

TARGET TALK

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Welcome New Members:

Ona Sambuu and son's Ocho & Baty Enhbatar

Salim Sever

John & Anne Russell and son Kevin

Jose & Catalina Melchor and daughters Jeannette & Marianne

Michael Wood and son Steven



East Bay Regional Parks Archery classes

We're getting ready for our first East Bay Parks Introduction to Archery class on March 29.

2014 Class schedule:

March 29	1:30-3:30
April 26	1:30-3:30
May 31	1:30-3:30
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 put these dates on your schedule and come to the range to help with the classes.

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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Please Join in
Celebrating the
75 Year Anniversary
of the
REDWOOD BOWMEN

with a

Fun shoot and Potluck!

Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 9am

Bring your favorite dish to share, bow, and arrows.

Open to all archers!

**If you are in contact with members, past, present, or future
please invite them too.**

A look at the past...

submitted by Paul Thelan

Why The White Company?

With the 75th Anniversary of the Redwood Bowmen just around the corner, here's a peak into how we got the club name we have. This is an excerpt from Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting - July 14, 1950 of the Sequoia Field Archers of Oakland (slightly edited to make reading easier)

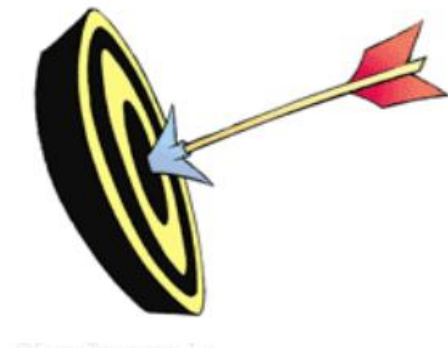
"Mr. Harold Macquarrie, being a member of the original club was asked to give a little history of the club for the benefit of the newer members. According to Harold "The Old White Co. Archers" was started by a group of Archers who were interested in reading the book "The White Co.", then a popular book. Later, as the group sought a site for a roving range and became more Archers than "readers", they found the name was often confused with the then popular "White Auto". About the time the Club settled on the present site for a range they changed the name of the club to Sequoia Field Archers of Oakland.

Mr. Macquarrie pointed out the reason for the Park Dept. preferred we change the name from Sequoia Field Archers of Oakland is that is there is quite a lot of confusion over this name. It gives the impression we are maintained by the Sequoia Park of Oakland, which adjoins the Redwood Regional Park, wherein lies our range.



He feels in deference to the courtesies and friendly feeling between the Park Dept. Officials and our Club we should change the name. Mr. Milliken supplemented these facts with the advice that if we desire to have a Club House and keep the good-will of the Regional Park officials he thought changing the name of the club the best thing to do.

Mrs. Macquarrie suggested that we submit several names to the Park Dept. for their approval. Mr. Macquarrie made a motion that we change the name of the Club to "Redwood Bowmen", providing this name meets with the approval of the Regional Park Directors. Mr. Milliken seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Walpole the actions of the Club and ask the Directors approval of the new name."



Club Shoot Scores:

There were a total of 21 archers for the January Club Shoot.

High Scores:

BB	Steve Williams	198
TRC	Tom Palsa	396
FS A M	Greg Lim	528
FA A F	N/A	N/A
BHFS A M	Morgan Anderson	470
BHFS A F	Cookie Foster	479
Y A M	Jack Hodell	468
Y A F	N/A	N/A
Cub	Sam Monson	75

Redwood Bowmen – Out and About

February 7-9, 2014



***Congratulations to Emerson Munkres who finished 1st in the
2nd flight of 823 archers in The Vegas Shoot FS flights division with
a score of 896/900 (58 x's).***

Other Redwood Bowmen who completed in The Vegas Shoot:

Noah Grijak 37th flight 7
Jacob Lloyd-Massey 17th flight 10
Doug Scott 32nd flight 16
Dawnel Scott 15th flight 20
Myra Dudley 6th flight 22

The Bay Area was well represented at the Vegas Shoot:

Samantha Buckingham, Tom Tolentino, Alan Eagleton, Eric Schwartz, Ben Armentrout, Karen Stewart, Chris Plumeau, Chris Zittle, Tim Zittle, Margaret Zittle, Karen Williams, Ben Rogers, Matt Martinelli, Jennifer Martinelli, Debra Rose Marks.

