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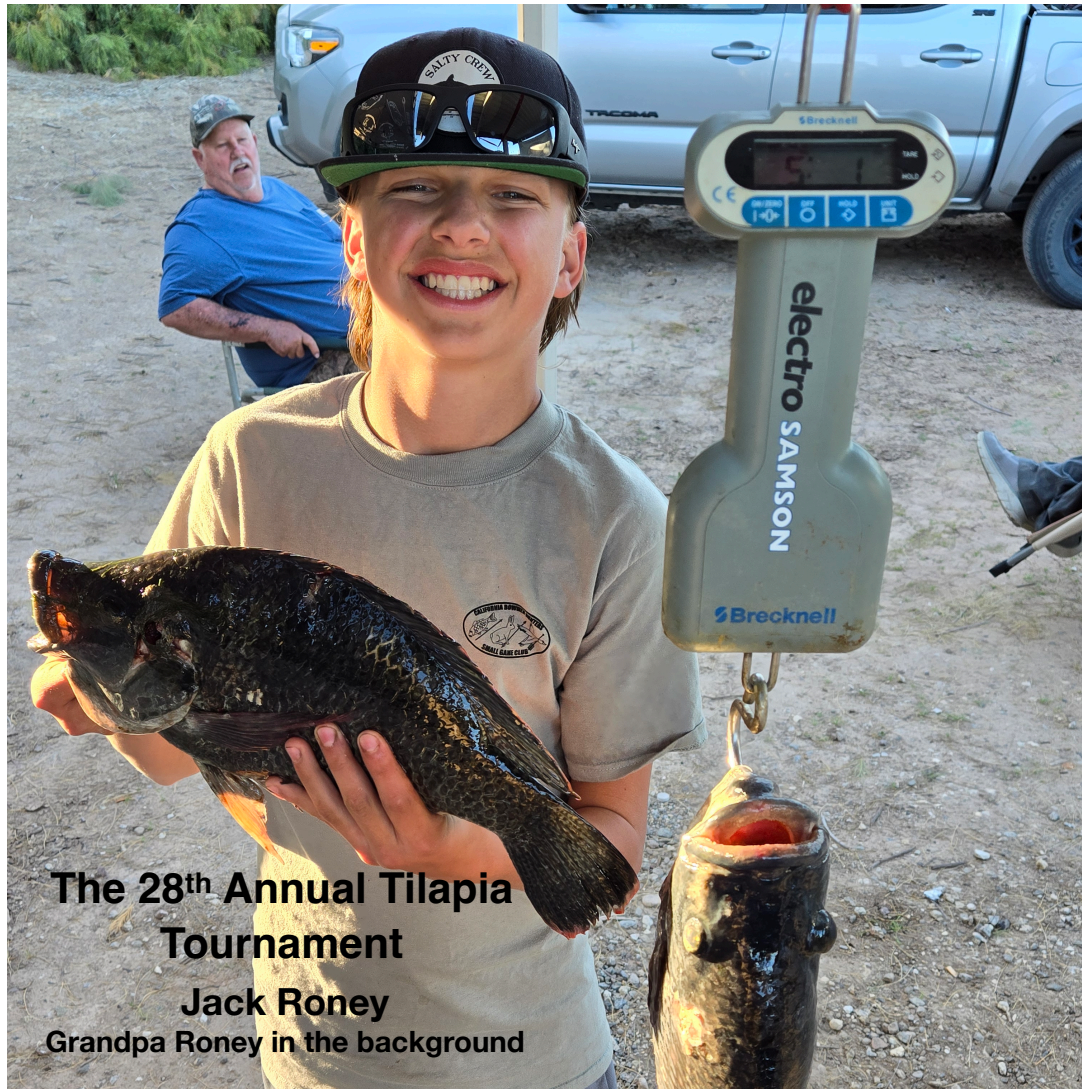
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The 28th Annual Tilapia Tournament

Jack Roney

Grandpa Roney in the background

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Sorry I missed everyone last month, but it's been a bit hectic. I just wanted to give a quick update. I headed up to the Fish and Game Commission meeting in San Jose on April 18th and, of course, was never disappointed. Duck season will be a bit shorter this year, and the youth hunt may be a bit dry due to backing right up to the end of the regular season, but aside from that, it looks like the Vets will have the opportunity to harvest both geese and ducks this year so a little added bonus. The Big Game regs came out and were a bit of a disappointment. I had much higher expectations, and once again, we came away with no additional elk tags.

The department got a bit of a stunner when their elk management coordinator, Dr. Tom Batter, up and quit in March. For some reason yet unknown he quit the department at this critical time without notice or forewarning. I will leave it at "unprofessional." Sadly, this was a critical time for regulation changes, and the department chose not to take any additional action. Everyone will have to settle for the current elk tag allocations, along with a significant reduction in antelope tags and only nineteen sheep tags for the hunting season. With another reasonably wet winter, I think it should be a productive season. Best of luck to all.

Amanda and her team will have a complete report later in the newsletter.

There have been a number of really great shoots in the last couple of months, with both BTB and the Fresno Safari recently. Hopefully, everyone is getting out and enjoying the improved weather and great shooting. Please keep in mind the upcoming state championships Broadhead, Field, and Marked 3D. These should all be great shoots and fun to finish off the tournament season. Don't miss out! I want to touch on a serious note for a minute. I know that we all love to shoot archery, and the local, state, and national tournaments are fun and a great way to test our skills. I would, however, say that these shoots, especially at the local level, only happen at clubs and, more specifically, clubs with participation. Targets are

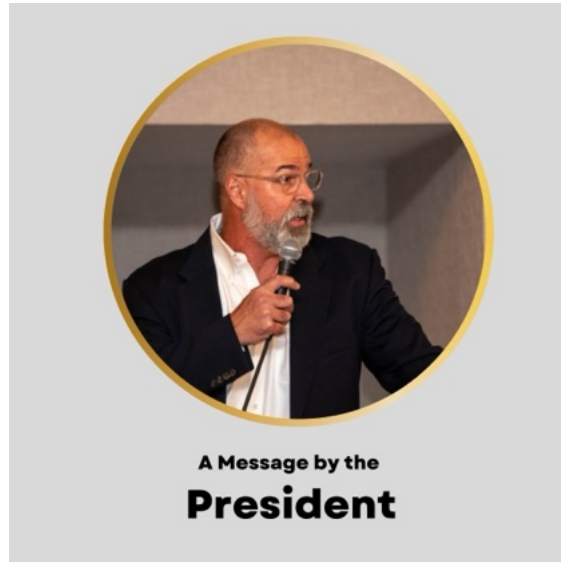
expensive, and costs are skyrocketing. Help for setup and takedown is usually tough to come by. Please do everyone a favor and approach with a smile and a solution.

Everyone gets a little frustrated when scores and awards are taking too long, or when a score is entered incorrectly, or when someone unknowingly shot in the wrong style. Some even get uptight when names are pronounced incorrectly or someone's gender is missed. I spell my name with two "ss." You have no idea how many people confuse me as female. (ugliest woman ever!) Long story short...stuff happens. Take it a little easy on tournament organizers and clubs. Very few are paid anything for their effort, and many have been doing the same job for years because no one else will do it. We want these fun events to continue. Relax a little and enjoy the ride. Everyone will get their award and be recognized accordingly.

