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Jack Roney's Carp may not have been a State Record, but it must be a record of some kind for a 7 year old. Last April Jack Roney, who weighs 65 lbs, soaking wet, shot and retrieved a 25 lb 8 oz carp from waters of the Colorado River. His father Dylan and his grandfather Gary Roney were with him aboard their 14 ft outboard boat cheering him on. Congratulations Jack!

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President's Message by Wayne Raupe

By the time you read this your Regional Delegates will have descended upon Visalia for the Mid-Year President's Meeting. We will have discussed many topics of importance to CBH/SAA as well as to NFAA. Your discussions with your club officers and the subsequent discussions your officers had with the Regional Officers will determine just exactly what decisions will be made on the issues up for discussion and vote. We will be discussing some old business like... we need a new President, Vice President and 2nd VP of Hunting. Dang that all sounds familiar... have I said that before? Now that our home has sold, Arizona is looking real good to me. Then we will discuss New Business which includes the NFAA Petitions... I think we will... as I have yet to see them. We will also discuss CBH/SAA's 75th year Anniversary, 2018, and what we will do for it.

I attended the State Broadhead Championship this last weekend at the Oranco Bowmen Archery Range in Chino, CA. The Oranco club members have been working their butts off for several months preparing for the Broadhead and the State Field Championship Tournament. If you haven't been to their range in the last few months you need to stop by and take a look... and shoot it. You will be very impressed. The CBH/SAA, 2 day, Broadhead Championship 3-D Tournament drew about 175 shooters which is about normal for the last few years. I don't understand why the turnout isn't over 400 shooters. This is the only State Sanctioned Unmarked, 3-D, Broadhead Tournament in the State. We have several Local Club Invitational, Unmarked 3-D, non-broadhead, Tournaments in the state that draw between 400 and 2,500 shooters yet we have trouble exceeding 200 shooters no matter where we have it. The archers have 42, 3-D targets per day to shoot broadheads at which gives them the opportunity to fine tune their bows and broadheads for the upcoming fall hunting seasons. What could we change to get a better turnout? What is keeping participants from attending the Broadhead? Should there be a trophy for the highest score for women and men in the guest class for those CBH/SAA Members who have moved out of CA? Is it that the Broadhead is geared only toward individuals that are old enough to obtain a California Big Game hunting license? Should the Broadhead be more family friendly in that all age classes can participate but those too young to obtain a Big Game Hunting License, for safety reason, must only shoot field points and not be allowed to pull arrows?



Would this change be good or bad for the Broadhead and would this change be good or bad for promoting archery and for recruiting more young hunters into the fall hunts? If you have thoughts on the Broadhead and have ideas on what we can do to increase the turnout, promote archery and promote bowhunting in California please contact the 2nd VP of hunting and or have your region write a petition to make changes that you think would grow the turnout and this sport. Changes may not or will not occur without your input.

The CBH/SAA State Field Championship is coming up in a little over a week and as of my last update there were only 40 to 50 shooters registered for this two day tournament. History is repeating itself in the failure of this tournament based upon the lack of participation. In the distant past this tournament drew big numbers then it dropped off to a point where there was concern whether the State Field would survive. Knowing we had to do something we went to a multiple site venue. We started with three or four sites then increased the number of sites to ten or so. We had good success in the turnout with these multiple sites and again the State Field was alive and well. The multiple site venue was changed back to a single site based upon individuals wanting to shoot with their competition, on the same day, on the same range, at the same time, in the same weather conditions and etc.

There was much debate on this change but alas the change was made and we have been shooting the single site for a few years and now we are back to a struggling State Field Tournament. Last January the single site vs multiple site was again brought before the CBH/SAA Officers and the Regional Delegates during the Annual Meeting. Much debate ensued and it was decided, voted on, to have the single site venue this year. We will be discussing the single site vs the multiple site again this next January and I think the only thing that will keep the State Field alive and well, both in turnout and financially supporting itself, is to return to the multi-site venue where shooters all over the state can travel less distance to attend the tournament.

One suggestion is to have one northern, one central and one southern site... a total of three sites. Five sites would be ok with me as this is a big state. However the more sites the more complicated it is to get all of the scores back to the 2nd VP of Field to process and verify in a timely fashion. As far as an individual wanting to shoot with their competition... it will be up to them to find out where their competition is shooting and travel to that venue. (Continued page 5)

UPDATED 2017 INDOOR RECORDS (17 New Records Highlighted)

