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My usual opening line to an article is “I hope this finds everyone well” and I suppose that rings truer now than in months past. These are certainly strange times that we live in right now and it begs one to consider what to actually write about as the archery community, like many has ground to a halt. First off, I would very much like to offer any prayers of encouragement and wisdom to any CBH/SAA member that is without toilet paper. I took time out to deliver some file cabinets full of Big Game Club records to the Scott residence and was promptly informed they were down to the last 3 rolls. When I asked if I could use the bathroom before departing, I was asked by the lady of the house if I was going to use any toilet paper. When I replied “no”, I was granted entrance. I suppose that is the depth of our “new norm”. On to pressing business...

As most of you know the archery community has been all but shut down completely at least for the next month to 6 weeks. We have seen the cancellations and there will be more. The big Redding 3-day shoot has been on a lot of people’s minds as has the Fresno Safari and countless others. There is certainly a huge economic impact to a lot of archery clubs with these cancellations, so I would ask that everyone just be patient and help the clubs where you can.

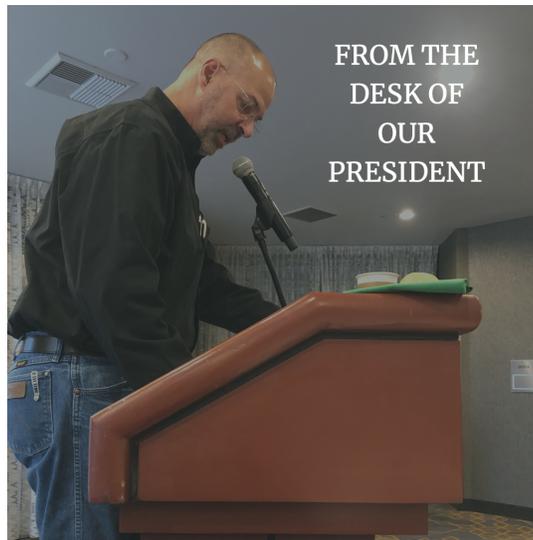
California archery clubs have a variety of land use agreements whether they are on private land or any of the other myriad of BLM, Parks Department, City Parks lands etc. Everyone has a lot to consider right now in the way of land closures and of course liability if someone were to get sick at one of their tournaments. I think understanding is key here and please be mindful that these decisions are not taken lightly and are for the safety of participants and the continuation of our sport here in California.

As for the CBH/SAA State tournaments, I would say we are in a holding pattern for the moment. Rodney will fill everyone in later in the newsletter, but it looks like we will have a decision on the State Broadhead this weekend. The State Field is still a go at this point. I would also like to take a moment and talk about State Field. Without going into detail, the State Field at Straight Arrow Bowhunters in Redding has taken on a rather special meaning for me this

year. I would really like to push everyone that is able to fly, drive, walk or crawl to Redding California to come up and shoot the Field if we are able to have it. In the wake of cancelling the Classic 3-day shoot it is VERY important to me that we support the club and the tradition of this great event. Please make some plans and come on out. All other events past that including the State Marked 3D, State Unmarked 3D and State 900 are still planned and expected with more to follow.

A bit about the archery shops. I know I spend too much time talking retail, but these guys and gals are a priceless part of our archery community and are suffering more than many can imagine right now. I spoke with Steve Greenwood of Victory Archery just last night and he brought me up to speed on some of what’s going on in the industry.

Please keep in mind that while sales reps are still out there working, many of the manufacturers have been shut down. After conversation with some shops, many of them are on limited hours with sales by appointment only. Many have also been forced to layoff the staff and are working countless hours just to keep going. This entire mess is going to take a huge toll. These shops are also selling out of equipment apparently to defend against some coming Zombie apocalypse (I guess



the crossbows that can shoot through cars are now all sold out). All that being said, I would really like to push everyone shooting archery in California to continue supporting our archery pro shops HERE in California. I know its easy to buy on-line and I know Lancaster is a nice option, but our local shops are the ones hosting tournaments and JOAD programs. Their the ones getting us those last minute needed items for a hunt or a tournament. Please take the time out to support them. As for shop owners, please be reminded that my archery pro shop forum is still a go for April 19th AT THIS POINT! All that is subject to change of course. More to follow if it does.

I spoke with our government affairs lobbyist Bill Gaines a couple of days ago. The state legislature is planning to be back in session on April 13th and hearing testimony on the 14th.

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Legislative Information

By Robert Moore

The next FGC meeting was held March 23rd as a teleconference meeting to discuss experimental fishing permit program. Next meeting is scheduled for April 15-16, 2020 in Sacramento. No agenda has been posted at this writing but should include adoption of big game tag allocations.

The full Commission agenda for this meeting along with supporting information is available at www.fgc.ca.gov. An archived video will also be available in coming days. The next meeting of the full Commission is scheduled for May 14th by teleconference.

The next Wildlife Resources Committee was held Thursday May 14th in Santa Rosa. No Agenda has been posted at this writing.

Legislation 2019/2020, below is a list of bills within the state legislature that we continue to track and providing comment on. These bills have until the end of 2020 to complete or they die. New legislation could be introduced but have to complete by the end of the year or they will also die. This is just a partial list of bills in the state legislature that could affect sportsmen. Not all information was posted before writing this article. The Legislature has recessed till April 13th due to COVID-19.

Legislation that has died: **AB 18, AB284, AB688**

AB 276 (Friedman) – Firearms: Storage, would require a person who is 18 years of age or older and who is the owner, lessee, renter, or other legal occupant of a residence to ensure that any firearm that person owns or controls is securely stored against theft or unauthorized access while that person is outside that residence. The bill defines a firearm as being “securely stored” if it is secured with an operable device that is listed on the Department of Justice’s roster of approved firearm safety devices and that is identified as appropriate for that firearm by reference to either the manufacturer and model of the firearm, or to the physical characteristics of the firearm that matches those listed on the roster for use with the device.

Update: passed house no in Senate

AB1305 (Olberholte) - Junior Hunting Licenses: Eligibility: Age Requirement; Upon introduction in mid-June, AB 1305 was sent to Senate Rules Committee for referral to the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee. However, due to the bill’s language being highly similar to AB 284 (which was held in Assembly Appropriations Committee), Senate Rules has yet to refer the bill. With the deadline to be heard in policy committee being July 10th, AB 1305 is now a “two-year” bill which, at best, cannot be heard until early 2020. **Update:** static

AB 1387 (Wood) – Sport Fishing Licenses: 12 Consecutive Month Licenses; would, in addition to offering California residents a traditional calendar year fishing license, require DFW to offer a license that is valid for 12 consecutive months beginning on the date of purchase upon payment of a fee that is equal to 130% of the cost of the traditional calendar-year sport fishing license. AB 1387 would require DFW to provide applicants for these licenses the option of signing up for auto-

matic renewal of the license by electronic payment and would set the fee for licenses issued upon automatic renewal at the same price as a calendar-year sport fishing license.

Update: static

New Legislation:

SB1041 (Hueso) - Hunting: deer: use of dogs. Current Fish and Game Code 3960 allows the use of one dog for hunting deer during the general season including tracking. Dog use during the archery seasons or tag is not allowed. This bill would eliminate the use of a dog for hunting deer anytime.

Update: April 14th will be discussed in Senate National Resources committee.

SB 1175 (Stern) Iconic African Species Protection Act. This bill has been previously through the Legislative process but was defeated a couple of years ago. The author has reintroduced the same language as before and in a nut shell it will limit you from bringing back certain African species to California from a legal hunt. **Update:** April 14th will be discussed in Senate National Resources committee.

SB 1372 (Monning) – Wildlife Corridors and Connectivity, would require the state to build off existing programs and plans to proactively protect and enhance wildlife corridors and design infrastructure to maximize wildlife connectivity. Among many other things, the bill would require DFW and the Department of Transportation to coordinate on future transportation and water infrastructure planning and design to allow for maximum wildlife passage features.



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Bowfishing 101:

Preparing for the Palo Verde Tilapia Shoot Full version

By Amanda Duchardt

Note: Due to an editor's oversight much of the article was omitted in the April edition of this newsletter. Here it is in its entirety. Apologies to Rodney York and Amanda Duchardt who are generous supporters CBH!

CBH Small Game Club is gearing up for the 2020 Palo Verde Tilapia Shoot April 25-26. If you have never tried bowfishing or don't know how to get started in Palo Verde, here is a quick beginners guide.

First, I want to say that I fell in love with this shoot the first time I shot it. All I knew was that the meet-up location was at Palo Verde County Park and the canals north of the campground had carp and tilapia in them. Two weeks prior to the shoot I did some e-scouting and then put some boots on the ground the weekend prior. Feeling relatively confident that I had a few spots in which I had seen fish, the plan was to stick a few tilapia and carp so that I had something to show at weigh-in and then focus on finding the big ones. The nice thing about this shoot is that you are looking for the biggest single tilapia or carp, so it's anyone's game.

The morning of the shoot, we gathered at the campground, finished registration, and went over the rules. Most shooters walk the canals and river

but a few folks had small boats that they launched from town and slowly drifted along the river. A few of the experienced bowfishers recommended trying my luck at the bridge in town. I had my spots picked out but decided to give it a try. At the bridge, the river is wide so the opportunity for big fish is good. But shooting over the railing with a recurve is tricky. I bounced around each corner of the bridge near where the rails were low and kept my eyes on the shallow water. About mid morning, after several narrow misses, arrows bouncing off rocks and getting arrows stuck and unstuck in the cattails, I shot a 1/2 pound tilapia. It was not impressive but I was excited for my first bowfishing success.

