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# **Legislative Coordinator Report Robert Moore**

A Fish and Game Commission meeting will be held October 14th, 2021 by webinar teleconference. Agenda item of interest 14. Wildlife Resources Committee Receive summary and consider approving recommendations from the September 16, 2021 committee meeting. Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing. (A) Previous committee meeting report (B) Committee work plan 15. Mammal hunting preference points and tag refunds. Consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend regulations for big game species preference points and tag refunds. 16. Tribal Committee Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing. Consider approving draft agenda topics for the next committee meeting on December 14, 2021. (A) Committee work plan (B) Next committee meeting 19. Justice, equity, diversity and inclusion Receive and discuss an update on developing the justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion plan. 26. Petitions for regulation change received at previous meetings. Consider whether to grant, deny, or refer for additional review petitions for regulation change received under general public comment at previous meetings. Note: New petitions for regulation change will be received under general public comment. Any petitions granted today will be added to the Commission's rulemaking calendar for development and future consideration.

(A) Action on current petitions I. Petition 2021-013: Request to revise regulations for commercial market squid fishing in Monterey Bay, including changes to allowed days, times, and lighting

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(B) Action on pending regulation petitions referred to staff or the Department for review

II. Petition 2021-001: Request to restore recreational and commercial red abalone harvest at San Miguel Island, Santa Barbara County Adjourn

The next FGC meeting will be December 15-16, 2021 Wildlife Resources Committee meeting September 16<sup>th</sup>, agenda items 4. Discuss and potentially make recommendations on regulatory options for 2022-23 seasons for:(A) Upland game bird hunting (B) Mammal hunting (C) Waterfowl hunting (D) Central Valley sport fishing (E) Klamath River Basin sport fishing (F) Inland sport fishing I. Striped bass slot limits II. Inland boat limits III. Permits for game and fish contests (also known as "tournaments") IV. Regulation simplification clarifications and updates

5. Mammal hunting tag returns (A) Discuss and consider recommendations on a potential rulemaking to address returns of mammal hunting preference points and fee refunds in response to public land closures due to wildfire for the 2021-22 seasons. (B) Discuss and consider recommendations on a potential rulemaking to provide the Department general authority to address returns of mammal hunting preference points and fee refunds in response to potential future public land closures. Adjourn

Next Wildlife Resources Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 13, 2022

Legislative information: You can follow current legislation at <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/</a>

**AB 614** Aguiar-Curry. Wildlife habitat: birds. This bill would raise by \$5 the upland game bird hunting validation and the state duck hunting validation fees, as specified, with that \$5 to be deposited, and available upon appropriation to the department for the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program, in the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program Account, which the bill would create in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. This bill instead would require the Upland Game Bird Account advisory committee to annually review and provide comments to the department on all proposed projects and other expenditures funded from the Upland Game Bird Account to help ensure that specified requirements pertaining to the Upland Game Bird Account have been met and require the department to post budget information and a brief description on its internet website for all projects and other expenditures funded from the Upland Game Bird Account. Update: Sits on the Governor's desk for signature.

AB 645 (Gallagher) – Fish and Wildlife: Poaching Violations – Probation. Laws which significantly increased fines for possessing more than three times the daily bag limit and for the illegal take of wildlife for profit or personal gain which increased penalties for the illegal take of trophyclass animals took a step back last year when the State Legislature passed legislation that reduced maximum probation from three years to one year for all misdemeanor violations whose provisions do not call out a specific probation length.

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**Legislative Report** from page 4- Because current law does not specify maximum probation periods for any poaching crimes, the effect of this legislation was to limit probation for even the most serious misdemeanor poaching violations to one year.

Said differently, prior to passage of last year's legislation, a judge could sentence individuals convicted of serious poaching crimes to probation that would prohibit them from hunting for up to three years. The option of a longer probationary period also helped to ensure that penalty assessments could be collected.

To address this serious concern, this bill as amended March 11, 2021, would reinstate a maximum 3-year probation for the following serious violations of the Fish and Game Code:

- §12012 The illegal take of wildlife for profit or personal gain
- $\bullet$  §12013 The illegal take or possession in the field of more than three times the daily bag limit
- §12013.3 The illegal take of trophy deer, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep or wild turkey
- §12002.3(b) The illegal sale purchase of abalone AB 645 Update: is in appropriations committee and held under submission

AB 804 Megan, Dahle. Free hunting days. Existing law authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife to establish 2 free hunting days per year: one in the fall, and one in the winter. Existing law authorizes a California unlicensed resident to hunt during a free hunting day if accompanied by a licensed hunter, subject to certain conditions. Existing law prohibits these provisions from being implemented until the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Automated License Data System is fully operational for at least one year. This bill would require, rather than authorize, the director to establish 2 free hunting days per year, one in the fall and one in the spring, no later than July 1, 2022. The bill would delete the prohibition requiring a delay in implementation of the above-described provisions. Update: Governor desk for signaure

AB 1223 (Levine) The Gun Violence Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Act, The Gun Violence Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Act, would, commencing July 1, 2022, impose an excise tax in the amount of 10% of the sales price of a handgun and 11% of the sales price of a long gun, rifle, firearm precursor part, and ammunition as specified. Update: In floor process AB 1237 This legislation requires the DOJ to release the personal information of law-abiding individuals who purchase ammunition/firearm parts in California to the Firearm Violence Research Center at U.C. Davis and allow the release of the data to other nonprofits/agencies involved with the study and prevention of violence.