Class	Name	Score	X's	Year		Score	X's	Year
	Female					Male		
Pro					Pro			
Pro F-FS	Charlene Low	449	26	1998	Pro M-FS	Chris Osterlinck	450	44 2013
Pro F-Sr-FS					Pro M-Sr-FS	Dave Bengtson	450	38 2010
Pro F-A-F	Belinda Bayne	443		1985	Pro M-A-FSL	Jeff Fabry	447	28 2007
					Pro M-Sr-FSL	June Montereyro	404	5 2004
Adult					Adult			
BB	Jan Sciacca	421	16	1997	BB	Rich Eckenburg	431	19 2012
BH	Jan Sciacca	423	7	2008	BH	Ben Rogers	438	1995
BHFS	Bev Kouns	444		1994	BHFS	Steve Wagner	450	40 2009
BHFSL	Diane Owens	424		1991	BHFSL	Jeff Fabry	449	38 2003
FITA	Philippa Turonek	406	5	2013	FITA	Steve Wagner	430	12 2012
FS	Charlene Low	448		1996	FS	Steve Wagner	450	43 2010
FSL	Janet Dykman	442		1994	FSL	Jeff Fabry	448	29 2003
Long Bow	Lori Prichard-Beller	327	1	2008	Long Bow	Tom Daley	360	1 2002
Recurve	Lori Prichard-Beller	400	6	2014	Recurve	Alan Eagleton	419	10 2011
Cub					Cub			
BB	Crystal Rosario	381		1983	BB	Stanley Columbo	380	1984
BH	Ashlyn Foraker	123	0	2015	BH	Korel Gardner	149	0 2012
BHFS	Morgan Nemece	428	1	2016	BHFS	Joshua Watts	427	9 2016
BHFSL	Jenna Ganahl	172	0	2017	BHFSL	Truman Salazar	330	3 2016
FITA	Oliver Hofmann	392	1	2016	FITA	Kent Nitta	377	4 2011
FS	Paige Pearce	443	29	2007	FS	Kaden Pearce	445	26 2010
FSL	Allison Mc Donald	416		1984	FSL	Scott Johnson	424	6 2003
Long Bow	Kendall Kasperson	260	0	2013	Long Bow	Curtis Kasperson	195	0 2013
Recurve	Lilith Pierce	276	2	2015	Recurve	Viscent Man	389	5 2017
Master Senior					Master Senior			
BB					BB	Tom Daley	416	11 2015
BH					BH	Louie Rangel	393	5 2016
BHFS	Cookie Foster	419	9	2011	BHFS	Joe Stella	445	27 2010
BHFSL					BHFSL	Mike Willis	401	6 2017
FITA	Barbara Schetter-Jeh	360	1	2013	FITA	Bill King	372	1 2008
FS	Bev Kouns	438	22	2012	FS	Kevin Pearce	449	31 2016
FSL	Gloria Purcell	357	2	2013	FSL	Mike Willis	423	12 2009
Long Bow	Bonnie Gray	207		2009	Long Bow	Frank Tinley	337	2 2004
Recurve	Jilma Marshall	76		2007	Recurve	Frank Tinley	366	2 2007
					Senior			
BB	Rebecca Nelson-Har	397	4	2013	BB	Tom Daley	431	12 2009
BH	Linda Adams	377	4	2008	BH	Jerry Avery	405	5 2005
BHFS	Pam Severtson-Tie	439	18	2016		Louie Rangel	405	5 2006
BHFS	Marsha Quan-Tie	439	18	2017	BHFS	Tom Wagner	447	32 2013
					BHFSL	Mike Willis	434	16 2006