The 2014 event broke participant records with over 2200 archers competing in the 3-day event.



Diablo Bowmen Recovery Shoot -- Submitted by Paul Thelan

Today we saw Tom Palsa (653 for 2nd, Trad), Mike Stratman (91?), Mandy Kesich (602 for 3rd, BHFS), and Anthony Kesich (4??, Barebow) shooting along with about 225 archers at the Diablo Bowmen Recovery Shoot. The range still had a burnt stump here and there, a bit of ash left over, but over all looked great.

My crew shot good, Cedric got 1st in Youth FSL-RC/LB. Riannon got second in Young Adult Female Barebow, Amber and I both shoot Trad each earning third place.





State Archers of California – Indoor Championship

Dawnel Scott 1st Master FS F and 2nd in Barebow division – I was a tired girl after shooting both morning and afternoon sessions on both Saturday and Sunday.

Doug Scott 3rd Master FS M



Junior Redwood Bowmen and JOAD -- Submitted by Paul Thelan

Redwood Bowmen members Cedric Thelen and Riannon Adams have been shooting most Saturday mornings at [Fat Shafts Archery](#) in Benicia. They participate in the JOAD program that is run by USA Archery. They shoot a 300 round at 18m. Compound shooters mainly shoot a 40cm or 3 spot while recurve shooters can shoot a 60cm or 40cm target. Achieving certain score goals earns certificates and they can get a ribbon to display pins showing their progress.

Riannon recently shot 202 earning her the Archer award and has started an archery club at Hillsdale High School in San Mateo. They will be coming up to shoot at the range soon!

Cedric has achieved the Silver Olympian award shooting a 285 on 40cm and is awaiting his certificate. He will be shooting in the JOAD National Indoor Championships on March 7th in Tulare. You can watch his progress on [Facebook](#).

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) is a program of USA Archery that teaches archery to young people, provides great opportunities for awarding achievement, and helps archers to enjoy the sport as recreation or progress to the excitement of competition! To learn more, visit their website at [USA Archery JOAD](#).

Reprint from Inside the Bay Area My Town

Former long-time Redwood Bowmen member, Nico Gallegos opens Ohlone Archery.

Alameda: AHS grad coaches archery students of all ages, skill levels

By Mike McGreehan Correspondent

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ALAMEDA -- Archery often invokes images of medieval times, Renaissance faires and tales of Robin Hood.

Those of a certain age might recall the flaming arrow that lit the 1992 Olympic cauldron at Barcelona or the Atlanta games double-gold medalist Justin Huish making the talk-show circuit four years later.

In more recent years, archery also has featured prominently in such films as "Snow White and the Huntsman," "Brave," "Avengers" and the "Hunger Games" franchise.

Through the years, archery has fit a niche, an activity regarded by some as a cult sport whose popularity runs in fits and starts. Perhaps fueled by those aforementioned recent movies, the sport has enjoyed an uptick of late, of which Nico Gallegos surely can attest.



Ken Mudge and Laura, 16, from left, of Pleasanton, aim and shoot during an archery lesson at Ohlone Archery in Alameda, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. Nico Gallegos owner and certified archery coach at Ohlone Archery offers instruction and coaching for archers of all ages and skill levels. Gallegos in conjunction with the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department, also teaches Thursday evenings at Alameda Veterans' Memorial Building. (Anda Chu/Bay Area News Group)

A certified archery coach and instructor, Gallegos runs Ohlone Archery. And in conjunction with the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department, Gallegos also teaches the sport Thursday evenings at Alameda Veterans Memorial Building.