Update: This unpopular bill was put through a legislative end run from the normal process. AB173 and SB173 bills that were sitting on the floors for a simple vote, was gut and amended with the AB1237 language. This allowed the bills to be passed without debate. AB173 passed and was sent to the Governor's Desk and he signed it on 9/23/2021 and is effective immediately.

SB 370 Dodd, Wildlife: Big Game Management Account: uses. Existing law establishes the Big Game Management Account within the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. Existing law requires revenue from the sale of tags for antelope, elk, deer, wild pig, bear, and sheep to be deposited in the account, except as provided. Existing law requires funds deposited in the account to be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, solely for specified purposes and pursuant to specified limitations. This bill instead would

authorize the department to make grants to, reimburse, or enter into contracts or other agreements with public and private entities, including nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Indian tribes for the use of the funds from the account to carry out those purposes. Update: SB 370 was ordered to inactive file by author

SB 470 Jones, Fishing and hunting: annual combined hunting and fishing licenses. This bill would create the annual combined hunting and fishing license that would grant the holder of the license the same privileges as the annual hunting and fishing licenses and that would be valid for a term of one year from the date specified on the license. The bill would limit the issuance of these licenses to residents and would require the department to issue these licenses beginning January 1, 2023, upon payment of a fee of \$100, as adjusted annually for inflation. The bill would require the Fish and Game Commission to adjust the amount of the fee to fully recover, but not exceed, all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the department and the commission relating to these licenses. The bill would require the department to provide an applicant for one of these licenses the option to automatically renew the license and would provide a 5% discount if the applicant selects this option. Update: Held in Appropriations committee under submission.

CBHSAA State Legislative Representative for Regions 3 and 4 are vacant. Region 3 area covers Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento (partial)\*, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Joaquin (partial)\*, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo (partial)\* counties. Region 4 area covers Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties. Anyone interested in filling the Region 3 or 4 positions can contact me for more information.

### A Tribute To Mike Pierce By Karen Keeting (Cover Story)

"Death comes for us all", so said Robert Bolt in his famous play, *A man for All Seasons*. And it certainly came for Mike with a vengeance! Mike fought valiantly, not wanting to give an inch to cancer. He endured the many days: of not being able to keep anything in his stomach, of being in pain, of being so tired... he just wanted to sleep. He didn't want to go yet. He had much to live for.

When he was first diagnosed with cancer in March, he set goals for himself.... Mike wanted to live at least 8 days because, his father, Don, had died 1 week after being diagnosed with cancer. Mike lived 5 1/2 months.

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Change is good

The fall colors of yellow, orange and red are mixed throughout the high country as the season is starting to change to begin winter. Seasonal changes contribute to life cycles of all species.

People also go through seasonal changes but we call them life changes. These can happen quickly or spaced out for years. Retirement is a life change experience.

Family and work obligations have changed drastically for me that I won't be able effectively perform the duties of the coordinator position to the level that is necessary.

I'm retiring from the CBHSAA State Legislative Coordinator position that is appointed by the CBHSAA president on a yearly basis.

This does not take affective immediately as it takes time to get things transferred and probably guidance to the new coordinator.

I've enjoyed to last 10+ years in the position even with controversy, long nights and agree to disagree conversations with DFW, FGC and regretfully fellow hunters who get their information only from social media.

Thank You! Robert Moore (Photo Credit Dillon Austin)

# Thank you Robert, you have served CBH well!

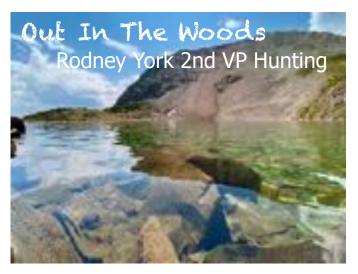


**State Legislative Coordinator** (Volunteer position) Appointed by the CBHSAA president

Job description:

- Coordinate with 6 regional representatives (if all positions are filled). If position not filled seek volunteers to fill them.
- Work with our lobbyist as needed (if one is hired)
- Follow State, county and local government agencies to keep informed to laws and regulations that will affect bowhunting and target archery (can delegate)
- Attend/monitor FGC meetings and Wildlife Resources Committee meetings of FGC.
- Attend DFG meetings that CBHSAA is an active participant such as Hunter Conservation Coalition, Big Game Advisory Committee, Upland Bird Advisory Committee (can delegate).
- Write article for the CBHSAA newsletter
- Fundraising for the CBHSAA Legislative Defense Fund (seek assistance)
- Be familiar with CBHSAA constitution and bylaws on your described duties.
- Hold a legislative meeting the day before the Annual State Meeting.