To finish on a positive note, I congratulate CBH/SAA IBEP Coordinator Johnnie Waddles for being selected by the California Department of Fish

and Wildlife as Hunter Education Instructor of the Year. Johnnie had dedicated countless years of service to the bowhunting, archery and hunting community in California and beyond. Johnnie is an accomplished hunter and archer and a pleasure to work with. See the article by Joe Becker later in this newsletter. After the passing of our dear friend Robert Moore, I was concerned about our continued Northern California presence and activities. Johnnie has stepped up and been a magnificent help! Johnnie and the Maya Archers team stepped up and hosted the Fish and Game Commission archery field trip in February, and he helped organize the California State Legislators' Sportsman's Caucus fun shoot in May. He does this along with regular duties as IBEP Coordinator and active member of Maya Archers. Congratulations, Johnnie, and thanks for all you have done and continue to do!!

Everyone, please have fun and be safe with the rest of the tournaments, and best of luck for a productive hunting season! Until next time...



Legislative Committee Update

Amanda Duchardt

CBH/SAA Legislative Director

Greetings CBH/SAA friends and family!

First, I have an important update to **SB 1160** - legislation that would require gun owners to annually register all their firearms with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and pay an annual fee to fund DOJ's administration and enforcement of the firearm registry. The bill was pulled from the April 2nd Senate Public Safety Committee agenda by the author shortly before the meeting with no explanation. Likely, Senator Portantino felt that he did not have enough support for the bill. Subsequently, on April 10, the bill was quietly gutted and amended and now deals with punishments for misdemeanor open carry of a handgun. Click [here](#) to read the amended bill.

In other State Legislature news, April 26th is the deadline for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills introduced in their house. Here's an update on key legislation CBH/SAA is tracking:

- **SB 262 Children's Camps: Safety and Regulation** was pulled from consideration one final Assembly Floor vote short of making it to the Governor's desk, it has until the last day of the 2024 Session (August 31) to be taken up final vote.
- **AB 828 Sustainable Groundwater Management: Managed Wetlands** is still pending referral to Senate policy committee. AB 828 has until July 3 to be heard and passed out of Senate policy committee.
- **AB 1889 General Plan: Wildlife Connectivity Element** was heard in the Assembly Local Government Committee on April 10, passing out on an 8 to 1 vote. AB 1189 was then heard in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on April 23, passing out on a 10 to 3 vote. AB 1889 must now be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee by May 17 to meet legislative deadline but has not been set for hearing yet.
- **AB 2320 Wildlife Connectivity and Climate Adaptation Act of 2024: Wildlife Corridors** was double-referred to the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee and the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources. AB 2320 was heard in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on April 9 passing out on a 12 to 2 vote. The bill was then heard in the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on April 22 passing out and to the Assembly Appropriations Committee on a unanimous vote. AB 2320 must be heard and passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee by May 17 to meet legislative deadline.
- **AB 2425 Bowie's Law: Animals: Adoption, Shelter Overcrowding, and Breeding** was heard in the Assembly Business and Professions Committee on April 16. CBH was signatory on the CHCC letter of opposition to the committee members. Following public testimony in support and opposition of the bill, the Committee

Chair asked the committee if anyone would like to make a motion to move the bill. After a lengthy silence, the Chair closed discussion on AB 2425 and moved on to the next bill. Following the hearing, our lobbyist contacted the author's office and confirmed that he has no plans to try to move the bill. AB 2425 is dead.

- **AB 2875 Wetlands: State Policy** was heard in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on April 9, passing out to the Assembly Appropriations Committee on a unanimous vote. Upon receipt in the Assembly Appropriations Committee SB 865 was referred to suspense file. AB 2875 must be heard and passed out of Assembly Appropriations Committee by May 17 to meet legislative deadline but has not yet been set to be heard.
- **AB 3064 Firearms: Safety Devices** was heard in the Assembly Public Safety Committee on April 23, amended, and passed to the Assembly Appropriations Committee on a party-line vote. AB 3064 must be heard and passed out of Assembly Appropriations Committee by May 17 to meet legislative deadline but has not yet been set to be heard.

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- **AB 3067 Residential Property Insurance: Firearms AB 3067** was set to be heard in the Assembly Insurance Committee on April 18th but was pulled from consideration by the author. Our lobbyist contacted the author's office shortly after the hearing and was told that it was unlikely that the author will try to move AB 3067 forward as introduced. AB 3067 was gutted and amended on April 22. As amended, AB 3067 now deals with the activities of the California Interscholastic Federation.
- **SB 53 Firearms Storage** is currently pending referral in the Assembly.
- **SB 921 Animal Welfare** as amended March 13, 2024, was heard in Senate Public Safety Committee on April 2, passing out on a unanimous vote. SB 921 must be heard and passed out of Senate Appropriations Committee by May 17 to meet legislative deadline but has not yet been set to be heard.
- **SB 922 Animal Cruelty** was set to be heard in Senate Public Safety Committee on April 2 but was pulled from consideration. SB 922 is dead.
- **SB 1163 Wildlife-Vehicle Collisions: Wildlife Salvage Permits** was heard in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee on April 15, amended, and passed out and to the Senate Appropriation Committee on consent. SB 1163 has been set to be heard in Senate Appropriations Committee on April 29. CBH/SAA strongly supports this bill.
- **SB 1253 Firearms Safety Certificates** was heard in the Senate Public Safety Committee on April 2, passing out and to the Senate Appropriation Committee on a party-line vote. SB 1253 has been set to be heard in Senate Appropriations Committee on April 29.

To read more about these bills, visit <https://cbhsaa.net/Legislative/LegReports>.

The Legislative team continues to track the progress of the Catalina Island Conservancy's (CIC) application to CDFW to **eradicate all mule deer on Catalina Island**. On April 9, the City of Avalon held a meeting to determine whether to enter into an agreement with the CIC to allow the eradication of deer within City limits, thus removing a key obstacle to their goals.

Specifically, the CIC proposed to amend their plans to:

1. Delay eradication to allow for a "final hunting season" in July - December of 2024. The Conservancy would ask for more tags from the FGC for this season and would "subsidize" costs for Islanders wishing to hunt.
2. Sterilized deer within the town limits and identify them with tags to prevent killing during aerial eradication of all other Island deer.
3. All untagged deer remaining on the Island after the "final hunting season" would be eradicated using aerial methods beginning in 2025.
4. The CIC would not utilize the practice of "netting and bolting" deer.

Notably, the City agenda stated, "Consequences of not agreeing

to this compromise: "The CDFW will eventually issue a decision on the CIC permit as submitted and without an agreement with the CIC there will be no final hunting season or tagged and protected deer." Personally, I think this is a shameful fear tactic! Shortly before the meeting Bill Gaines sent out a VoterVoice Alert asking us to take action by submitting emails to the City staff urging them to reject this "compromise". **THANK YOU to all those that answered the call! I am excited to share that the CIC "compromise" was REJECTED by the City of Avalon!**

CBH will continue our outreach to influential members of the legislature, CDFW and FGC to try to gain traction on our request for additional scientific studies to ensure any decision made by the CDFW is based on hard science. If you would like to contribute to our efforts to oppose the CIC proposal, please donate to the CBH Legislative Defense Fund here: <https://cbhsaa.net/Legislative/Donate> and **join over 18,000 individuals that have signed the change.org petition** here: <https://www.change.org/p/stop-the-slaughter-of-mule-deer-on-catalina-island>.

