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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here is an update from the President's desk so here we go. August, September and most of October have been more than a little hectic. We have some exciting news, some fun stuff coming up and some very sad news as well.
Let's all give a big thank you to Tere Johnson and all the host clubs that took time out of their busy schedules to host the California State 900 Outdoor Championship. This is an important championship tournament for all our state target shooters and is mandated by NFAA. It's a lot of fun and a lot of arrows, but it takes place in one of the hottest times of the year. Thanks to Tere for serving as team leader on this project and thanks to all our great California clubs that host it. As it is hunting season it can be hard to find volunteers for a weekend or two to do all the work. Having people out at the range shooting target archery is worth the price!

Congratulations to all the shooters for coming out and I hope you did as well as you hoped. More to follow in the rest of the newsletter.

Many of you who shot the State 900 also participated in the Southwest Sectional 900 as well. On behalf of CBH and NFAA I want to thank everyone that participated in that event. The process is a little cumbersome, what with electronic registration and electronic scoring for NFAA. Hopefully everyone was able to get a score in for that event that wanted to. I wish I had an answer to make this process easier, but I don't think it's coming anytime soon. NFAA is dead set on their IanSeo system, which is pretty good all things considered, it just doesn't lend itself well to multi-site events. Please feel free to reach out to me or Alan Eagleton if you feel there is an error in your scoring or some other problem.

Also we want to thank Al Wiscovitch and his entire team at Oranco Bowmen for hosting the NAFAC (North American Field Archery Championships). This is an IFAA event that features archers from the North American countries of United States, Canada and Mexico. We had a small turnout, but about the same size of last year's held in Michigan. We moved this tournament to the fall, and it was still 100 degrees outside. So much for cool, crisp, fall weather. The range was in nice shape, and a good time was had by all. Thanks to the 50 or so that participated, it was a great shoot. AND we even had a couple of new world records!

Please get ready for upcoming dates in November and December. We have the State Unmarked 3D Championship in November with all proceeds going to the Legislative defense fund. Amanda and the Leg Team are working hard to make this a great shoot, and I know Cherry Valley Bowhunters will have a great setup as usual. The Leg Fund needs all the funding they can get to continue to push for more opportunities for hunters and archers in California. Come on out and make a donation and enjoy a great shoot! We also have the State Marked Yardage 3D Championship coming up in December up at Madera Field Archers. Madera is a great Central California club with a beautiful range, and it should be nice weather by December. Continued on the next page

President's Message Continued from page 3- Mason Farris has done a great job running our State Field Championship and I know the Marked Yardage will be just as good. Come on out and support both of these important tournaments.

Hunting season is upon us, and it sounds like some mixed results out there. I have seen some nice deer coming in and congratulations to our very own Jerry Maytum on his Tule Elk. The bear take has been decent, but not great with 442 taken as of this writing. Congrats to anyone that has taken two bears with our new "two bear tags per person" regulation starting this year.

Everyone please be careful out there. I have already heard of two serious injuries this year in the field. One guy shot himself in the foot while rifle hunting...but one guy got hurt falling from a tree stand that had apparently been sabotaged. Anyone in a stand please take time to check your FAS, any foot pegs and above all, CHECK ALL YOUR STRAPS! There are folks out there that can and will mess with your gear. Sometimes they do it just for a sick laugh, but many times it's the anti-hunting groups doing it for spite. Pay attention to details and check your gear.

The California Department of Fish and Game, as well as the Fish and Game Commission, are busy getting ready for next year, and the big game reg package looks like it will be robust once again. I know Amanda will have a comprehensive report later in the newsletter, but just a few highlights.

We are pushing for an extended archery bear season, and the department is supporting us on that.

There are a few additional archery elk tags in the mix, and we have asked the department to look closely at antelope tags as the January counts come in and perhaps move antelope tags north (for the archery hunters, of course!).

We have also asked our team at Gaines & Associates to look at getting the youth hunting license age moved back to 18 years of age. This will take some legislative effort, but I think we have the influence to get it done.

The long-awaited Bobcat Management Plan is here and available for review on the CDFW website. I know Amanda and the leg team have put some comments together and are submitting them for review. The plan is currently in the public review process. All comments are due to the department by November 1.

Our leg team will be submitting official comments on behalf of CBH, but please feel free to send any personal comments you have to the department at the listed email address.

The plan does not necessarily guarantee a return to bobcat hunting right away, but it should definitely open a pathway for the FGC to vote and re-establish a season. More to follow as it becomes available.

We just had the hunter education instructors' yearly conference and update. I want to give a huge thanks to all of my fellow hunter education instructors and bowhunter education instructors throughout the state.
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President's Message from page 4- As usual, the department is going through some changes, and not all of them for the better. Many of us HEIs, and especially those in the Southern District, have seen a dearth of leadership recently and an overall lack of attention to the program. We now have a new captain in charge of the program, as well as some new leadership in parts of the state. As usual, the Southern District continues without direct leadership, so we will just have to wait to see what's next.

Huge thanks to Richard English as he jumps into his role as IBEP and Bowhunter Education Director for CBH. Richard has been a huge help to me so far, as he lives in the Sacramento area, and his knowledge of hunting and bowhunter instruction is amazing. It's exciting to have him along for the ride. If anyone out there is interested in becoming an HEI or a bowhunting instructor, please reach out to Rich! He is a fount of knowledge and can get you directed right away.

A quick personal note for everyone's information. At the urging of our government relations representative, Bill Gaines, I have been elected (running unopposed, of course… LOL) to the position of chairman of the Big Game Management Account Advisory Committee for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

This position will serve to chair a committee of other NGOs as we explore how our big game tag money is being spent and advise the department on other NGO-led initiatives worthy of money from this account. I will do my best to maintain the peace and make sure our big game tag money here in California is properly accounted for and everyone's ideas are heard as to how it should be spent. We will meet quarterly in Sacramento. This committee will meet and interface regularly and directly with the wildlife branch in order to keep lines of communication open and hopefully advance good habitat and conservation initiatives. This committee was established in language in AB 1058 back in 2010. We have had some trouble getting this off the ground due to COVID, department changes, and a number of other extraneous factors, but it looks like we finally have a clear path and people in the right places.

Thanks to good friends Rick Travis of CRPA and Keely Hopkins of Safari Club for jumping in as vice-chair and secretary. I will need the help. Please be advised that this is a volunteer position and receives no compensation (for the record).

My last update for the evening is a very sad one. For anyone who has not heard, we recently lost one of our own. Dylan Roney passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 9, 2026.