BHFSL	Lori Chanberianin	365	3	2013	FITA	Thomas Batinich	416	10 2017
FITA	Eileen Raycoft	392	5	2010	FS	Tom Wagner	449	28 2015
FS	Bev Kouns	447	39	2003	FSL	Rusty Mills	438	26 2004
FSL	Ona Sambo	432	1	2017	Long Bow	Wayne Nielson	351	1 2007
Long Bow	Linda Adams	274	1	2007	Recurve	Brice Ouellette	374	4 2013
Recurve	Lori Prichard	392	1	2015				
					Silver Senior			
Silver Senior					BB	Mike Brown	401	17 2014
BB	Rebecca Nelson-Har	378	1	2017	BH	Michael Martinelli	393	3 2017
BH	Debra Rose Marks	254	2	2014	BHFS	Jim Long	439	18 2015
BHFS	Jeanne Burke	406	9	2014	BHFSL	Don Stocks	427	15 2015
BHFSL					FITA	Wayne Robinson	386	2 2015
FITA	Luann Tam	381	3	2017	FITA	Craig Ostrander	383	2 2015
FS	Bev Kouns	427	11	2015	FS	J T Taylor	446	25 2014
FSL	Jeanine Doolin	314	3	2017	FSL	Jack Smith	395	10 2015
Long Bow	Karen Freed	257	0	2014	Long Bow	Terry Morris	348	3 2014
Recurve	Corene Rigby	348	2	2015	Recurve	Max Burks	388	6 2015
					Young Adult			
Young Adult					BB	Scott Norris	415	1985
BB	Madison Wilkens	358	1	2017	BH	Casey Boggini	374	2 2015
BH	Korel Gardner	306	2	2017	BHFS	David McNealy Jr	447	31 2012
BHFS	Makayla Bennett	414	12	2017	BHFSL	Mathew Pierce	288	1 2014
BHFSL					FITA	Matt Zumbo	438	15 2010
FITA	Sarah Chai	408	8	2007	FS	Miles Ross	448	33 2005
FS	Samantha Clark	447	25	2006	FSL	Cole Himes	429	9 2003
	Inga Low	447		1992				
FSL	Natane Norberg	417		1994	Long Bow	Andy Dunne-Goral	210	1 2014
Long Bow	Madison Wilkens	108	0	2017	Recurve	Baty Enhbatar	356	1 2015
Recurve	Samantha Young	357	1	2014				
Young					Youth			
BB	Crystal Rosario	397		1986	BB	Mike Gardner	323	0 2010
BH	Kosel Gardner	290	1	2016	BH	Johathan Padilla	293	0 2013
BHFS	Kelly Kasperson	404	6	2015	BHFS	Jack Williams	437	16 2015
BHFSL					BHFSL	Benjamin Brown	351	5 2015
FITA	Judith Gottlieb	424	7	2017	FITA	Matt Zumbo	434	9 2009
FS	Paige Pearce	450	36	2009	FS	Ryan Hough	450	37 2001
FSL	Julie Murphy	423	7	1998	FSL	Sean Heinzelman	439	1986
Long Bow					Long Bow	Jason Dubois	374	1 2015
Recurve	Dorothy Vassantachart	421	7	2016	Recurve	Andrew Ford	382	2 2017

17 NEW RECORDS

ATTENTION: California Bowmen Hunters / State Archery Association Members,

FROM: The Kern River Archers, Lake Isabella, Ca.



SPECIAL REPORT NEXT ISSUE!

(President's Message continued) Did I mention that I sold my house and will be moving somewhere... could be Arizona. Did I say that? Well I guess that means CBH/SAA needs someone to step in and fill my shoes as president. Be advised that I only wear a size 12 shoe and I know there are many out there that wear 13, 14 and 15 size shoes so you can fill my little bitty shoes quite well. You know a ladies shoe size doesn't have to be a 12, or 15... as we all know that those petite feet on a lady are much more capable and powerful than the size 15 double extra wide shoe of the hulk. So... ladies stop counting yourselves out of the President's Oval Office in the... whatever house you live in. CBH/SAA Staff and Officers are seasoned and will help you every step of the way... and I will as well. I may be stepping down and living in another state but my heart is, has been, and always will be, with CBH/SAA. I will still be available as the Immediate Past President to fight for, speak for and be available to represent the interests of the 160,000 archers in California.

As I always stress... We must remain one strong united family no matter what kind of bow we bend or stick we shoot if we have any hope of fighting off the predators that are trying to destroy all outdoor sports including Archery and Bowhunting!

SMALL GAME REPORT By Brett Scott

The 2017 Annual Tilapia Shoot was another success, despite inclement weather! Fourteen souls braved the wind on Saturday, and Sunday with wind and overcast conditions to bring in their Tilapia and Carp for weigh-in. Travis Scott also shot the “new pending” State record Mirror Carp, at 12 lb 2oz!! Not bad for an early April shoot at the Colorado River. The results are as follows:

TILAPIA....Male	1ST PLACE	Dylan Roney (3lb 15oz)
	2ND PLACE	Travis Scott (3lb 13oz)
	3RD PLACE	Skip Biddle (3lb 5oz)
		Picture lower right
Boy	1ST PLACE	Jack Roney (14oz)
		(See picture to the right!)
CARP.....Pot	1ST PLACE	Bret Scott (17lb 10oz)
	2ND PLACE	Travis Scott (14lb 3oz)
	3RD PLACE	Dan Barton (11lb 3oz)

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ATTENDED AND SUPPORTED CBH AND THE SMALL GAME CLUB!!!



Jack Roney- Boy First Place



Travis Scott above with Mirror Carp.
Dan Barton, Travis Scott, and Skip Biddle shown below.
Brett Scott with his 1st place Carp on the left.



The biggest fish in the river get that way by never getting caught...UNTIL!