You can also reach out to Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal (D) and Senator Benjamin Allen (D), who represent Catalina in the State Legislature and ask them to get involved and urge the governor to direct the CDFW to deny this permit.

The last **FGC meeting** was held on April 17-18 in San Jose, CA. As expected, the FGC adopt changes to fishing and hunting regulations and tag allocations including waterfowl and mammal hunting that were previously proposed and discussed including an increase of five general draw bull elk tags for Grizzly Island and nearly 180 new elk SHARE tags throughout the rest of the state. CBH/SAA President Chriss Bowls and our lobbyist were present and provided public testimony receiving strong verbal support from the FGC on our efforts, and a public commitment from CDFW leadership for a greater partnership on enrolling landowners in SHARE, and the allocation of more elk archery only (AO) tags in 2025. To review the meeting documents or watch the recorded meeting, visit <https://fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2024>.

The CBH/SAA Legislative Committee continues to seek a host club for the **State Unmarked 3D Championship Tournament**. The tournament may be run either as a stand-alone tournament or a piggy-backed shoot. Tournament profits will be split between the host club and the CBH/SAA Legislative Defense Fund with the percentage split negotiated between the club and the Legislative Team. This is a great opportunity to showcase your range during a State Championship with the aid of the Legislative Team and support the important work that our team is doing. Continued on page 19

Johnnie Waddles

DFW Hunter Education Instructor

2023

By: Joe Becker



*DFW Game Warden Bowhunter Education
Johnnie second from the right top row, Robert lower row
second from right, other instructors assisting Dick Vermillion,
top left; Joe Becker, bottom left.*

Each year with California's Hunter Education Program, the instructors are known as HEIs (Hunter Education Instructor & # for each), and they are required to turn in annual class reports and finance accounting for money charged to students to enroll in their classes. The reason for money accounting is that we are classed as volunteer employees of the Department of Fish & Wildlife; all Instructors are volunteers giving themselves for the future of hunting and wildlife management, helping outdoor recreation for you, the public. These are national rules, which I believe are worldwide.

In addition to these rules, HEIs are also asked to nominate an instructor to be picked as Instructor of the Year for California, once all nominations are in, our Hunter Education Coordinators (Wardens listed as employees to operate the Hunter Ed. Program across the state, presently believe we have five Hunter Ed. Coordinators). Put their thoughts together and come up with an instructor who has gone beyond normal duties, ensuring California continues to manage wildlife using our citizens as hunters and helping our DFW complete laws they have been assigned for California's Outdoors, which includes everything in the environment.

Now that hopefully, I have explained why we have HEIs, I would like to let all our CBH members know that this year DFW Hunter Education has picked one of my friends

Johnnie Waddles presently California Bowhunter Education Chairman, who, for the past several years has served CBH/SAA, National Bowhunter Education Foundation and California's Hunter Education as a volunteer filling the top responsibility for bowhunting.

Johnnie, his deceased wife Kathleen, and their two sons were transferred to Sacramento by the Air Force many years ago. Thus, he purchased a home in the area and completed 20 years of service, followed by switching to Air Force civil service for another employment duty until he reached retirement age. In his early years as a youth, he took up archery, learning to shoot and hunt; in moving to Sacramento, he Joined Yolo Bowmen, first practicing and participating in their club events. Then on to Nor Cal Bowhunters, CBH/SAA, joined Maya Bowhunters. We would see Johnnie many times at Tournaments. Remember in the beginning years of Johnnie learning Northern California's favorite bowhunting locations, while we were bowhunting in the Chester area, those years of deer hunting was great; Johnnie would come by asking questions of us, each time I am sure recording in his memory bank all information he could gather. At this point, I would like to state that everyone who knew Johnnie liked him and his family. (But also must say here, most, if not all, hunters are tight-lipped about their favorite hunting location, not wanting intruders in secret spots with game.) Naturally, because of that, we visited with Johnnie, not revealing location of the brush patch we always saw bucks. I say this because I am pretty sure over the years, my friend has done similar.

Going on to why Johnnie was picked as Instructor of the Year just recently, Johnnie received his 45 years of teaching pin & certificate, as I did also. In talking to Johnnie, he asked why I only had 45 years because he said I was an Instructor who signed and certified him many years ago to become an IBEP Instructor. (The reason was that, in IBEP's beginning, we were not officially a program of DFG back then.) Just a few years after Johnnie started teaching, and organizing classes around Sacramento, myself being State IBEP chairman then and we needed a District 2 Chairman to coordinate the area; I appointed Johnnie as Chairman, and over the next several years, he had instructors teaching classes pretty much continuously.

As years continued moving on with the calendar, I stepped down as State Chairman, not because I was tired, but because I was out of new ideas to continue IBEP moving forward.

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DFW Hunter Education Instructor cont. from PG 6- Through those years, DFG was directed to make the NBEF/IBEP a part of DFG's Hunter Education and include our instructors, listing them as HEIs. Dick Vermillion who was State Chairman at the time, stepped down and Johnnie was appointed to lead the program.

Subsequently, the Bowhunter Education became a part of the official Hunter Ed. Johnnie started a program teaching and certifying HEI firearm hunters as Bowhunter Ed Instructors, also. Johnnie traveled throughout California where HEIs wanted to learn more about bowhunting, so they could teach new bowhunters.

Robert Moore, who also was picked as Instructor of the Year for 2022, taught many classes with Johnnie, not only the IBEP but Game Warden IBEP classes, and at the Sportsman's Sacramento Expo each January where more than 1500 youth would get a chance to shoot an arrow over three day period. This became NASP level 3 instructors assisting state education with schools teaching archery in PE classes.

They also certified instructors and ran California's NASP State tournament, not to mention many youth classes. Here, I would like to mention the other IBEP and firearm HEIs who also hold our future of hunting together by teaching interested people about hunting, no matter what equipment we choose to use.

When Johnnie became California's Chairman, he installed on his smartphone all past IBEP class records he was given. Because of this, a California bowhunter often applies to purchase tags and bowhunting licenses in states that require IBEP certification. That state has phoned Johnnie, our California NBEF/IBEP Chairman, to verify that Bowhunter has taken the class and was certified. Johnnie, on his smartphone many times, has been able to look up name, date of birth, and class info furnished by Bowhunter, in return that state can sell them licenses and tags. Before DFW used Event Manager, many hunter ed and bowhunter ed records were not recorded by DFW, which, for past class students, was a problem, which Johnnie can correct many times for our IBEP students.

Johnnie Waddles, Congratulations on this honor as Instructor of the Year for California Hunter Education. You definitely have earned this title. May our Lord continue to give you the health, physical strength, and desire to continue teaching, hunting, and enjoying our outdoor world for several future years. You are one of my many heroes.