"There has been a tremendous growth based on the plethora of archers in the movies," said Gallegos, who instructs eight students in his Thursday class and gives private lessons to a half-dozen more at other times. "Hollywood has been a marketing instrument for the sport. Archery shops have struggled to keep up with the demand (for equipment), and demand for instructor certification has gone up significantly."

At the Veterans Memorial Building, Gallegos supplies his students with recurve bows and parabolic-tipped (blunt) arrows. During the Jan. 23 class, the students had progressed to a shooting distance of 30 feet, half the standard distance of actual indoor competitions.

"Most everyone who signs up here is a beginner," Gallegos said. "Either they have never shot before or haven't shot in a long time."



Katherine Mudge, 12, and sister Laura, 16, from left, of Pleasanton, aim a shoot during an archery lesson at Ohlone Archery in Alameda, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. Nico Gallegos owner and certified archery coach at Ohlone Archery offers instruction and coaching for archers of all ages and skill levels. Gallegos in conjunction with the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department, also teaches Thursday evenings at Alameda Veterans' Memorial Building. (Anda Chu/Bay Area News Group)

Gallegos, a 1980 Alameda High School graduate who still calls Alameda home, got his first taste of archery as a youth when his father took him to Redwood Bowmen Archery Club in the Oakland hills.

As with many people in a variety of endeavors, Gallegos saw his involvement in archery ebb and flow for a number of years until it became a full-blown passion.

"I dabbled in it off and on," said Gallegos, who serves as director of talent management for Revolution Foods in his day job. "But in the last 10 years, I started competing and coaching and got into the business."



Nico Gallegos coaches Karen Mudge, of Pleasanton, from left, during an archery lesson at Ohlone Archery in Alameda, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. Nico Gallegos owner and certified archery coach at Ohlone Archery offers instruction and coaching for archers of all ages and skill levels. Gallegos in conjunction with the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department, also teaches Thursday evenings at Alameda Veterans' Memorial Building. (Anda Chu/Bay Area News Group)

For archery die-hards like Gallegos, the Redwood Bowmen range (located near the Chabot Space and Science Center) exists as one of 12 of its kind (outdoor archery ranges) in Northern California. But for the budding enthusiasts who make up the Thursday night crowd in Alameda, the Veterans Memorial Building works just fine.

For Alameda's Nerissa Mendoza, archery is an interest borne of curiosity.

"I was interested in trying this because I would see it when I would walk my dogs past the (Redwood) Bowman range at Chabot," Mendoza said.

For Mendoza, Thursday nights have become a family event, as her husband, Gregg Prawdzik, comes along and has developed an appreciation for archery, too.



Arrows find their target during an archery lesson at Ohlone Archery in Alameda, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. Nico Gallegos owner and certified archery coach at Ohlone Archery offers instruction and coaching for archers of all ages and skill levels. Gallegos in conjunction with the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department, also teaches Thursday evenings at Alameda Veterans' Memorial Building. (Anda Chu/Bay Area News Group)

"It's something for my wife and I to do," Prawdzik said. "She signed up first, so I said, 'Why not?' She came the first week, and I joined the second week. I haven't done this since I was 10, 12 years old, but thanks to (Gallegos), I was soon hitting the middle of the target."

Some -- Gallegos being one of them -- might recall archery as part of high school PE instruction. Current Alameda resident Yenju Chen had hoped to sign up for such a class while attending high school in Southern California, only to have the class dropped when her turn came around to register. Still, Chen retained a desire to try the sport. And her children helped further her interest.

"I had never tried archery (after not being able to sign up in high school)," she said, "but my kids did this at ARPD camp, and I wanted to do something new."

As an official sport in 14 Olympiads since 1900, archery has long had its place in the world's sporting consciousness. Huish, the Simi Valley resident with a long ponytail, backward baseball cap and overall unconventional manner, gave the sport a stateside boost in the 1990s. And the movies of today have taken it several steps further.