Dylan is the son of Gary and Debhra, brother of Darick, and father of Jack Roney. The Roney family has been active in bowhunting in the state of California for many years and has been a regular contributor to the Big Game Club. Debhra was named Bowhunter of the Year in 2023, and Darick is a Hall of Fame member and was named Bowhunter of the Year in 2013 and 2015.

Losing Dylan has been devastating to the entire Roney family, and he will be sorely missed. Please join me in offering our deepest sympathies to the entire family over Dylan's passing.
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President's Message From page 5- Also, please take the time to reach out to the family, as I am sure they would appreciate hearing from the hunting and archery community during this very difficult time.

In closing, I would say thanks to everyone for your continued support of CBH/SAA. We are doing our best to make sure archers and hunters in California are well represented and that we have a seat at every table. As the old saying goes, "It doesn't pay much, but it's honest work."

I wish everyone continued success in the field. As we all know, hunting season never ends! And in light of recent events, I would say, live every day. Get out in the field, especially with the youngsters. No one gets out of this thing alive. When you're gone, you're gone! Don't waste time on the past; just get out there and enjoy the outdoors.
Be safe and shoot straight!
All the Best,
Chriss

Life Lessons from the Archery Range

Draw your bow, settle your pin, take a breath, and release, hitting the bullseye. Other times, well... let's just say the arrow had other plans! But that's the beauty of archery. Every shot teaches us something. A missed target isn't a failure. It's an opportunity to adjust, refocus, and try again. Patience, discipline, consistency, and perseverance aren't just skills we develop on the range. They're lessons we carry into everyday life.

Whether you're a seasoned bowhunter, competitive archer, or just getting started, remember that improvement doesn't happen overnight. Keep practicing. Keep improving. And most importantly, keep enjoying the sport!

Help Support Bill & Wanda Gaines' New Book!

Before the Wild Is Gone: A Call to Protect God's Creation is now on Amazon!



As the founder of Butterfly Publishing Company, I know firsthand how much heart, dedication, and hard work goes into bringing a book to life. Bill and Wanda Gaines have poured their passion for wildlife, conservation, faith, and our outdoor heritage into a book that deserves our support.

Through personal stories and decades of conservation experience, they remind us why protecting God's creation matters–and how each of us can make a difference.
For those of us who love hunting, wildlife, and the great outdoors, this book is especially meaningful.

It's about more than protecting wildlife today. It's about preserving the habitats, traditions, and opportunities we cherish so our children and grandchildren can experience the same wonders of God's creation that we've been blessed to enjoy. Let's show Bill and Wanda our support! Pick up your copy on Amazon, and consider buying a few extras as gifts for family and friends who love the outdoors.

Congratulations, Bill and Wanda!

CBHSAA LEGISLATIVE TEAM UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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CATALINA MULE DEER UPDATE

Short version: The judge dismissed the entire case. Every claim was dismissed, and it cannot be refiled in trial court.

What it means: The Conservancy is legally clear to proceed with deer removal. The only option left is an appeal.

CBHSAA is working with the legal team, California Deer Association (CDA), California Rifle and Pistol Association (CRPA), and Safari Club International (SCI) on next steps.

DRAFT BOBCAT CONSERVATION PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) published the Draft Bobcat Management Plan on October 1. Public comments are due November 1.

The CBHSAA Legislative Team is reviewing the plan and will provide written comments with our partners in the California Hunting and Conservation Coalition (CHCC).

We will share our analysis in a future newsletter.

This is the first step in our efforts to restore a bobcat hunting season to California!

View the plan: wildlife.ca.gov/News/Archive/cdfw-seeks-public-comment-on-draft-bobcat-conservation-plan

2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WRAP UP

Here is a recap of the legislation CBHSAA tracked and lobbied on this year.

BILL / AUTHOR	SUBJECT MATTER	FINAL STATUS	CBHSAA POSITION
AB 929 (Connolly)	Sustainable Groundwater Management: Managed Wetlands	GUTTED & AMENDED – DEAD	CBHSAA supported
AB 1673 (Hadwick)	County Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund: Expenditure	DEAD	CBHSAA supported
AB 1722 (Hadwick)	California Endangered Species Act: Take Prohibition: Self-Defense	VETOED	CBHSAA supported
AB 1912 (Hadwick)	Deer: Archery Season: Concealed Firearms	SIGNED	**CBHSAA sponsored with CDA**
AB 1943 (Gipson)	Pupil Safety: Notifications: Firearms	SIGNED	CBHSAA tracked for impacts
AB 1948 (Ramos & Valencia)	Firearms: Concealed Carry Licenses	SIGNED	CBHSAA supported
AB 1987 (Aguiar-Curry & Hadwick)	Department-Managed Lands: Wildlife Areas: Hunting	SIGNED	CBHSAA supported
AB 2207 (Hadwick)	Hunting Tags: Transfer: Youth Program	SIGNED	CBHSAA supported
SB 872 (McNerney)	Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund	VETOED	CBHSAA tracked for impacts
SB 948 (Arreguín)	Firearms: Safety Certificates	SIGNED	CBHSAA tracked for impacts
SB 1021 (Choi)	Fishing and Hunting: Youth Program	DEAD	CBHSAA supported
SB 1135 (Blakespear)	California Wildlife Coexistence Act	SIGNED	CBHSAA supported
SB 1250 (Cortese)	State Highway System: Wildlife Connectivity	SIGNED	CBHSAA supported
SB 1305 (Richardson)	Wildlife: Grizzly Bears	DEAD	**CBHSAA STRONGLY OPPOSED**
SB 1397 (Alvarado-Gil)	Mountain Lions: Human-Mountain Lion Conflict Program	DEAD	CBHSAA supported

BGMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Big Game Management Account (BGMA) Advisory Committee helps provide oversight and guidance on projects funded through BGMA.

The committee includes representatives from nonprofit organizations that advocate for licensed hunters and helps review projects and provide feedback to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CBHSAA President Chriss Bowles was recently named Chairman of the BGMA Advisory Committee.

Amanda Borsada, CBHSAA Legislative Director, remains the CBHSAA representative on the committee.

Charter and roster: wildlife.ca.gov/Grants/Big-Game#committee

CBHSAA STATE UNMARKED 3D CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT & LEGISLATIVE DEFENSE RAFFLE

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Join us for the CBHSAA State Unmarked 3D Championship Tournament on **Sunday, November 8 at Cherry Valley Bowhunters!** Online registration is open now. Be sure to register online by November 6 to avoid the $5 onsite registration fee increase.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

CHERRY VALLEY BOWHUNTERS

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

REGISTER ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 6

ONSITE REGISTRATION ADDS $5

VISIT CBHSAA.ORG

TOURNAMENT RULES & PARTICIPATION

Individuals competing for awards will be grouped (flighted) by age and bow style, with assigned targets.

