

TARGET TALK

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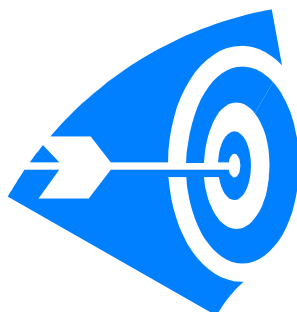
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Welcome

New Members

Walter Humphrey

Bowen Family

William Talbot

East Bay Regional Parks Archery classes:

The EBRPD classes are in full swing. Thank you to Ric, Mike, Joanne, Ken, Doug, Jessica, Neal, Evan, Steve, Carl, Wendy and any others not named who have helped out. We have a busy schedule coming up, so please keep the following dates on your calendar and continue to support this great activity.



Class schedule:	May 4	1:30-3:30	June 29	1:30-3:30
	May 25	10:00 to noon	July 13	10:00 to noon
	May 25	1:30-3:30	July 13	1:30-3:30
	June 8	10:00 to noon	July 27	1:30-3:30
	June 8	1:30-3:30	Aug 3	1:30-3:30



Target Talk is the voice of Redwood Bowmen membership. If you have a special topic, please send me information – where did you compete, how did you place? Hunting trips planned, hunting successes?

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Greetings from Pennsylvania...

I've made some wonderful new archery friends here in Pennsylvania. Lancaster Archery is a fun place to visit and a nice place to shoot, but as I mentioned last month, it's a real pain to get there. I have found a few other places to shoot. Stowe Archers is about 40 minutes from my apartment. They have a beautiful field and hunter range and a big indoor facility—16 lanes at 27 yards. They hold a Monday night youth class—I am helping them with the class and they have kindly offered me use of their facilities for as long as I am in Pennsylvania. Their youth group is led by 82 year old, Al Towler, who is like the energizer bunny. Every time I have been to the range, he is there working or shooting. Kinda reminds me of one of our members. Another great place is French Creek Outfitters. They have a 35 yard indoor range.



The Stowe Archers Monday night youth group.



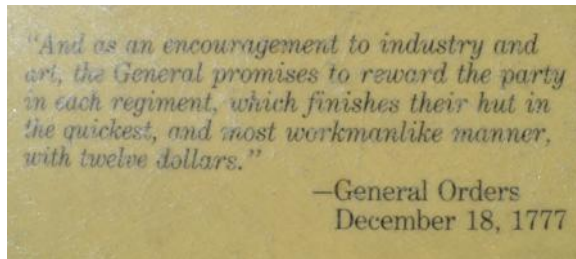
The practice range at Stowe.



Aside from archery, I have been satisfying my love of history by visiting the many historical sites in the area. So much of the Revolutionary War was fought with 25 miles of this area. My first visit was to Valley Forge. I was amazed to discover how far George Washington's headquarters were from his troops. By today's roadways, it was about 5 miles. Another thing that I found quite amazing and disconcerting was the level of stratification between the soldiers and Washington. Washington, his immediate family and close aides lived in a quite spacious home. He had 27 guards who lived about 50 yds away—nine guards were with Washington at all times and they rotated in three shifts.

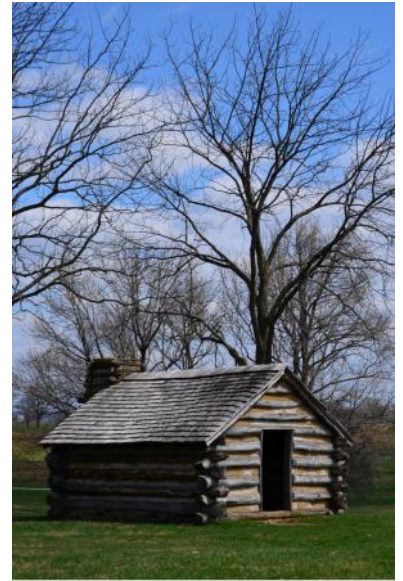


Washington's Headquarters



The soldiers were enticed to finish their cabins.

A typical cabin held up to eight soldiers. After arriving at Valley Forge, the soldiers were charged with building their own cabins. To do this, they clear-cut over three acres to obtain enough logs. The cabins were to be built identically 10'x12' with a door in the front and a fireplace in the back. The soldiers had few tools and most were not skilled in carpentry.



Washington Cathedral is a new structure raised on the grounds of the original cathedral where Washington and the troops worshipped.



The monument says it all--great sacrifices were made, and continue to be made, to give us what we have today. Thank you to Our Nation's protectors.

Redwood Bowmen – Out and About

Carol and Steve Clark participated in the MFA Bounty Hunt, Saturday, April 13, 2013, near Madera; the event had about 140 entries. Carol placed first in F-BHFS-C.



Doug and I recently returned from competing in the IFAA Indoor Championships in Yankton, South Dakota. Yankton is the home of NFAA with a population of just over 14,000. The Easton Archery Complex is a beautiful facility. Depending on the layout, you can shoot up to 100 yds indoor. There is a huge outdoor field for FITA and 900s and there are three 14 target ranges surrounding the complex. Its only drawback is that it is located in Yankton. There is no direct way to get there—you fly to Sioux City, Sioux Falls or Omaha then drive 1 to 3 hours and hotels are limited.



Nonetheless, around 200 archers found their way to Yankton to compete in the IFAA Indoor. Nations represented include US, South Africa, Spain, Germany, Brazil, Argentina, China, Austria.



Being the host Nation, the US was well represented and took many of the medals. Mike Pierce established a new world record for Compound Barebow. Karen Keating won Gold in BHFS. I took Silver in Female Veteran FS and Doug won Bronze in Male Veteran FS.

Yankton will host the NFAA Nationals and the IFAA Field event in August 2014

**The Western Round-up...
is right around the corner—Sunday, June 23.**

**We will need club members to help set targets, registration,
kitchen breakfast and lunch crews, snack stand crews,
entries/standings at end of shoot.**

Please contact Doug Scott to sign-up.



Reminder—The door closest to the main gate (by the donation tube) has been left ajar numerous times. Please make sure you close and lock both doors when you are leaving the rangehouse.

April Club Shoot

There were 30 archers at the April Club shoot.



High Scores:

Barebow	Norm Leabig	421
FS Male A	Emerson Munkres	546
FS Youth	Jack Hodell	493
BHFS Male A	Dominic Weaver	509
BHFS Male Sr.	Bill Talbot	493
FS F A	Paula Talbot	474
FS Sr.	Mike Stratman	524
RCTFA	Stacy Weinberger	106
RCTMA	Tom Palsa	295

Congratulations to Dominic Weaver -- 500 Patch

Remember to volunteer

Each and every member has a stake in the club's future. Every member's contribution, however large or small, is needed to make Redwood Bowmen the premier archery club of the Bay Area.

Upcoming archery events around the area



May 3 - 5	Straight Arrow Bowhunters Western Trail Classic (Redding)
May 5	NCFAA Regional Championship 3D – Sonoma County Bowmen
May 19	Bay Area Senior Games – Black Mountain
May 19	Diablo Bowmen Cartoon Classic
May 25-26	CBH State Broadhead – Tejon Ranch
June 1	Santa Cruz Archers—Stickbow in the Redwoods
June 2	Santa Cruz Archers—3D in the Redwoods
June 9	CBH State Field Championships –various locations (Mt Madonna and Yolo closest)
June 9	Wine Country Sr Games—Lake Sonoma Archery Range
June 16	King's Mountain Archers 3D in the Redwoods
June 23	Redwood Bowmen Western Roundup
August 3-4	SF Archers 1 Million BC shoot