We also need two CBHSAA State Legislative Representatives. Two regions have vacant positions, Regions 3 and 4. Region 3 covers Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento (partial)\*, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Joaquin (partial)\*, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo (partial)\* counties. Region 4 covers Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties. Anyone interested in filling these regional positions please contact Robert. (Photo credit Zoltan Tasi)



#### Ole Men on the Mountain

Back in the day mountain men were a mystic group of men, and probably still known as the same. This elusive group of folks were indeed secretive and seldom seen. They lived off the land and for the most part were trappers by trade. They knew how to fend for themselves not only for food, but also survival, and making their own clothes from animals they harvested.

At ages 68 and 70, Scott Hargrove and I decided to join this clan in the high mountains of Colorado backpacking in just under 5 miles. Hunting above tree line most days would see us at above 12,000 feet or more in elevation, after an hour of climbing in the dark. Our camp was set up at the timber line next to our "kitchen"/water source (pictured above). There we would gather water after filtering it for our daily needs.



This type of backpack trip is NOT for everyone and certainly not for the faint of heart or mentally/physically limited. For example our daily routine went something like this:

Up at 4:00 am for oatmeal and coffee.

5:00 am packing and the next climb of at least 1,400 feet at a vertical gain in the next hour to procure the advantageous glassing point known as "Marmot Lookout". From here we would spot the prospective buck we wished to stalk. Our observation would generally be a couple hours watching the bucks feed and then bed down. If they were in an approachable area our stalk would be planned.

We found most often the bucks would rise and feed roughly every two hours. Sometimes they would simply readjust their position in their bed. Other times they would feed to another "more suitable location" for shade, or shelter from prevailing winds. Glassing from the north permitted us to view bucks which even at these elevations prefer to be in the shade. It was during these afternoon winds we would wait for our final stalks. By then the winds were strong enough to bend the head-high willows and boughs of bristols. The noise it created along with the frequent jets, which pasted overhead, provided extra "cover" for a silent approach in moccasin clad feet. Additionally, the wind created "movement" everywhere, making it more difficult for the deer to discern something out of the ordinary.

After staying at it all day, we would return to camp and eat a quick freeze dried dinner between 8 and 9 pm. We found several "target" bucks which actually earned names and locations (changed to protect the "innocence"). Some worth mentioning are "Boxcar," a narrow buck of 20" but with depth in his tines of nearly the same. His buddy "Potbelly," which was probably the oldest buck we located, sported only two huge forks in his rack. He was approaching 30 inches in spread and super FAT with a sagging back from his obesity. Then there was "34 CHEATER" also known as "Sticker," whose antlers were approximately that wide and then had a sticker which protruded off the right G-2 (rear fork) of his crown.

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Ole Men on the Mountain continued from page 7-Finally, there was "Fifteen," named for his 3x5 rack with inline/non-typical placement of a tine on his right with a four inch sticker coming out the back on the same side. All were trophies in their own right and were chosen because of their unique structure.

Day after day we watched the seasons change and sometimes were able to approach these monarchs.

After 15 days of these charades we had enjoyed sightings of several elk, Shiras moose, golden eagles, marmots, Ermin pika, chipmunks, several coyotes, two wolves and so many more they are too numerous to mention.

In the same length of time after sixteen separate attempts it was Scott who found the lucky ticket. His well planned approach from the top into "striking distance" had been silent. The winds had just picked up to a howl, with jets still camouflaging the sounds from overhead. The deer were feeding in the willows below. Unaware of Scott's presence as he drew his bow fully to anchor and then he released the arrow from his traditional weapon. It was "fifteen" who would be the unsuspecting recipient of the launched shaft as his head was buried in the browse. It took only a fraction of a second for the missile to travel the 25 yards and pierce the buck just behind the front shoulder blade angling back to the opposite side. A few bounds later the giant would succumb to the lethality of the razor tipped arrow. After some photographs of the giant and Scott's joyful face we began the task of boning out the meat and securing the cape and antlers in the packs.



With 70 pounds in each pack it was a job none too small to make the journey back to the distant base camp.



Tired (more like exhausted) the two ole mountain men retired for the night. In the morning resupplied with necessities, I returned to the to mountain while Scott continued to prepare the meat for table fare. Not that this experience made us mountain men, but we certainly enjoyed our time in the mountains being ole men and trying to digest all of God's creation for man. We recommend this type of adventure for each of you but realize that few will accept the challenge therein.

November is here, so pack those bags and equipment for your whitetail hunt. By the way, keep tune for more updates on our Big Game Awards banquet slated for February in Visalia. We will advise you as we have more information. As a post note, look for the video in months to come which takes you on the above adventure/hunt at one of these locations:

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a special story to share?
The deadline for the January issue is November 25th!