If you want to participate with family and friends, register in the Guest Class (member and non-member categories/pricing available) and select your own target group.

Guest Class is for fun and does not include awards.

NO RANGEFINDERS ON THE RANGE

This includes Guest Class participants.

Longbow wood, Longbow aluminum/carbon, and Recurve-off-the-shelf styles shoot youth distances/stakes up to 50 yards maximum.

Refer to the CBHSAA Bylaws Standing Rules Section A Styles and Section G 3D Unmarked for a complete list of rules.

Tournament Champions in each bow style and gender (adult+ classes only).

Custom belt buckles from Molly's Custom Silver will be awarded to Tournament Champions in each bow style and gender.

Minimum of 3 competitors in a bow style are required to qualify for the Tournament Champion title and belt buckle award.

FLASHLIGHT NIGHT EVENT

AT CHERRY VALLEY BOWHUNTERS RANGE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

- **20** 3-D TARGETS
- **1 ARROW,** UNMARKED YARDAGE
- **10-8-5** SCORING
- **NO FLASHLIGHT RESTRICTIONS!**
- **REGISTRATION:** 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm — Event starts @ Dusk
- **EVENT FEE:** All Participants $15.00
- Hamburgers and Hot Dogs available during registration.

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Remembering Dylan Roney (1981–2026)

It is with heavy hearts that the California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association (CBH/SAA) extends our deepest condolences to the Roney family following the unexpected passing of Dylan Roney, age 45, on October 9, 2026.

The Roney family has long been a cherished part of California's archery, bowhunting, and bowfishing community.

Their remarkable talent, dedication, and passion for the outdoors have earned them numerous awards and recognition over the years. But beyond those accomplishments are the friendships, shared experiences, and memories made along the way.

Dylan was more than a fellow outdoorsman. He was a son, a brother, a father, and a friend. His passing leaves a tremendous void in the lives of those who knew and loved him.

Yet, the memories made around the campfire, out on the water, and along the trails are reminders of the moments that matter most.

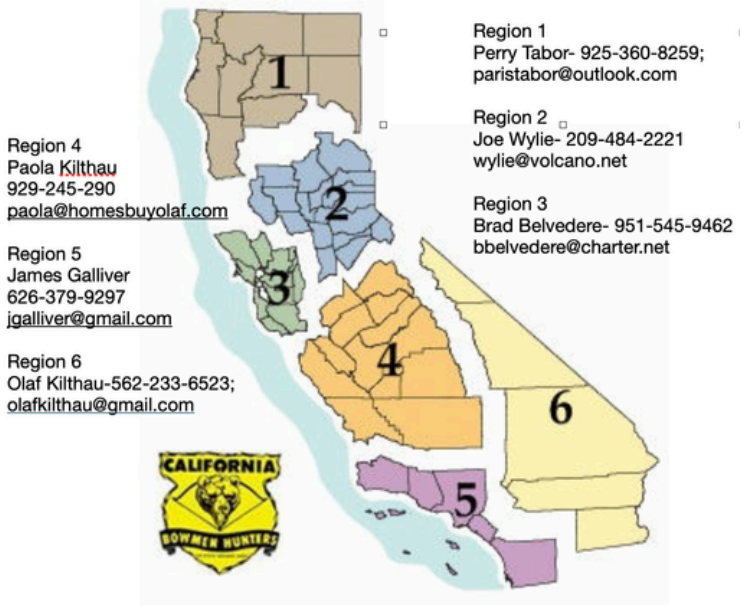
If you knew Dylan, we encourage you to reach out to his family and share a favorite memory. Tell them how he touched your life, the difference he made, or simply a story about a time you spent together. Sometimes, one of the greatest gifts we can give a grieving family is a story they've never heard about someone they loved so dearly.

To Gary, Debhra, Darick, Jack, and the entire Roney family, please know that your CBH/SAA family stands beside you during this difficult time. Dylan's life was part of a community built on a shared love of the outdoors, and his memory will live on through the stories, friendships, and moments that will never be forgotten.

The photograph on this page was taken just before his passing, capturing a special moment of pride as he celebrated his accomplishment. Rest In Peace, Dylan.

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I AM A BOWHUNTER

PART 2

By Wayne Raupe,
Immediate Past President

This is part two from a story in last month's newsletter, which was a five-week bowhunting journey into the rugged and beautiful country surrounding Moab, Utah. Through this journal, we were given a firsthand look at the sights, experiences, and observations that make our time spent outdoors and in tree stands so memorable.

As the days unfold, we are sharing more of what was witnessed and experienced while immersed in some of the most breathtaking hunting country in the Western United States.

Bowhunting is about much more than the pursuit of game. It's about patience, appreciation for wildlife, and the unforgettable moments that nature offers to those willing to slow down and observe.

So settle in and join us as we return to the hills and canyons of Moab for the next chapter of this bowhunter's adventure.



Western Tanager

Mid-morning when birds are awake and are out looking for bugs, wasps, flies, berries and such, Bob King was awakened from his much-needed nap at the sound of wing beats and caught movement on a log in front of his tree stand. He snapped this pic of this male Western Tanager in its breeding plumage.

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One day, while elk hunting in Utah, I watched a doe and her fawn slowly feed their way past my tree stand, moving from right to left. They eventually reached the game trail I had used to approach my stand. Beyond them, the nearly level 50-acre area where my stand was located dropped off sharply, blocking my view of anything happening on the other side of the slope.

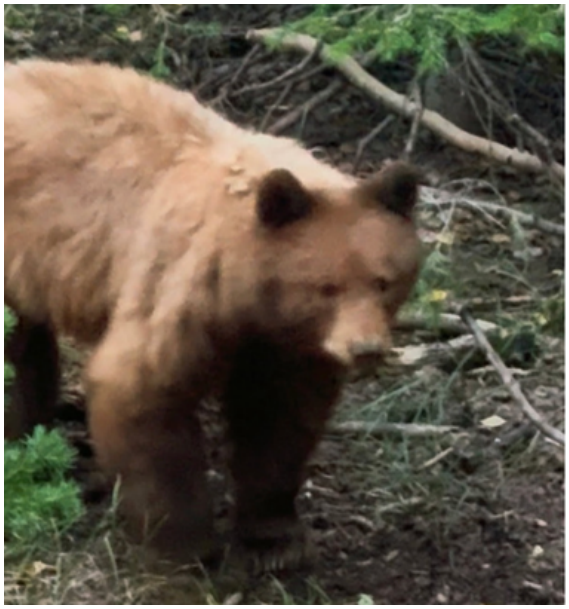
Suddenly the doe and fawn bolted towards and behind me. I watched the area intently and soon I saw something black moving through the grass and flat growing juniper. I raised my binoculars and saw it was a bear.

