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East Bay Regional Parks Archery classes

EBRPD classes continue to be well attended. We typically receive an email at the beginning of the month tells us that the class to be held at the end of the month is already filled. Thank you to everyone who has come to the range to help out. These classes are a major source of income to the club—your contribution to making these classes a success is greatly appreciated. We will have two classes in a day in June, July and August. These are long days so even if you cannot stay for the entire day, come spend what time you can.

2014 Class schedule:

June 28	10-noon
June 28	1:30-3:30
July 26	10-noon
July 26	1:30-3:30
August 30	10-noon
August 30	1:30-3:30
September 27	1:30-3:30
October 25	1:30-3:30
November 22	1:30-3:30

Please puts these dates on your schedule and come to the range to help with the classes.

→ *Level 1 and 2 instructor class*

Several members have expressed interest in gaining Level 1 or 2 instructor certification. Level 1 class would be Saturday (7:30-2) and Level 2 class (2-6:30) or Level 1 on Saturday and Level 2 on Sunday depending on how many in class. If you are interested, please email me. If we get enough members to commit, we'll pick some dates.

Western Round-up 2014...

Is just around the corner and all members are asked to volunteer to help out during the weekend of June 21 and June 22.

The following people have signed up:

- Registration: Amber Adams, Paul Thelan, Erica Siskind, Dawnel Scott
- Targets: Cedric Thelan, Mitch Monson, Sam Monson, John Sanfilippo, Rebecca Sanfilippo, Paco
- Raffle: Neal Rubin, Tom Dooher
- 80 yd Snack: Evan Riter, Peter Gahl, Pete Gahl, Colin Steidmann, Charlie Steidmann
- Bowl Snack: Johnathan Hodell, Jack Hodell, Henry Hodell
- Clubhouse Snack: Anthony Kesich, Amanda Kesich
- Kitchen: Laurie, Jessica, Riannon, Kate.
- Mark yardage (Saturday): Emerson
- Set up (Saturday): Steve

Please review the list and decide where you would like to help out. All areas need coverage throughout the day. We especially need assistance on Saturday to mark yardage and set target and Sunday in the kitchen and then in the afternoon to take down all the targets.

We are having a special work party in Saturday June 21 to finalize any range issues and help to set targets.

RAFFLE

Please contribute a prize to be given away during our Western Round-Up raffle. Your contribution does not need to be archery related. The most popular gifts are wine, sporting event tickets, gift cards to Starbucks, etc. Please give your contribution to Neal.

Reminder: Only those members who pre-registered in March for all four Regional shoots will be allowed to compete in the 2014 Western Round-Up.

Club Shoot Scores:

There were a total of 25 archers for the May Club Shoot.

Congratulations to Paco—our newest 500 shooter!

High Scores:

BB AM	Steve Williams	251
TRC A M	Tom Palsa	411
TRC A F	Amber Adams	116
FS A M	Emerson Munkres	546
FA A F	N/A	N/A
BHFS A M	Paco Melchor	503
BHFS A F	Jayme Wyman	396
Y A M	N/A	N/A
Y A F	N/A	N/A
Y	N/A	464
Cub	Colin Steidmann	77
TRCFSL	Cedric Thelan	271



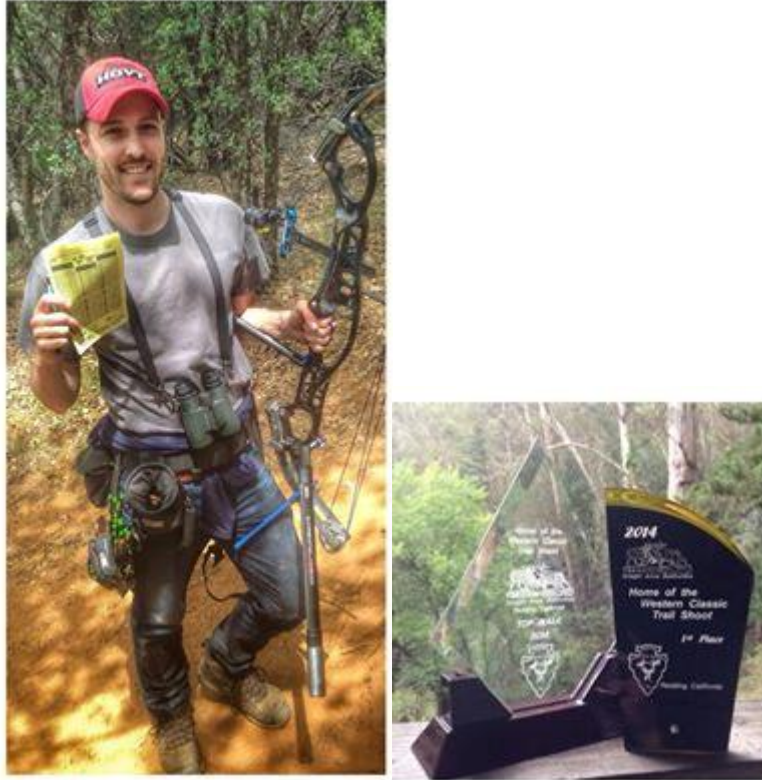
Henry Hodell with his Robin Hood. Henry was the only Redwood Bowmen to record a Robin Hood during the 2013 club shoots.