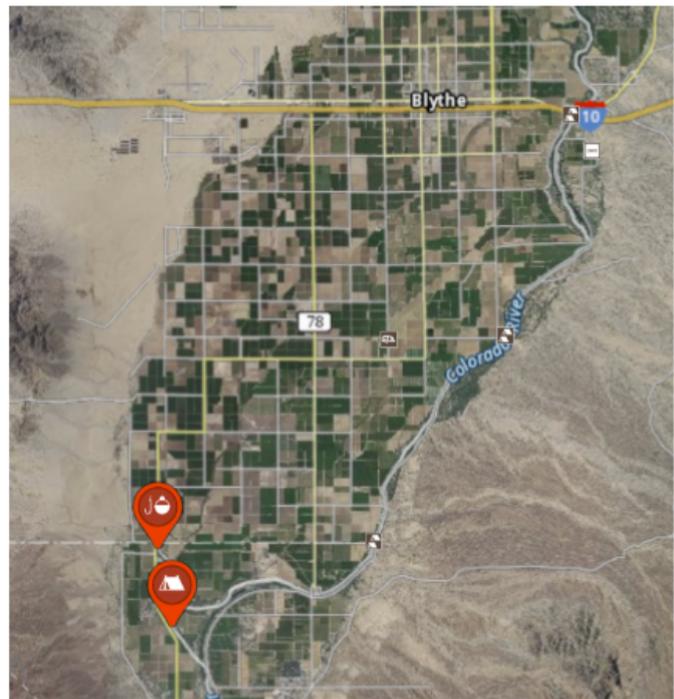
It turns out that the bridge is a hot spot for bowfishers to give it one last try before weigh in. It's close to the campground and I had company off and on as other bowfishers walked back and forth waiting for a tilapia or carp to rise to the surface to sun giving us an opportunity to shoot.

My attempts at the largest carp were in turns frustrating, thrilling and soul crushing. I found a few other locations that seemed to hold a steady stream of fish to shoot at, although none were overly big... yet. I stood on the banks of the canal with my earbuds in listening to music, watching the zen movements of smaller fish, and waiting for a shooter to pass between the reeds.

The first time I stuck a carp I shouted out in excitement. He was the biggest carp that I had seen that weekend and he thrashed about and ran down the stream. I battled him back reeling him right to the edge of the bank where he thrashed once more and disappeared Wait... what?...

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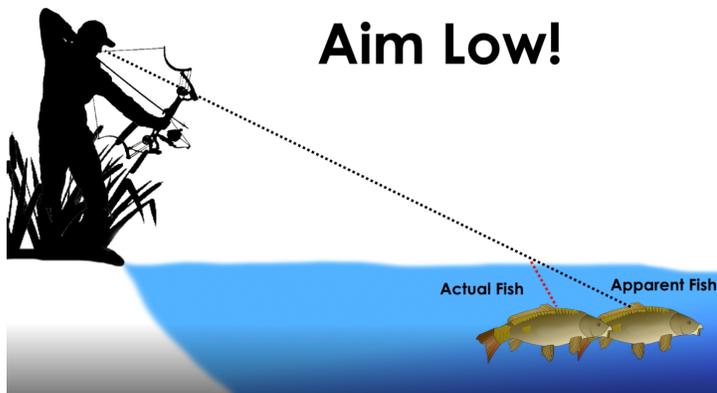


Bowfishing 101: Continued from page 6 - Two days of firing arrow after arrow and I finally stuck one and he was GONE, just like that! Almost 3 years later and I am still a little crushed that the big one got away about it but I eventually got my first carp at the Isabella shoot a couple months later.

At the end of the tournament, my 1/2 pound tilapia was good enough for second place in the women's division. The women's winner reeled in a 3+ pound tilapia and the men's top tilapia came in at 5+ pounds. A youth shooter also reeled in a number of fish and took home an award and small game species credit. Cash prizes were bestowed on shooters for the top three carp. The largest carp went to a man they call the "Carp Coroner" and a well deserved new state record!

So, how do you get in on the fun? From one beginner bowfisher to another, be prepared to miss, miss, miss... miss a few more times, and then miss again. DON'T give up! Keep in mind that the light refracting off the water means that the fish are deeper than they seem. I've heard people say aim 2 feet lower than where you see the fish. If it's not working, keep tinkering with your aim until you get a feel for it.

As you fish, try to keep the sun at your back. Don't make sudden movements as your shadow across the water will spook the fish. Usually, you will start to see the fish moving at the edges of the banks in the reeds or between rocks. Choose your shot carefully or you risk getting your arrow stuck and losing it. Occasionally, one will come right down the middle of the channel and give you a clean shot. If you aren't seeing a lot of fish or good size fish, pick up and move to a different spot.



Weather also plays a big part in this shoot. The fish are most active and spawning when the weather turns warm/hot and sunny. Check the weather and come prepared with lots of water and extra shade, which is scarce along the open canals and agricultural fields. A cooler full of ice cold beverages at the end of the day is also refreshing.

You've heard the saying: Early bird gets the worm? Well, if you are not a morning person, bowfishing might be the sport for you! The fish will be more active after 10AM when the water/sun starts to warm up. Feel free to sleep in. In addition to the campground, there are several hotels in Blythe and cheap gas just over the Arizona border in Ehrenburg. You can put in a lot of miles driving back and forth along the canals so fill up before you head down to Palo Verde. Gas is NOT cheap at the local station. *(Note: Many websites list the campground as free, others indicate that tents are \$5/night and RV/Trailers are \$10-\$15. There may/may not be a host on site who will collect the fee. One reviewer said that if there isn't a host on site, you are to mail payment to the Imperial County planning and development office. Bathrooms may or may not be locked at the time of the shoot. Do your research if you plan to camp. I recommend a hotel because you WILL want a shower at the end of the day.)*

Here is a quick equipment checklist for the tournament and for beginner bowfishers:

1- Fishing License: It is legal to take carp, tilapia and many ocean species with archery equipment. In California, it is also legal to take catfish with archery equipment in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, Big Bear Lake in San Bernardino County, and Lake Isabella in Kern County ONLY. Know your [regs](#) and be able to accurately identify what you are shooting at.

2- Polarized sunglasses: You can't shoot what you can't see. Light reflects horizontally off the water surface. When you wear polarized sunglasses, the glasses block the glare by filtering out the horizontal light waves that don't fit through the chemical laminate pattern on the glasses allowing you to see into the water/below the water surface.

3- Recurve or compound bow: Do NOT take nice archery equipment bowfishing. Your bow will get wet, muddy/sandy, and possibly stinky/slimy. I shot my first tournament with a 30 pound PSE recurve (~\$100 at Turners). This setup is great for snap/instinctive shooting and won't wear you out shooting all day. After I bought a new compound, my beginner Diamond Infinite Edge became my bowfishing bow. You do not need a high poundage; less than 45 pounds is ideal. Again, you don't want to wear yourself out and a lower poundage can ease wear and tear on your arrows. Don't forget your finger tab, arm guard, bow stringer, release, etc. There are NO shops near Palo Verde or Lake Isabella if you forget something essential.

4- Bowfishing reel: There are several types out
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Bowfishing 101: Continued from page 7- there but I prefer the AMS bowfishing retriever kit (or bottle setup) because they are easy to find and easy to use. They work great for carp and tilapia but you may want something stronger for bowfishing on the ocean. The AMS kits usually come with 25 yards of no tangle line and I recommend that you bring extra. Cattails and other debris can snag your arrow and may be difficult to break free. If you have to cut your arrow loose you will find yourself having to pass on targets that are farther/deeper out because your reach is now limited.

5- **Fiberglass arrows:** No, you don't use your regular carbon arrows to bowfish. These fiberglass arrows are white/bright colors and are easy to see in muddy water in case you have to go out there and retrieve one. They usually come with a preinstalled slider (to keep the sting in front of your bow) and bumper. Make sure your arrow is tied securely to your line and check the knot regularly. This is another great way to lose arrows and they are not cheap either. I usually bring 2-3 arrows per shooter just in case.



6-**Extra barbs and points:** Again, there are lots of options here. I prefer the AMS Mayhem because they are easier to get unstuck from the cattails than the AMS Chaos tips. Both will hold the fish on the arrow relatively well while you reel it in. I say "relatively well" because you can and will lose fish - as a beginner, it's emotionally crushing. Points also tend to get dull after you fire them into rocks over and over and having a nice sharp point will increase the penetration on your shot (avoid bounce offs) and the fish will be less likely to flop off your arrow. My first carp probably got away because the arrow only partly penetrated and did not pass through (just a guess though).

7- **Rest:** A whisker biscuit will work if your arrow is not too heavy but I prefer a bowfishing rest for a smooth release 8- **Barrel or trash can:** You will need a knife or baton to dispatch your fish and a barrel to hold them in until weigh in. I recommend keeping some water in the barrel as wet fish weigh more than dry/dehydrated fish and this is a competition based on weight! Also, bring some towels and wet wipes to help manage the mess; carp are slimy and stinky.

Best of luck and I hope to see you out there.

For more information about the shoot and pre-registration, contact Rodney York at ry69bgc@gmail.com.



Please Notice This



Should public events be cancelled?

To protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, the California Department of Public Health has determined that all non-essential gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state until further guidance is issued by the California Department of Public Health.

CHECK FIRST before traveling to archery events and tournaments!

ALSO...

Attention: Please look for the revised 2020 CBH State Indoor Tournament Results online at:

<https://www.cbhsaa.net>

President's Message from page 4

There are of course many items on the agenda and I'm sure Robert will have more detail in his Legislative report. Rest assured that we have voices in place in Sacramento to help fight these battles. Big thanks to Joe Becker and others for sitting down and writing letters to their various representatives assailing some of these ill-conceived senate bills and helping us argue against the continued destruction of hunting and shooting rights in California. More to follow in Robert's report.

Now on to other pressing business. I know many bow hunters and outdoorsmen in California have been concerned about the recent poaching incident in Eldorado County and have been curious about the CBH/SAA response. Rest assured that we are keenly aware of the incident and of everyone involved. We have done our due diligence on many fronts and are proceeding accordingly. It goes without saying that CBH/SAA and its affiliated Big Game Club, Hall of Fame and Archery foundation take ethics very seriously. An incident such as this is a complete contradiction to those ethics and must be dealt with accordingly. Our deliberations and votes will not be a matter for public consumption out of respect to those involved. The outcome of those deliberations and our subsequent decisions will be become public at a time and in a manner to be determined by the Executive Board of CBH/SAA.