About that time, I saw something bigger and black following the first black spot, which was 1 & ½ year old cub. I grabbed my cell phone and videoed their movement.

The cub followed the exact trail that I had walked on three hours earlier. In front, and about 15 yards from me, the cub came to a "Y" junction. It took the left path, but mom, a beautiful shiny black, 300-pound bear with a golden mane, smelled the "Y" area for a few seconds and took the right path which was the one that lead directly to my tree.

Earlier, from my stand, I had urinated on some flat growing junipers in front of my tree…Because I HAD TO GO! (Cont. pg 11)

I am A Bowhunter from page 10- There are no outhouses around! LOL Here is where she stopped and smelled the junipers. She then took two more steps to the tree from which I was videoing her every move. Standing at the bottom of my tree she smelled the two bottom steps and then looked straight up at me... into my eyes. Yes, she looked DIRECTLY and DEEPLY into my eyes! Our eyes locked for a few seconds until she had enough information to determine she didn't like what she was looking at. The sow started popping her teeth as she backed up a couple of steps, then she turned ever so slowly, and with slow deliberate steps she marched towards her cub but ready to return at any moment and kick my ass. After about 60 yards of her teeth popping and slow deliberate warning march she bolted and disappeared into the timber.



I was thinking... How cool was this!! I have all this on video! I had concentrated on keeping the video running and getting good content and not thinking about much else. I had a loaded, six shot, Ruger .357 caliber revolver on my right hip, plus two speed loaders which held six rounds each, so I wasn't worried about my safety.

Now mind you, I am standing on a platform that has enough room for my two size 12 feet while standing or sitting on the fold down seat. No running room whatsoever! I am tied to the tree via a strap that exits the climbing harness in the back between my shoulder blades. It is attached to a rope three feet above me. That rope is secured to and goes around the tree trunk. If I were to fall the rope would keep me from hitting the ground but will allow me to drop two to three feet sustaining "SOME" minor injuries instead of major injuries or death from falling.

After the bears were gone and the fun was over, I reached down to get my Ruger to see just how quickly I could have gotten it into action. Wellllllll..... my climbing harness was covering my revolver, and I had ZERO access to it! I was literally a "Dope-On-A-Rope"!!!

If the bear had climbed up the tree and attacked me, I, or we, would have been off the stand and I would have been hanging helpless, and absolutely the victim of her angry attack.

I would have been unable to defend myself or get away from her. Thank goodness the cub was happy and quiet and didn't cry out for mama for a NO-GOOD REASON!

Lesson learned and now my .357 is on the OUTSIDE of my harness and is available at all times!

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Many years ago, in the early 1980s, when I was a young, 30 something, before I got smart, I would hunt from trees without ANY safety gear!!

Continued.

I am A Bowhunter from page 11- That is, I had no climbing harness, no linesman's belt, no lifeline, no tether securing me to the tree… you know…a-Dope-On-A-Rope, no climbing steps, nothing, just me, my bow, and the tree. Snow and Ice on the tree only made it more exciting.

On one occasion I was in a big Sycamore tree in the Cleveland National Forest, in San Diego County. The gray squirrels were busy collecting acorns for the fast-approaching freezing winter months. I was seated on an almost horizontal, three-foot diameter limb trying to stay awake.

One of the squirrels got my attention as it ran from limb to limb in the adjacent oak tree. It had a big acorn in its mouth, and it jumped a span of five feet from a skinny oak tree branch to a branch in my Sycamore tree equally as skinny. It was about 15 feet above me when it started running down the main trunk of the Sycamore and onto the limb on which I was seated. It darted towards me and ran across both of my legs. As it landed on the limb again, about 3 feet past me, it realized something was very wrong. It stopped and turned to face me. With a very confused look on its face, it spit out its prize acorns and gave me a very stern lecture before it high tailed away from me and continued its grocery shopping.

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On a different winter day, in the same sycamore, and I was on the same limb, when I heard some very loud screeching coming from high in the sky above and in front of me. I looked up and saw two bald eagles fighting over a dinner one of them had in its talons.

The one without the tasty morsel turned upside down and jetted into position to grab the bounty. Screaming at, and fighting with each other, and not paying attention to their uncontrolled downward acceleration toward terra firma and the sudden stop that was quickly approaching they hit the ground and bounced about five feet in the air. Both were hurt to some degree. After getting their feet back under themselves they just sat there recuperating.

After about five minutes one flew off while the other one remained for another ten minutes then it flew to a limb of a nearby oak tree that was about 6 feet off the ground and sat there for another10 minutes before it flew off. All for not, as the tasty morsal remained behind.

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Timing is everything, isn't it? I was sitting in an oak tree at the end of a winter storm that brought 10 inches of beautiful white snow to the San Diego County Cleveland National Forest. It was still spitting snow when I started my 3 mile walk through the Cuyamaca State Park to the National Forest on the west side of the park. At that time, hunters were allowed to carry bows through the park as long as the bow was cased or long bows or recurve bows had to be unstrung, or the bow string, at the nocking point on a compound bow, had to be tied to the cable.

The anti-hunting Cuyamaca State Park rangers has stopped all hunters from crossing the park. Back in the mid 1990s, CBH/SAA Leg Team fought this closure, but without the funding for attorneys to take it to court, we lost the access to an awesome part of the national forest to hunt.

Anyway, back to the oak tree… At 4am I started my three mile walk to the National Forest, in fresh undisturbed snow, to a trail that would lead me to the tree that was on the edge of a 60-yard diameter clearing.

I Am A Bowhunter from page 12- I left the trail and walked through some basketball-size boulders, stepping into the cracks between the boulders so my boots wouldn't slip and make me fall. I had sat in this tree before, so I knew how to climb it even with snow on the limbs.

I secured my bow to my backpack and began climbing. This tree was a very old "Canyon Live Oak," and the trunk was 6 feet in diameter with the first, two-foot diameter limb branching at about five feet up and additional limbs branching about every four feet or so. At twenty-five feet up I reached the limb I was going to perch on. There also was a limb below my butt limb that I could put my feet on if I wanted to stand.

