

TARGET TALK

Key Dates in 2012 for Redwood Bowmen

July 8 Club Shoot
13 Club Meeting
14 Work Party

November 18 Turkey Shoot

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Tito Calderon	Hunting and 3D Twilight	

June Work Party

The June 9 work party made a lot of headway on the range in preparation for the Western Round Up. The following current and future members participated: Monique Merritt, Judie Baskerville John Baskee, Joanne Greenbaum, Neal Rubin, Jonathon Hofell, Henry Hofell, Carl Kresge, Jack Hofell, Mike Stratton, Tito Calderon.

Thank you for all the help!

The Dog Days of *What you can learn from your dog...*

Summer



When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
Never pass up the chance to go for a car ride.
Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
When it's in your best interest--practice obedience.
Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
Take lots of naps and stretch before rising. Run, romp and play daily.
Avoid biting, when a simple growl will do.
On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a tree.
When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
Delight in the simple joys of a long walk.
Eat with gusto.
Be loyal.
If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it, wherever that leads you.
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

Good Bye Carl and Anthony

Effective July 1, Carl Massey has resigned as President of Redwood Bowmen. We can thank his successful business acumen and all the Hollywood movies involving archery for his departure (LOL) . Best of luck to you. Fat Shafts Archery is running strong!

Carl Kresge has stepped into the roll from Vice President. The July Board of Directors meeting will determine eligible members to be considered to fill the Vice President position.

Additionally, Anthony Carlson has resigned as Treasurer. Anthony will continue to support the position until a new treasurer is elected. Membership will vote to fill these positions in the next membership meeting.

Redwood Bowmen website

The Redwood Bowmen website has had a facelift. Check it out:

<http://www.redwoodbowmen.org/>

Western Round Up 2012

The Western Round Up was a success. There were 137 archers, so not as good of a turn out as hoped for based on last year.

While on the range, I heard many conversations—unfortunately some were critical of the event. But let's start off with the good: it was a beautiful day; the food was great—the chicken skewers received raving reviews; there was a good mix of animals. Now for the criticism: The quarter page entry sheets were too small to write on; there should have been a kick-off meeting to let everyone know the rules (there was a lot of discussion at the first targets whether it was a 2 or 3 arrow shoot; the sounding of the siren should have been explained (archers who were already on the range began shooting at the first siren making it dangerous for those archers (my group included) to get to their targets with arrows flying); there were many comments about the lanes being too close (my group had Cubs and while the Cubs were shooting and the adults were waiting, an arrow landed within 10 feet of us from an adjacent target).

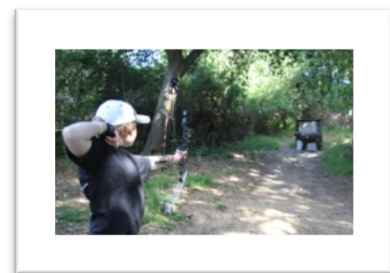
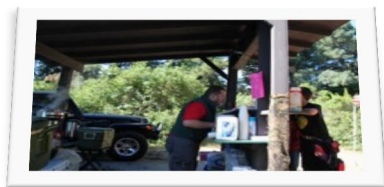
We know we can't make everyone happy at these events, but we need to listen to the comments both good and bad, and incorporate them into next year's plans. The Western Round Up will be a topic at the next club meeting, so don't be shy, please voice your thoughts.

From Laurie:

I want to thank everyone who helped me in the kitchen even though you didn't sign up to do it. I really appreciated all your help! Thanks for cooking the breakfast Ken and Neil. Lunch by Anthony and Ken and anyone else who helped. Thanks to everyone for pitching in and helping when I got slammed. Thanks to Arron and Rod's son whom I didn't catch his name, who helped with the clean-up. I am proud to be a member of REDWOOD BOWMEN.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for this event. The list is long but not long enough. Without the volunteers, the event and the club cannot succeed.

It was a fantastic day—compound, recurve, seasoned and future archers.
Photos compliments of Spencer Pras



Redwood Bowmen – Out and About

Nevada County Sportsmen's Shoot-Grass Valley

Ken Closser	3 rd	BHFS Master Senior
Cookie Foster	1 st	BHFS Master Senior
Bill Talbot	1 st	BHFS Senior
John Barley	competed, did not place	
Pauley Talbot	competed, did not place	



CBH State Field Championships

It was a beautiful day at King's Mountain. 40+ archers completed at King's Mountain Range. There were a few archers who started at Yolo and because of the wind, called to see if they could be late entries at King's Mountain. I saw shirts representing Black Mountain Bowmen, Predators Archery, Fat Shafts Archery. Did not see any other Redwood Bowmen. Results have not yet been posted.