On to happier things. For those of you with a hunting license please get out in the field! I can't think of a much better way to socially distance. A many of you know, I subscribe to my favorite internet meme "I like black coffee, bourbon and maybe 4 or 5 people" so this whole social distancing thing is a dream come true for many of us. Turkey season will likely be over by the time this comes out but get outside. Take advantage of it. The state has shut down Hunter Education classes for the moment, but I firmly believe we will get opened back up before the big game draw. Now is a perfect time to get out and do a little scouting and maybe check on tree stands, ground blinds and other outdoor equipment in your favorite honey hole. Good luck and be safe.

In closing I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of CBH/SAA. I know this is a tough time and could be even tougher in coming weeks if money and jobs run out. Please remember that CBH/SAA is an organization for and about archers and archery. Call me and let me know what I can do to help. All the Best, Chriss Bowles



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Precision UE FOC *Traditional* Arrows

By Rodney York

This is an overview of what has worked wonderfully for traditional bowhunters.

** Our goal was to begin with the lightest shaft and create an arrow with the most weight forward: with a minimum total arrow weight of 15 grains per pound of bow weight. The best way to increase **Forward of Center** weight next would be to reduce the weight on the rear end of the shaft and increased weight on the front end of the shaft for mass: this will result in **Ultra Extreme Forward of Center** (UE FOC) arrow weight. There are many articles you can read which deal with this subject, but none with more expertise than thoughts shared by **Ed Ashby**.

Another tool which will expedite you calculating FOC is an interactive on-line site listed here.

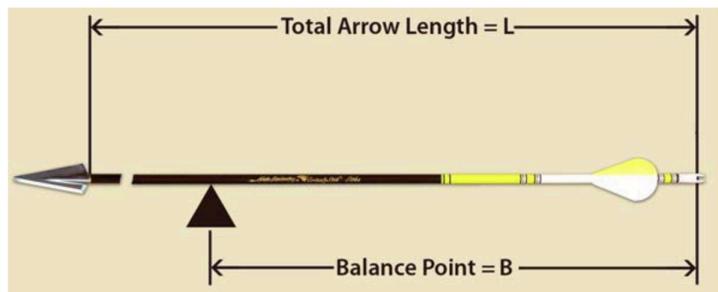
<http://www.grizzlystik.com/Calculating-Forward-of-Center-FOC.aspx>

**Start with fewer grains per square inch; (could be target shafts) one or possibly two spine weights stiffer than what you usually shoot. Your arrow length may also turn out to be considerably longer than in the past. Included here are some specific combinations of materials used for comparison purposes.

A). Going from a GT *Traditional Classic* XL shaft at 12.1 grains per inch you would drop to 8.2 grains per inch by using an *Ultra Light* shaft by Gold Tip (GT). In a 28.5" shaft you could drop from 344.85 grains down to 233.7 grains weight. This means you can now replace that overall weight with weight on the front end of the arrow creating more FOC. In a .204 ID *Black Eagle Rampage* .006 Shafts are also 8.2 gpi. *All of these figures are in reference to 340/350 spine weights.*

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1: Make sure that you start with a complete arrow - with your point installed. Measure your arrow's overall length from the valley of the nock (bottom of the groove of the nock) to the end of the insert only. This is what we call "Back of Point" (Do Not include the point in the measurement - but make sure that it is installed in the arrow.) That is your length or value "L". Enter that in the total length field below.

2: With the same arrow - point installed, measure the distance from the valley of your nock to the balance point. That is your balance point or value "B". Enter that number in the balance point field below.

Enter the total length "L":

Enter the balance point length "B":

FOC = %

****Instead of 5 inch feathers (11 grains each), or 4 inch feathers at 8.8 grains each try *TrueFlight 2*" high profile shield cut fletch at 1.3 grains each.**



B). Shooting (4) 2" HP feathers you would be at roughly the same weight as (1) 4 inch fletch. This link will help you with more information about poundage, feather length, Broadhead and FOC for examples (starting point). <https://tradbow.com/forums/topic/list-your-foc-arrow-information-for-woodcarbon-aluminumreference-4-selecting-new-arrows/>

Rear End

Nocks:

In this area you should consider .246 nocks as well as .204 depending on which size YOU settle on.

.246

There is an X nock which weighs 8.2 grains, GT makes a shorter one which weighs 10.2 g grains. Bonjou nocks weigh in at 11.5 grains and GT premium nocks wait 12.7 grains.

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YOU CAN HELP!

SNAIL MAIL VS. EMAIL
BY PAM SEVERTSON

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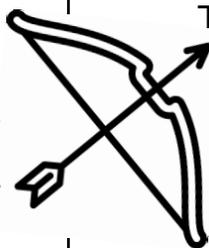
THANK YOU!

The cost to our US Postal Service for mailing the newsletter is quite expensive. This is due to a few reasons....postage (of course) and printing. The content due to the size of the newsletter...the complete results from shoots, the photos, the articles to read, all of this can increase the cost of the

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY AN EMAIL LINK EACH MONTH?

The benefits to receiving the newsletter link each month, you will receive the newsletter 2 weeks earlier than print, you will have easy access to it when you are out and about AND the photos will be in color!!!!

How do you sign up for the EMAILED NEWSLETTER LINK??? Simple process..... Just email the CBH/SAA Secretary at mpsevertson@frontiernet.net and state; "Email me the newsletter". That is IT!!! Simple, huh!!!! Questions? Contact me! THANK YOU!!!!



**WE NEED YOUR STORIES!
THE DEADLINE FOR THE
JULY EDITION IS
June 25TH!**

Send in your pictures and also include a short story.
Thanks!

FROM OUR HISTORIAN Scott Walker

DO YOU KNOW WHO THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF CBH ARE? NO WINNERS YET!
SEND YOUR GUESSES TO:
SCOTTSAMUELWALKER@GMAIL.COM
DEADLINE 5-30-20 TO WIN

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.204

GT Accu-tough nocks weigh in at 12 grains, while GT premium nocks are 11.3 grains. Looking for strength? go with .204 ballistic collar Plus the GTO nock resulting in 12 grains. The lightest knock found in the .204 series was made by Quiver ATT packet by HELIM weighing in at **8.6 grains**.

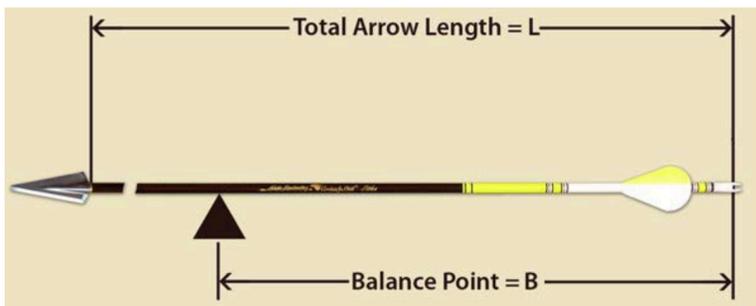
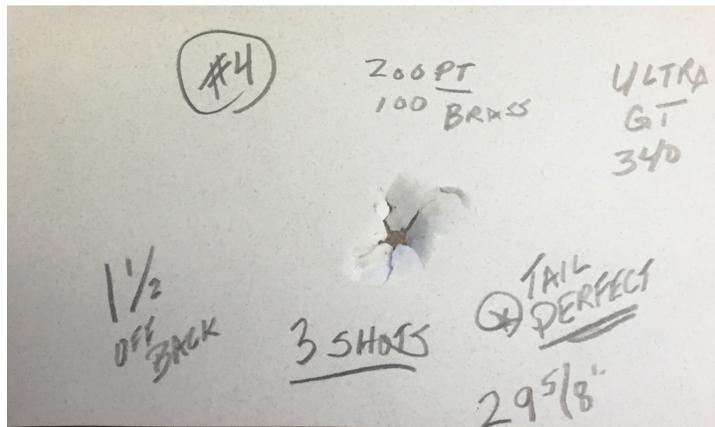
Victory F nock 6 grains to use with Victory RIPXV.

Wraps: Forget them! If you used a 7" this will increase your tail end weight by 12 grains!

Theoretically by now you could have an arrow with 6.8 grains less in nock weight, 17.4 with feather reduction, plus the 12 grains you shaved off by NOT using a wrap. **This is HUGE** when building FOC!

Inserts:

A reminder here again, is we want as much weight forward is possible. Start with the hundred grain .246 brass insert made by *Gold Tip*. If you're shooting .204 size shafts you want to go with Easton H.I.T. inserts Or #0255X *Beman Axis* brass



1: Make sure that you start with a complete arrow - with your point installed. Measure your arrow's overall length from the valley of the nock (bottom of the groove of the nock) to the end of the insert only. This is what we call "Back of Point" (Do Not include the point in the measurement - but make sure that it is installed in the arrow.) That is your length or value "L". Enter that in the total length field below.

2: With the same arrow - point installed, measure the distance from the valley of your nock to the balance point. That is your balance point or value "B". Enter that number in the balance point field below.

Enter the total length "L":

Enter the balance point length "B":

FOC = %

C). If you have a short draw cut off (1") on both ends to start. After this remove 1/4" each time until your bare shaft is neither tail left or right. **As it gets close remove 1/8" @ cut.**

What you are striving for is no nock left or nock right. All the force of the arrow is traveling straight forward when your bare shaft creates a perfect bullet hole - no left/right tear.

D). Use a *G5 A.S.D. tool* to square-up shaft shoulder after each cut.

It is extremely rewarding to work-up "new" arrows for yourselves. Looking at history, it is interesting and encour-

aging to learn how far the arrow industry has developed recently. It is easy to recall some twenty years ago, bow manufacturers claimed they had developed about as far as they could; while stating that arrows would be the next great frontier. Turned out so true!