TURKEY SUCCESS

By Wayne Raupe

May 10, 2017, produced a successful turkey hunt for me. This success came exactly one year to the day since my last big gobbler, which was my first long beard. Both long beards were from Central California. Using a box call and a gobble call I called two big gobblers to my blind from about 400 yards out. After about 20 minutes of back and forth gobbling and hen calls they stopped gobbling. I put my calls away and waited not expecting much to happen. About 25 minutes later as I was checking all directions for activity I looked to my left and saw two big toms about 60 yards out. I quickly closed all of the windows in the blind except for the front two. I peeked out the left side window and saw them coming towards my blind on a rout that would put them 20 yards in front of me. As the first one came into view in the front window I drew my bow, settled the pin, and loosed the arrow. The tom immediately took to wing and flew about 100 yards down hill where he crashed. Still in sight I walked down the hill and recovered my trophy and enough wild turkey meat for at least two special dinners. The color of this tom is stunning!!! Beard is approximately 10" long and spurs are approximately 1" each. Live weight just over 25 pounds. My Xpedition Xcursion-6 Bow performed very well.



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**1st Annual Micro-3D Shoot
Hosted by the Pasadena
Roving Archers
By Roy Brokaw**

On Saturday, May 13, 2017, I attended the first annual 'Micro 3-D' Archery Tournament at the Pasadena Roving Archers Range. This tournament was the brain child of George Papac, Vice President of the CBH. This was not a sanctioned shoot and the rules were very flexible.

Here's what the shoot was all about. Competitors, about twenty of us, shot at small plastic toy animals on which George had painstakingly drawn kill and vital scoring areas. The scoring was 5 points for a kill, 3 points for a vital, 2 points for the remainder of the animal and 1 point for a knock down, hooves and antlers scored, skip in knock downs were not allowed. Each shooter shot one at a time with a score keeper keeping track, not an easy thing to do with these tiny targets. I used my binoculars to find the targets hiding behind weeds. There were two courses of fire, the desert course and the jungle course with twenty targets on each course making a total possible score of 200. I think the highest score achieved was somewhere in the mid 30's most archers scored in the mid teens. The targets were shot at between 10 and 15 yards and no range finders were allowed. It was quite challenging shooting at targets the size of a small lizard. One advantage of the Micro 3-D was setting up and taking down the course, and all of the targets can be stored in a shoebox.

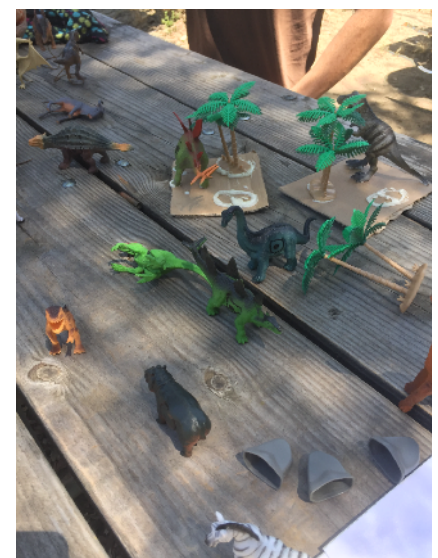
If there's a second annual tournament you might want to come out and give it a try.



**Pure Determination On Roy
Brokaw's Face!**



I've always said it takes a lot of skill to shoot small things. Like Talapia, why isn't there a prize for the smallest fish? They are much harder to shoot? But Roy, were you able to shoot one of these Small-Large species? You have to be fearless to hunt these dangerous creatures!



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SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE IS JULY 25TH
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A big THANK YOU! So many of you have reached out to me to let me know that you appreciate the look of and timeliness of the the magazine. I really appreciate you noticing my efforts. Since I became editor of the CBHSAA magazine I have learned a great deal about how to design and produce a magazine. Every month I am learning more and more. I have spent countless hours learning about the dynamics that can distort a picture which looks beautiful on my computer crisp and clear, only to look fuzzy in the printed magazine, and other such "minor" details. At times I have added articles, documents and pictures that were sent to me and not the best quality or format, but because I knew they had value I have included them. I am looking for ways to improve these so they also look crisp and clear. Most of you don't know me well or know what makes me tick, but seeking to be excellent in what I do is only one of the many characteristics I value and try to live by. I am still not completely happy with the final results, but I can assure all of you that I strive to have a high quality magazine, both in the emailed and hard copy versions. Thanks for the kind words, and meaningful comments! Each one has meant a great deal to me! Thank you!

Lori Raupe
CBHSAA Editor



Above, pictured standing... from left to right is Travis Scott a very talented young man and co-owner of **Willow Creek Archery** in Escondido, CA.; Taylor Spoolstra who you will see winning many State Championship trophies and Grand Slam Awards very soon because the boy CAN shoot!!!; Don Bridgewater is always at the top of his game shooting his Martin Compound with no sights, no finger and no kidding!!!; Al Wiscovitch a great target archer, a great bowhunter, a great cyclist and most of all a Great Dad to Montana Wiscovitch!!!; Kneeling is Wayne Raupe who hit the spot... something he didn't do during the Broadhead Tournament... and got to claim the Ben Franklin (\$100). Thank you Bart Lawhorn owner of **#MangleBroadheads** for sponsoring this unmarked clout!!! Bowhunters... ask your local archery shop for **Mangle Broadheads** wheather you like **Fixed Blade** or **Mechanical** these heads are the **BOMB!!!**



Have you ever seen anything like this? This photo was taken by Roy Brokaw. It was taken during the Micro 3-D tournament at the Pasadena Roving Archers Range in Pasadena. In picture #1, as I was looking for the Micro 3-D targeted I found something I have never seen captured in a photo before.