Tribute to Mike Pierce Continued from page 5 After the diagnosis, Mike was obsessed with wanting to see the finale of StormChaser. His friend Sammy Aguino set Mike up with HBOMAX so that Mike could watch the last 2 episodes while being hospitalized at Valley Medical Center in San Jose. Mike wanted to live long enough to see another 4th of July. He loved seeing fireworks!! Mike bought over \$200 worth of and he was able to watch while his Fireworks neighbors' grandson set off the fireworks in the street. He wanted to be able to hear and watch the ocean one more time. He was able to spend a weekend in Pacifica listening to the waves crash against the shoreline. He wanted to see another Halloween, his favorite holiday (but he didn't meet that goal).

Mike was born in Richmond, CA to Don & Bev Pierce. His older brother, Don and he got closer as Mike battled this disease. The family moved to Gilroy when Mike was 3 years old. He lived in the same neighborhood for 52 years. When Mike was a child, walking to school, he always stopped at his neighbor's house and got a donut every morning! Mike loved his sweets! When Mike was in High School, there was a student in a wheelchair who wasn't able to play basketball. He really wanted to learn how to shoot hoops. Mike gave up his lunch time for a month and taught this guy how to shoot This student went on to win an award for being extremely proficient at shooting a basketball. Mike was so good at mentoring others. Helping others achieve success was his legacy.

Mike was a great storyteller and could tell a joke so easily that you were rolling on the ground with laughter. Many of you will remember his stories and I hope you share them with each other.

One of my favorite stories and most thrilling story is a hunting story involving a bear charging him and a friend. Four arrows later and only 10 yards to spare, the bear finally dropped.

Mike loved to travel, meeting people throughout the world. Many of you traveled with Mike to Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, England, South Africa, Germany, Italy, Watkins Glen, NY, and Yankton, South Dakota for IFAA and NFAA tournaments. He loved hearing your stories. He was quick with a smile and laughed easily.

#### Some of Mike's accomplishments:

Mike's attitude during competition was to do well but more importantly, to have fun. He couldn't tell you his score five minutes after completing a tournament but he could tell you what a great time he had shooting that day. He competed in various local, regional, State, National, and World events. One of Mike's proudest moments was in Dahn, Germany when he was asked to carry the American Flag during the parade of Nations that started the IFAA WFAC tournament in 2010. He shot FS. BHFS, BH, BB, Trad-recurve and FSL-R styles. He was a very accomplished archer and coach. 2011, he traveled to Australia to compete in the WBHC. He was one of 4 Americans competing in that event. I remember meeting the Avard family from Australia who changed their vacation plans because they knew Mike would be competing in Wagga Wagga that year. Trevor and Sindy's son, Jack, a Junior at that time, was really struggling with yardage. Mike worked with him for 30 minutes at the practice range, encouraging him and instilling confidence in him. Jack took 1st place at that tournament. So many times, I've seen Mike stop warming up at the practice range tournament and help fellow archers improve their game. As Sue McColl said on the Predator's FB page, "Mike was always such a generous person".

Mike's true passion was coaching. He was a level four coach - a rarity for sure. He was very gifted in being able to teach new archers how to hit a bullseye in 12 shots. Doreen Hassen shared that "Mike was an inspiration! He helped to introduce archery to so many kids at the YMCA". Heather Pierce wrote "What a gift Mike gave to so many, including my daughter Lily. He inspired a love for archery and was such a kind and generous soul, who also enjoyed giving a bit of ribbing". Many of us still hear Mike's voice as we compete..."Now the first step is to set your feet and when we were aiming, ball... ball".

He trained many, many World Champions. Continued on page 10

Tribute to Mike Pierce Continued from page 5

Nothing gave him more pleasure than to see you succeed. Jeremy Liem posted this message on the Predators FB page: "Such a great teacher! He had the unique skill to tell you that you're doing everything completely wrong and make you honestly appreciate his direct criticism at the same time".

There is so much to say about Mike but let me end this article with a quote I received from Pam Severtson, which comforted me greatly and I hope it does the same for you... "Grief never ends...but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, not a lack of faith...it is the price of love."

Rest In Peace Mike



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#### 2021 Legislative Sportsmen Caucus Shoot



California Bowmen Hunters State Archery Association participated in this year's Legislative Caucus Shoot August 17<sup>th</sup> held at Yolo Sportsmen Club in Winters.

The event consists of trap and skeet shooting and archery. With the date moved up so close to the Inland Archery Deer Season opener we had fewer instructors available. Maya Archers out of Roseville put together a group to set up and operate the range, Thank You Maya Archers.

There was a good turnout of members of the Caucus and their staff. Assemblymen Devon J. Mathis made a big showing at the archery range by being proficient with a recurve. Additionally I received a forwarded email from Bill Gaines.

On behalf of Senator Dodd (co-chair) and myself, I just wanted to thank everyone for all your work planning and putting on a great event. Everyone I spoke with had a wonderful time.