Redwood Bowmen – Out and About

Congratulations to Emerson

1st place Male archer at the Western Classic Trail Shoot in Redding.



Congratulations to Tom Palsa and Steve Williams for winning 1st place in the categories at the Sonoma County Bowmen's Ultimate Bowhunt at Rancho Neblina



Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Shoot

Some ReBo members were spotted at the Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon Classic shoot today...were you there? How did you shoot? Tom, Amber, Cedric, and Riannon all got a blue ribbon. Submitted by Paul Thelan

From Gregory Lim: "It was a great event, the targets were perfect; the range is recovering and will no doubt be better than ever. On a windy day Redwood's Emerson Munkres posted the high score of the day, a 915, winning the Adult Male FS. I won the Silver Senior Male FS division.

Thank you Diablo Bowmen."



Congratulations to Steve Williams (gold medal double 300, Silver medal 900 round) Ric Robles Gold medal double 300, Silver medal 900 round), Tom Palsa (Gold medal 900 round), Doug Scott (Gold medal double 300 round, Gold medal 900 round), Dawnel Scott (Gold medal double 300 round, Gold medal 900 round) for winning medals in the Bay Area Senior games.



Saturday medal winners



Sunday medal winners

Bay Area Senior Games closing with a whirl of arrows in south San Jose

By Karen de Sá (abridged)



Mique Redding



Kay Whipp



Harvey Stray

SAN JOSE -- Dozens of seniors drawing their bows this weekend on a panoramic hillside in south city brought the annual over-50s archery competitions to a close. But they vowed their sight-setting is far from over.

The last of the regional competitors in the eighth annual Bay Area Senior Games aimed at a yellow circular bullseye 20 yards away, and in between rounds described lofty ideals in the release of their arrows.

Mique Redding, a 70-year-old retired Valley Transportation Authority superintendent, called it therapy. Redding took up the sport when his wife of just six months died in 1982. "It helped me refocus," the Fremont resident said before a graceful pull on his intricate Hoyt compound bow. "The quiet allows you to get inside yourself. In order to shoot well you have to clear your mind."



From right, Dave Haney, 52, of San Jose, and Ric Robles, 52 of Livermore, take aim during the Senior Games archery competition for 50-and-older at the Black Mountain Bowman Range in San Jose, Calif., on Saturday, May 31, 2014. (LiPo Ching/Bay Area News Group) (LiPo Ching)

Seventy-three-year-old E.B. Parkell, a former San Francisco deputy sheriff, enjoys having her bow and her quiver of arrows, a different kind of weapon and ammo, strapped to her side. And Kay Whipp, a 74-year-old retired administrative analyst from Pinole, described the simple satisfaction of the sport. She would rather shoot foam instead of live animals. "But you still get a big thrill when you hit something," Whipp said.

WISH COME TRUE

The Bay Area Senior Games end Sunday at San Jose's Black Mountain Bowman Range and venues throughout the region. The event is run by CEO Anne Warner Cribbs, who was just a 15-year-old swimmer when she won a gold medal in the 1960 Rome Olympics. Now in its eighth year, the event spanning the month of May included 1,356 men and women over age 50 competing in 22 sports -- from pickleball all the way to rough-and-tumble rugby.

At the Bowman range, arrows slicing the air at speeds of more than 250 feet per second, made a satisfying smack when they sank into the fat foam cushion targets. You can't beat it, said San Jose's Harvey Stray, 85, and a lifelong archery enthusiast.