Again this was in the late 1980s or early 1990s and I was un-informed about climbing gear. Actually, out here in the west, treestand hunting was almost nonexistent so information about climbing gear was almost nonexistent.

Additionally, I was poor and could not afford the luxury of purchasing climbing gear even if I had known about it. So, I am high up in a tree, without any safety gear to keep me from falling and getting killed… but who cares, I was HUNTING!!!

I sat there in the cold, and very beautiful snow covered everything, in the super quiet stillness of the morning, watching, and waiting, for something to come by on the trail.

After about an hour I caught movement on the trail behind me and to my left. Something was following my tracks. I watched until it came to an opening in the oak brush where I could see it clearly. It was another bow hunter. He walked to the spot where I left the trail and stopped. He scanned the area back and forth looking for my tracks as they just disappeared in front of him. I could tell he was very confused. He kept looking all around and even behind him where he had just walked. In my head I was laughing at his confusion.

Finally, his gaze picked up the disturbed snow between the boulders, and his eyes followed them to the tree and my tracks up the tree. His head tilted back as his eyes followed my tracks until his eyes met mine. He almost jumped out of his camo clothing as his brain realized what his eyes were telling him. Gathering his wits he bent over laughing under his breath to himself. He waved, gave me a thumbs up, and continued on the trail across the clearing where it dropped off into a canyon. When his head was about to disappear, I saw movement to my right. Five doe and one nice 4x4 buck were coming through the trees and going to enter the clearing, just seconds behind the hunter.

The timing could not have been better. Thirty seconds would have made a big difference as the lead doe would have seen the hunter and they would have gone back the way they came.

Lucky for me, that didn't happen. The lead doe brought her band of deer into the clearing on an intersecting trail that went under my tree to the trail I came in on. I was ready because the buck was sure to follow and it would be an easy 10-yard shot.

The does, in single file, passed under the canopy of my tree, providing an unobstructed shot. I was excited and thinking… Yes, I am going to fill my buck tag today! Cont. continued next page.

I Am A Bowhunter from page 13- The buck, about 15 yards behind the does, decided to walk on the far side of the canopy and gave me no shot due to the low-handed branches. Foiled again!!! No buck for Wayne to pack out and I had another long 4-mile hike back to the truck in the dark later that day. I did perk up a little when I came to four mountain lion tracks in the snow that crossed my trail. Timing is everything!

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Enough reminiscing... as I sit in my tree stand it is another beautiful morning. No wind, and the sun was finally up behind me, and I could maneuver a little to let it shine on my arms and legs to warm me up. Nothing is happening, all is quiet, not even birds or squirrels are capturing my attention.

Bears are very quiet when they move, even if they are running... well that is the way this ol deaf guy hears things now. I hear nothing and all of a sudden, from my left a beautiful, two-and-a-half-year-old, shinny black bear runs across the clearing in front of me and stops. It is 15 yards away and it is looking back in the direction from where it came. It looks like a sow and has been a problem bear. She has been captured by F&G at least two times as noted by the red and yellow tags in her left ear. She will be put down if F&G have to capture her again. The closest place she could get into trouble is a good 10 miles away so maybe she won't be a problem.



She is very nervous. Her nose is checking the wind, and her eyes and ears are working frantically to pick up any danger. She stands there twisting and turning looking back over her trail.

Finally, she settles down and takes several steps farther to my right and then makes a 90-degree turn to her right, taking her up hill. She stopped a little behind me and was about level with my tree stand. She stayed there for a bit then walked toward my tree and passed on the back side of it, five yards away. To my amazement, she went right back to where she came from and disappeared into the timber. Yes, all of this and no sound, she was silent coming and silent going back.

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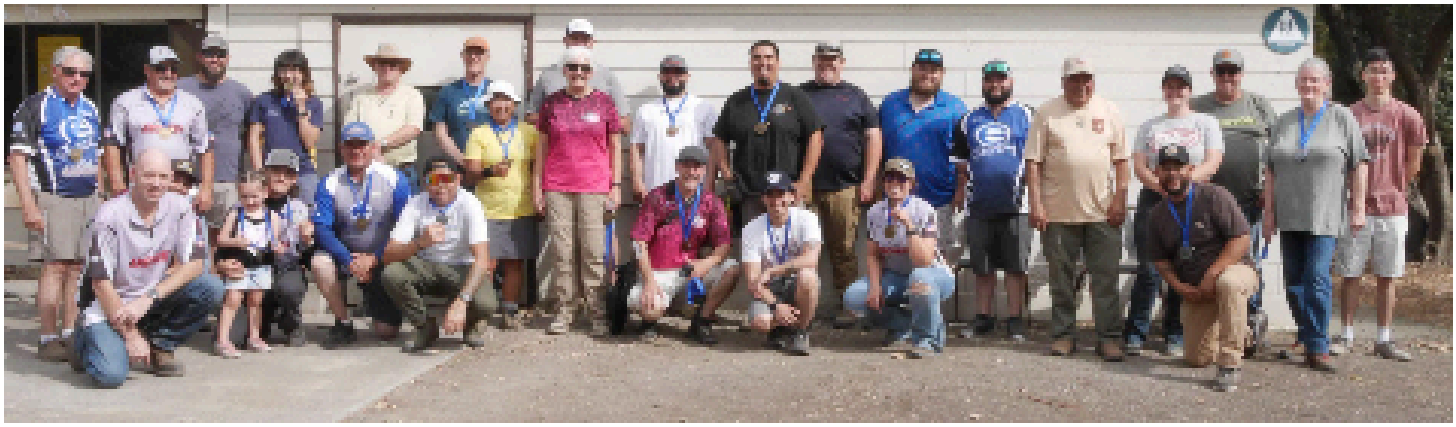
Sometimes we are lucky to see undisturbed wildlife up close and personal. Sometimes we have to get out and make it happen as is with still hunters, and, spot and stalkers. Either way, our days out in the woods, the mountains, the deserts or on our lakes, streams or oceans, we are blessed by having the opportunity to see, experience and enjoy our native wildlife and the beautiful surroundings.

Make things happen for yourself out there in the wild and enjoy your time afield. For the best part of this last twelve years I have been watching the beauty of nature from a tree stand...yes, I am a bowhunter.

