: 7:00 - 8:50 A.M.
ARCHERS MEETING: 8:55 A.M.
FIRST ARROW: 9:15 A.M.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH AVAILABLE



	PRE-REGISTRATION	DAY OF SHOOT
ADULT	\$ 30	\$ 35
SENIOR	\$25	\$30
YOUTH/ YA	\$15	\$20
FAMILIES	\$40	\$45
CUB	\$0.0	\$0.0



PARKING LOT WILL BE PATROLLED FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE SHOOT BY REBO MEMBERS

18th ANNUAL CLEARLAKE WATERPIG BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT JUNE 24th and 25th!



Mandatory Check in at Willow Point Campground between 8 am 6/23 and 7 am 6/24/23 at Address: 1 First street Lakeport Ca. For camping reservations call 1-707-289-4017. Preregistration is required this year, \$100.00 per person buy in must be sent to Silverado Archers P.O. Box 424 Napa Ca. 94559 and check made out to Silverado Archers no later than 5/14/23 for early registrations otherwise it is \$120 at the campground to register late (early registration will get you a shirt). The earlier you register the earlier your boat will be released in your class. Heaviest waterpig wins. 100% Payout, Approximately 1 place for every 7 shooters for biggest waterpig. \$200 for lightest waterpig, \$750.00 for the most waterpigs, Coifish bounty, oddfish award and average fish awards to be determined. Saturday weigh in at 4pm 6/24/23, Final Weigh in at 1:00pm 6/25/23. Dinner, raffle, and games will be held at 6:00pm 6/24/23 at the campground, water will be provided. If you have additional family members that will also be eating, please add \$15 to the entry. Horseshoes, washers, and cornhole will be there. Be ready for the night shoot afterwards!

All fish once shot must be brought in and we will provide disposal of waterpigs. Buy in is non refundable.



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CBH/SAA STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 2023

"900 ROUND"

Champion in each style will receive belt buckles

NFAA or USA Archery with CBH/SAA membership required for awards.



*Online registrants only will receive 1.75 oz mini Rootbeer Float glass & eligible for gift card raffle.

Shot from longest distance to shortest

Ties will be broken by Xs, if still tied by arrows scored.

Styles will be flighted individually based on number of participants in each style.

SHOOT FEES

Young Adult, Youth, Cub (17 and under)	\$20
Adult and older (18 and older)	\$40
Guests (17 and under)	\$35
Guests (18 and older)	\$75

WALK-ON Registration

(CASH ONLY, if space available at host discretion, & not eligible for free gift or gift card raffle)

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

Awards will be sent to HOST club.

Archers may ONLY compete in ONE age group & may only compete one time per bow style.

Results will be published in the CBH/SAA Newsletter and on the web at www.cbhsaa.net.

Early Bird Registration:

Open 6/1/23 until Aug 4th, 11:59pm.

Register



<http://bit.ly/23TargetReg>

Need a refresher or shooting the State Target for the first time? Check this video out <http://bit.ly/900Round>

Trouble registering?

Email Lisa at calitargetvp@gmail.com

Black Mountain Bowmen

Saturday, 9/9/23 @ 9am

Sunday, 9/10/23 @ 9am

Karen Keating

karen.keating2000@yahoo.com, (408) 515-1281

Across from 317 Bayliss Drive, San Jose, 95139

GPS: 37.2183, -121.76774



Oranco Bowmen

Saturday, 9/9/23 @ 9am JOAD ONLY

Sunday, 9/10/23 @ 9am

Saturday, 9/23/23 @ 9am

Sunday, 9/24/23 @ 9am

David Bacon

ob.tournament@outlook.com, (909) 217-4441

17504 Pomona Rincon Rd, Chino, 91710

GPS: 33.935103, -117.656916



Pasadena Roving Archers

Saturday, 9/2/23 @ 9am

Sunday, 9/3/23 @ 8am

Saturday, 9/30/23 @ 9am

Daniel Stafford

Pratournaments@gmail.com

415 S Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, 91105

GPS: 34.14019° N, 118.16832° W



Salinas Bowmen

Sunday, 9/17/23 @ 9am

Judy Burditt

Salinasbowmen@yahoo.com, (831) 769-0200

238 Crazy Horse Cyn. Rd., Prunedale, 93907

GPS: 36.805703, -121.623957



San Diego Archers

Sunday, 9/17/23 @ 8am

Russell Harrel

events@sandiegoarchers.com

Morley Field Sports Complex,

2221 Morley Field Dr, San Diego, 92104

GPS: 32.737307, -117.13782



San Francisco Archers

Sunday, 9/10/23 @ 9am

Sunday, 9/10/23 @ 1pm

Linda Lafond

Scorekeeper@sfrarchers.org

Rifle Range Rd, Pacifica, 94044

GPS: 37.62511 N, 122.47532 W



Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club

Sunday, 9/10/23 @ 8am

Johnny Silva

syvbowlclubjts@gmail.com, (805) 260-1632

1817 Jonata Park Rd, Buelton, 93427

GPS: 34.64904, -120.18529



Straight Arrow Bowhunters

Saturday, 9/23/23 @ 9am

Ron Peery

R_peery@yahoo.com, (530) 366-6222

9317 Swasey Drive, Redding, 96001

GPS: 40.55508, -122.47220



Tulare Target Archers

Sunday, 9/17/23 @ 9am

Kenny Goodman

kgoodman0101@gmail.com, (559) 723-4289

19400 Ave 398, Woodlake, 93286

GPS: 36.5148359, -119.1394218



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Divisions & Shooting Styles (Shot longest distances to closest)