Picture #2 is picture #1 that I cropped and expanded so you could find what was captured by the camera. Looking at the ground between the two white lines and about 1/3 of the way from the near line, and in line with the left edge

of the target butt you will find the shadow of the arrow in flight that was just loosed by the archer. I have yet to see/find the inflight arrow.

Fred Bear, The Legend By Billy Ellis

When purple shades of morning draw the curtains of my dreams,
and memory floods my wakeful mind with panoramic scenes.

Overhead the Eagles
on golden pinions soar,
above cascading water falls
with frothy, foaming roar.

Immersed in shadows of the vale
a huge Wapiti screams
a challenge to the spirit world
of Indian prophet's dreams.

High up the mountain's rocky face
a trophy Stone ram stands
on full alert for danger
while guarding his small band.

A tall and agile bowman
stalks in from heaven knows where
his hands are gnarled and massive
as paws upon a bear.

He typifies the "ancient ones"
who hunted here before
who strung their bows with honor
but then returned no more.

With just a hint of movement
high up the rocky crest,
with ghostly blur his arrow
wings out to meet the test.

The trophy ram explodes in flight
far down the mountain side,
then noses in and kicks no more
upon the black shale slide.

I see him then so sinew tough
climb down to claim his prize,
the azure blue of glaciers
is cast into his eyes.

Upon his head, the totem hat
of beaver fur so fine
handmade by Borsaliño
its fame endures with time.

In his right hand he clutched his bow
he moved with silent tread,
Down to the new world record ram
that fell to his broadhead.

His high-laced leather hunting boots
with seven leagues their stride,
left tracks wherever trophy game
and hearty souls abide.

He dined in princely palaces
so opulent and fine,
or siwashed in a trapper's shack
when Arctic blizzards whined.

Fred Bear the man, the legend,
still stands as seasons roll,
his name calls up the wilderness
that lives within our soul.

I long to see him once again
within the camp fire light
and hear his shoulder shaking laugh
that echoed in the night.

To be transfixed by earthy tales
of hunters that he knew
and feel the greatness of the man
whose soul was pure and true.

Though many try to emulate
and be the next Fred Bear,
life's high rough trail soon turns them back,
they end up in despair.

Those deep blue eyes still twinkle
within my deepest soul,
when bull moose roar a mating call
and icy rivers roll.

The golden eagle's thrilling cry
still floats on mountain air,
all nature echos joyously,
he is our own, **FRED BEAR!**



Craig Fritz, 2nd VP Hunting is congratulating EW (Earl) Williams for winning the CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship in the Recurve Style at the State Broadhead. I see a second Grand Slam Award coming to EW as he only has 3 more Championship Tournaments to win!!! 😊 Craig will be stepping down from the 2nd VP position at the end of his term on March 3rd, 2018, after 26 years in that office. Heck I remember 26 years ago when Craig didn't have all that wild hair!!! 😂 Don't forget Craig, in January 2018, you have one last Annual Meeting to attend as 2nd VP Hunting. 😊 **Thank you Craig for All of your hard work, sacrifices and dedication... a job VERY WELL DONE!!!!** 🙌🙌🙌

Congrats on #88!!! Jake Ashbaugh is the ultimate Coyote hunter. A So Cal boy has been hunting the Angeles National Forrest with a bow since he was a kid. As an adult he started dedicating his off season to hunting coyotes. He has connected on several doubles and missed getting a few tripples by a "hair". The coyote pictured here is his 88th song dog which he got on May 26, 2017, at daybreak, just a couple of hours before the State Broadhead started... in which he participated.



Record 14,492 Participate in 2017 NASP Nationals

Louisville, Ky., famous for the great Ali, baseball bats and fast horses, once again hosted the popular annual National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) national tournament. This was NASP's 15th national tournament since its inception March 3, 2002. Student archers, coaches, parents, and friends from 41 states and Washington, DC gathered at the Louisville Exposition Center from May 11-13 for three record-breaking tournaments under one roof.

In addition to the nearly 30,000 friends and family in attendance, 14,492 youth were present and eager to participate in the world's largest archery tournament--a 12.4-percent increase over the 2016 nationals. Not only did NASP see an increase in the bulls-eye competition, but the International Bowhunting Organization 3D Challenge (NASP/IBO/3D Challenge) entertained 4,123 shooters, 600 more than last year. Finally, 1,850 participated in Centershot Ministries' ("archery in the church") tournament, double the record attendance established in 2016. Including participants, more than 45,000 people attended, including the 240 hard-working volunteers that make this event possible every year.