"And into the forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul."
— John Muir

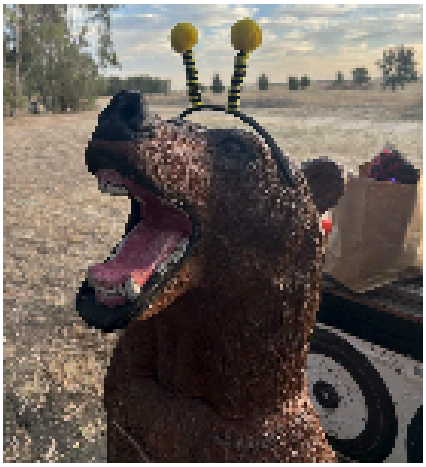
Aggie Wild Hunt Recap

The Archery Club at UC Davis kicked off the spooky season with a record attendance of 48 archers at Aggie Wild Hunt, our annual 3D shoot hosted at Yolo Bowmen Archery Range.

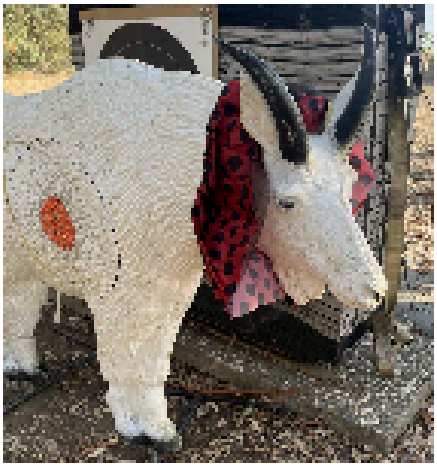


Congratulations to all our medalists this year! We hope to see everyone again next year to see who the new members of the Aggie Wild Hunt are.

This year's shoot featured:



Target 11: Barnaby, the bear who loves honey so much that he wished that he was born a bee.



Target 12: Also joining us for this year's wild hunt is Lady Nibbles considered one of the Greatest Of All Time at the sport of mountain climbing.



Target 26: Lord Lagger, who like many of us didn't have a costume until ten minutes before they were supposed to arrive and just threw on whatever they had and showed up stating that they are dressed as an alien.

Website:
https://ucdarchery.wordpress.com/
Discord:
https://discord.gg/qUxhgFYMU
Instagram: @ucdavisarchery

Want to support the Archery Club at UC Davis? Donate Here!

Aggie Wild Hunt 2026 Medalists

Bowhunter Cub Women	
1	Emma Avendano
Bowhunter Freestyle Adult Men	
1	Tyler Slyter
2	Gage Child
Bowhunter Freestyle Adult Women	
1	Aydin Anand
2	Janet Button
3	Danika Pham
Bowhunter Freestyle Youth Women	
1	Kaleah Cuouresma
Freestyle Master Senior Men	
1	Louie Cisneros
Freestyle Silver Senior Men	
1	Craig Pacheco
Freestyle Senior Men	
1	Joel Avendano
2	Morgan Allen
Freestyle Adult Men	
1	Johnny Angel
2	Jaycob Avendano
3	Mohamad Alaoni
Freestyle Adult Women	
1	Krystal Acierto
Modern Bowhunter Freestyle Master Senior Men	
1	Gray Eagle
Modern Bowhunter Freestyle Silver Senior Men	
1	Freddie Jennelie Jr.
Modern Bowhunter Freestyle Senior Men	
1	Brent Hayes
Modern Bowhunter Freestyle Adult Men	
1	Jose Rivera
2	Jay Jay Aiuejo
3	David Neal
Freestyle Limited Recurve Adult Men	
1	Louie Henson
2	Max Chan
3	Richard Sima
Freestyle Limited Recurve Female	
1	Caitlen Comendant
Barebow Recurve Master Senior Men	
1	Bruce Knofel
Barebow Recurve Master Senior Women	
1	Irene Hashimoto
Barebow Recurve Senior Women	
1	Carla Bay
Barebow Recurve Adult Men	
1	Joe Dolai
2	Ruben Velazques
Traditional Silver Senior Women	
1	Lynn Sanderson
Traditional Senior Men	
1	Gregory Landon
Longbow Adult Men	
1	Jacob Lloyd-Massey

Aggie Wild Hunt Photo Gallery













On The Archer's Table

Sweet Potato Soufflé Recipe



Our family favorite for Thanksgiving, this is one you will save for Christmas and use year after year. #whoneedsmarshmellows
Also, on Youtube:
https://youtu.be/QhUtdoTqHAA?si=jAFLQsmpMOHNkbZy

INGREDIENTS

4 pounds yams peeled, cut into pieces
½ cup unsalted butter
1 cup sugar
4 whole eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon coconut extract
1 teaspoon almond extract

The deadline for the December Newsletter is: November 10th!
Send your photos, stories, and/or articles to Lori Raupe
cbh.newsletter@cbhsaa.org

Thank you in advance!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1-Peel and dice sweet potatoes into large chunks. Boil in water for 30-40 mininutes, or until fork tender.

2-In a bowl, mix chopped pecans, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Set aside.

3-Drain potatoes and beat with butter in a stand mixer until smooth and creamy. Add in sugar, eggs (1 at a time), milk, salt, flour, baking soda, and extracts. Beat on medium-speed for 2 minutes until light and fluffy.

4-Transfer mixture to a large ramekin or casserole dish and smooth the top with an offset spatula.

5-Sprinkle pecan topping evenly over the surface. Bake at 350°F (175°C) for 1 hour, or until golden brown and puffed. Cook for 10 minutes before serving.

Courtesy of Mike Cleavenger (Chef Mike)
https://thefrizzledleek.com/sweet-potato-souffle-with-pecans/#recipe

Have a family favorite recipe? please send it to: cbh.newsletter@cbhsaa.org



CHERRY VALLEY BOWHUNTERS



FLASHLIGHT NIGHT EVENT

@ Cherry Valley Bowhunters Range!

PRE-EVENT before the STATE UNMARKED 3D EVENT!

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

20 3-D Targets
1 arrow, unmarked yardage
10-8-5 Scoring

NO FLASHLIGHT RESTRICTIONS!

Event Fees

All Participants $15.00

Registration: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available at this time
Event starts @ Dusk

Visit our website
www.cherryvalleybowhunters.com

For Information Call:

Ken Wagner (951) 445-7714
Mike Enright (951) 529-0803

AWARDS WILL BE 1st PLACE ONLY and LIMITED TO:

Adult Classes:
Male & Female
Sights & Non-sights

Young Adult/Youth & Cub/Peewee:
Male & Female
Sights & Non-sights

Directions to Range

10 freeway (east) to Cherry Valley Blvd then turn left. Turn left at the next stop sign onto Nancy Ave, then left on Orchard St. Turn right on Kehl Canyon Road, ¼ mile. Watch for range signs on the right side.