Congratulations Johnnie!



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Field Championship: A Gateway to the Future of Field Archery

Robert Tehee

As archers, we stand at a crossroad where tradition intersects with innovation, where competition converges with camaraderie. In the heart of this intersection lies the CBH-SAA Field Championship, a beacon illuminating the multifaceted essence of field archery and beckoning us to ponder its significance.

For some, this championship embodies the pinnacle of skill and prowess, a battleground where the best in the state converge to vie for glory. It is a crucible where arrows fly true, and every shot carries the weight of ambition and aspiration. To them, it is not just a competition; it is a quest to etch their names in the annals of archery history.

Yet, for others, the CBH-SAA Field Championship transcends mere rivalry; it is a gateway to introduce newcomers to the enchanting world of field archery. It serves as a welcoming embrace, inviting novices to immerse themselves in the thrill of the sport, to feel the tension of the bowstring, and to experience the euphoria of hitting the mark for the first time. Here, seasoned veterans' mentor and guide, nurturing the next generation of archers who will carry the torch forward.

But amidst the intensity of competition and the joy of initiation, we must not overlook the championship's potential as a stepping stone towards loftier goals. It serves as a crucible where local talents are honed and refined, preparing them for the grand stage of the NFAA Field National. Here, archers sharpen their skills, fine-tuning their aim and fortifying their resolve, all in pursuit of excellence on a national scale.

Personally, I believe field archery to be one of the toughest and most challenging games in archery. There is a tremendous amount of stamina and strength involved. The best quote I have heard about field archery is that it is the "Ironman" of the sport. If you shoot every arrow on the animal round, you would be able to shoot 308 arrows. I believe that it is an extraordinary feat to do that in two days and be able to maintain your composure until the end as well as score a record score in those two days.

However, as we stand on the precipice of possibility, we must ask ourselves: what should the future of field archery be? Should it be solely about accolades and victories, or should it embrace a broader vision? Can it evolve to become not just a sport, but a community, a culture, a way of life? Continued on page 19



Measurers Clinic

Recently several **CBH** members either re-certified or became *Official Measurers* for the state of California. The weekend-long training provided information on "how to" measure and then candidates were given "hands-on" training for each of our California species. Finally, attendees were given their exit exam to prove their proficiency before being awarded their measures certificates. Thank you to Dave Deville, Vince DiMiceli, Matt Kobzeff, Robert Reither and for providing their home expertise and knowledge.

We also thank these fellow bowhunters for stepping forward, for their dedication and donation of time necessary to complete the class. We look forward to their continued involvement with CBH and the measurement and entries they will submit in the near future. Congratulations to our most recent measurers: Derek Deville; Caleb Deville; Jon Mercado Rick Vega.

Look at the updated measurers list on pages 13 to 19.



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The 28th Annual Tilapia Tournament at Palo Verde CA

By Wayne Raupe

Small Game Club Committee Member

Cover Photograph: Jack Roney 5 lb 1 oz Tilapia on the scale

The Tournament is in the History Books, literally and figuratively. We had an average turnout of bowfishing participants, with 16 paid shooters and one non-paying 14-year-old young man.

I was very skeptical as to what the weather would be like for the tournament on the weekend of April 6th and 7th. The reason for the skepticism was because of the weather SoCal had been receiving over the last few weeks, including Friday, the day before the tournament. Some of us arrived on Friday, around midday, while others trickled in until after dark. The sustained winds were howling at 30mph with gusts over 40 mph, which caused a small dust storm in the area and a challenge setting up tents... huh Joey Ramirez. However, on Saturday morning, the wind was nonexistent, and the skies were blue and clear of clouds, making for good bowfishing conditions. The sunny skies produced temperatures of 71 degrees on Saturday and 74 degrees on Sunday. The heat was very tolerable, unlike past April and May Tilapia Tournaments, where the temperatures soared well over 100 degrees. A note of interest...



Saturday Morning Photo of the 2024, 28th Annual Tilapia Tournament Participants

Tilapia spawn when the water temperature reaches 77 degrees and higher, so in the hot months, you will see more spawning action.



Dylan Roney and his 4 lb 4 oz Tilapia

My favorite Tilapia hole didn't produce anything on Saturday, so I gave up on it and went looking for carp. There were no sightings of the ever-elusive Tilapia anywhere until after 11 a.m. Gary Roney and his Grandson brought a boat, and they floated the Palo Verde Canal as usual. There was one other boat in use, but I'm not sure where they bow-fished.

As I previously mentioned, there were a total of 17 archers pursuing Tilapia and Carp. There were 11 Tilapia and 25 carp taken. Which would make you think almost everyone got a Tilapia and or a Carp. But if you thought that you would be sorely wrong! Three regulars attended the tournament that are starting to tick me off!!! First off, Jake Ashbaugh shot 13 Carp on Saturday and several more on Sunday. Again, he brought in the largest Carp which weighed 27 lbs and 5 oz. He also had a 16 lb / 12 oz, a 11 lb / 11 oz, 10 lb / 2 oz plus 14 other carp that he didn't weigh because they were much smaller. Jake and his buddy Bradley Grap are always in the competition regarding big Carp and or the most Carp. They do a great job at Big Bear Lake where they load up their coolers and such with Carp. Continued next page



*Jake Ashbaugh with 21 lb 7 oz Carp.
Brad Grap photo bombing.*

Tilapia From page 9- Another Regular that is going to have his truck chained to a tree, by me, so he can't get to his bowfishing areas is Dylan Roney! I am getting tired of seeing his name at the top of the list every time we hold this tournament too! He called me around 11am on Saturday and told me that he had all three species that we could shoot here in the Colorado River area. I asked what do you have? He said, "I have a big carp, a big Tilapia and a big Mirror Carp". I asked if they were big, like number 1, 2, or 3 in the book? He said the Mirror Carp could be number 1 or number 2. I said OK. I'll come back to base camp and weigh it before it loses weight due to dehydration. He said, don't come back to base just to weigh my fish. Stay out there and shoot something. I said are you sure because it's no trouble for me to come back as I'm not that far away. He told me again to continue my hunt. Well, when I got back just before dark, I started weighing fish and I weighed his three fish. The Tilapia topped the scales at a very respectable 4 lbs / 5oz. His Carp tipped the scales at an awesome 20 lbs / 13 oz!

About his Mirror Carp... well the #1 spot in the Big Game Record Book for Mirror Carp is held by none other than Jake Ashbaugh! Remember that name from above?! Are you getting ticked??