Broadheads continue to be a playground to explore as well. We have all, no doubt tried many different styles and it seems they all have at least one thing we either don't like or disagree with. Of course flight, penetration, durability, plus the amount of hemorrhage are factors which make it hard, or at least more difficult for one head to dominate the field. The weight factor is yet another issue; when considering UE FOC forces one leans heavily towards broadheads starting at 200+ grains as the strongest and easiest method in obtaining this goal. Then consider the ease of sharpening and the ever present cost associated with production of such heads. A lot to deliberate and evaluate as you have read. There is no perfect answer, no fix all remedy to be had. Be assured, this will not be a quick process, but as noted earlier it can be a pleasing and a very worthwhile investment of your time and funds.

*****400 Spine Weight @ 5.9 g.p.i. with Victory RIPXV**

From the GT 340 TRAD Classic @12. GPI 28.5" / 661 grain / **19.29824 FOC** to the Victory RIPXV 400 @ 5.9 GPI 28.5" / 600 grain / **34.2105 FOC** is it worth some investigation?

Note: The bow used in all these bare-bow shaft selections was a *Stalker Wolverine* 60" recurve 54# @ 27" draw.



Western Classic Trail Shoot Cancellation

by Pam Severtson

As many of you were notified by email on March 23, Straight Arrow Bow Hunters Board of Directors made the very difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Western Classic Trail Shoot due to the Covid 19 situation.

As all Californians know, we were requested to “shelter in place” by the CDC, health department and government officials. None of us know how long this is going to stay in effect.

By the time of this newsletter being printed, the entire situation may change for the better or may not.

We appreciated all of the positive feedback from the archery community and hope that all clubs and pro shops recover from the impact in a positive way, emotionally and financially.

When this is all over, I hope we see an overflow of support from all archers to the archery tournaments and shops all over California.

I know we will want to see our friends, and there’s no better way than to be outside with your bow and arrows with your friends beside you, competing again, hitting the spots (or not), scoring your arrows, talking about the next shoot you are going to and looking forward to hunting season or the last of outdoor season before indoor ramps up.

Thank you for understanding and our best wishes to all.

Warm, Welcoming Archery Family (Cover Story)

By Lawren Wylie

You can call me Wylie (like the Coyote). As a hard bypass on the most socially cloistered St. Patrick’s Day in the history of mankind, I’d like to say that I’m a proud Scotch-Irish mutt. A strong Celtic heritage has continually reintroduced archery into my life; the people I’ve encountered are the reason I will always keep coming back.

When I was nine I poked a hole through my kilt with an arrow. I’ve done Scottish Highland Dancing my entire life, and the Scottish Games held every year at Prado Regional Park boasted an especially cool archery booth for kids. Every year I would beg to go shoot arrows during the dance competition lunch break! Unfortunately, that year I decided to meander

over and shoot at those haybale targets while wearing my brand new Dress Rose kilt. To my mother’s horror, I returned with a gaping hole in my front pleat (where I must’ve rested the arrow to nock). To the nine year old brain it must’ve seemed like a good idea. I received the “William Tell Award” at the studio’s annual holiday party for the next two consecutive years for that bonehead move. Life lesson via archery - pay attention while gettin’ ready to nock and load!

Archery always remained a very sincere interest, but high school and college years never provided any opportunity to pursue it further. Following a promotion at my healthcare company, I moved to Montana to oversee the hospital’s launch of an ER project. (See cover picture) That’s when it all changed for me. I had a fortuitous encounter with Jahna Davis-Jurenka in the parking lot of some random local grocery store - her gracious and authentic willingness to converse with me that day is something for which I will always be grateful! One thing led to another, and I began spending a great deal of time at the archery shop. It was my first real introduction to the welcoming and warm spirit of the archery community - I was, in short, totally hooked.

My healthcare company kept me moving around the country full-time for several years; I always sought out local shooting opportunities. I started coaching Scottish Highland Dancing again when I moved to the Bay Area. One of my dance students came from a very avid hunting/archery family, and I was very glad to be taken under their wing. Sometimes we would trade dance lessons for archery in-services. In growing close with those kids and that family, I did fall in love with the outdoor archery ranges of Northern California, and observed how sincerely state-wide conservation efforts must continue. I also began to understand the degree to which kids and young adults will provide the absolute lifeblood for the continuation of our sport in our state.

Life eventually took me back to Southern California. Since I had now been completely spoiled by outdoor ranges, I researched for the closest such range to my new home. To my surprise, the Oranco Bowmen Range is literally across from Prado Regional Park - where I poked a hole in my kilt with an arrow all those years ago. I plucked up the nerve to waltz into the clubhouse to ask Chriss Bowles for the 411 on membership. I’ve called it my home range ever since.

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Wylie and Steve

Continued from page 12- I will never be able to fully relate how appreciative I have become of my family at Oranco - I have met friends there that I will know will be lifelong pals. Becoming acquainted with the larger California archery community has been nothing short of incredible - the kind, generous, and supportive character of the organization cannot be understated. I am brave. But ours can be intimidating for those that are apprehensive of what they do not understand - we're doing a great job already, and should continue to strive to make archery an approachable arena. A quick hop on the soapbox - I think we all agree that there is an absolute need to have kids and young adults involved in our sport. That said, I cannot iterate the necessity of leveraging social media outlets to draw said interest. The target age group that we need to hone in on venerates social media digital platforms as a primary mechanism by which to interact with the rest of their world. In this technological era, visibility of visual content spikes and sparks interest - regular posting of photos and videos does wonders to draw in more folks to our community. Most of them out there don't know what they're missing! We can all do our part to increase participation by simply sharing our experiences and passion for our sport on digital platforms (tasteful humor heartily encouraged).

Should social media not be your thing, simply send in photos, videos, etc to your range leadership teams. Consider sending in your "throw back" pictures from back in the day - let me tell you, these are super neat for all generations to see!! Let's all help to broadcast the fun and altruism that typifies California's archery community. As we have all observed during recent weeks, social connectivity via technology has become essential the more socially distant we have had to become. It does, however, bear testament to the fact that social media and digital platforms provide opportunities for increased communication, personal expression, and for galvanizing interest.

These are strange times indeed. Paulo Coelho, author of *The Alchemist*, relates that "an arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward...so, when life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means that it's going to launch you into something great; just focus, and keep aiming."



"Don't know about you, but I sure like that. In the face of these state-wide lockdown challenges, I am feeling privileged to be a part of a community that has banded together while maintaining a hilariously great attitude. Keep those memes coming, we all sure could use a laugh these days! We will absolutely adapt and overcome. From your friendly neighborhood Wylie Coyote, that's all folks. Stay safe, wish you the best, and will close with this Celtic sentiment: *"May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door!"*

Common Carp; a bow fishing addiction

By Jack Crabtree

Communis impuneque seligit, the latin term for “Common Carp.” This non-native species of fish was first introduced into the United States in the early 1800’s and by 1879; California had attained sizeable numbers of the prolific breeders. Carp were first introduced in the state to provide a solution to the public’s demand for fresh fish. The rest is history, today carp are considered among the top 100 of the world’s worst invaders and nearly every California waterway is loaded with them.

I was first introduced to bow fishing by a California Bow hunters Association (CBH) legend, Art Cain. I believe our first trip was to a local canal, located off Highway 46 and I5, in the spring of 2003. I borrowed a reel from him for the trip and we ended up shooting a few fish that day. That first trip left an indelible impression on me. As I began researching bow fishing I was struck by the lack of information available in regards to the sport and of Common Carp for that matter. The fish is regarded as an invasive species and for those reasons, they are not embraced by sportsman the way bass, trout or other game species are.

I quickly learned that carp will come into the shallow areas of a lake during their spawn. Here carp lay sticky eggs that will attach to aquatic plants. The spawn is triggered when the temperature of the water reaches 68 degrees. The spawn can last for up to two weeks at a time in a given area. There is no mistaking carp in an active spawn, it begins early in the morning, along the shallow areas of the waterway. Carp can be heard usually before they are seen as they will surface and splash along the water’s edge. Females will literally be driven into the shallows by males, who then ram into the sides of the females in an attempt to push the eggs out. Carp are oblivious to everything around them during this time and it makes for tons of great shot opportunities.

For years, I routinely hit the lakes in late March, early April, searching for spawning carp. After each spawn ended, I found



myself trying to figure out ways to hunt for these elusive fish, but to no avail. Once they returned to the depths, bow fishing became a moot point. In 2019, the bow fishing addiction finally got the best of me and I invested in a 2072 *Tracker Grizzly Sportsman*. This boat is designed for Bow fishing and has an array of spotlights around the shooting platform. The purchase of the boat put the carp back into the cross hairs. Starting in mid-April, Trips out to local lakes proved successful, the lights illuminated the carp just off the shoreline, allowing for numerous shot opportunities.



The action peaked in May with consistent 25 fish nights. In June, the water began to turn and with the increase in temperature, the bow fishing came to an abrupt halt at the lower elevations.

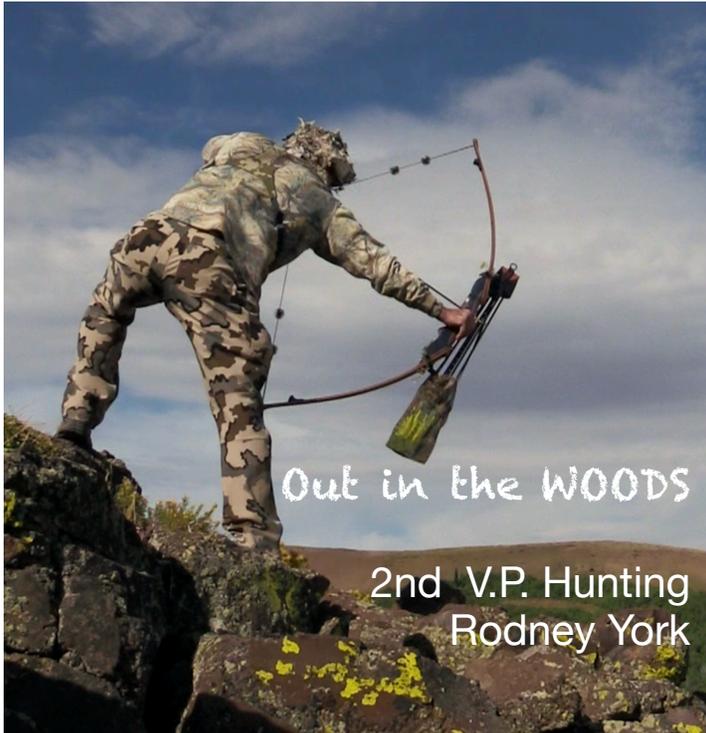
Not wanting to call it quits, I looked into some lakes at the higher elevations. A local lake at the 5,000-foot elevation, not exactly known for bow fishing, turned into another month of solid action, as the carp spawned much later, due to the water temperature being so much colder. The first year of steady bow fishing has proven invaluable and provided numerous lessons. The lack of literature concerning these fish means going out consistently to check water temperatures and observing behaviors throughout the year.