SAC Cotton Boll – Tulare CA

Doug Scott	3 rd FS Master 50 Male
Dawnel Scott	2 nd FS Master 50 Female

Other area archers:

Jim Brug	1 st Recurve BB Senior Male
Bernice Wang	1 st Junior Women Recurve
Nora Brug	3 rd Junior Women Recurve
Emily Dang	Female Cub Recurve
Chris Plumeau	Male Cadet Recurve
Brian Tuan	Male Cadet Recurve
Ben Armentrout	Master 60 Recurve

California State Outdoor – Long Beach CA

Doug Scott	2 nd FS Master 50 Male
Dawnel Scott	3 rd FS Master 50 Female

Other area archers:

Jim Brug	1 st Recurve BB Senior Male
Bernice Wang	3 rd Junior Womens Recurve
Nora Brug	Junior Women Recurve
Peter Amnuaypayoat	Senior Men FS
Wesley Yeremenko	Senior Men FS
Tatiana Fitanovskaya	Senior Women FS

Please send me information – where did you compete, how did you place?

Hunting trips planned, hunting successes? dawnel@sbcglobal.net

Freedom comes with a price.

Remember and respect those who help us keep it.



Enjoy your 4th of July holiday.

Many of you know Alan Eagleton. If you have never seen him shoot, do so at your earliest convenience. Alan shoots Recurve Barebow/Trad and his scores are often times better than those turned in by archers with sights.

Alan recently competed in the NFAA Indoor Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky in March and took 1st place.



He then went on to compete at the Fita Field Nationals and World Team Trials event in Spokane WA. He and his team won 1st place.



Alan's next big event will be competing in the World event in Val d'Isere, France in August and then in the IFAA World Field Archery Competition in Miramar, Argentina in October.

Good Luck Alan!

Oakland Tribune coverage

We received the following email:

Hello Redwood Bowmen,

My name is Angela Hill and I'm a feature writer for the Oakland Tribune and BANG Newspapers, and we'd love to get in touch with someone from your group for a story we're doing on the world of archery.

Angela was provided contact info for Carl, Tito and Ken. Ken was able to answer her questions and they went forward with scheduling time for a staff photographer to come to the range on July 1. Several members were present, there were numerous groups of archers dropping in. The photographer spent more than two hours at the range shooting pictures and talking with archers.

Can wait to see the article in the Oakland Trib. If anyone sees it, please copy and send so it can be posted in the next Target Talk.

East Bay Regional Parks Archery classes:



Introduction to Archery classes are typically taught the first Saturday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30. If you are an instructor and have time available, your assistance with the students is appreciated. The classes are always filled to the maximum.

Upcoming dates are:

July 7	September 16
August 4	October 6
September 8	October 13

The June 9 class had 13 archers—there was a delightful mix of mothers and daughters, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters, fathers and sons, husbands and wives. The balloons are always the highlight of the class. We had some strong competition and high stakes bets going for a while. Every archer commented that they enjoyed the class even though it was too short. Samantha, as always, did a great job. She was assisted by Neal and Dawnel. Carl and Steve provided balloon support as well as helping with equipment and the students. Each class of 14 students provides \$420 to Redwood Bowmen. This is a great way to earn money for the club and keep the club in good standing with EBRPD.

Classification

Not available as of publication date

Club shoot scores

Not available as of publication date

Upcoming archery events around the area

July 14-15	SAC California Cup—Discovery Park Sacramento
July 15	Mt. Madonna Bowmen Bug Shoot
July 21	Diablo Bowmen Red Devel 28 target 3-D
August 4-5	SF Archers-- 1 Million BC Shoot
August 18-19	SAC Grapestakes —Discovery Park Sacramento
Sept 2	CBH State 900 Round—various locations (Black Mountain Bowmen closest)
Sept 22-23	SAC Pacific Coast Championships—Discovery Park Sacramento
Oct 7	Santa Cruz Archers—Bad Boys of Banciforte



2012 Summer Olympics

Archery events begin on July 27 with Women's Team Competition

For a schedule of all Olympic events <http://www.london2012.com/schedule-and-results/>



Team Members

Men:

Brady Ellison –currently ranked #1 in the world
Jake Kaminski
Jacob Wulcie

Women:

Miranda Leek
Khatuna Lorig
Jennifer Nichols

This team has been termed “the strongest US team in a decade” though sports analyst predictions are that the men will come in #2 behind S. Korea and the women will not be contenders.

Let's hope this team proves the analysts wrong.



Olympic Archery Trivia

1. Archery was first introduced in the Olympics in:
a) 1896; b) 1904; c) 1900 d) 1908?
2. The first Gold Medal archer was:
a) Henri Hérouin; b) Victor Thibaud; c) Louis Glineux; d) Henri Helle
3. The first US archer to win a gold medal was:
a) Wallace Bryant; b) Robert Williams; c) William Thompson; d) George Bryant
4. The US has won ____ total Olympic medals in archery to date:
a) 16; b) 9; c) 13; d) 7

Answers—1. c; 2. a; 3. d; 4. c

For Sale or Trade

We all have it—extra archery stuff—arrows, quivers, bows. That last set of arrows that don't quite fly as you expected might be perfect for one of your fellow archers

Send me info—a short description of the item, price and phone # or contact info.

Left hand Easton quiver, Grey/black with yellow trim, lightly used. Original price 59.95, will sell for \$15. Call 925-449-4751

Minutes from last meeting:

Not available as of publication date