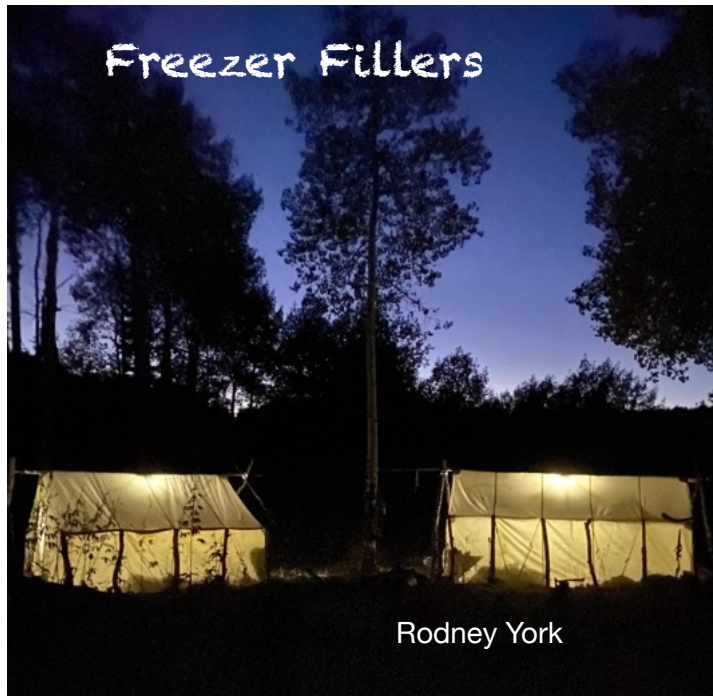
Back then, Jake's #1 Mirror carp weighed in at 18 lbs / 2 oz and has been the record for a couple of years and it crushed the prior #1 Mirror Carp held by... oooh, let me think... Jake Ashbaugh!!! Are you getting the picture now?? That's why I'm getting ticked!!! The Ashbaugh and Roney names continue to dominate the record books!!! So, Dylan's Mirror Carp, usually beautiful and unique looking, but this time all ugly, and dehydrated, pulled the scale down to 18 lbs / 1 oz! If I had weighed it at 11am I'm sure it would have tipped the scale between 18 lbs / 3 oz and 19 lbs. It, no doubt, would have been the #1 Mirror Carp in the Record Book! It was nice of him to not interrupt my attempt to get fish, but I wish I had not allowed him to convince me not to come back to weigh it for him because it now sits at #2 by a mere one ounce. &@#%*



*Dylan Roney 18 lb 1 oz Mirror Carp on scale and
is holding 20 lb 13 oz Common Carp*

Speaking of names, and particularly the Roney name, there happened to be another Roney that turned in some fish. Remember I said there were 11 Tilapia brought in to be weighed? Well, I am sad to say that not one adult shot a Tilapia, other than Dylan Roney, the whole weekend!!!! That leaves only one person, and just who could that be??!! A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD KID THAT IS WHO!!! Okay, he is no longer just a kid, he is an awesome young man.

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Traveling to Alberta for spring bear hunting can pay BIG dividends! (Below and Right)



Take a look at these outstanding bears harvested there. Gerard Van Den Boogaard 400 lbs, 20 12/16 inch skull, 7 ft 3 in



*Closer to home **Vince DiMiceli** found April success with both hog (below left) and turkey hunts*



Doug Collins found this Missouri gobbler irresistible.

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***CBH member Shan Mandrayar
arrowed this gobbler in Iowa.***

2024 Tilapia Tournament from page 10 He shot his first Tilapia, on his birthday, at the age of 5. His Uncle Darick Roney asked him what he wanted to do for his 5th birthday, and he said... I want to shoot a Tilapia. So Darick drove his nephew, 4 hours from home to Palo Verde. Darick spent several hours with his nephew until he was finally successful. Then Darick drove the 4 hours back home. Shortley after that you saw this little 5-year-old boy on the cover of this magazine. He was standing there with the biggest smile ever, proudly holding his arrow up with a tilapia on it. That was his first Small Game Species which started his Small Game Species List. That is when this little boy turned into a bowhunter. Between the age of 5 and 12, he did what all of us adults try to get done in 20 or 30 years. That is, he added 34 more small game species to his list, a total of 35 species. He is the youngest individual to ever be inducted into the **Small Game Club's "Golden Eagle Society"**. He was awarded the Prestigious "**Golden Eagle Trophy**" at the age of 12.

He hasn't stopped as you will see next. So, what is this young man's name?? It's **JACK RONEY!** I am so impressed with this young man's skills, never give up attitude, and his determination. On Saturday he brought in 8 Tilapia with the biggest tipping the scales at 5 lbs/1 oz, then... a 4 lbs / 9oz, a 3 lbs / 12 oz, two 3 lb / 0 oz, a 2 lb / 12 oz, a 2 lb / 10 oz. And one mistake. He said he missed a big Tilapia and hit this little 1 lb / 6 oz, grocery store sized Tilapia. Tilapia that are 3 pounds or over are eligible to be entered into the Record Book so you can see he has five that will go into the book.

On Sunday Jack shot another 5 lb /1 oz Tilapia plus more and a 4 lb / 9 oz Carp. He has shot bigger Carp, but I decided to include this little bitty Carp here to keep him humble. I have competed in this tournament for 28 years. Additionally, I have made a several trips at other times pursuing the big Tilapia, and I have yet to ascend to that 5 lb milestone! Makes me a little grumpy when he can do it twice in one and a half days!!! %^#\$\$@*&

Nighttime activities:

Joey Ramirez did some night fishing for catfish and caught one 12 pounder.

Tilapia Awards:

Jack Roney, as a Youth, like duh, got 1st place with his Tilapia.

Dylan Roney, as an Adult Male, got 1st place with his Tilapia.

The Big Carp Jackpot: Adults only

Jake Ashbaugh got 1st Place.

Dylan Roney got 2nd Place.

Zack Reyes pulled out a third place with his 8 lb / 14oz Carp.

Others who showed a valiant effort and made the journey to Palo Verde, CA for the tournament were:

Ladies: Amanda Duchardt, and Karen Keating

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Field Championship from page 7 Perhaps the answer lies in striking a delicate balance between competition and inclusivity, between tradition and innovation. The future of field archery should be one where excellence is celebrated, but where participation is equally cherished. It should be a realm where archers of all ages and backgrounds come together, bound by their love for the bow and arrow, united in their pursuit of personal growth and collective camaraderie.

So, as we tread the hallowed grounds of the CBH-SAA Field Championship, let us not only seek victory but also seek understanding. Let us honor the past, embrace the present, and chart a course towards a future where field archery thrives as a beacon of sportsmanship, skill, and unity.

**2024 Tilapia Tournament** Continued from page 12**Thank You:**

I want to thank Amanda Duchardt, Small Game Committee Member, for helping me with this tournament. She and her laptop were indispensable. Thank You Amanda!

I really want to thank all of you that came out to support this tournament. I know every one of you traveled many miles to attend our tournament. Whether it was to try to add a species to your small game list, learn about this area or get some good eating, free range, organic, fish for your dinner table. Whatever the reason, I really do thank you! Until next year... See ya.

Legislative report continued from page 5

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

State Field Shoot Multiple Location Proposal

Proposal:

Thank you for allowing us to bring this proposal before you to consider the State Field in a multiple location shoot.

I think we can all agree that the objective should be to get as much participation from our members as possible at our events. CA is a huge state, so we have made it possible for people to shoot the State Indoor and State Target in multiple locations without issue because of their formats, it's more difficult to navigate the State Field the same way because all the courses are different. It can be argued that some are easier or more difficult than others.

There may be no perfect solution, but for issues like this we may want to consider what's the best compromise and seek the best solution for all.