Interestingly enough, (pictured on page 15) we got into the biggest fish of the year in January, with my brothers and I, taking fish in the mid-twenty pounds range. So an activity once reserved for a short time during the spawn has now become year round enjoyment.

As I write this, I am eagerly awaiting the spawn, March started out promising, with the water temperatures steadily moving into the 60’s range. However, the last two weeks were hit with a cold front and a lot of rain. The rain while welcome, has pushed the water temperatures back into the 50’s. So hopefully by the second week in April, the spawn will be in full swing in the lower lakes.

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Crazy Times - Moving Forward



What crazy times we live in! *Like dawn spreading across the land*, this virus. All of our lives have been changed in ways most of us could have never imagined. So many things most of us took for granted are no longer routine. Our world of archery has not been spared either. State conventions, archery shoots and fund raisers have been canceled or postponed. Even drawings across the west for coveted hunting tags have some of the fewest applications submitted in years.

At this writing your Big Game Committee has yet to cancel the tilapia shoot, State Broadhead tournament, carp shoot, nor the un-marked 3-D shoot. Be certain to routinely check our *cbh/saa* website and social media outlets for fliers and "give- away and for changes which may be made. The committee met in Visalia on March 14th and discussed all the events of the year. What a great group of talented and dedicated individuals. The 3 1/2 hour meeting proved a very cohesive gathering, all looking to move forward promoting archery and bowhunting. Our Records chairman, Bret Scott is already digging deep into his job; reviewing applications, verifying details and checking entries for accuracy.

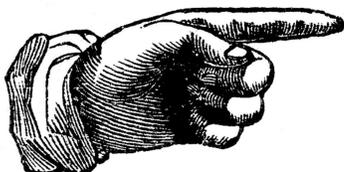
As a **reminder**, if you either submitted an animal as an individual or as a measurer and have not yet received a certificate or verification, please contact me, Rodney, ry69bgc@gmail.com 559.877.2701 or Bret Scott cbhbgc.records@outlook.com 951.202.0140. In this issue of our newsletter Lawren Wylie shares her thoughts on what motivated her interest in archery and becoming involved in an archery club and our state organization. She also offers encouragement and a challenge to all of us. Reading further you will discover more about becoming a bow fisherman, in an article written by Jack Crabtree. He explains things he has learned which may not only be useful, but save you time and research before your carp expeditions. Also within these pages you will find an article about building hunting arrows with ultra-extreme weight forward to improve your arrows' penetration. Stay safe, be careful and be kind - we could all use these.



Common Carp; a bow fishing addiction, continued from page 14 - I know for those of you as addicted to bow fishing as I am, there is nothing more exciting than the carp spawn. There is so much more to talk about in regards to this sport, hopefully in future articles the subject of accuracy and light refraction can be discussed at length [I know I am working on one currently].



Please Notice This



VENISON SLOW COOKER ROAST

SPARK RECIPES

EASY, 30 MINUTE PREP, 8-10 HOUR COOK TIME
6-8 SERVINGS

Ingredients

- 1 - 2 LB. VENISON ROAST
- 1 LB. SLICED CARROTS
- 8 - SMALL TO MEDIUM NEW POTATOES
- 1 CUP - CHOPPED CELERY
- 1 LARGE SLICED ONION
- 1 - 2 TSP OF TONY CHACHERE'S LITE CREOLE SEASONING (OR YOUR FAVORITE SEASONING.) WATER (OR BROTH)

Submit your favorite recipes to be included in this publication! Email them to Magazine Editor-Lori Raupe. Lori.cbhsaa@gmail.com

Directions:

★ Soak venison roast the day before in water with 2-3 tps of vinegar and then in regular water the night before. This removes the blood and the gamey taste.

- ★ Place vegetable in bottom of crock pot.
- ★ Place venison roast on top of vegetables.
- ★ Add water to crock pot.
- ★ Add creole seasoning.
- ★ Cook 8-10 hours on low setting.

Makes about 8 servings.

Recipe submitted by SparkPeople user PKTULL.



Sunday, June 7th, 2020

Registration @ **7:30A**
Shoot Starts @ **9:00A**
(Rain or Shine)

REGISTRATION FEES:

	CBH/NFAA/USAA	NON CBH/NFAA/USAA
MASTER SENIOR: (70+)	\$15.00	\$20.00
SILVER SENIOR: (60+)	\$15.00	\$20.00
SENIOR: (50+)	\$15.00	\$20.00
ADULT: (18-49)	\$20.00	\$25.00
YOUNG ADULT: (15-17)	\$10.00	\$15.00
YOUTH: (12-14)	\$10.00	\$15.00
CUB: (11 & under)	\$5.00	\$10.00
FAMILY: (3 or more)	\$30.00	\$35.00
SPOUSES:	\$25.00	\$30.00

Family (3 or more living in same household w/ children under 18)

- Coffee, Donuts, Beverages & Snacks will be available for purchase.
- No Overnight Parking or Camping.
- No Reserved Parking
- No more than 3 Arrows can be shot at each target (unless using a "Hit" or "Mulligan")
- Hits available for \$1 each or 4 for \$3 (max 4)
- Mulligans available for \$1 each (max 2)
- Current CBH, NFAA or USAA Membership Card **MUST** be shown at the time of registration to receive discount. *No Exceptions.*

AWARDS

All NFAA Bow Categories will be recognized with the exception of Crossbow.

BareBow (BB), BareBow Recurve (BBR), FreeStyle (FS), FreeStyle Limited (FSL), FreeStyle Bowhunter (BHFS), Traditional (REC), FreeStyle Limited Recurve (FSLR), LongBow w/Wood Arrows (LB/W), LongBow w/Aluminum or Carbon Arrows (LB/AC)

Please see the NFAA Regulations for clarification of bow styles.

For Further Information:

- Email: tournaments@rovingarchers.com
- Map & Directions @: <http://www.rovingarchers.com/map/>
- GPS: Latitude: 34.13963 | Longitude: -118.166167

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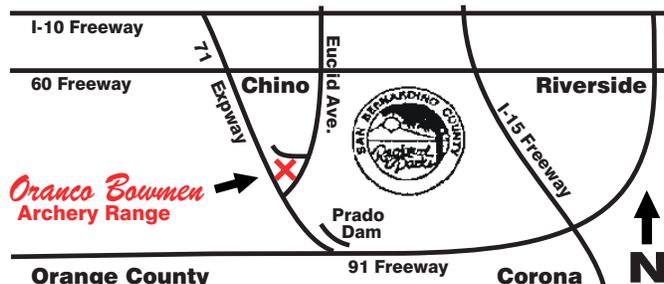
3-D

& SWAP MEET

Sunday June 28 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Bows may be chronographed for 300 fps compliance

INFO	STYLES	FEES
Registration opens at 7:30	BB Barebow	Adults \$25.00
42 unmarked targets	FS Freestyle	Man & Wife \$35.00
One arrow per target	FSBH FS Bowhunter	Family \$40.00
Mulligans and Doe tags	FSL FS Limited	\$5.00 Discount On Above Fees with CBH Card.
Awards to 3rd. - All Styles and age groups	FSLR FSL Recurve	
Refreshments on the Range	MR Mod Recurve	Youth \$10.00
Dry Camping Welcomed	TL Trad Longbow	Cub & PeeWee \$ 5.00
	TR Trad Recurve	



COME OUT AND CAMP FOR THE WEEKEND BRING A FEW THINGS TO SELL

Pete - 909-223-5822
www.orancobowmen.org

Call for camping access - 951-897-5685

RAIN DATE - Following Weekend



CBH/SAA 2020 Tilapia Shoot



Palo Verde County Park
Highway 78, Palo Verde

April 25-26

Hosted by CBH/SAA Small Game Club

Optional weigh-in: Saturday April 25th from 5-6 pm

Final weigh-in: Sunday April 26th at 12pm

Late weigh-ins will not be accepted

Shoot Fee: \$25 for Adults, ages 15 and under Free

Add \$5 for non CBH members

Awards: Largest Tilapia: 1st-3rd place. Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Largest Carp Jackpot: Optional \$10 buy-in, 1st-3rd payout

Make Checks Payable to: CBH Small Game Club

Send Pre-Regi to: Wayne Raupe, 2275 West Agave Place, Chino Valley AZ 86423

Register by: 7:30 am, April 25th

For more information contact: Wayne Raupe at wraupe@gmail.com 619-368-2851

Name	M/F	Y/A	Shoot	Carp	Total
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$



Conejo Valley Archers Annual Pacific Coast

29TH TRADITIONAL CHALLENGE

**Vendor
Sales**

Clouts

2-Day 50 Targets 3-D Tournament

Saturday, May 2, 2020 – 30 Targets

Sunday May 3, 2020 - 20 Targets

Separate Longbow, Recurve, Selfbow & Senior (60+) Divisions (no clickers)

** NFAA Rules Apply (Quivers OK!) **

** No Compounds, No Sights **

** Unmarked Yardage **

10-8-6 Scoring on 1st Arrow, in case of miss, 2nd arrow scores 5-4-3

** Lunch served on Saturday **

** Lunch served on Sunday **

** Snacks & Drinks served all day **

*** Shots include a Speed Round & New Pop-up System with Moving Targets ***

Saturday Schedule

7:00am – 8:30am Tournament Registration
Start shooting right after
1:30 – 3:00pm \$5 Smoker Round (1 arrow)
Women's and Men's Division

- * Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles *
- * Food & Drinks Sold all day *
- * Clouts – prices posted at clouts *
- * Vendor Trade Show and Sales *

Sunday Schedule

7:00am– 8:30am Tournament Registration
Start shooting right after
2:00pm → Score Cards must be turned in
Awards & Raffles held after

- * Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles *
- Shots will include * Speed Round * and new
- * Pop-up Target System * Flying Mosquito “
- * Vendor Trade Show and Sales *

Free Camping available inside our fenced area in designated locations. Donations will be accepted, as we have prepaid camping fees to the county.
No Dogs allowed on range

Additional \$37 fee for Camping inside County Park (Full RV hookups are available in park).
The county park charges a \$4.00 daily parking fee in park.
Free day parking inside our fenced range.