A Capitol staffer friend who was an event first-timer said she enjoyed the archery so much, so was thinking of taking it up. I spoke to several first-time attendees that were Capitol staff from very liberal member offices, and they all had a great time, and were surprised that they did J So hopefully they will spread the word and we can make it even more bipartisan next year.

Thanks again, and Senator Dodd sends his sincere regrets for not being able to attend as he was feeling very ill. Looking forward to planning the next event with you all! Best,

Heather

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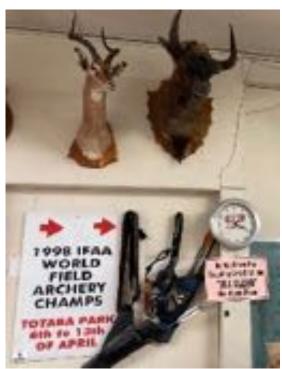








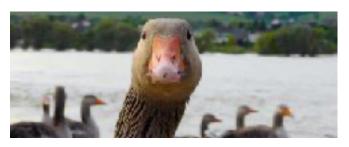
Mike Pierce Adventures in California and in Africa







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# **GOOSE HUNTING TIPS**

JBarr - Small Game Chairman

Waterfowl hunting is something I enjoyed as a young boy with my dad, family and friends. Goose hunting with archery equipment WOW that would like any other species you're hunting you need to hunt where they are or going to be. Hunting waterfowl has lots of disadvantages for the hunter, as they see almost a 360° bird's EYE view. Concealment and having room to shoot a bow will be one of your challenges. Of course, for those who like to spot and stalk, have fun, slow down your movement, sound is not your friend and windy days are tricky.

I would like to point out something for you to think about form the DFW regulations code: 507. PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE TAKING OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS [as defined in Section 502 but also includes mourning doves, whitewinged doves, band-tailed pigeons, and snipe.] Bow and Arrows. Only arrows with flu-flu fletching may be used except that conventionally fletched arrows may be used to take waterfowl sitting on the water from scullboats or similar watercraft. You can find this info at: https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/ FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194988&inline

#### Now a few tips for you goose hunters: When in doubt, spread your decoys out

No matter what decoys you are using they all work better when you spread the decoys out. I constantly see guys put decoys practically on top of each other and watch the birds hover and not land because there wasn't enough room to land. Even wingspan and larger Canada geese up to six feet. I've never seen geese get tangled on takeoff or landing. I often watch geese landings. That is,

they are landing inside a group of geese, not in a large opening between groups. So, logically speaking, there is enough space between birds.

Have more than one style of goose call on hand "When selecting your goose calls, I recommend choosing two different styles of calls. I would choose one acrylic short-reed goose call that produces a very loud, sharp, and somewhat high-pitched tone for field and windy day calling. I would also recommend having one wood short-reed goose call that produces a softer, deeper, and more realistic sound. These calls complement each other for different hunting and weather conditions. Keep one thing in mind: you can blow a loud call soft, but you can't blow a soft call

#### Stay still, keep your head down, and don't gawk

"One important factor for everybody in the blind is to be a rush and a huge challenge for anyone. Just keep perfectly still—no movement until the shot is called. People in your group shouldn't be looking up at the geese. To be on the safe side, I think it's even better when everyone wears a face mask. One of the golden rules is that if you can see the geese, they can see you better; so keep still and don't move. I promise you that this simple bit of discipline in the blind will help you put more geese in your decoy spread.

#### Land-and-water spreads are a productive combination

"When 'running traffic' for Canada geese, I like to set up land-and-water spreads whenever I can. Water seems to 'soften up' geese and they tend to work really well. A combination spread of sleeper shells, full-bodies, and floaters can be deadly. During times of freezing temperatures, I like to run an 'ice eliminator' to ensure I have open water in traffic areas. Having access to open water when it's really cold can make a big difference in your success."

#### **Practice shooting in natural hunting situations**

I have hunted with a lot of different people. The number one thing I see that would make guys more successful would be spending a little more time practicing their shooting. When hunting is tough and opportunities are few and far between, you need to make every shot count. Go out and practice shooting in a natural hunting situation. Practice with your FLU FLU arrows, practice shooting coming out of a pit or layout blind, from behind bushes, siting in a chair and Lesser (small) Canada geese have a four-foot get out on those wet and windy days to practice in some 'fowl' weather. Get out, get uncomfortable and practice. All these things will make us all more effective when that magical time happens.



#### WILD GOOSE RECIPE

#### **Recipes courtesy of MissHomemade.com**

This wild goose recipe is wonderful because you can prepare it before you go to work and it's ready when you come home.

#### **CROCK POT WILD GOOSE**

1 goose, skinned and cut up

2 TBS butter

4 garlic cloves, peeled

1 onion, sliced

1-1/2 TBS homemade worcestershire sauce (on this page)

2 cups chicken broth (homemade or substitution below)

In a heavy skillet, melt the butter over medium high and quickly brown each piece. Place the browned goose pieces into your crock pot and set it to high heat. Add the garlic cloves, onion, Worcestershire sauce and broth.