As this year's most senior competitor, Stray still remembers his first bow and arrow set, purchased in 1938 from a Montgomery Ward catalogue when he was 10 years old. His family lived on the Great Plains of North Dakota when Stray's father asked what the boy wanted for Christmas.

"A bow and arrow," he responded. And Stray recalls his father asking, "What the hell you want that for?"

Still, his wish came true and throughout his adult life as a merchant marine in World War II, a lumber yard employee, and a 35-year automotive technician at the Ford Motor Company, Stray kept up his enthusiasm for bows and arrows.

"I just like the idea of a bow and arrow," he said. "If it's archery, I'll be there."

ENDURING SPORT

At the archery games Saturday, the mood was more than nostalgic. There was plenty of ribbing going on as well. Just about everyone would get a medal by the time the 23 competitors were divvied up by age, gender and shooting style.

"Good thing I'm in a category by myself," joked organizer Karen Keating, 53, not too excited by her performance by late morning.

"What is that, the over-90?" joked 69-year-old Ben Armentrout.

Tugging their arrows from pock-marked target boards, other competitors kidded that they were going to go home and take up fishing -- "or billiards!" Redding quipped.

But they didn't mean it.

Whipp echoed the sentiments of her fellow senior archers when she noted: "This is something I can do until I fall apart."



Proposed change to By-laws 2nd posting --

A proposal has been submitted by Evan Riter to amend the bi-laws in regards to when the monthly club meeting is held.

Current bi-law: The club shall hold one general membership meeting a month. The meeting will be held the second Friday of each month starting at 8pm at the rangehouse.

Proposed: The club shall hold one general membership meeting a month. The meeting will be held on the second Saturday of each month, after the Saturday Work Party.

Please contact Evan or any of the club officers with questions, comments or concerns.

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On April 26 and 27, several Redwood Bowmen members were involved in instructing a class for Visually Impaired (VI) and handicapped archers from BORP (Bay Area Outreach Recreational Program).



Janice Walth shooting at the 2013 Turkey Shoot. Courtney Walth is spotting for her. Liza, her guide dog cheered her on.



Saturday 4/26/14 Janice talking through so VI instruction tips at the range.

On Saturday, Janice and Courtney Walth from Sacramento, visited the range and taught several instructors about working with VI archers. Janice herself is VI and competes nationally.

On Sunday, members from BORP joined us at the range. What an awesome experience! These are truly amazing individuals. We are hoping to have more sessions with BORP.

A big thanks to Ric Robles, Jonathan, Jack and Henry Hodell, Laurie Keick, Neal Rubin.



# Upcoming archery events

|                |                                                                            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 1         | Santa Cruz Archers 3D in the Redwoods                                      |
| June 7-8       | CBH/SAA State Championship – Fresno Field Archers                          |
| June 8         | Bowhunters Unlimited Hunt Tune-up                                          |
| June 14-15     | SAC State Outdoor Championships - Long Beach                               |
| June 15        | Bear Creek Open - Briones                                                  |
| June 15        | Kings Mountain 3D in the Redwoods                                          |
| June 22        | <b>Redwood Bowmen Western Round-up and NCFAA Regional 3-D Championship</b> |
| June 28        | Silverado Archers – Clearlake Waterpig Bowfishing                          |
| July 20        | Mt Madonna Bug Shoot                                                       |
| July 27        | Lodi Bowmen Bowhunter Challenge                                            |
| July 30- Aug 3 | NFAA Outdoor Nationals – Yankton, SD                                       |
| August 2-3     | SF Archers One Million BC shoot                                            |
| August 4-8     | IFAA WFAC – Yankton, SD                                                    |
| August 17      | Zombie Shoot – Mt Madonna                                                  |
| Sept 13        | Hunger Games Food Drive- Bowhunters Unlimited                              |
| Sept 14        | CBH State 900 – Black Mountain Bowmen                                      |
| Sept 14        | NCFAA 900 Round – SF Archers                                               |
| Sept 27-28     | Trad Archers Rendezvous –Rancho Neblina                                    |
| Sept 28        | Winery Shoot – Kirigin Cellars                                             |
| Oct 5          | Bad Boys of Branciforte - SF Archers                                       |
| Oct 5          | NCFAA Field/Hunter/Animal – Silverado Archers                              |
| Oct 26         | Boo Shoot – Diablo Bowmen                                                  |
| Nov 8-9        | CA Sr Games 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier Black Mountain Bowmen                |
| Nov 16         | <b>Redwood Bowmen Turkey Shoot</b>                                         |
| Nov 30         | Toys for Tots – Northwoods Bowmen                                          |
| Dec 6          | Toys for Tots – Bowmnhunters Unlimited                                     |



# Redwood Bowmen's Western Round-Up 2014

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## NCFAA Regional 3-D

**Sunday, June 22**

8:00 am Registration

9:00 am Start

Participant meeting:

8:40 at Rangehouse.