-Pro Adult, Pro Senior, Pro Silver Senior, Pro Master Senior (Shoots 60-50-40yds) in the style of Freestyle

-Cub (Shoots 30-20-10yds) in the styles of Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve

-Youth (Shoots 50-40-30yds) in the styles of Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve

-Young Adult (Shoots 60-50-40yds) in the styles of Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve

-Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior (Shoots 60-50-40yds) in the styles of Barebow, Barebow Recurve, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Freestyle Limited Recurve, Longbow Aluminum/Carbons [Shoots 50-40-30yds], Longbow Wood [Shoots 50-40-30yds], Recurve Off The Shelf [Shoots 50-40-30yds], & Traditional

CBH/SAA 2nd VP-900
Lisa Rodriguez
calitargetvp@gmail.com



CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS/STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one below;

APPLY ONLINE
CLICK HERE

Date: _____

"Associate Bowhunter" _____

Region: _____

"Associate Target" _____

Club: _____

Name (Head of Household): _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address-print very clear: _____

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

Adult Membership - Head of Household only Amount \$45.00

or

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

Spouse: _____

Youth (under 18): _____ Birthdate: _____

Youth (under 18): _____ Birthdate: _____

Youth (under 18): _____ Birthdate: _____

or

Youth Without Parent or Guardian Amount \$25.00

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Additional Contributions:

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

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

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

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

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Card # _____ Expiration date: ____/____ 3 digit code on back: _____

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

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

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

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



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NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (NFAA)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Date _____

NAME (Head of Household) _____ CLUB/UNATTACHED _____
REGION _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE () _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____

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

Make Check Payable To: **NFAA**

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

For Information Contact: **Pam Severtson**
530-474-3324

e-mail: **mpsevertson@frontiernet.net**

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NFAA membership includes the "Archery" magazine.

CBH/SAA publishes a monthly Newsletter. It can be read on line about the 15th 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.

Upcoming Shoot Schedule

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Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
06/03-06/04/23	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	June Shoot	Yes	42	2
6/4/23	Pasadena Roving Archers	21 or Bust Tournament	Yes	28	2
6/4/23	Santa Cruz Archers	3D in the Redwoods	No	29	2
06/10 - 06/11/23	CBH/SAA - Oranco Bowmen	State Field Championship	Yes	84	3 or 4
6/10/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Primitive Shoot	No	28	2
06/15 - 06/17/23	San Diego Archers	US Police and Fire Championships Archery			
06/17 - 06/18/23	Briones Archers	Bear Creek 3-D Shoot		32	2
6/17/23	Briones Archers	Bear Creek 3-D	No	32	2
06/17-06/18/23	Shasta Mountain Archers	Mile High Shoot 2023	No	40	2
6/18/23	San Diego Archers	King Arthur Tournament	Yes	40	2
6/18/23	Cougar Mountain Archers	Annual Father's Day shoot	Yes	42	2
6/25/23	Redwood Bowmen	Western Roundup	Yes	42	2
6/25/23	Oranco Bowmen	Firecracker 3-D	No	42	1
7/16/23	Santa Cruz Archers	Santa Cruz Archers "Beat the Heat" Traditional Rendezvous	No	30	2
7/23/23	San Diego Archers	Sir Gordon Traditional Shoot	No	32	2
08/05 - 08/06/23	San Francisco Archers	1 Million B.C.	Yes	63	2
08/05 - 08/06/23	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	37th Big Bear Shoot @Jenks Lake	No	60	1
9/9/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Hunger Games Food Drive	No	28	2
9/10/23	Salinas Bowmen	Island Shoot	Yes	28	2
9/17/23	Diablo Bowmen	Fall Harvest Shoot	Yes	42	2
09/23 - 09/24/23	Traditional Archers of CA	Traditional Rendezvous	No	60	2
09/30 - 10/01/23	Lodi Bowmen	Gold Country Invitational	No	28	2
10/1/23	Santa Cruz Archers	Bad Boys of Branciforte 3D Shoot	Yes	29	2
10/1/23	Santa Cruz Archers	The Bad Boys of Branciforte	Yes	29	2
10/07 - 10/08/23	Oranco Bowmen	Tomahawk 3-D	Yes	84	1 or 2
10/8/23	San Francisco Archers	Bug Shoot	Yes	42	2
10/14/23	Bowhunters Unlimited	Boo Shoot	No	28	2
10/15/23	Pasadena Roving Archers	15th Annual Traditional 3D Tournament	No	35-40	2
10/21/23	Yahi Bowmen	Fall Fling	No	28	3
10/28/23	Sonoma County Bowmen	A Shot in the Dark	Yes	14	3
10/29/23	San Diego Archers	Iron Turkey 3D Challenge & Honor Our Military Shoot	No	34	1

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/Resource"



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By Amanda Duchardt - Legislative Coordinator**

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

This Month's Donations Include:

Darick Roney \$20, Czeslaw Rogalski \$5, Mark Gera \$100, Amanda Duchardt \$50

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