Slow cook for 6-8 hours, or until the meat falls off the bone. Shred with a fork and mix with your favorite barbecue sauce. Thanks for using my recipes for goose; these are great sandwiches, don't you think?

Easy Chicken Broth Substitute 1/4 tsp to 1/2 tsp "Better Than Bouillon" chicken base 1 cup water, boil

### REMINDER

For the 2022 State Indoor Hosts

Please make sure your range charters are current. If you need to renew or apply, go to:

https://

www.nfaausa.com/wpcontent/uploads/Club-Charter-Fillable-Form.pdf

HOMEMADE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE RECIPE FROM SCRATCH

(This makes a great gift too.)

2 TBS olive oil

6 cups chopped onions

4 jalapeños with stems and seeds, chopped

2 TBS minced garlic

2 tsp freshly ground black pepper

1/2 tsp cloves

2 TBS coarse salt

2 medium lemons, peeled and pith removed

4 cups dark corn syrup

2 cups pure maple syrup

8 cups white vinegar

1 cup fresh horseradish, peeled and grated

In a stock pot over high heat, combine olive oil, onions, jalapeños and sauté until soft; about 4 minutes. Add the remaining ingredients with 4 cups of water; bring to a boil.

Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the mixture barely coats a wooden spoon; about 6 hours. Strain through a fine mesh strainer and let cool to room temperature. Use immediately or keep refrigerated indefinitely.

Makes 3 pints.



Registration begins: 7:00 am Shooting Starts: 9:00 am

Gate opens at 6:45 am
Gate is locked promptly at 9:15 am
Emergency exit- Lock (red tape) combination #- 0000

#### **Shooting Rain or Shine**



#### **Registration Fees**

#### Your registration fee includes lunch\*

Singles \$30.00 Family \$45.00

#### Pre-registration includes Lunch and 5 free mulligans

(Family defined as parents and children under 18 years of age, maximum 4 members)

#### \*Lunch included with registration

Choice of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, soda or water. Extra meals are \$7 each.

#### **Breakfast**

Coffee and Pastry- \$1 each.

For more information contact: Garret Perkins (559) 232-2166

# BIG BIG Raffle! WIN ONE OF 3 HIGH-QUALITY Firearms

Winners will be drawn during Turkey Shoot

Need <u>not</u> be present to win.

Raffle tickets only \$10 each

**FIRST PLACE** 

Tristar Upland Hunter 12ga/28" Over/Under SECOND PLACE

Henry Golden Boy .22LR THIRD PLACE

Ruger Wrangler .22LR (Pistol)
Drawing held at Turkey Shoot!

#### 50/50 Drawing on Moving Clout!

#### **Directions to range:**

North on HWY 41- turn left at Blackhawk Lodge (Road 207), follow road until you reach locked gate where attendant will direct you to the range.



<u>Limited Camping Available</u>- call (559) 232-2166 <u>NO Smoking or Alcohol</u> allowed on range

Pre-Registi	ration:	•			
Name:			Male/Female Age		
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		Male	e/Female Age		
Name:		Male	e/Female Age		
Phone #: _		Email:			
Address					
	Send completed re	egistration form and check (by November 22) to	o: Steve & Kim Imrie		
			3170 Hillcrest Court		
Total Regis	stration fees \$	(includes 5 free mulligans per shooter)	Madera, CA 93637		



## CBH/SAA 2022 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS JANUARY 2022

## **ON-LINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED** for all sites

\*\*\*\*\*NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION\*\*\*\*\*

Questions: CBH-SAA 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Indoor Dawnel Scott 510.501.6571 dawnel@sbcglobal.net

REGISTRATION FEE: Guests must pay appropriate age group fees. Archersone age group.	s may only compete in	450 Round – 20 Yards – 15 Ends – 3 Arrows
Pro Adult, Senior, Silver Senior & Master Senior	41.00 25.00	Champion in each style and age group. Styles will be flighted based on number of participants.  AWARDS for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. TIES will be broken by "X" count.
Couple Young Adult (age 15-17), Youth (age 12-14) Cub (11 & under)	42.00 20.00 15.00	NFAA Pros will shoot Vegas 3-spot face. All others may shoot either the Vegas 3-spot or the 40 cm target face.  Youths & Cubs will shoot the 60 cm target
Family	45.00	Everyone shoots at 20 yards

Membership - NFAA or <u>USA and CBH</u> (California Bowmen Hunters) required, otherwise classified as GUEST. Renewal and New applications <u>must be completed electronically</u>. No hard copy memberships applications will be accepted.

Awards will be mailed to host location Results will be published in the CBH/SAA Newsletter and on www.cbhsaa.net.