RANGE DETAILS

Dry Camping Available
Breakfast Available
Lunch Available

SHOOT DETAILS

42 3-D Targets
1 Arrow/Target
CBH Rules Apply
CBH Shooting Styles

CHERRY VALLEY BOWHUNTERS

9610 KEHL CANYON RD, CHERRY VALLEY, CA 92223

Shooters competing for awards will be grouped ("flighted") by age and bow style, with assigned targets. Prefer shooting alongside family and friends - sign up in one of our Guest classes and select your own target group - enjoy the tournament just for fun!

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS (Raffle benefitting the CBH/SAA Legislative Defense Fund)

Custom belt buckles are awarded to tournament champions (See attached rules for for how to qualify)

REGISTRATION

DETAILS

On-site Registration : ADD $5
Online Registration Deadline Nov. 6
Scan QR Code to register
No Range Finders

FEES

CBH/NFAA Adult 18+: $35
CBH/NFAA Youths <18: $25
Non-Member Adult 18+: $45
Non-Member Youth <18: $35

Hosted By: CBH/SAA LEGISLATIVE DEFENSE TEAM

Contact info: cbh.legdir@cbhsaa.org

Charity 3-D 2026

Sunday Dec 6 @9:00 Registration @7:00

42 unmarked, One arrow - Awards to 3rd

Refreshments on the Range.

Merry Christmas To All

You're welcome to Come out on Saturday, shoot the practice butts, dry camp on Saturday night, and bring a few things to swap or sell.

STYLES & FEES

BBC	Barebow Compound
BHFS	Bowhunter FS
MBH	Modern Bowhunter
FSL	FS Limited
FS	Freestyle
FSLR	FSL Recurve
BBR	Barebow Recurve
TR	Traditional
LBW	Longbow Wood
LBAC	Longbow Alum/Carbon
ROTS	Recurve Off The Shelf

$ 15.00 and unwrapped gift or $ 25.00 per entry

Cubs & Pee Wees
$ 5.00 or FREE with gift



Giffs should be worth a minimum of $ 10.00

Info / Camping - Pete 909-223-5822 - ob.vicepresident@orancobowmen.org

Bows may be chronographed for 300 FPS compliance

RAIN DATE - Following Weekend **www.orancobowmen.org**

CBH/SAA PRESENTS

CALIFORNIA STATE 3D TRADITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2 ARROWS

UNMARKED TARGETS

10-8-5 SCORING

At Fresno Field Archers in Dunlap

February 6/7, 2027

60 3D TARGETS

40 ON SATURDAY

20 ON SUNDAY

In Loving Memory

Of

George Papac

AWARDS:
BELT BUCKLES AND MEDALS

- DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE
- NO POTABLE WATER
- **fresnofieldarchrs@gmail.com**

SPLIT THE POT
52 CARD DRAWING

CATAGORIES:

- LONGBOW WOOD
- LONGBOW ALUM/CARBON
- RECURVE -OFF THE SHELF ANY ARROW
- TRADITIONAL: RAISED REST, PLUNGER 12" STABLIZER
- PRIMITIVE: WOOD ARROWS (NO MODERN MATERIALS)
- BAREBOW: METAL RISER, STRINGWALKER

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY / FRIDAY:

TARGET PRACTICE RANGE
($20 1ST ROUND, $10 THEREAFTER)

SATURDAY:

MANDATORY BOW INSPECTIONS

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
RULES MEETING AT 8:30 AM
SHOOT STARTS AT 9 AM

SUNDAY:

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
SHOOT STARTS AT 8 AM

"THE TOP ARCHER FOR EACH BOW STYLE WILL COMPETE IN A SHOOT DOWN ON SUNDAY FOR A SPECIAL BELT BUCKLE (1 FEMALE 1 MALE DIVISION)"

GUIDELINES:

IN ORDER TO TROPHY... ARCHER MUST BE A CBH/SAA MEMBER, AND SHOOT WITH YOUR FLIGHTED GROUP. NONMEMBERS WILL SHOOT IN A GUEST CLASS

- 2 SCORE CARD
- MINIMUM 3 SHOOTERS TO SCORE
- NO RANGE FINDERS
- BINOCULARS OKAY

ALL SCORECARDS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 4PM SATURDAY AND 2PM SUNDAY

QUESTONS: TAMMY BOWLES, 209.484.8575,
email: **CBH.2VPTRADITIONAL@CBHSAA.ORG**

CBH/SAA PRESENTS

CALIFORNIA STATE 3D TRADITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

PRE-REGISTRATION MAIL IN MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15TH
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CBH/SAA
ONLINE REGISTRATION:
CBH/SAA.NET/REGISTRATION/STATETRADITIONALREG

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO:
TAMMY BOWLES
712 HOWARD ST
LODI, CA 95242

FEES:	PRE-REG	SHOOT DAY
CUB (11 AND UNDER)	$20	$25
YOUTH (12-14)	$20	$25
YOUNG ADULT (15-17	$20	$25
ADULT (18-49)	$40	$50
SENIOR (50-59)	$40	$50
SILVER SENIOR (60-69)	$40	$50
MASTER SENIOR (70+)	$40	$50
GUEST	$55	$55

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CBH # _____

FRESNO FIELD ARCHERS INFO:

RANGE:
38548 DUNLAP RD
DUNLAP, CA 93621

CONTACT:
FRESNOFIELDARCHERS @GMAIL.COM

	SEX	AGE DIVISIONS							BOW CLASSES						
ARCHER'S NAME	M/F	CUB	YOUTH	YOUNG ADULT	ADULT	SENIOR	SILVER SENIOR	MASTER SENIOR	GUEST	LONGBOW	LONGBOW A/C	RECURVE SHELF	RECURVE ELEVATED REST PLUNGER 12" STABILIZER	BAREBOW	PRIMITIVE	SHOOT FEE
1																
2																
3																
4																
5																
T-SHIRT EACH SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	SHOOT FEE TOTAL:								
QUANTITY OF EACH SIZE								# ____ $ T-SHIRT TOTAL:								
SIZE BASED ON MENS SIZING								GRAND TOTAL :								

T-SHIRTS FOR THE EVENT WILL AVAILABLE

QUESTONS:TAMMY BOWLES, 209.484.8575,EMAIL: **CBH.2VPTRADITIONAL@CBHSAA.ORG**

CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS

STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

BIG GAME CLUB

2027 CBH/SAA

ANNUAL MEETING

& BIG GAME CLUB BANQUET

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2027

WYNDHAM VISALIA

9000 Airport Drive • Visaiia, California 93277

SATURDAY BANQUET • FEBRUARY 20

BIG GAME AWARDS & CELEBRATION

Mount displays • Stories • Presentations • Inductions

5:30 PM NO-HOST COCKTAILS

6:30 PM DINNER & PROGRAM

BEEF & CHICKEN COMBO PLATE • $56 PER PERSON

MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Legislative Meeting • 1-5 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

General Meeting • 8 AM both days

Meeting attendance is not required for banquet guests.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE JANUARY 31

$124 + tax • Single King or Two Queens • Rooms Thursday-Saturday

559-651-5000 • Room block: 021827CAM • Limited availability

DINNER RESERVATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 3

NO WALK-INS

A paid dinner reservation is required to attend the banquet.

