

TARGET TALK

Key Dates in 2012 for Redwood Bowmen

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Western Round Up

Preparations are underway for the 2012 Western Round Up. Hundreds of flyers were mailed—we're expecting good participation. If you know of archers who are planning to attend, encourage them to pre-register. Pre-registration makes the morning of the shoot move along more smoothly.

Enjoy the day—have fun shooting and don't forget to purchase your chance to win some of the great raffle prizes.

Club members can shoot in this event.

Remember to volunteer...

for work parties, 3D shoots, Western Round Up, to help instruct EB Regional Parks Archery classes. There are unlimited opportunities to which you can contribute your skill, knowledge and time.

The Redwood Bowmen Association has a long and storied past. Few archery clubs that can boast of their beginnings in 1939. Some say the clubhouse and range are the best-kept secret in the area.

The club is only as strong as its membership.

Wednesday night 3D shoots

The Wednesday night 3D shoots are great fun! And they're making quite a bit of money too, averaging around 30 shooters each week.



Tito is in recovery mode—manning the entries. Ken and his team have created some challenging courses.

Cookie has enticed shooters with steak, grilled chicken, green salad, potato salad, chili, strawberry shortcake, decadent chocolate cake.

What better way to enjoy your Wednesday afternoon/evening than to shoot the course and have a wonderful dinner afterwards.

Redwood Bowmen – Out and About

Hunting

Tito is planning to hunt bison later this year. He mentions that though he has competed and won belt buckles, ribbons, etc. that he prefers the suspense of hunting. “[It] brings out the kid in me ... I guess it connects to those recessive genes that were used when we were hunters and gathers. I get a feeling of zen when I shoot my bow, drawing the bow back then releasing the arrow anticipating its outcome”.

California State Senior Games

Eighty hearty seniors (50 and over) competed in the 2-day Archery event March 25 and 26 at Stanford University. The weather was rainy and made for miserable shooting conditions but the archers persevered. Competition included a 300 Round on Saturday and a 900 round on Sunday. 40 gold medals were awarded with 5 new state records set.

ReBo members:

Doug Scott – Gold medal 300 Round, Bronze medal 900 Round

Dawnel Scott – Gold medal 300 Round and new state record, Gold medal 900 round

Archers placing 1st through 3rd qualified for the National Senior Games to be held July 2013 in Cleveland.

***Please send me information – where did you compete, how did you place?
Hunting trips planned, hunting successes?***



Check out the new CBH website

<http://www.cbhsaa.net/>

CBH State Field Championships

June 10, 2012 9am Various locations: Kings Mountain (closest) and Yolo Bowmen

<http://www.cbhsaa.net/sf2012.html>

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:

June 9

July 7

August 4

September 9

Upcoming archery events around the area

June 2	Santa Cruz Archers Stickbow in the Redwoods
June 3	Santa Cruz Archers 3D in the Redwoods
June 10	CBH State Field Championships
June 17	Briones Archers Bear Creek Open
June 17	Kings Mountain Annual 3D in the Redwoods
June 16-17	SAC State Outdoor Championship – Long Beach
July 14-15	SAC California Cup—Discovery Park Sacramento
July 15	Mt. Madonna Bowmen Bug Shoot
August 4-5	1 Million BC Shoot SF Archers
August 18-19	SAC Grapestakes
Sept 2	CBH State 900 Round
Sept 22-23	SAC Pacific Coast Championships

SC1221 update -- as of May 8, 2012 SB1221 has passed Senate appropriations! Now on the way to Assembly.

Legislative Update to Senate Bill SB1221: Robert Moore, Leg. Coordinator

Joe Wylie the region 2 legislative rep. attended the Senate Appropriations Committee hearing **May 7th** and I have included his diary of the hearing below.

I attended the meeting today; COHA, HFC AND CBH were allowed to speak as long as we stuck to fiscal comments only. After we spoke, about 200 houndsmen (and supporters) came to the podium and expressed their objection to the proposed bill. The sole speaker in support was a female HSUS representative and she used most of her 10 minutes to share with us how important she was (I graduated from here, went to there to study this, etc, ad nauseum) and then just discussed the bill's merits and not fiscal concerns although the Chair-Woman kept insisting she do so. There was only one public input supporter of the bill, The Sierra Club....he just introduced himself as the representative and said the SC supports the Bill.

After testimony, the State Dept of Finance spoke in opposition because of the myriad of added costs to the State...that Dept. position would almost always insure the bill would be put on hold (suspense)....but it was obvious 5 of the 7 members were not interested and the bill was quickly approved to move forward to the Senate floor. The Bill's author was a member of this appropriations committee and he had obviously spent time with his co-committee members earning their support as there was very little discussion after all the public input!

It is possible that the bill will be heard in the Senate as soon as next Monday but more likely next week Thursday according to COHA's Bill Gaines. CBH will need to corporately get out the vote....with letters and emails to State Senators. I was also told by COHA's Jason Rhine that our best chance to defeat this bill will be in the Assembly after (if) it passes the Senate.

Sorry I wasn't a miracle worker....can't really say a lot and make good salient points in a 3min 20 second timetable!! I spoke about strategy with COHA later and their immediate plan is to begin visiting Senators individually and explaining the problems the sporting community has with this Bill.

I spoke about the future cost to the DFG dealing with much larger bear populations without the trailing hound's management tool and compared the cost of controlling bears in Yosemite to a future similar problem statewide throughout the Sierra and northern Coast Range. Dan from HFC spoke about the State dollars generated through licenses and tags and Bill Gaines shared about all the tangible dollars spent by houndsmen and their hunters that directly and positively influence the California economy.