All Host Sites will comply with current State of California and County regulations associated with COVID-19 at time of tournament

Shaded sites are confirmed

ARCHERY ONLY Newark, CA (510) 795-0460	BOW RACK Redding, CA (530) 243-5181	PREDATOR'S ARCHERY Gilroy, CA (408) 842-7733	TULARE TARGET ARCHERS Tulare, CA
THE ARCHERY SHOP	LODI ARCHERY/LODI BOWMEN	RIVERSIDE ARCHERY	TURNER'S OUTDOORSMAN
Bakersfield, CA	Lockeford, CA	Riverside, CA	West Covina, CA
(661) 631-9040	(209) 727-7116	951-684-9192	(626) 858-8948
CHERRY VALLEY BOWHUNTERS	NORTHWOODS BOWMEN	SANTA CRUZ ARCHERS	TURNERS OUTDOORSMAN
Cherry Valley, CA	Novato, CA	Santa Cruz, CA	Oxnard, CA
(951) 966-5392	(415) 637-8510	(831) 461-0515	(805) 988-2049
FAT SHAFTS ARCHERY	OHLONE ARCHERY REC/BB ONLY San Leandro, CA  1/9/2022 10a	SANTA MARIA GUN CLUB	TURNERS OUTDOORSMAN
Benicia, CA		Santa Maria, CA 93454	Fountain Valley, CA
(707) 745-0447		(805) 878-7245	(714) 965-5151
IMPACT ARCHERY	ORANGE COUNTY ARCHERY	SPOT ARCHERY	WILLOW CREEK ARCHERY
Clovis, CA	Mission Viejo, CA	Fresno, CA 93422	Escondido, CA
(559) 325-2320	(949) 916-6855	(559) 492-2820	(760) 432-0605
JIM COX ADVENTURES Salinas, CA 93907 (831) 769-0200	PASADENA ROVING ARCHERS Pasadena, CA (310) 795-1119	HI-TECH ARCHERY Fullerton, CA 92833 (714) 449-9744	WILDERNESS ARCHERY Rocklin, CA (916) 630-8700 1/22/2022
Palomo Archery Palo Alto CA 94303	TRIDENT ARCHERY Carson, CA 310-881-3825 1/16/2022 9a and 3p	PERFORMANCE ARCHERY (858) 653-5945 San Diego, CA 92121	TLC ARCHERY Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-6718
	SOUTH BAY ARCHERY LESSONS Redondo Beach, CA (855) 467-2260 ext 3 1/15/2022 8a, 1p, 1/16/2022 8a, 1p		





# 2022 CBH/SAA Annual Meeting Big Game Club & Hall of Fame Banquet

February 25-27, 2022

Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center

300 South Court, Visalia, Ca. 93291

Legislative Meeting Friday, 2-25-22 from 1-5pm

General Meeting Saturday and Sunday, 2-26 & 27 at 8am both days You do not have to attend the meetings to attend the banquet, but you need to pay for dinner to attend banquet

#### Saturday evening, Feb 26th banquet to present Big Game Club awards, display of mounts and stories to be told.... Along with,

## Presentation of Inductees-California Archery Hall of Fame Inductees are; Terry Mikesell, Darick Roney, Pam Severtson

For room reservations:		Reservations must be made by 1-31-22
Phone: 1-800-228-9290		Single King/Two Queens \$119 + tax
Or, direct; 1-559-636-1111		Rooms available Thursday thru Saturday
Ask for the room block und	ler California Bowm	en Hunters or you may use the direct link on
our website; www.cbhsaa.	<u>net</u> LIMITED num	ber of rooms at these rates.
Tear here & mail your dinn	er reservations to:	(check payable to CBH)
Mail to: CBH/SAA, P.O. B	ox 491990, Redding	, Ca. 96049-1990
Or, you may pay online at v	www.cbhsaa.net via	the Paypal link
No Host Cocktails begin at	5:30 pm, Dinner/Pr	resentations/Inductions start at 6:30 pm
Choices available:		
Tri Tip	# dinners	x \$47 = \$
Chicken	# dinners	x \$47 = \$
Child's Plate/chicken strips	# dinners	x \$20 = \$
		Total \$
Your Name:		_
Additional attendees name	es:	
Your contact phone # or er		
Deadline for dinner reserva	ations February 15 <sup>th</sup>	either to reserve or cancel

NO Walk On for dinner...Must pay for dinner in order to attend banquet Questions? Contact Pam Severtson 530-474-3324 or mpsevertson@frontiernet.net



## **Conejo Valley Archers Spring Classic**

March 12-13, 2022

Three Archery Tournaments in One!

Thrice the Challenge!

Thrice the Fun!

NFAA Field Round • 3-D Round • American 900 Round

Open <u>and</u> Traditional Money Classes (M/F) for *Each* Tourney! Over \$3,360 in Prize \$\$\$!