CA is the third largest state in the US only behind Alaska and Texas. When we have a single location event for the State Field it puts a huge burden on families in the most southern and northern parts of our state to travel to the opposite ends of the state and the participation numbers show it.

In 2008 we decided to change to the State Field to make it a multiple location 1 day shoot, 14 Field, 14 Hunter, and 14 Animal that year the attendance went up to 241 shooters compared to 2007 when it was at 68.

Point 1 - Total Attendance: The State Field ran as a single location 1 day shoot until 2013, 6 years. In those years we averaged 272 shooters and the numbers were growing. In 2014 we went back to a single location event and the shooters went down to 84. The average attendance in the next 6 years of single location shoots was 93.

Point 2 - YA/Y/C Attendance: In the 6 years of multiple location shoots our Young Adult, Youth and Cub's averaged 33 shooters, it went down to 11 in the following single location years.

Point 3 - Revenue Generated: On average for the 6 years of multiple location shoots at our current registration fees we would generate \$10,233 in registration fees, at single location shoots it dropped to \$3,500 for a loss of \$6,733.

Point 4 - 1 person per class: As to the State championships awarded, with single location events 28% of the time we only had 1 person in a class, at multiple location events that dropped to only 8%.

If we look at the numbers: at single location events we lose participants, we lose money, we are losing the youth and we are awarding 20% more state championships to 1 person in a class.

The biggest argument I have heard against multiple location shoots is getting clubs to host the tournament, not being able to shoot with your competition and the difficulty level of the different ranges. As for the clubs if we limited the locations to 2 or 3 we could make hosting the event a regional thing where other clubs in the region would be asked to help provide the workers to prepare and run the shoot, (host club to receive the clubs share of registration split) As for shooting with your competition and the range difficulties, you can contact your competition and ask where they are going or maybe we could make the online registration location of registered shooters visible through the registration process so you could see where they are shooting and be allowed to move your location if wanted or needed because of weather.

In every decision like this there will be no perfect solution but I think as an organization we should do what's best for the whole of the membership, based on the numbers it looks like multiple location shoot is a better solution to serve our membership and to CBH.

Randy Long

California State Field
Multi Location vs Single Location Events

These numbers came from the CBH website

Multi location - Years 2008 to 2013

		Total Shooters	*YA/Y/C
1	2008	241	23
2	2009	258	24
3	2010	262	35
4	2011	280	32
5	2012	283	33
6	2013	306	52
Total		1630	199
Average		272	33

Number of people competing per "Style" 1, 2, 3 or 4+ or more in each Style							
1 Person		2 People		3 People		4+	
18	7%	6	2%	11	5%	17	7%
18	7%	14	5%	7	3%	22	9%
21	8%	15	6%	7	3%	19	7%
19	7%	8	3%	9	3%	18	6%
25	9%	6	2%	8	3%	19	7%
33	11%	16	5%	6	2%	22	7%
8%		4%		3%		7%	

Financial Impact

Gross revenue		
Adult	Youth	Total
239X\$40.0	33X\$20	
\$ 9,560	\$ 663	\$ 10,223

* The Young Adult, Youth and Cub numbers are taken out of the total shooters, they are not in addition to.

Single location - Years 2014 to 2019

		Total Shooters	*YA/Y/C
1	2014	84	15
2	2015	100	18
3	2016	109	9
4	2017	111	15
5	2018	67	7
6	2019	85	4
Total		556	68
Average		93	11

Number of people competing per "Style" 1, 2, 3 or 4+ or more in each Style							
1 Person		2 People		3 People		4+	
23	27%	8	10%	4	5%	6	7%
17	17%	7	7%	5	5%	11	11%
23	21%	8	7%	5	5%	7	6%
26	23%	12	11%	6	5%	5	5%
18	27%	5	7%	6	9%	4	6%
20	24%	6	7%	10	12%	5	6%
23%		8%		7%		7%	

Gross revenue		
Adult	Youth	Total
\$ 3,280.00	\$ 220	\$ 3,500
Loss of revenue		\$ 6,723

* The Young Adult, Youth and Cub numbers are taken out of the total shooters, they are not in addition to.

Single location data 2020 to 2023		
2020	93	10
2021	75	6
2022	66	1
2023	106	4
Total		340
Average		85
		5.25

Archery:
The art of turning a
pointed arrow into a
point well made!



From Our Historian

Scott Walker

Part 1

I would like to share some history of the California Bowmen Hunters and the National Field Archery Association's beginnings.

This information was taken from the California Bowmen Hunters (C.B.H.) and State Archery Association (S.A.A.) The First Fifty Years book that was published by Walker Publications Inc. (c) Jan. 1993 CBH-SAA.

All of this is background and brings us up to the 1936-1939 period which Mr. Yount calls pre-organizational years. During this period some members of the N.A.A. were very actively trying to tie this husky new sport in with target archery, but with the idea that it must be developed along the lines of target archery and must meet with the approval of the members of the N.A.A., not with the idea of developing a new sport which could attract the thousands who could not be interested in target archery.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written in 1939 by a member of the N.A.A. Field Committee: "N.A.A. is logically the organization which should start and organize field archery. But, it has not been done for the simple reason that the demand for it has not been sufficient to bring it to the foreground. An organization exists for the benefit of its membership, **not outsiders**. When the membership of the N.A.A. votes to have a National Field Archery Tournament, then there will be one. Should N.A.A. do what **outsiders** want or what its membership wants it to do?"

As you might suspect, this was an opinion within the N.A.A., but not necessarily the only opinion. Again according to Mr. Yount, we should be especially grateful for such broad-minded N.A.A. leaders as Henry Cummings, Paul Klopsteg, William Folberth, Forest Nagler, Kore T. Duryee and Paris B. Stockdale to name just a few.

When it became known that the field archers wanted to form a separate organization in order to be free to develop games and to promote a shooting style that was so different from target archery, this group got behind us with the help that was needed, and the N.F.A.A. was on its way. Again, an excerpt from a letter from Henry Cummings, President and Chairman of the N.A.A. board: "I know pretty well how the Board of Governors feels on the subject of Field Archery. Most of them by their vote have indicated their friendliness to the efforts of your group.

They see Field Archery as I do, the vision of more archery being enjoyed just because of the variety of being able not only to shoot formally on targets but to be able to roam through fields, cross-country and over the hills in quest of the romance of a different form of 'arrow fussing.' I am very earnest in hoping that Field Archery will, during the next few years, crystallize into a very definite well-organized branch of our sport."

After receiving the green light from the N.A.A. Field Committee which states, "After months of consideration the N.A.A. Committee on Field Archery gave a report, the substance of which was that Field Archery should be organized by field archers, with the N.A.A. acting only as a good Friend."

All of this took place during 1939, and as a result, a temporary constitution was adopted and we had affiliate organizations in Washington, Oregon, New Jersey, Arizona and California with a scattering of members in Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Michigan, New York, Minnesota, Kansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Texas. That year a standard field round was held in Michigan at their State Field Tournament. A young man by the name of Fred Bear won the instinctive division with a score of 460 for 56 targets, and Karl Palmatier won the freestyle division with 308 points. It was the first time the N.F.A.A. Standard Round was used in a two-division state tournament.