Respectively, Joe Wylie

The Senate Floor is the next step and if passed it heads to the Assembly where it will go through several hearing process in several Committees then on to the Assembly floor. The Governor will still need to sign it.

The fight is still going and we must continue to inform our elected officials to vote no on this piece of legislation.-Robert

Black Mountain Bowmen send a Challenge to all clubs in CBH

By Eddie Boyd Legislative Rep Region #3

Ben Rogers, Past CBH/SAA President and current President of Black Mountain Bowmen, and I attended the CBH/SAA Annual Meeting in January 2012. Friday, the day before the start of the General Meeting, we attended the CBH/SAA Legislative Team meeting and it became very apparent to us that our state organization and in particular, the Legislative Team, needed our financial support. The Legislative Team incurs many costs during the year while they are defending our archery and hunting rights in California. Additionally, the Legislative Team also has a financial obligation of contributing \$5,000 per year to the California Outdoor Heritage Alliance (COHA). This money is used to represent CBH/SAA in all legislative matters and also in matters that enhance our hunting and archery rights. COHA has established respect with our legislators in Sacramento based upon their professionalism and the power that they can wield by being comprised of dozens of outdoor groups which have thousands of members. COHA's voice, along with ours, is many times the deciding factor in defeating legislation that is detrimental to our sport.

With that in mind, Ben and I went back to our club, (Black Mt. Bowmen) and proposed a plan to raise money for CBH and the Legislative Team. Starting this past January, our club raised our club shoot fees to \$1.00 per shooter. In addition, we have a Wednesday night 3-D league, in which we also raised the shoot fees by \$1.00. To further our efforts, we started a 50/50 clout shoot that follows our 3-D Shoots. The participating archers get to shoot three arrows for \$1.00 with 50% pay back to the shooter and 50% to CBH.

The results of this effort averaged **1)** \$20.00 per club shoot, **2)** \$30.00 per each of our 3-D league shoots, and **3)** \$12.00 for each of the clout shoots. We will be sending that money to our state treasurer once a quarter. The first quarter total for 2012 was \$170.

Black Mountain Bowmen would like to send a challenge to all other clubs in the state. Add \$1.00 to your shoot fees and send it to the CBH/SAA Treasurer for our Legislative Defense Fund!

Your Legislative Team is responsible for keeping archery a viable sport in California and you need to do your part. This has never been more important than now as we are witnessing hunting and archery coming under attack by the likes of the Humane Society of The United States. More than ever our state organization needs the financial support of its clubs and members.

Minutes from last meeting:

REDWOOD BOWMEN
P.O. BOX 432, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94604

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date 5-11-12

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS. Monique Merritt, Domenick Weaver

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS. None

MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL AND BOARD MEETINGS. None to read

TREASURER'S REPORT. Was read by Anthony Carlson and a motion to accept was made. All members accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

1. Range. The cart has been repaired and is safe to operate. The range still has areas that need to be trimmed and mowed. Also there are still limbs that need to be trimmed on the range.
2. Rangehouse. All is good. Only issue is that money from the soda and candy fridge has come up missing.
3. Classification. None to report
4. Social. None to report
5. Sunshine: None to report
6. Target Talk: Target talk has been put back out as an open position, Dawnel Scott, a new member, has offered to fill the position. Thank you Dawnel....
7. East Bay Regional Parks. Training class dates are as follows May 12th, June 9th, July 7th, Aug 4th and September 9th.
8. Leg. Rep. None to report
9. 3D Night Shoot: Tito reports that Ken and Cookie have been a huge help. But we still need other members to come out and help with the set-up and break down. Tito said they are seeing an increase in shooters as the weeks progress. The shoot has taken in \$1212.00 in the first 4 weeks. Great job Tito, Ken, Cookie, Rod, Erin, John B., Bill and Paula and anyone else whose name we didn't mention. Also want to thank Scott Ploor who donated \$100.00 to help support the 3D shoot. Also a Big Thank You to Reliable Powder Coating for their donation of all the powder coating of the yardage stakes.
10. Youth Program.
11. Western Round-Up Members will be allowed to shoot once all the positions have been filled.

OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS. A motion was made for the club to use \$3,100.00 dollars for the purchase of more 3D animals; Motion was passed with Neil abstaining.

A motion was made to give Cookie \$300.00 dollars to purchase raffle prizes for the Western Round Up.

Carl Massey will turn over the job a President to Carl Kresage as of July 1st 2012.

GOOD OF THE CLUB. Meeting was adjourned.



3D TARGETS

3 Arrows ~ 3D Targets with Red Dots ~ Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places in all styles ~ 11-10-8 scoring
See Reverse side for Pre-Registration

FEATURING:

NFAA-CBH
5 STAR RANGE
28 TARGETS
10000 SKYLINE
OAKLAND, CA

FEES

\$20 ADULTS
\$30 COUPLES
\$35 FAMILY
\$10 YOUTH
\$15 SENIORS

JUNE

24TH

8 AM REG
9 AM START

WESTERN ROUND UP

★ BREAKFAST & LUNCH | SODA & SNACKS | GREAT PRIZES
AVAILABLE ON RANGE RAFFLE TICKETS

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No Crossbows. Signing of an insurance waiver will be required to compete. Please Print Clearly & include your phone number. Mail this form to: Redwood Bowmen, 5109 Carriage Court, Fairfield, CA 94534. **Addl. Fees** If you are NOT a member of CBH/NFAA there is an addl. \$3 per archer. You must have your CBH/NFAA card to present upon check in to waive fees. If you have any questions, e-mail us at: Redwoodbowmen@gmail.com