28 Targets / 3 Arrows (11-10-8 scoring)

Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category

### Round-Up Fees:

\$25 Adult  
\$35 Couple  
\$40 Family  
\$15 Youth

### \*\*\*NCFAA fees for 3-D Regional:

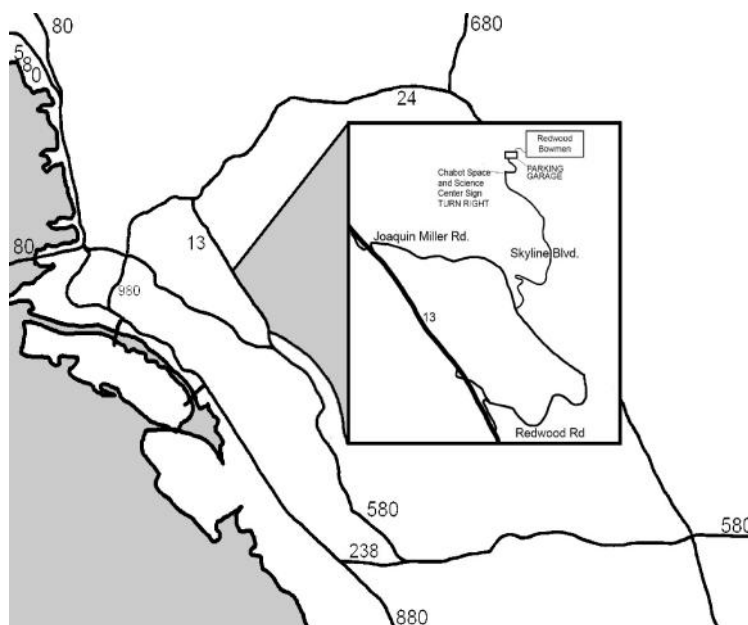
\$ 5 Adult  
\$10 Couple  
\$15 Family  
\$ 5 Youth

\*\*\*\*Archers participating in the 2014 NCFAA Regional 3-D will pay entry fee for both Round-Up and NCFAA.

Breakfast & lunch served.  
Snacks available on range.

Follow signs off Highway 13 to the Chabot Space & Science Center at 10900 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA.

Free parking in the Chabot Space & Science Center garage.





# Western Round-Up 2014

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No Crossbows.      Signing of an insurance waiver will be required to compete.

Please print clearly.

Pre-registration appreciated -- Mail this form and payment to:

Redwood Bowmen, 680 El Caminito, Livermore CA 94550.

If you have any questions, email [redwoodbowmen@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodbowmen@gmail.com)



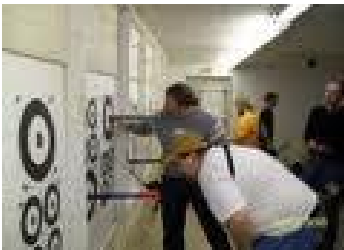
Are you ready for the challenge?

2014 NCFAA

Regional

Championships

# Four Shoot Challenge !!



## Indoor Flint Round Championship

Northwoods Bowmen - Novato

Sunday March 2nd at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

Pre-registration is strongly advised!



## 3D Championship

Redwood Bowmen Western Roundup

10900 Skyline Blvd Oakland, CA

Sunday June 22nd at 9am



## Outdoor 900 Round Target Championship

San Francisco Archers Rifle Range Road, Pacifica, CA

Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am



## 14 Field- Hunter - Animal Round

Championship

Silverado Archers

Skyline Park Napa, CA

Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am

Scores from all four shoots are now cumulative. You must shoot at least two to qualify for regional champion. The highest score after all four shoots will be NCFAA Regional Champion! Championship belt buckles will be awarded in all NFAA recognized divisions.

(First place in A, B, and C divisions) or more information contact Mike Stratman 510-435-4971

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