But things were still pretty well mixed up. Michigan, although they used the Standard Field Round of the N.F.A.A., refused to have anything to do with the N.F.A.A. Early in 1940 following the decision of the N.F.A.A. Board of Governors to get out of field archery and get back in the N.F.A.A., Michigan started taking a very active part in the N.F.A.A. affairs and became almost immediately one of our strongest and most active states.

During the summer of 1940, N.F.A.A. scheduled five mail tournaments for instinctive shooting, but allowed a single mark on the bow. The winner of the men's division was E. Hill Turnock of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. The men's trophy was a beautiful silver bowl donated by our old friend Henry Cummings. Lady winner was Naomi Baker of Inglewood, California.

Another big event of 1940 was creation of the Art Young Big Game Award. Art Young died in 1935, and the Art Young Foundation was formed in his honor. Paul Klopsteg, president of the foundation, was instrumental in turning over assets of the foundation to the N.F.A.A. in the creation of the award to perpetuate the memory of Art Young.

More next month!

LAKE ISABELLA CARP ROUND UP June 8-9, 2024



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

Beginner Bowfishers Welcome!

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

WIN MONEY! Largest Carp Jackpot entry fee \$10 (Adults only)
100% PAY OUT (50/30/20 split to 3 adults with largest carp)

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

AND... Trophy awarded for the largest CATFISH!

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

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

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CARP ROUND UP BOWFISHING SHOOT JUNE 8-9, 2024

NO "PRE-BOWFISHING" LAKE ISABELLA WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE EVENT!

Registration:

Registration begins Saturday at 6am at Paradise Cove Campground, Sequoia National Forest. The campground is located across the street from the Paradise Cove Lodge (10700 CA-178, Lake Isabella, CA 93240). ALL participants must be present for final instructions at 7am. This is an individual event. **NO teams**. NO combining harvested fish under a single participant. NO CHEATING! Must show current CBH or NFAA card at registration to compete for awards/jackpot.

Final Weigh-In:

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

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

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

Lodging:

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

THANK YOU, CBH/SAA Small Game Club Committee!

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



Pre-Registration

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

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

Your Mailing Address: _____

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


www.cbhsaa.org

CBH-SAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

June 8th & 9th, 2024


www.sfarchers.org


Breakfast and
Lunch Available on
the range

**Hosted by
San Francisco Archers**

Sat. Shoot Starts 8:30 am
Sun. Shoot Starts 8:00 am

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

1st day 8:30 am, 28 Field and 28 Animal Targets - 2nd day 8:00 am, 28 Hunter Targets

Pre-registration Deadline June 5th

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Ph: _____

NFAA Member # _____ Expiration Date _____

Registration Fees

	Adult & Senior	Young Adult, Youth and Cub	Guest 18+	Guest 17 under
Pre-Registration:	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$35.00

Up to 4 people Per Form	Male	Female	Pro	Adult - 18-49	Senior - 50-59	Silver Senior - 60-69	Master Senior - 70 & Older	Young Adult - 15-17	Youth - 12-14	Cub - 11 & under	Barebow	Bowhunter Free Style	Traditional	Free Style	Free Style Limited	Free Style Limited Recurve	Long Bow Wood Arrows	Long Bow Aluminum/Carbon Arrows	Barebow Recurve	Traditional Recurve OTS	Registration Fee	Total Fee

Pros (FREESTYLE Only) - Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior Adults & Up Styles: FS, FSL, FSL-R, BB, BHFS, Traditional, BBR, Traditional Recurve (Off the Shelf), LB-W, LB-A/C Young Adult, Youth & Cub Styles: BB, BHFS, FS, FSL-R Guest Class \$75.00 for those aged 18 & over / Guest Class \$35.00 for those 17yrs or under w/ NO awards and only 1 class

For Information contact Robert Tehee at 661-575-7544

www.cbhsaa.net



CBH/SAA STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 2024

"900 ROUND"



Champion in each style will receive belt buckles

Current at the time of your shoot,
NFAA or USA Archery membership
PLUS CBH/SAA membership required for awards.



***Only online registrations before August 15th will be eligible for gift card raffle.**

SHOOT FEES

Shot first from longest distance to shortest	Young Adult, Youth, Cub (17 and under)	\$20
Ties will be broken by Xs, if still tied by arrows scored.	Adult and older (18 and older)	\$40
	Guests (17 and under)	\$35
	Guests (18 and older)	\$75

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

Make sure that your Xs are marked for each arrow on your scorecard.

Times listed with shoot date are shoot start time. Kindly arrive 1-2 hours before shoot time if Walking On.

WALK-ON Registration
(CASH ONLY to be eligible for awards,
if space available at host discretion,
& NOT eligible gift card raffle)

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

Awards will be sent to HOST club.

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

For NFAA Family membership, each family member must have their own unique NFAA membership number.

Keep a physical or digital copy of your scorecard until the results are final.

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

Online Registration:

Opens 6/1/24, Closing date varies per location

Trouble registering?

Email David Bacon at

cbhsaa@outlook.com

Need a refresher or shooting the State Target for the first time?

Check this video out
<http://bit.ly/900Round>



Divisions & Shooting Styles (Shot longest distances first and ending with the closest)

- Pro Adult, Pro Senior, Pro Silver Senior, Pro Master Senior (Shoots 60-50-40yds) in the style of Freestyle
- Cub (Shoots 30-20-10yds) ***in all bow styles!*** (New to 2024)
- Youth (Shoots 50-40-30yds) ***in all bow styles!*** (New to 2024)
- Young Adult ***in all bow styles!*** (New to 2024)
 - Young Adult (Shoots 60-50-40yds) in the styles of Barebow, Barebow Recurve, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Freestyle Limited Recurve, & Traditional
 - Young Adult (Shoots 50-40-30yds) in the styles of Longbow Aluminum/Carbons, Longbow Wood, & Recurve Off The Shelf
- Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior (Shoots 60-50-40yds) in the styles of Barebow, Barebow Recurve, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Freestyle Limited Recurve, & Traditional
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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;
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7710 Camino Vista
Shingletown, Ca. 96088

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

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

For credit/debit card payment, call 530-474-3324 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.nfaa.com or call 1-605-260-9279.

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

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



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SEPTEMBER 2024

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Closing date varies per location

WALK-ON Registration
(CASH ONLY to be eligible for awards,
if space available at host discretion,
& NOT eligible for gift card raffle)

Black Mountain Bowmen

Saturday, 9/14/24 @ 9am

-Online reg closes 9/8/24 at 11:59pm

Sunday, 9/15/24 @ 9am

-Online reg closes 9/8/24 at 11:59pm

Christopher Plumeau, Viet-Tam Luu
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(408) 630-0969

317 Bayliss Drive, San Jose, 95139

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Times listed with shoot
date are shoot start time.
Kindly arrive 1-2 hours
before shoot time if
Walking On.