Tournament Fees *

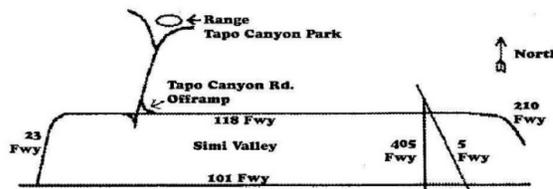
Non CBH, NFAA or NAA members please add \$5 to the fees listed below (unless a member of an out of state archery organization)

Adults - \$35 Couples - \$40
*Family - \$45 Youth - \$15
Seniors (60 +) \$30 Cubs - \$10

To only shoot Saturday or Sunday with no awards delete \$5 from original fee.

** (Includes husband, wife and kids under 18 years old).*

Directions to Range



118 Freeway East or West to Simi Valley. Exit Tapo Canyon Road. North on Tapo Canyon Road, 3 miles to Tapo Canyon Park

More Information – Call:

BOB BOMBARDIER @ 805-217-8896 OR EMAIL BOMBARDIERBOB@HOTMAIL.COM
JOHN DOWNEY @ 213-922-3899 OR EMAIL TOURNAMENTS@CVARCHERS.COM



CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship



May 16-17, 2020

SHOOT FEES: CBH MEMBERS

Adult-\$45.00

Husband/Wife-\$80.00

Youth, Young Adult-\$30.00

Cub/Peewee-Free (Participation Award only) (Field Points Only)

Non CBH/SAA Members -\$50 each, No Awards

NO Breakfast

Lunch available on Range

No Dinner Saturday Night



No Pets or Firepits allowed on Tejon Ranch

Hosted By:
Tejon Ranch & CBH/SAA Big Game Club

Dry Camping on Range

Motels Nearby

42 Unmarked 3-D Targets both days at realistic Distances

No Crossbows Allowed

Sat. Shoot starts at 9:00 am
Sun. Shoot Starts at 8:30 am
Everyone Starts at the same Time Both Days

Shooting Styles

S-Sight

NS-Non Sight

R- Release

RC-Recurve

L-Longbow

Non-Members of CBH/SAA will shoot in one combine guest class (no awards)
(Memberships will be available at the shoot)
\$5.00 Discount for individual Preregistration
\$10.00 Discount for Preregistration per Family

PREREGISTRATION OPTIONAL

CBH/SAA OR NFAA CARDS WILL BE CHECKED!

Send to Sandy McCain: 27928 Clear Creek Rd, Keene, CA 93531 PH.(661) 333-0467

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CBH/SAA

Send copy of CBH or NFAA card with Preregistration form

Name	M/F	Cub 11 and under	Youth 12-14	Young Adult 15-17	Adult 18-64	Senior 65 +	S	NS	R	RC	L	CBH NFAA Y/N	AMT \$

By registering for the State Broadhead you are agreeing to follow the rules and regulations which are available at www.cbhsaa.org

Range and Target Information

Gary Mc Cain (661) 809-0974

General Tournament Information and Rules

Rodney York (559) 395-5478 ry69bgc@gmail.com

Rules, regulations, map and general information on back of flyer

2020 CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship Tournament General Working Mechanics

1. This tournament is designed to appeal to the bowhunter as opposed to the tournament archer. It is designed to offer the hunter some benefits without his/her becoming entangled in the aspects of a Field tournament. NFAA rules do not apply to this event
2. The State Broadhead Tournament shall be either a one or two day event held on Memorial Day weekend.
3. The 2nd Vice President of Hunting or his delegate shall govern this tournament.
4. The range for this event shall be laid out in such a manner as to simulate hunting conditions when possible.
5. Archers shall use hunting tackle for this event which is in keeping with California State Fish & Game Laws on Big Game Hunting.

A. Scoring:

- 1) Vital - 10 Kill - 8 Wound - 5
- 2) An arrow must be in the target to score, except a "Pass-through" which must be witnessed and scored as witnessed by other shooters in the group.
- 3) "Bounce-ins and "Glance-offs" shall not score.
- 4) "Antlers" do not score.
- 5) Shaft of arrow must touch the line for higher score.
- 6) Double scoring is required.
- 7) This shall be a one-arrow tournament at unmarked yardages.

B. Divisions and Styles of Shooting:

- 1) Divisions
 - a) Seniors (65+)
 - b) Adult (18-64): Male and Female
 - c) Young Adult (ages 15-17): Male and Female
 - d) Youth (ages 12-14): Male and Female
- 2) Styles
 - a) Sight (S)
 - b) Non-Sight (NS)
 - c) Release (R)
 - d) Recurve (Rc)
 - e) Traditional (T)

C. Awards:

- 1) CBH/SAA Membership (Regular or Associate) is required to compete for awards.
- 2) Guest Class is one class (Male and Female combined) and there will be no awards.
- 3) No awards will be mailed.
- 4) Cubs and PeeWees Participation Award Only

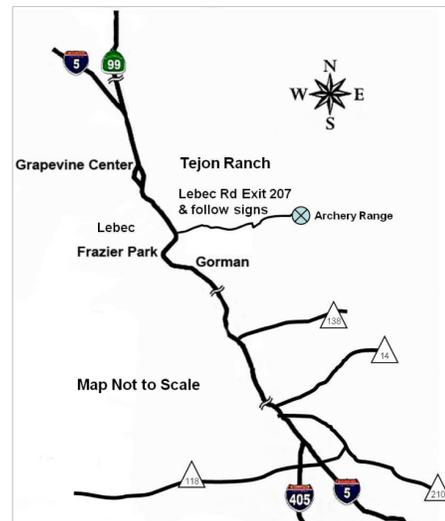
D. Tackle:

- 1) One stabilizer not over 12 inches, allowed. A Quivalizer is not considered a stabilizer
- 2) Bow quivers are allowed in all styles.
- 3) No magnifying scopes are allowed.
- 4) No compound bows over 80 pounds peak draw weight. Recurves and longbows have no limit
- 5) Binoculars are allowed No range finding binoculars allowed even with the battery removed NO RANGE FINDERS Period !
- 6) Broadheads must be dulled and meet Fish & Game Codes at all times during the shoot – expandable broadheads are allowed if they meet Ca. Fish & Game Codes.

- 7) Practice blades are allowed if they meet Fish & Game Codes (7/8" minimum diameter)
- 8) Broadheads may be subject to size testing at any time during the tournament.
- 9) All bows shall be limited to 300 fps with a 3% tolerance for differences in chronographs.
- 10) Arrow speed may be checked anytime during the tournament.
- 11) Longbows: Any type of arrow shaft is allowed.
- 12) Longbows: Must be shot off the shelf
- 13) Clickers allowed in all styles.

E. Miscellaneous:

- 1) Cubs and Peewees will shoot field points only
- 2) Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.
- 3) All protests to the Protest Committee must be in writing within thirty (30) minutes of the end of the tournament each day and include a \$25.00 fee which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- 4) There must be a minimum of three shooters per target at all times.
- 5) Top shooters from each style will be grouped on the 2nd day of the tournament. Cubs and Peewees will not be allowed to shoot in top flight groups. NO EXCEPTIONS
- 6) No target or sight notes allowed (sight tapes ok)
- 7) No discussion of yardage prior to shooting. Discussions afterwards must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who haven't shot will not be assisted.
- 8) No one is allowed on the tournament course before or after the tournament shooting hours – except for tournament officials.
- 9) Spectators will only be allowed with unanimous approval of the group.
- 10) Rule violations can result in disqualification.
- 11) NO cell phones, computers or any other electronic devices allowed on the range or bow.
- 12) Tournament officials will have communication devices for emergencies and range duties.
- 13) Unsportsmanlike conduct can result in disqualification.