As a result, increasing numbers of people have taken up the sport. And if the ARPD class is any indication, they are enjoying it to the utmost.

Registration for the current eight-week ARPD archery class, which runs through Feb. 27, has closed. But a spring class will begin in April.

"The Thursday classes are a really good deal -- \$78 for eight one-hour classes," Gallegos said. "The usual rate is \$25 to \$35 for an hour, so this would normally cost \$200 to \$280."

For more information, go to www.ohlonearchery.com or contact Nico Gallegos at nico@ohlonearchery.com.

For those seeking additional -- or perhaps more intense -- private instruction, Gallegos will conduct Saturday morning classes at Alameda Golfworks on Clement Avenue. A spring class will begin in April. Gallegos also will continue to offer Saturday afternoon classes in San Leandro.

Archery needs you!

"What has CBH-SAA Legislative Team ever done for me?"

<i>Partial List of Accomplishments:</i>	
CBH-SAA was formed in 1943 from attending a Fish and Game Commission meeting.	Petition FGC and secure the first archery only season for Deer.
Petition FGC and secure Archery Antelope seasons and tags.	Petition FGC and secure Archery Seasons for Grouse, Quail and Pheasant.
Petition FGC and secure Archery elk seasons and tags.	Petition FGC along with other conservation groups to establish youth hunting tags and extended youth hunting days.
Filed suit against the City of Burbank for prohibiting the use of archery equipment inside the city limits.	Petition FGC and secure language clarifying the use of expandable broadheads in California.
Worked with partner organizations to maintain hunting opportunity in the Clear Creek Watershed in Redding from closure.	Defeated the "no bow shooting" ordinance in the City of Vallejo.
Regular presentations to the Fish and Game Commission & Department of Fish and Wildlife to increase opportunity for archers and youth in California.	The opening of the O'Neil forebay at San Luis Reservoir to bowfishing.
Opening of Bullard's Bar Lake to bowfishing	Making available the International Bowhunter Education Program to archers in California.
Opening of Elkhorn Slough to bowfishing.	Opening the Yolo Wildlife Area to bowfishing.
Retaining the bowhunting opportunity within the city limits of Duarte.	Presently working toward further bowfishing opportunities throughout the state.
Petitioned FGC and secured an archery turkey-hunting season.	Donating game tracking equipment to the Department of Fish and Game.
Defeated the threat of no bowfishing for shark.	Worked with DFW and FGC on allowing lighted nocks.
Retained the shooting of archery equipment in Contra Costa County...yes if we didn't retain these rights, Redwood Bowmen Range would cease to exist!	

The California Bowmen Hunters & State Archery Association Legislative Defense Fund are asking for donations in the amount of either \$10.00 or \$5.00.

For **\$10.00** donation, individuals will receive a CBHSAA Legislative Defense Fund Donor decal (similar size to CBH-SAA yellow decal – 4" diameter) as well as acknowledged within the upcoming California Bowmen Hunters - State Archery Association newsletter for their donation.

For **\$5.00** donation, individuals will receive a Hit Tag (2.5" square white tag for your quiver w/ CBH-SAA logo) as well as acknowledged within the upcoming California Bowmen Hunters - State Archery Association newsletter for their donation.