Shooters competed in elementary, middle school, and high school divisions. Like previous tournaments, there were 20 flights, and each flight was 75 minutes in length. As the bulls-eye competition commenced, each archer took to their assigned lane where each shot five practice and 15 scoring arrows from both 10 and 15 meter shooting lines. A perfect score of 300 (30 bullseyes) has never been shot at Nationals, but several come close.

In the elementary division, Austin Hall, a fifth grader from Northern Elementary, received top honors with his score of 292. From White Hall Elementary, fifth grader Olivia Lyle achieved the top female category with her score of 288. From the middle school division, Henry Thompson, an eighth grader from Anderson County Middle School, achieved the top male category with a score of 298, and Emmaline Kleinman from Crosby Middle School took the top female spot with a score of 294. From the high school division, Chance Seabolt, an eleventh grader from North Murray High School, was high scorer in the male category with a 298. Bailey White, also an eleventh grader from Lawrence County High School achieved the top female rank with her score of 298. Truly a co-gender sport, 47 percent of the participants were female and the top boy and top girl BOTH shot a near perfect 298 out of a possible 300.

The national tournament wouldn't be complete without the scholarship shoot-off. During this part of the tournament, the top five male and female archers had a chance to shoot for an array of cash scholarships to be utilized for any post-secondary education of their choosing. This year NASP presented \$105,000 in individual cash scholarships. The results of the scholarship shoot-off are as follows: In the male category, T. Sanchez was the winner of the \$20k scholarship. Henry Thompson won \$15k scholarship, Todd Craghead received the \$10k scholarship, Aiden Jones received \$5k, and Chance Sabot received \$2.5k. In the female category, winning the \$20k scholarship was Sydney Vivian. Samantha Hartman-Stackhouse received \$15k, Bailey White \$10k, Maria Zielinski, shooting a borrowed bow, won the \$5k scholarship, and finally, Anne Reinkemeyer received \$2.5k in cash scholarships.

Congratulations archers!

Team scholarships were also awarded to each of the 24 members of the first, second and third placing High School teams. Thanks to Academy Sports each of the first place HS team members was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Easton Technical Products provided \$750 to each of the second place HS team members, and American Whitetail Targets provided \$500 to each third place HS team member.

Easton Technical Products, title sponsor of the NASP Academic Archer Program, awarded a prize package to the top male and female Academic Archer in each of the three bullseye divisions – elementary, middle school and high school. Each prize package included Easton arrows, Easton accessories, a Delta McKenzie Target and a Hoyt bow of their choice.

As the 2017 NASP nationals wrapped up on Mother's Day weekend and kids returned home, the program and its top achievers prepare for fun in the sun at the 2017 world tournament in Orlando, Fla., July 21 - 22 at the Orange County Convention Center.

For further information and results, visit www.nasptournaments.org
Brittany Jones, NASP

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- Traditional

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What is S3DA?

Scholastic 3D Archery is a non-profit organization that's mission is to foster, educate and guide youth in the area of 3-D, indoor, and outdoor target archery. The program is entirely after school and it allows students the opportunity to learn about and grow their archery abilities in a safe and educational environment. Students compete in 3D archery tournaments across the state and country, which provides students the opportunities to be involved with different archery companies and local archery shops. Students also have a chance to earn college scholarships for their athletic performance.

College Scholarship Opportunities

Scholastic 3D Archery has partnered with US Collegiate Archery Association to increase student exposure to existing college archery programs. This partnership allows colleges across the nation to see the potential that S3DA archers could bring to their program. Partnering with the USCAA greatly increases the scholarship opportunities for S3DA students. In 2016, S3DA saw students be offered more than \$4 million in college scholarships. Students also have the opportunity to meet archery coaches from various colleges and learn about the opportunities available to continue their education through archery.

S3DA Promotes Bowhunting

S3DA has partnered with the Pope & Young Club to develop the Clear Path Initiative to Bowhunting. This initiative teaches all S3DA students and coaches about safe and ethical bowhunting techniques, as well as important information about their role in wildlife conservation. S3DA has also partnered with QDMA to help give all members of S3DA important bowhunting information through their e-book, *QDMA's Guide to Successful Deer Hunting*.

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A California Fish and Game Commission meeting (CFGC) will be held June 21 & 22 in Smith River. Agenda has not been posted at this writing but upland bird regulations should be a discussion item.

A Wildlife Resources Committee meeting was held May 24th in Sacramento; agenda items to be discussed:

2. Public forum.
3. Staff update on draft Commission climate change policy.
4. Discuss and approve recommendations for 2018 sport fishing regulations, includes adding catfish to bowfishing species list in certain bodies of water. WRC Commissioners approved and sent to FGC, should be an agenda item at their August meeting.
5. Discuss potential options for phase 2 falconry regulation changes.
6. Discuss potential wild pig management options
7. Predator Policy Workgroup (A) Update on Predator Policy Workgroup activities (B) Review and discuss draft predator policy
8. Future agenda items.