REGISTER & PAY • CBHSAA.ORG

Questions: Pam Severtson • 530-356-7178 • cbh.secretary@cbhsaa.org

CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS/STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one below;

Date: _____

"Associate Bowhunter" _____

Region: _____

"Associate Target" _____

Club: _____

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

Address:_____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address-print very clear: _____

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

Adult Membership - Head of Household only ***Amount $45.00***

or

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

Spouse: _____

Youth (under 18): _____Birthdate: _____

Youth (under 18): _____Birthdate: _____

Youth (under 18): _____Birthdate: _____

or

Youth Without Parent or Guardian ***Amount $25.00***

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Additional Contributions:

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

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

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

For more information, contact;
Pam Severtson 530-356-7178
Email: cbh.secretary@cbhsaa.org
Website: www.cbhsaa.org

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

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

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

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

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

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CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS & STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (CBH/SAA)
REGION
NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (NFAA)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

	CBH/SAA	Region	NFAA	Total
Head of Household or Single Member Adult	**$35.00**	**$10.00**	**$50.00+**	**$95.00+**
1st Add On	**$ 7.00**	**-0-**	**$15.00+ (Spouse or child)**	**$22.00+**
2 or more add ons	**-0-**	**-0-**	**$ 10.00+ (Ea child)**	**$ 10.00+**
Additional Adults Living at Home	**$7.00**	**-0-**	**$50.00+**	**$57.00+**
Youth w/o Parent Or Guardian	**$25**	**-0-**	**$25.00**	**$50.00**

Date_____

NAME (Head of Household) _____ CLUB/UNATTACHED_____

REGION_____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE (___) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL_____

NAMES: Single Adult (Head of Household) _____ Amount $95.00+

Add On 1st_____ Amount $22.00+

Add On 2nd– Youth (under 18) _____ Birthdate _____ Amount $10.00+

Add 3 or More –Youth* _____ Birthdate _____ Amount $10.00+

_____ Birthdate _____ Amount $10.00+

Adult Child in Household** _____ Amount $57.00+

Single Youth Member _____ Birthdate _____ Amount $50.00

Under 18 – Need Birthdate TOTAL ____

Make Check Payable To: **NFAA**

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

For Information Contact: **Pam Severtson**
530-356-7178
e-mail: **cbh.secretary@cbhsaa.org**

For Credit Card Payment: Call 1-605-260-9279 or fill out information below.

Type of Card: _____ Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Or join online at: www.nfaausa.com Code from back of Card: _____

NFAA membership includes the "Archery" magazine.

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

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Business Card 12 issues		$325.00	$490.00
Classified	1 1/2 x 2 inch	$15.00	$25.00

HOST THE JANUARY 2027 CBH/SAA INDOOR 450 CHAMPIONSHIP

Bids for the State Indoor must be given to the 2nd VP of Indoor as soon as possible for September online publication. Your range must have current range certification and a current NFAA charter or shop license to be eligible. This is accomplished and verified through your online account at the NFAA website.

Hosts are paid $15 per entry plus expenses, if requested. There will be online registration with optional onsite registration again in 2027.

Send your request to be a host to Gabrielle at cbh.2vpindoor@cbhsaa.org

The photo (right) are from January 2026 State Indoor



Current Shoot Schedule

Start Date	End Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
11/1/26		Maya Bowhunters of Roseville	Stick Bow Classic	No	30	2
11/1/26		San Diego Archers	King Arthur Tournament	Yes	40	2
11/7/26		Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Flashlight Night Event	No	20	1
11/8/26		CBH/SAA - Cherry Valley Bowhunters	CBH/SAA State Un-Marked 3-D Championship	No	42	1
11/14/26	11/15/26	Fresno Field Archers	Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous	No	42	2
11/14/26		Bowhunters Unlimited	Turkey Shoot	No	28	2
11/15/26		Mojave Archers	State Capitol	Yes	28	2
11/15/26		Riverside Archers Club	Shoot 4 Life	Yes	28	2
11/22/26		Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	Turkey Shoot	Yes	28	2
11/22/26		Redwood Bowmen Assn	Turkey Shoot	Yes	28	3
12/6/26		Conejo Valley Archers	Toy Drive Shoot	Yes	28	2
12/6/26		CBH / Madera Field Archers	CBH State Marked 3-D Championship	Yes	28	3
12/6/26		Oranco Bowmen Archery Club	Charity 3-D and Toy Drive	No	42	1
12/6/26		Maya Bowhunters of Roseville	Toys for Tots	Yes	14-3D	2
12/12/26		Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	Ham Shoot	Yes	28	2
12/13/26		Riverside Archers Club	Christmas 3D	Yes	42	1
12/13/26		Fresno Field Archers	Toys For Local Tots	Yes	28	2
2/6/27	2/7/27	Fresno Field Archers	CBH/SAA State Traditional Championship	No	60	2
3/6/27	3/7/27	Conejo Valley Archers	Bombardier Traditional Rendezvous	No	60	2
4/11/27	1/18/26	San Francisco Archers	Pacific Traditional Rendezvous	No	40	2
4/18/27		Maya Bowhunters of Roseville	Around World Shoot	Yes	28	3
5/16/27		Ishi Archery Club	Rock Festival	Yes	42	2
7/31/27	8/1/27	San Francisco Archers	1 Million B.C.	Yes	63	2
10/10/27		San Francisco Archers	Bug Shoot	Yes	42	2
11/7/27		Maya Bowhunters of Roseville	Stick Bow Classic	No	30	2

For more dates, go to https://cbhsaa.org/Calendars/Index

https://cbhsaa.org





Have you considered donating to the CBH/SAA Legislative Defense Fund?
Now is the time!
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