To Donate: CBHSAA Legislative Defense Fund
c/o Paris Tabor
1998 Montclair Circle
Walnut Creek, CA 94597

OR

Paris (Perry) Tabor
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Northern California Field Archery Association
w/ Diablo Bowmen Archery Club
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You can donate via www.cbhsaa.net/donate.html

Information about the Legislative Defense Fund can be viewed at www.cbhsaa.org/legislative/index.html

Upcoming archery events



March 2	NCFAA Regional Indoor - Northwoods
March 8	Bowhunters Unlimited Al Harford Mud & Muck
March 8-9	US Indoor Nationals – Tulare, CA
March 8-9	Orestimba Field Archers Twin Rivers Shoot
March 15-16	Yahi Bowmen Spring Fling
March 16	Yolo Bowmen Oasis Shoot
March 16	Black Mountain Golden Arrow
March 22-23	Lodi Bowmen Cartoon Shoot
March 22	Redwood Bowmen 75 th Anniversary Shoot
March 30	Horseshoe Bend 3-D Buffalo Hunt
April 4	Orestimba Field Archers IBO WCTC
April 5	Knight of Columbus Robinhood Event -- Fat Shafts
April 13	Salinas Bowmen Island Shoot
April 19	Bowhunters Unlimited Trad Shoot
April 26-27	Fresno Field Archers Fresno Safari
April 27	SF Archers Pacific Trad Rendezvous
May 2-4	Straight Arrow Western Classis-NFAA Championship
May 11	Mt Madonna Bowmen -- CBH/SAA State Sectional
May 18	Diablo Bowmen Cartoon Shoot
May 18	Yahi Bowmen Bill Sullivan Traditional
May 31-June 1	Bay Area Senior Games – Black Mountain Bowmen
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 22	Redwood Bowmen Western Round-up and NCFAA Regional Animal
July 20	Mt Madonna Bug Shoot
July 27	Lodi Bowmen Bowhunter Challenge
August 2	SF Archers One Million BC shoot



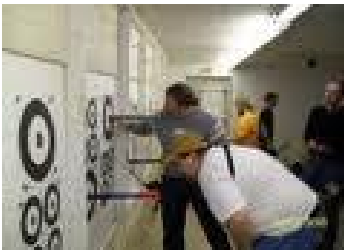
Are you ready for the challenge?

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 14th at 9 am



14 Field- Hunter - Animal Round

Championship

Silverado Archers

Skyline Park Napa, CA

Sunday October 5th 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

or megstratman@gmail.com

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: Mike Stratman 13714 Campus Drive Oakland, Ca 94605

Cut along line here and include with your check



Club				Name:																		
Address:				City:				Zip Code:														
Phone:				E-mail:																		
Participant:	Male	Female	Master Senior 65+	Senior 55+	Yng Adult(15-17)	Youth (12-14)	Club (under 11)	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Bowhunter Freestyle	BHS Limited	Bowhunter	Barbow	Recurve	Longbow	Trad freestyle	Class A B C	Indoor	3D Championship	Outdoor Target	Field Championship	Amount Paid



ROBIN HOOD IS LOOKING FOR HIS BAND OF MERRY MEN... WOMEN & CHILDREN

JOIN US AT OUR 1ST ROBIN HOOD SHOOT
at Fat Shafts Archery - 3001 Bayshore Rd #9 - Benicia Ca 94510
on Saturday, April 5th — 2pm to 5pm.

The Knights of Columbus and Fat Shafts Archery invite you to experience your inner Robin Hood, Green Arrow, or Katniss at an indoor archery range.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, donations will go to support our Youth Scholarship Program. This is not a contest, but an opportunity to spend an afternoon of family fun – maybe in an activity you’ve never done before!



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**EXPERIENCED ARCHERS** – meet anytime between 2pm to 4pm – \$13/hr for use of the facilities and equipment – plus a donation of your choice to the Knights.

**NOVICE ARCHERS** – meet from 4pm to 5pm – \$25 per participant includes KOC donation, use of the facilities, equipment, an intro to Archery, and pointers by the pro-staff at Fat Shafts

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Pre-registration is requested

For more info please contact: SK Sean Pyka - slpyka@gmail.com - 925-207-4335



St.Dominic's
935 East 5th St
Benicia Ca 94510



Pre-REGISTRATION FORMS can be dropped off at St. Dominic's Parish Office or emailed to slpyka@gmail.com. Fees will be collected at the event.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

#of PARTICIPENTS _____