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Key Dates in 2014 for Redwood Bowmen

September 12 Club meeting

13 Work Party

14 Club Shoot

October 10 Club meeting

11 Work Party

12 Club Shoot

November 16 Turkey Shoot

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Welcome to our new members (July meeting pitured below) John Keating, Johnny Stackhouse, Susan Rouse, Yih Chang and Thomas and Linda Tegge (August meeting)



East Bay Regional Parks Archery classes

EBRPD classes continue to be well attended. To date in 2014, we have taught more than 250 participants from EBRPD, EBRPD youth, Girl Scouts and BORP.

2014 Class schedule:

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.





We also taught a class to Visually Impaired and Wheelchair participants from BORP (Bay Area Outreach Recreational Program).





These classes are so rewarding to teach, I feel very privileged to work with these amazing individuals.

Thank you to all the members who help out each month with the Intro to Archery classes.

Level 1 and 2 instructor class

October 11-12 at Redwood Bowmen range house.

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.

Level 1 -- \$85.00

Level 2 -- \$150.00

This fee includes the cost of the instruction booklets.

To register: complete the form below and send check to:

Dawnel Scott

680 El Caminito

Livermore, CA 94550

Name	Phone	number	

___Level 1 ___Level 2





Club Shoot Scores:

There were a total of 10 archers for the June Club Shoot. High Scores:

FS A M	Dave Brewer	527
BHFS A M	Morgan Anderson	480
BHFS A F	Jayme Wyman	420
TRC A M	Trung Nguyen	275

There were a total of 32 archers for the July Club Shoot.

High Scores:

FS A M	Emerson Munkres	554*
Sr. FS A F	Dawnel Scott	450
BHFS A M	Bill Potts	518
BHFS A F	Jayme Wyman	410
YAM	Cedric Thelan	492
YAF	Kara Tegge	405

There were a total of 23 archers for the August Club Shoot.

High Scores:

FS A M	Emerson Munkres	551
BHFS A F	Wendy Peterson	452
BHFS A M	James Wyman	489
Υ	Cedric Thelan	484
TRC A M	Trung Nguyen	332
TRC A F	Amber Adams	115
BB	Steve Williams	240
LB	Mark Smith	164

New club record (554) for Male Freestyle Adult set by Emerson.

Congratulations!

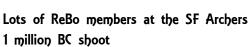


Redwood Bowmen – Out and About



Congratulations to Emerson and Riannon—CBH Field Champions

Carl, Wendy Cedric, Riannon and Amber at the Briones Bear Creek Open











The Senior Freestyle Women at the NFAA Outdoor Nationals.

The Veteran Freestyle Women at the WFAC/IFAA.

Yankton 2014 — NFAA and IFAA Field Championships

Hotel reservations awry, bow stand falling down the elevator shaft, BUGS, BUGS—mosquitos, biting flies and Chiggers, heat and humidity, rain and muck. Aussie, Aussie, Aussie —oy! oy!

These are a few of the wonderful memories I bring back from the 10 days of competing in the NFAA and IFAA tournaments in Yankton.

Have you ever had one of those trips where everything seems to go wrong? That was pretty much the story for our trip to Yankton. It all started when I was making airline reservations. I travelled a lot last year, so knew that I could book the trip using my mile awards. There are three airport options for getting to Yankton—Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Omaha. When I first looked, all cities were available with my miles program. Then when I went to book, both Sioux City and Sioux Falls were blacked out, leaving only Omaha, a 3 hour drive instead of 1.5 hours. This was OK because I was able to book First Class and would not have been able to at the other airports.

Then about 2 weeks before leaving, 1 was looking at the number of people registered for the tournaments and wondered—where are they all staying? Yankton is not a very big town. The only major chain motels are a Best Western, a Holiday Inn Express, a Days Inn and a Super 8. Knowing the hotel situation in Yankton, we had booked at the Super 8 in December. Well to my surprise, when 1 looked at the Accommodations page on the NFAA website, the Super 8 was not listed. So 1 found my reservation confirmation and called the number. The call was answered —Yankton Inn, how can 1 help you. 1 stammered into the phone, "this isn't the Super 8?" and received the reply that the hotel was no longer affiliated with Super 8, it was now privately owned. 1 prepaid for these reservations—so someone has my money. We decided to not take the chance on this hotel, and instead stayed in Vermillion, about a 25 minute drive from Yankton. So 1 now have about \$2200 in hotel expenses and am working to get a refund from Wyndham, the owner of Super 8. We had a GMC SUV for a rental, so the travel back and forth was not too bad.