KUIU®

KUIU / California Bowmen Hunters/Big Game Club

Mega Give Away

May 16th, 2020

*At the 2020 Big Game State Broadhead
Championship*

****Goal is to introduce new hunters to the field, Promote active involvement in organized archery and the use of the best apparel available for the outdoors**

(4) "Hunters" will be drawn for Tejon Pig Hunt

Rules for Drawing

- Must be current CBH/SSA Member
- Must be registered to shoot
- Must be **present Saturday night May 16 at 6:30 pm drawing to win,**

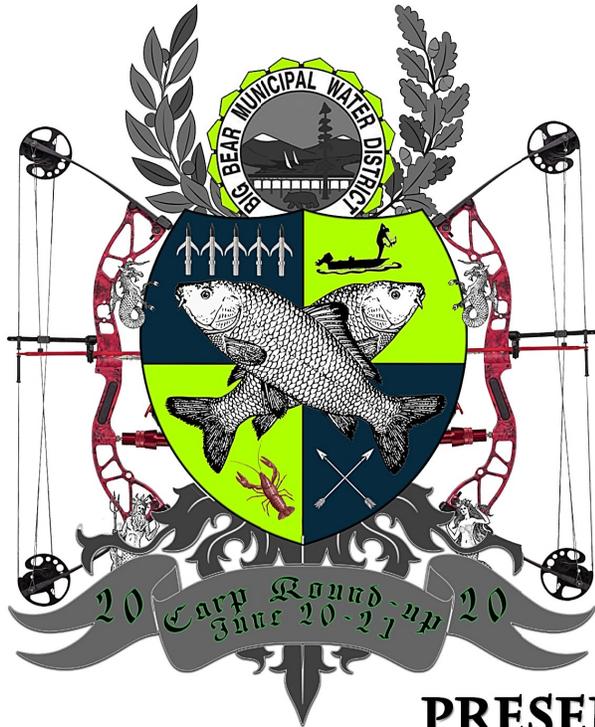
**** Hunters are responsible for a valid California Hunting license, embossed state pig tag and \$35.00 insurance fee paid directly to Tejon Ranch ****



**HUNT WITH THE CREW OF
BENT BOW OUTDOOR PRODUCTIONS
AND ENJOY A DAY IN SOME OF THE
BEST TURKEY COUNTRY THAT
CALIFORNIA HAS TO OFFER.
HUNT DAY TO BE DETERMINED IN SPRING OF 2021.**

**MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF CBH/SAA
MUST BE REGISTERED SHOOTER AT MAY 16TH, 2020
STATE BROADHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
MUST BE PRESENT AT DRAWING MAY 16TH, 2020**

BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S 17TH ANNUAL CARP ROUND UP



Registration: By mail or at check-in.
Mailed entries must be received by June 5, 2020.

Check-In: Check-in Saturday at 5:00 am.
ALL hunters **MUST** check in.

Hunting Times: Saturday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Awards: Award ceremony starts
Sunday June 21 at
approximately 3:00 pm.

Side Pool: A \$20 entry fee will enter you
in the biggest carp 50/50
side pool.

Grand Raffle: \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

PRESENTED BY:



Quick Draw
Bowfishing



PRIMOS
HUNTING CALLS
SPEAK THE LANGUAGE



3 Rivers Archery
LONDON AND WILLOW EXPERTS

PRIZE CATEGORIES

	Shoreline	Boating	Fishing
1st Place:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$250
2nd Place:	\$500	\$500	\$175
3rd Place:	\$300	\$300	\$100

- Biggest carp (by weight) each day wins \$200
- Smallest carp (by weight) each day wins \$100
- Biggest catfish (by weight) each day wins \$150
- Optional 50/50 Biggest Carp Side Pool
- Biggest **GOLDFISH** of the weekend wins \$100

*Lodging: For best rates search lodging on BigBear.com

Big Bear Municipal Water District 40524 Lakeview Dr. (PO Box 2863) Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
Phone: (909) 866-5796 Email: bbmwd@bbmwd.net Website: www.bbmwd.com

Kings Mountain Archers

(www.kingsmountainarchers.org)

presents

3D in the Redwoods

28 - 3D targets

Sunday July 19th, 2020

Gate Opens at 7:00 AM

SHOOTING STARTS AT 9:00 AM

28-targets, Marked Yardage, 3-Arrows

Scoring 11 - 10 - 8



	Registration Fee	
Adults	\$20	
Couples/Family Max	\$30	
Young Adult	\$15	
Youth	\$10	Age 14 and below must be accompanied
Cub/Pee-Wee	Free	Age 14 and below must be accompanied

A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AT REGISTRATION

Raffle!!!

Awards / Ribbons - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Breakfast and Lunch

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

HOT DOGS/HAMBURGERS For LUNCH!!!

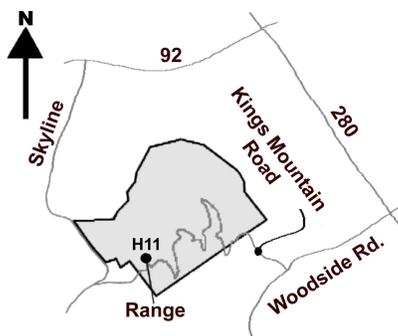
Additional Snacks available on the Range.

NO ALCOHOL/NO SMOKING ANYWHERE ON THE RANGE.

NO DOGS - County Park Ordinance

The Practice Range may be closed in June. Check the Kings Mountain Archers Facebook page for the current status of the Practice Range.

Carpooling is Recommended!



ENTER AT GATE H11
(Only 0.7 miles from Skyline Blvd!)

The KMA Range is located in the middle of the San Francisco Peninsula in Woodside, CA. Visit our web site for more details: www.kingsmountainarchers.org or call 650.241.8440 for a recorded message.

NO DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE



CBH-SAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP



www.cbhsaa.net

June 13th & 14th, 2020

straightarrowbowhunters.com

Limited breakfast both days-
Muffins, donuts, coffee

Lunch Available at clubhouse

Hosted by
Straight Arrow Bow Hunters
9317 Swasey Drive
Redding, Ca. 96001

Dry Camping On Range

Sat. Shoot Starts 9:00 am
Sun. Shoot Starts 8:00 am

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

1st day 9:00 am, 28 Field and 28 Animal Targets

2nd day 8:00 am, 28 Hunter Targets

Pre-registration Deadline June 8th

MAIL Registration to: Straight Arrow, P.O. Box 493371, Redding, Ca. 96049-3371

Make Checks To SAB REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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

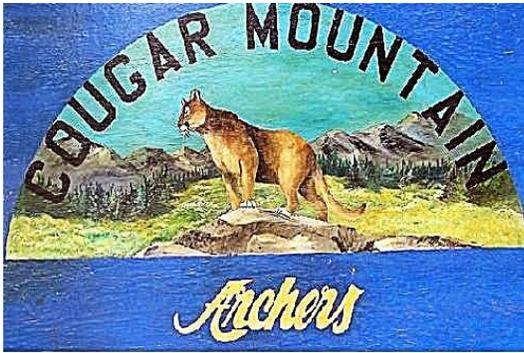
E-Mail: _____ Ph: _____

Adult & Senior Classes Man & Wife Young Adult & Youth Cub Family

Pre-Registration: \$30.00 \$45.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$70.00

Up to 3 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 & unde	Barebow	Bowhunter FS	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Freestyle Ltd Recurve	Traditional	Trad off shelf	Longbow - aluminum/carbon	Longbow wood arrows	Barebow Recurve	NFAA Expiration	Registration Fee	Total Fee

Pro Style for Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior: Freestyle
Young Adult, Youth & Cub Styles: Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve ONLY
Longbow shooters shoot the maximum of 50 yards **Guest Class \$40.00 No awards
 For more info, contact Daniel Stafford 310-795-1119 or Pam Severtson at mpsevertson@frontiernet.net



33rd Annual Invitational Father's Day Shoot and CBH/SAA Marked 3D State Championship Sunday, June 21, 2020

42, 3-D targets, marked yardages
Two arrows scoring 11, 10, 8
Traditional shoots 50 yards or less

Saturday

blind-draw money shoot 1 to 4 PM
dinner available

Sunday

breakfast, hot lunch and refreshments
raffle and clout shoots available

Pets must be kept on leash
Dry camping available at the range
No alcohol allowed on the range

For questions, call Julie (530) 228-0416 or
Marilyn (530) 675-0461 or view:
www.cougarmountainarchers.com

**Follow the map, do not use the GPS route
through Dobbins.**

PRE-REGISTRATION: postmarked by **June 13th**

Mail registration form and check to:

Cougar Mountain Archers, Inc.

c/o Julie Clawson

14717 Mosswood Lane

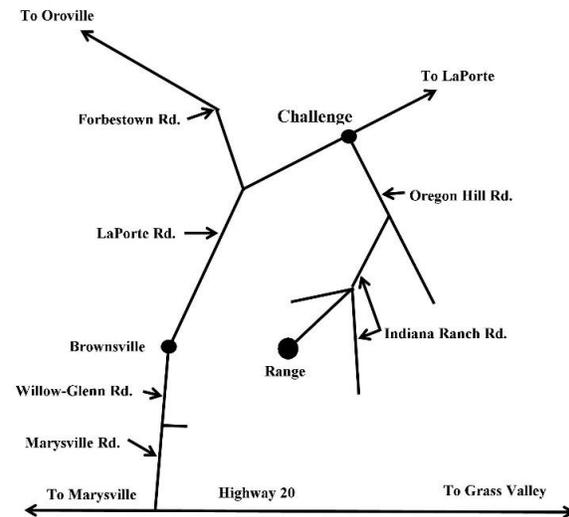
Grass Valley, CA 95945

REGISTRATION: Shoot Day 7-8:30 AM

SHOOT TIME: 9:00 AM

NFAA OR CBH/USA CARDS REQUIRED OR SHOOT GUEST

If you are unable to attend, registration fees will be
returned upon written request. Refund requests must
be postmarked by 6/26/2020. \$2.00 processing fee.



Please note that roads between Hwy 20
And Challenge changes names several times.