Schedule	Saturday (13th)	Sunday (14th)
Registration Opens	7:00-8:30	7:00-8:00
Ranges Open: 3D and Field Ranges	7:30-4:30	7:30-12:30
900 Round — Practice Round	8:30	8:30
900 Round — Start	9:00	9:00
Score Cards Due	4:30	2:00
Awards		2:30

#### Shoot one, two, *or all three* Tournaments over two days. Shooting Styles: Compound, Traditional, and FITA Recurve

American 900 Round	3-D Round
5 ends of 6 arrows/dist.	25 targets
4 minutes per end	Unmarked yardage
122cm targets (5-ring option)	No Range Finders!
3 yardage distances:	2 arrows per target
⇒ Senior 40-50-60y	Traditional: 33y max
⇒ Adult 40-50-60y	Compound: 50y max
⇒ Y.A. 40-50-60y	Cub/Youth: 25y max
⇒ Youth 30-40-50y	Money Classes shoot Adult
⇒ Cub 10-20-30y	stakes by style (Comp. or Trad.) and <b>cannot</b> purchase
Money Classes Shoot Adult	Mulligans or a Doe Tag

NFAA Round
28 targets
Marked yardage
4 arrows per target
5-4-3 scoring
Money Classes shoot Adult stakes by style (Comp. or Trad.) and use 6-5-4-3 "Pro"



**Awards for all Divisions in each tournament** (M/F) (Senior, Adult, Y.A., Youth, & Cub) **Grand Champion:** Total Score for all three tournaments (non-money class only)

**Money Classes:** Separate Men's and Women's Open (sights, releases, and stabilizers okay) and Trad Classes for *each* tournament. We heard you, trad shooters! We're adding separate money classes for you too. Trad Money Class will include longbows and all recurve bow types (barebows only; arrow rests allowed).

Food and beverages available on the range.

RV Park (full hookup) and camping by range at Tapo Canyon Park (reservation strongly recommended): http://www.ventura.org/inland-parks/tapo-canyon-simi-valley

Vendors Welcome! Call (213) 590-6370 to reserve your space.

**Visit**: www.cvaspringclassic.com for more information about the tournaments, the structure for the Money Classes, pre-registration instructions, and any hotel information.

Questions? Call Scott Leviant at (213) 590-6370 or e-mail CVASC@cvarchers.com

<b>Entries and Extras</b>	Fees	
First Tournament	(non-money class)	
Adult/Senior	\$30	
Young Adult (15-17)	\$25	
Youth (12-14)	\$20	
Cubs (11 & Under)	\$15	
Second Tournament	\$15	
Third Tournament	\$10	
Family Max <sup>a</sup>	\$125 <i>b</i>	
3D Mulligan (2 Max)	\$1 each	
3D Doe Tag (1 Max)	\$1	
Pre-Register and pay	\$10 off of <i>total</i> fee	
with PayPal by 2/1/22		
Pre-Register by 2/28/22	\$5 off of <i>total</i> fee	
and pay Day 1 (3/12/22)		
All Money Classes	(money class)	
Each Tournament	\$50 ¢	
	(\$150 for all 3 tourneys)	
Pre-Register and pay	\$10 off <i>per</i> tourney	
with PayPal by 2/1/22	(\$40 <b>each</b> after \$10 off)	
<sup>a</sup> Family: Parents and minor children		
b Family Max not offered if Money Class entries included		

c \$20 of each money class entry fee added to Pot

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\*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 APPLY ONLINE CLICK HERE

	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 TypeCard#
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:

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

 $\underline{mpseverts on@frontiernet.net.}\;.$ 

Revised 11/20/17



# **Upcoming Shoot Schedule**

Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
11/6/21	Woodlake Antelope Archers	San Joaquin Valley Championships	Yes	28	4
11/6/21	Bowhunters Unlimited	Turkey Shoot	No	28	2
11/7/21	Woodlake Antelope Archers	21 or Bust	Yes	28	3
11/7/21	Maya Archers	Stickbow Classic	No	30	2
11/13 - 11/14/21	Fresno Field Archers	Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous	No	42	2
11/14/21	San Diego Archers	Hunter Round	Yes	28	4
11/27/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	Fall Winter 3D	No	14	3
12/4/21	Bowhunters Unlimited	Toys for Tots Shoot	No	28	
12/5/21	San Diego Archers	3-D	No	28	1
12/5/21	Madera Field Archers	Turkey Shoot	Yes	28	3
12/5/21	Riverside Archers Club	Christmas 3D	Yes	42	1
12/12/21	Oranco Bowmen	Charity 3-D and Toy Donation	No	42	1
12/12/21	Fresno Field Archers	Toys for Local Tots	Yes	28	2
12/18/21	Sonoma County Bowmen	Fall Winter 3D	No	14	3
12/19/21	San Diego Archers	Field Round	Yes	28	4
1/8/22	Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club	3-D Club Shoot	No	35	2
2/12/22	Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club	3-D Club Shoot	No	35	2

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 <a href="https://www.cbhsaa.net">www.cbhsaa.net</a> Click "Calendar/Resources



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I want to thank those that have donated funds to our Legislative Defense Fund. With your donations, your 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. Again, I would like to thank those listed below in addition to those that donated previously for their support.

#### THIS MONTH'S DONATIONS INCLUDE:

THANK YOU

Amanda Duchardt \$50, Lori Raupe \$25
Arthur Duffy \$50 Leg Fund and \$10 Range Fund

THANK YOU

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