Nevada County Sportsmen

Thursday, 9/12/24 @ 4pm Youth & JOAD Preferred

-Online reg closes 9/10/24 at 11:59pm

Saturday, 9/14/24 @ 11am

-Online reg closes 9/10/24 at 11:59pm

Rich Eckenburg
robnhod@gmail.com
(530)305-6911

11296 Banner Mountain Trail,
Nevada City, CA, 95959

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Pasadena Roving Archers

Sunday, 9/1/24 @ 8:30am

-Online reg closes 8/25/24 at 11:59pm

Sunday, 9/29/24 @ 8:30am

-Online reg closes 9/22/24 at 11:59pm

Tournament Director
tournaments@rovingarchers.com
415 S Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, 91105
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For NFAA Family
membership, each family
member must have their
own unique NFAA
membership number.

Salinas Bowmen

Sunday, 9/15/24 @ 9am

-Online reg closes 9/12/24 at 5pm

Judy Burditt

Salinasbowmen@yahoo.com

(831) 769-0200

238 Crazy Horse Cyn. Rd., Prunedale, 93907

GPS: 36.806755, -121.619692



San Diego Archers

Sunday, 9/22/24 @ 9am

-Online reg closes 9/22/24 @ 8:30am

Russell Harrel

info@sandiegoarchers.com

Morley Field Archery Range

GPS: 32.73744185098571, -117.13748669688704



TIP: Make sure that
your Xs are marked for
each arrow on your
scorecard.

San Francisco Archers

Sunday, 9/22/24 @ 9am

-Online reg closes 9/15/24 @ 11:59pm

Sunday, 9/22/24 @ 1pm

-Online reg closes 9/15/24 @ 11:59pm

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Mike Samn or Linda LaFond

VP@sfarchers.org, scorekeeper@sfarchers.org

Rifle Range Rd, Pacifica, 94044

GPS: 37.62514N, 122.47485W



Straight Arrow Bowhunters

Saturday, 9/21/24 @ 9am

-Online reg closes TBD

Ron Peery

R_peery@yahoo.com

(530) 366-6222

9317 Swasey Drive, Redding, 96001

GPS: 40.55508, -122.47220



TIP: Keep a physical or
digital copy of your
scorecard until the results
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Tulare Target Archers

Sunday, 9/22/24 @ 9am

-Online reg closes 9/15/24 at 11:59pm

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Kenny Goodman

kgoodman0101@gmail.com

(559) 723-4289

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_____ Birthdate _____	Amount	\$10.00+
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05/18 - 05/09/24	Yahi Bowmen	Bill Sullivan Traditional Shoot	No	60	2
05/18 - 05/19/24	Sonoma County Bowmen	Last Chance Broadhead Shoot	Yes	30	1
05/18 - 05/19/24	Conejo Valley Archers	Open Range Days	Yes	70	4
5/19/24	Diablo Bowmen	Red Devil Cartoon Shoot	Yes	42	2
5/19/24	Salinas Bowmen	Island Shoot	Yes	28	3
5/19/24	Ishi Archery Club	Rock Festival	Yes	42	2
5/19/24	CBH/SAA - Ishi Archery Club	State Marked 3-D Championsh	Yes	42	2
05/25 - 05/26/24	CBH/SAA - Lodi Bowmen	State Broadhead Championshi	No	84	1
06/01 - 06/02/24	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	June Shoot	Yes	42	2
6/2/24	Santa Cruz Archers	3D in the Redwoods	No	29	2
06/08 - 06/09/24	CBH/SAA - Small Game Club	Lake Isabella Carp Round Up	No		
06/08 - 06/09-24	CBH/SAA - San Francisco Field Archers	State Field Championships	Yes	84	3 or 4
6/8/24	Bowhunters Unlimited	PRIMITIVE SKILLS	No	28	2
6/8/24	San Ynez Valley Bow Club	2nd Point Series Shoot	Yes	28	2
06/15 - 06/16/24	Briones Archers	Bear Creek Shoot	No	32	2
06/15 - 06/16/27	Shasta Mountain Archers	Mile High Shoot	No	60	2
6/15/24	Cougar Mountain Archers	Fun Shoot	Yes	14	2
6/16/24	San Diego Archers	King Arthur Tournament	Yes	40	2
6/16/24	Cougar Mountain Archers	Annual Father's Day Shoot	Yes	42	2
6/23/24	Oranco Bowmen	Firecracker 3-D	No	42	1
06/29 - 06/30/24	Silverado Archery Club	19th Annual Clearlake Waterpi	No		
6/29/24	Riverside Archers Club	Raccoon Shoot (Night 3D)	No	20	1

**Note: This schedule is accurate as of the print date, however shoots are added throughout the month.
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6/30/24	Shasta Mountain Archers	Cool Mountain Nights	No	42	2
7/13/24	San Ynez Valley Bow Club	Hunting Scenario Shoot	No	35	2
7/21/24	Santa Cruz Archers	Beat the Heat Traditional Rendezvous	No	30	2
08/03 - 08/04/24	San Francisco Archers	1 Million B.C.	Yes	63	2
08/03 - 08/04/24	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	38th Big Bear Shoot @Jenks Lake	No	60	1
8/10/24	San Ynez Valley Bow Club	Hunting Scenario Shoot	No	35	2
8/4/24	San Diego Archers	Sir Gordon Traditional 3D	No	2	2
9/14/24	San Ynez Valley Bow Club	3rd Point Series Shoot	Yes	28	2
9/15/24	Diablo Bowmen	Diablo Fall Harvest Shoot	Yes	42	2
09/28 - 09/29/24	Traditional Archers of CA	Traditional Rendezvous	No	60	2
10/05 - 10/06/24	Lodi Bowmen	Gold country classic	No	28	2
10/5/24	Bowhunters Unlimited	PRIMITIVE SHOOT	No	28	2
10/6/24	Oranco Bowmen	Tomahawk 3-D	Yes	42	1
10/6/24	Santa Cruz Archers	Bad Boys of Branciforte 3-D	Yes	29	2
10/12/24	San Ynez Valley Bow Club	Hunting Scenario Shoot	No	35	2
10/13/24	San Francisco Archers	Bug Shoot	Yes	42	2
10/19/24	Yahi Bowmen	Fall Fling	No	28	3
10/26 - 11/30/24	Sonoma County Bowmen	Saturday 3D League	No	14	3
10/26/24	Sonoma County Bowmen		Yes	14	3
10/27/24	Maya Bowhunters of Roseville	Zombi Shoot	Yes	14	2
11/3/24	Maya Bowhunters of Roseville	Awesome Stickbow Classic	No	3	2
11/09 - 11/10/24	Fresno Field Archers	Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous	No	42	2
11/9/24	San Ynez Valley Bow Club	Turkey Shoot	Yes	28	2
11/10/24	Riverside Archers Club	Thanksgiving 3D	No	30	1
11/16/24	Bowhunters Unlimited	TURKEY SHOOT	No	28	2
11/24/24	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	Turkey Shoot	Yes	28	2
12/1/24	Maya Bowhunters of Roseville	Toys 4 Tots	Yes	14	2
12/1/24	Madera Field Archers	Turkey Shoot	Yes	28	3
12/8/24	Oranco Bowmen	Charity 3-D and Toy Donation	No	42	1
12/8/24	Fresno Field Archers	Toys for Local Tots	Yes	28	2
12/14/24	San Ynez Valley Bow Club	4th Point Series Championship	Yes	35	2
12/14/24	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	Ham Shoot	Yes	28	2



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