- (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline (B) Potential new agenda topics for FGC consideration

The state legislature has started the next 2 year cycle for proposed laws. Bills not passed this year can be carried over to 2018. Several bills have already been introduced that affect sportsmen. Here is a list of bills related to hunting and their current positions in the legislature; AB478, increase age requirement for fishing license, in Appropriations Committee, update in suspense file. AB521, reduce the tag cost for resident elk tags, update now in Appropriations Committee on third reading. AB573, depredation permits for wild pigs, update in Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee. AB986 reduced fees for veterans, in Appropriations Committee, update moved to suspense file. AB1544 lead ammo ban relief, in Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee. AB1617, additional funding sources for DFW, update in Appropriations Committee. SB234 local regulation prohibition, update passed senate and now in assembly. SB710 use of suppressors for hunting, in Public Safety Committee, update hearing canceled. Additional bills related to firearms and DFW budgeting are not listed at this time. Bills could change content when close to expiration with the term gut and amend. Our conservation partners in the Hunting Conservation Coalition also have lobbyists to monitor concerns of sportsmen. This network of information and participation is advantageous to keeping informed of laws and regulations that affect what we do.

By Robert Moore

Thank You for your Donations to the CBHSAA Legislative Defense Fund!

By Robert Moore Legislative Coordinator

I want to thank those that have donated funds to our Legislative Defense Fund. With your donations, you're Legislative Team, representing the six DFG Regions, 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, at all DFG meetings, and up and down the state when and where needed. Their goals are to promote wildlife conservation and protect our archery and hunting heritage within the state political system. However, we are, and always will be, responsible for all costs over and above their obligation to us. That is, when CBH/SAA has to retain a legal team to protect us and our sport, it will be at our expense. This is why your donations are so important to the Legislative Defense Fund in any amount you can afford.

Clubs, Regions, Organizations and Businesses may show the amount of their contributions as a way to inspire others to do the same.

Again, I would like to thank those listed below in addition to those that donated previously for their support.

This Month's Donations include:

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9 COMMON COMPOUND ARCHERY MISTAKES...

AND HOW TO FIX THEM

WorldArchery.org June 6, 2017

Top compound archers highlight easy errors and how to overcome them. They say you learn more from failure than from success. Mistakes happen – and the best archers in the world only learn to overcome, then grow, from their errors. So who better to learn from when you're starting your path in archery? Here's what some of the world's most accurate athletes had to say about fixing the most common mistakes when shooting a compound bow.

1. NOT LETTING DOWN

"Some people never let down, because they think they can handle the shot," said Martin Damsbo.

Braden Gellenthien added: "People work too hard to make a good shot. Good shots happen easily but a lot of time we struggle too long and are too stubborn to start over."

If it's not going well, then the best thing to do is to stop; reset, and start over.

2. FOCUSING ON AIMING

"We are really stable shooting this kind of bow but if you only focus on aiming but don't think about expanding properly, working with your back, and rest like you're on your sofa, waiting, it can be tough," said Seb Peineau.

Although the reigning World Archery Indoor Champion said that stability was important, it can be bad if it's a focus. Seb pushes into the grip and pulls, constantly, against his back – and uses a back tension release – to ensure he doesn't rest at full draw too long.

3. NOT FINISHING

Both Mariya Shkolna and Tanja Jensen said the biggest mistakes they made was not finishing the shot. Sometimes everything is perfect – and then, they said, the front hand just falls away and the arrow ends up going wide.

"Sometimes I forget my left hand should stay pointing towards the middle until the end," said Mariya. The lesson: the shot doesn't end when the release engages.

4. TESTING RELEASES

Two-time Hyundai Archery World Cup Final Champion Sergio Pagni, who also works in an archery shop, had a good story about someone trying a different style of release – a back tension rather than a trigger.

The archer did it late at night and alone (bad idea), but set the trigger too hot, and ended up hitting himself in the face when it went off while he was drawing. He knocked himself out – then woke up two hours later with a bloody nose, staring at the ceiling! Be careful.

5. FOCUSING ON NEGATIVES

"When you've been shooting compound for a couple of years. You stop looking at the 10s and focus on the nines. That's a really big mistake. When you have five 10s, and one nine, you forget to think about the 10s – but you have to think about the good shots, so you can make better ones," said world number one Sara Lopez.

She also said that sometimes coaches make the same mistake.

6. FIDDLING

Only when you're shooting strong, consistent shots and the groupings are visually appearing worse than they should be should you invest in top gear said Seppie Cilliers.