Upon arrival in Yankton, we got out on the range for some practice. BUGS, BUGS. Mosquitos and biting flies. After shooting for a couple hours, we get to the hotel and check-in. As we are carrying our bows into the elevator, I bump my stand, it falls off and drops into the door slot and down the elevator shaft. What are the odds that something the size of a bow stand can bounce just in the right alignment to fall into a slot no more than 1.5" wide? Anyway, the hotel was great about getting my stand back to me once they got the service company there. My first day on the course for the tournament and I learned about Chiggers. I had not a clue what these little buggars can do, but now I have a reminder every time I sit in a chair.

I shot with some incredible archers, all from the US. A big part of going to an international competition is to meet and shoot with archers from other countries. One day I shot with three recurve freestylers—it was a really long day!

Thanks to the Indian dancers and their rain dance during the opening ceremony, we shot 4 of the 5 days of the IFAA in rain and muck. I'm sure it wasn't completely their fault but...



California made a good showing, bringing home several NFAA silver bowls and IFAA medals. Some of the California archers are pictured below. Stacy Pearce set a new record. Tom Daley, Rusty Mills, Dave and Sandy McCain were all winners as well. Our NCFAA Regional president, Kathy Budding, won her class in both the NFAA and IFAA competition.





Mark your calendar!

The Redwood Bowmen annual awards dinner will be held Saturday December 6 at Cattlemen's in Livermore. Dinner will be approximately \$35.00 per person. Contact Laurie Kieck for more information.

Redwood Bowmen will once again host the NCFAA 3-D tournament in 2015 along with the Western Round-Up.

Tentative dates for the regional shoots are:

Indooor Mar 1, 2015 at Northwoods

3-D June 28, 2015 at Redwood Bowmen

900 TBD at Diablo or SF Archers

Outdoor TBD at Diable or SF Archers

I have accepted the Vice President's position for NCFAA and will need to end my tenure as author of Target Talk. I will continue in my position as EBRPD liaison and instructor for the Intro to Archery classes.

If you are interested in authoring Target Talk, please contact me. dawnel@sbcglobal.net

California State Encore Games will be held in the Bay Area in November. This is a second chance to qualify for the National Senior Games to be held in Minneapolis in 2015.

The archery event will be held at Black Mountain Bowmen in San Jose on November 8-9. There will be a double 300 round at 20 yards on Saturday and a 900 round (60-50-40 yards) on Sunday.

Once again, Karen Keating from Black Mountain Bowmen and I will cochair the archery event. More information will be available soon.

To register, visit: http://www.encoregames.org/



Upcoming archery events

Sept 13	Hunger Games Food Drive- Bowhunters Unlimited
Sept (various)	CBH State 900 – various locations
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	California Senior Encore Games Black Mountain
	Bowmen
Nov 16	Redwood Bowmen Turkey Shoot
Nov 30	Toys for Tots – Northwoods Bowmen
Dec 6	Toys for Tots – Bowhunters Unlimited



Are you ready for the challenge?

2014 NCFAA Regional Championships

Four Shoot Challenge II



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 14th at 9 am







14 Field- Hunter - Animal Round

Championship

Silverado Archers Skyline Park Napa, CA Sunday October 5th at 9am

Shoot Fees	Indoor Tournament		3-D Tournament		Outdoor Target Tournament		Outdoor Field Tournament		Discount Package
	Pre-Reg.	Shoot Day	Pre-Reg.	Shoot Day	Pre-Reg.	Shoot Day	Pre-Reg.	Shoot Day	Must pre-register for all tournaments at the same time to qualify
Adult	\$10	\$15	\$5	\$5	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$20	\$35
Couple	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$55
Family	\$20	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$25	\$30	\$25	\$30	\$75
Young Adult / Youth/Cub	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$15	\$25

Tournament Rules

- Archers must shoot the same division/shooting style//class in all four tournaments
- Archers must present their completed NFAA card at the tournaments to establish their class.
- Championship will be based on total cumulative score at all four tournaments. You must shoot at least two shoots to qualify for Championship.
- Champions will be presented belt buckles at the last Outdoor Tournament
- Indoor Tournament: Please specify shooting line time when registering. (9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm) This is a very popular tournament! Please pre-register as soon as possible. First come. First Serve.
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- 3D and target Tournament: Archers must register for the host club's shoot and also for the regional 3D. It is the archer's responsibility to turn a score card in to the regional director immediately after the tournament.
- Outdoor Tournament: Archers must shoot with their competition (i.e. Same division/style/class)
- Registration: You may register for all four tournaments at one time or one tournament at a time. Please note the discount rate when pre-registering for all tournaments at once.
- Standard awards (including team and club awards) will be given out at each tournament in addition to the ongoing Regional Championship

Mail registration along with check payable to "NCFAA" to: Dawnel Scott 680 El Caminito Livermore, Ca 94550



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