CMA INVITATIONAL REGISTRATION

	pre-registration		day of shoot	
	CBH	GUEST	CBH	GUEST
Adult/Senior/Silver Senior/ Master Sr.	\$18	\$21	\$21	\$25
Husband & Wife	\$29	\$32	\$32	\$36
Family (parent w/children 18 & under)	\$34	\$37	\$37	\$41
Young adult (15-17); youth (12-14)	\$ 7	\$10	\$10	\$14
Cub (7-11)	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 8
Pee Wee (6 & under)	FREE		FREE	

\$1 per shooter will be donated to CBH Legislative Defense Fund

Mailing Address: Phone: Email:	MALE (M)	FEMALE (F)	PRO (add age class)	WRITE: "A" for Adult (18-49) "S" for Senior (50-59) "SS" for Silver Senior (60-69) "MS" for Master Senior (70+)										WRITE: "YA" = Young Adult (15-17) "Y" Youth (12-14) "C" - Cub (under 12)			Write: "PW" for PeeWee (CMA shoot only)	CMA FEE		
Print Shooter's Name(s)			Freestyle	Freestyle (Release)	Freestyle Limited (Fingers)	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Bowhunter Freestyle	Barebow	Traditional - wood	Traditional - Alum/Carbon	Barebow Recurve	Traditional Recurve	Recurve - Off shelf	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Bowhunter Freestyle	Barebow			

CBH REGISTRATION (Optional): This is a second tournament in addition to the Cougar Mountain Invitational. Your score for the Invitational will be used for the CBH tournament. Please **enter names below** of those registering in the CBH tournament and add the appropriate fee:

- Adult classes (anyone 18+) \$15.00
- Young Adult, Youth, Cub \$10.00

In order to compete for awards in the State Championship, you must be a member of either **NFAA** or **CBH with USA Archery membership**. Your shoot style and class indicated above will be the same for the CBH entry. **You must be entered in the Cougar Mountain Invitational in order to participate in the CBH tournament.**

CMA Invitational Fee \$ _____
 CBH/SAA Fee \$ _____
(Make checks payable to CMA) Total Fee \$ _____

California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association MEMBERSHIP Application

Date: _____
 Club: _____
 Region _____
 Head of Household
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/ST/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Print Clearly
 E-Mail: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE : Assoc. Bowhunter Assoc. Target Membership

Please make your check payable To: **CBH/SAA**
 Mail to: CBH/SSA Secretary, 7710 Camino Vista; Shingletown; CA 96088

For more information contact Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324
mpsevertson@frontiernet.net

For credit/debit card payment: Call 530-474-3324 or complete below:

Card# _____ EXP: ____/____

CV Code (on the back of the card): _____

Check here if you want the black and white magazine mailed to you via US Postal Service.

In order to complete 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.

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

A CBH/SSA membership allows you to compete in the State Broadhead, 3D Unmarked Championship and Small Game Events and allows you to submit pictures of you and your big and small game animals to the BIG Game Club Record Book.

You can also complete the membership form and pay online:
 Website: www.cbhsaa.net

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Amount
\$40 Adult Membership/Head of Household OR...

\$50 Name _____ Spouse/Family
 (Additional Youth Names can be attached) Under 18
 Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Name _____
 Youth without parent or
\$20 Name _____
Additional Contributions
 CA Legislative Fund CA Hall of Fame
 CA Archery Foundation (501-3-c Tax deductible)
 CBH/SSA Range Fund Other
TOTAL: _____



California Bowmen Hunters & State Archery Association (CBH/SAA) Region National Field Archery Association (NFAA) Membership Application <https://www.nfaausa.com>



Date: _____
 Name (Head of Household): _____
 Club/Unattached: _____
 Region _____
 Address: _____
 City/ST/Zip: _____ / ____ / ____
 Phone: _____
 Print Clearly: E-Mail: _____

Amount	Name	
\$80	_____	Head of Household
\$17	_____	1st add on(Spouse)
	*Youth (Under 18)	Birthdate
\$5	_____	_____
\$5	_____	_____
\$5	_____	_____
\$47	_____	** Adult Child in Household
\$35	_____	Single Youth Member
TOTAL: _____		

	CBH/SAA	Region	NFAA	Total
Head of Household or Single member Adult	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$40+	\$80.00
1st add-on (Spouse or child)	\$7.00	\$-	\$10+	\$17.00
2 or more add ons		0	\$5+ each child	\$5.00
Additional Adults in same household	\$7.00	\$-	\$40+	\$47.00
Youth without Parent or guardian	\$20.00	\$-	\$15.00	\$35.00

Make check payable to : **NFAA** 800 Archery Lane, Yankton, SD 57078
 For credit card payment: Call 1-605-260-9279 or complete information below:

Card Type _____ Card# _____
 EXP: ____/____ CV Code (on the back of the card): _____

NFAA membership includes the "Archery" magazine. CBH/SAA publishes a monthly magazine also. It can be read online about the 15th of the month, or will be mailed to you if requested. You will receive the link through the email you provide.

For information contact: Pam Severtson, 530-474-3324 or email:
mpsevertson@frontiernet.net .

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

Revised 11/20/17

*List additional members on the back of form.**College students and unmarried armed service members count as adults living in household for CBH/SSA.
 +NFAA Dues increase effective 11/1/2017
 CBH Dues increase effective 3/1/15

Upcoming Shoot Schedule

Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
05/01 - 05/03/20	Straight Arrow Bow Hunters	Western Classic Trail Shoot - Cancelled	Yes	70	2
05/02 - 05/03/20	Mojave Archers	Mountain High - Cancelled	Yes	50	2
05/02 - 05/03/20	Conejo Valley Archers	29th Traditional Challenge	No	50	
5/3/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
5/4/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
5/9/20	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	North American Big Game Shoot	Yes	42	2
5/10/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
5/11/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
05/15 - 05/17/20	Sonoma County Bowmen	Last Chance Broadhead Shoot	No	35	1
05/16 - 05/17/20	CBH/SAA - Big Game Club	State Broadhead Championship	No	84	1
5/17/20	Yahi Bowmen	Bill Sullivan Traditional Shoot	No	28	2
5/17/20	San Diego Archers	900 Round at Morley Field	Yes	1	90
5/17/20	Diablo Bowmen	Red Devil	Yes	42	2
5/18/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
5/30/20	Ishi Archery Club	Ishi Archery Youth Shoot	Yes	28	2
5/31/20	Pasadena Roving Archers	World Archery Field Round	Yes/No	24	3
5/31/20	Ishi Archery Club	Ishi Archery Rock Festival	Yes	42	2
5/31/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
6/1/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
06/06 - 06/07/20	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club	June Shoot	Yes	42	2
6/7/20	Pasadena Roving Archers	21 or Bust	Yes	28	2
6/7/20	Mojave Archers	Pirate Shoot	Yes	30	2
6/7/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
6/7/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
6/8/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
06/13 - 06/14/20	CBH/SAA - Straight Arrow Bowhunters	State Field Championships	Yes	84	3 or 4
6/14/20	Santa Cruz Archers	Aloha 3-D Outdoor Novelty	Yes	14	2
6/14/20	Riverside Archers Club	Muley Crazy 3D	No	42	1
6/15/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
6/21/20	San Diego Archers	King Arthur Tournament	Yes	20	2
6/21/20	Briones Archers	Bear Creek Unmarked 3D	No	32	2
6/21/20	Cougar Mountain Archers	Annual Father's Day Shoot and CBH/SAA State Marked 3D Championship	Yes	42	2
6/22/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
6/28/20	Oranco Bowmen	Firecracker 3-D & CBH Unmarked 3-D Championship	No	42	1
6/28/20	Redwood Bowmen	Western Roundup	Yes	42	2
6/28/20	Salinas Bowmen	Island Shoot	Ye	28	3
6/29/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1

Note: This schedule is accurate as of the print date, however shoots are added throughout the month. For an up-to-date Schedule please visit www.cbhsaa.net Click "Calendar/Resources"

Upcoming Shoot Schedule Continued

**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLUBS TO
ENSURE THE SHOOT WAS NOT CANCELLED
DUE TO THE COVID_19 PRECAUTIONS!**

Date	Club	Event	Marked	Targets	Arrows
7/5/20	San Diego Archers	Range Finder OK 3-D	No	28	1
7/6/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
7/11/20	Bowhunters Unlimited	Hunt Tune-Up Shoot	No	28	2
7/12/20	Santa Cruz Archers	3-D in the Redwoods Shoot	No	29	2
7/12/20	Mojave Archers	Snake Shoot	Yes	30	2
7/13/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
7/19/20	San Diego Archers	Hunter Round	Yes	28	4
7/19/20	Kings Mountain Archers	3D in the Redwoods	Yes	28	3
7/20/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
7/25/20	Riverside Archers Club	Raccoon Shoot (Night 3D)	No	20	1
7/26/20	San Diego Archers	Sir Gordon's Trad 3D Shoot	Yes	32	2
7/26/20	Briones Archers	Briones EBRP Foundation Shoot	Yes	28	3
7/26/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
7/27/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
08/01 - 08/02/20	San Francisco Archers	1 Million B.C.	Yes	63	2
08/01 - 08/02/20	Cherry Valley Bowhunters	Big Bear Shoot	No	60	1
8/2/20	San Diego Archers	Un-Marked 3D	No	28	1
8/3/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
8/8/20	Mojave Archers	State Capitol Shoot	Yes	28	2
8/8/20	Bowhunters Unlimited	Primitive Shoot	No	28	2
8/10/20	Briones Archers	Monday Night 3D	No	16	1
8/15/20	San Diego Archers	Field - Saturday	Yes	28	4
8/23/20	Salinas Bowmen	BIG 8 SHOOT	No	16	2
8/29/20	Bowhunters Unlimited	Hunger Games Shoot	No	28	2
9/6/20	San Diego Archers	Range Finder OK 3D	No	28	1
9/13/20	Mojave Archers	Harvest 3-D	Yes	28	2
9/20/20	San Diego Archers	State 900 at Morley Field	Yes	1	90
09/26 - 09/27/20	Traditional Archers of CA	TAC/Rancho Neblina 2 Day Rendezvous	No	60	2

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"The archer that shoots badly has a lie ready."* - Spanish Proverb
Submitted by Lawren Wiley



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By Robert Moore- Legislative Coordinator

I want to thank those that have donated funds to our Legislative Defense Fund. With your donations, your Legislative Team, representing the six DFG Regions, can attend important meetings and react to issues that are impacting our sport. We can also meet our Financial Obligations to Gaines and Associates who represent us in the state capital, at all DFG meetings, and up and down the state when and where needed. Their goals are to promote wildlife conservation and protect our archery and hunting heritage within the state political system. However, we are, and always will be, responsible for all costs over and above their obligation to us. That is, when CBH/SAA has to retain a legal team to protect us and our sport, it will be at our expense. This is why your donations are so important to the Legislative Defense Fund in any amount you can afford. Again, I would like to thank those listed below in addition to those that donated previously for their support.

THANK YOU

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