"People buy equipment and think that will give them the score rather than practising. Practice is the best way of getting a good score and, when you do practise, your equipment at some point makes a difference – that's when you invest," he explained.

7. TRASH THOUGHTS

"When you push the trigger and you have trash in your head, you cannot shoot," said Natalia Avdeeva. When the world's buzzing around there, you're not feeling the shot, she added.

"I think about my family. It's the best way for me to concentrate."

8. DRAWLENGTH

Reo Wilde reckoned that having the right drawlength is the most under appreciated aspect of gear by new archers. Too long, and the bow isn't as accurate; too short, and the riser becomes "herky-jerky" – and won't sit still.

The only way to fix it? Go to someone, a coach or a store, that knows what they're doing.

9. PUNCHING

"If you start punching, and you get nervous, you'll end up in chaos and shoot misses," said Stephan Hansen.

Punching, put simply, is the act of clicking the trigger or forcing the shot to go at a certain moment – rather than

pushing or pulling to naturally execute the shot.

"I have tried it. I have been there. Hopefully it won't happen again. It was a bad habit, I was young and I didn't know how to shoot perfectly. I shot a back tension and got over it."

The world number one, and reigning World Archery Champion, said it took him a year to 18 months to overcome punching – and also shot a back tension release from mid-2015 to the end of 2016. He won the first stage of the 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup with a trigger.

"If I want to punch it, my body doesn't want to. I shot a windy competition recently and I punched a few – because otherwise I couldn't get my shot off – and it felt bad to do it," said Hansen.

"I didn't want to watch myself shoot when I was punching. It was horrible. I don't mind moving my bow arm to correct something but to punch it and see the reaction, it just doesn't look good."





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7/2/17	San Diego Archers	Range Finder OK 3D	No	28	1
7/4/17		Independence Day			
7/6/17	Silverado Archery Club	Silverado Archers 3-D Shoot	No	28	1
7/8/17	Riverside Archers Club	Raccoon Shoot	No	20	1
7/8/17	West Point Rod and Gun	Apple Time	No	42	2
7/8/17	Yuba Sutter Bowhunters	Annual Carp Shoot	No		
7/13/17	Silverado Archery Club	Silverado Archers 3-D Shoot	No	28	1
07/15 - 07/16/17					
07/16/17	Mojave Archers	Mountain High 3-D	Yes	50	2
7/16/17	San Diego Archers	Hunter Round	Yes	28	4
7/16/17	Paradise Bowhunters	Summer Safari	Yes	42	2
7/16/17	Mt. Madonna Bowmen	Bug Shoot	Yes	42	2
7/23/17	Bear State Bowhunters	3D Animal Fun Shoot	No	28	1
7/23/17	Santa Cruz Archers	Aloha 3D Novelty Shoot	Yes	14	2
7/30/17	San Diego Archers	Sir Gordon's Trad 3D Shoot	Yes	28	1
08/05 - 08/06/17					
08/06/17	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Big Bear 3-D Shoot	No	60	1
08/05-08/06/17					
08/05-08/06/17	San Francisco Archers	1 Million BC Shoot	Yes	60	2
8/6/17	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
8/8/17	Oranco Bowmen	Tomahawk 3-D	Yes	42	2
8/12/17	Mojave Archers	State Capitol	Yes	28	2
8/12/17	West Point Rod and Gun	Fall Harvest 3-D	No	42	2
8/13/17	Bowhunters Unlimited	Primitive Shoot	No	28	2
8/19/17	San Diego Archers	Field - Saturday	Yes	28	4
8/20/17	Mt. Madonna Bowmen	Zombie Apocalypse Bootcamp	Yes	28	2
8/27/17	Bear State Bowhunters	3D Animal Fun Shoot	No	28	1
9/3/17	San Diego Archers	Range Finder OK 3D	No	28	1
9/4/17		Labor Day			
9/4/17	CBH/SAA - Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club	State Target 900	Yes	1	90
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Greetings to all Elk Hunters,

As your CRPA Legislative Liaison, I am proud to announce that AB 521, our resident elk tag fee reduction bill, passed the Assembly floor with an incredible 67 to 4 vote. The bill calls for a \$20 apprentice/youth elk tag and a \$100 adult tag. Establishing a youth big game hunting tag price in California is a huge step forward to recruit and retain new hunters. We are one step closer to making elk hunting affordable to all Californians and greatly enhancing youth hunting opportunities! Now it is in the hands of the Senate. Please contact your Senator today and urge their support! Additionally, Thank Assemblymen Frazier, sportsman's strongest supporter, for bringing forward this important piece of legislation.

Note... CBH/SAA Legislative Coordinator Robert Moore is working with Gaines & Associates, CRPA, and other outdoors groups to return hunting to the people and not allow it to be a rich person's game! Wayne Raupe

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