

# archery

DIABLO  
BOWMEN

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Diablo Bowmen at the East Bay Scottish Association Tartan Faire

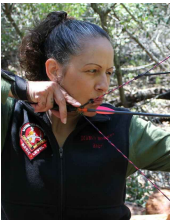


## President's Message

Hello Diablo Members:

Let me just say wow, things are really moving along at the range. The 900 round is up and running and what fun it is. I shot it for my first time last month and now I'm hooked. I know that this was Cleon's vision and with his many helpers it reached completion. So I want to applaud Cleon and his many helpers for creating such a great addition to our range of field courses. The other improvement that was just completed is our wonderful bridge on the Jones Round. An article and pictures in this

newsletter give you a better idea of how and who built the new bridge. Another round of applause goes out to Cleon and his helpers named in his article.



The Level I Instructor class has been set up for June 15 starting at 9:00 a.m. You need to sign up with me no later than **May 27**. The cost is \$100 for members and \$125

for non-members. This is an all-day event so bring your lunch.

On April 20 we hosted the Spring Girl Scout Adventure which was a success. Diane did her organizing trick and made it happen. I took part in this event and it is so fulfilling to teach those young ladies about something that they are excited about. Thank you to Diane and to the many volunteers. There was team work twofold going on that day. See below for the link to Ivan's master piece video memorializing this day.

Diablo was asked by the East Bay Scottish Association to represent archery at the April 6th Tartan Faire this year in the Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Sharla, John, Kent, Cleon, Brad, Dakotah and I all spent that day at the Tartan Faire representing Diablo and archers in general. We planned to perform an archery exhibition but park restrictions changed our plans. Instead we set up an informational booth regarding archery equipment and resource information. We took flyers from Fat Shaft Archery and Archery Only. We handed out

information regarding CBH and various bow manufacturers. We educated people on the various styles of bows and arrows and exhibited archery hall of fame and history with samples and articles provided by Pete and Kathy Budding. We handed out many Diablo Open House event flyers. I did not know what to expect since we were not shooting and were not allowed to teach shooting. I surely did not expect to draw a crowd but that is what we did that day. Yes we drew crowds armed with only our information and experience to advise and educate. We were very pleased with the outreach performed that day. I want to thank all my volunteers for making it a productive and enjoyable day.

Happy Shooting, Angel

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### Girl Scout Adventure Video

Girl Scouts from all over Northern California visited Diablo Bowmen on April 20, 2013. Check out this video chronicling their adventure:

<http://vimeo.com/64510076>

### Condolences to the Newman Family

One of our old members passed away and his family donated some archery things to the club. Cleon Winter raffled them off at a Club Shoot. We made \$75.00 that will be going to the youth fund. Diablo Bowmen would like to thank the Newman Family for their donation. Steve was a good member. Our condolences for their loss.



## Hunting News

by John Rush

Going after the gobbler with a bow can be compared to a boxer fighting with one arm, yet its still a popular challenge amongst bowhunters. Your odds of bagging your bird decrease from 4 to 8 times than that of a hunter using a shotgun. Your key to success will be in controlling your emotions, keeping still and holding your bow at full draw till you get that perfect opportune shot. For more tips and tricks check out [www.isoutdoors.com](http://www.isoutdoors.com). This is a free digital magazine with two great articles this month on turkey hunting. This is a great freebie and was provided by club member Sam Stephenson. Thanks Sam!

## Join the club shoots

Club shoots are for all members and guests! So don't think you need to be a pro to participate. All archery shooting styles and skill levels are welcome to join. Club shoots are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each Month at 9:00 a.m sharp. The fee to shoot is \$4 for members and \$5 for guests.

For inquiries or questions you can contact Cleon Winter.



Sharla splits an arrow...



...Brad's arrow.



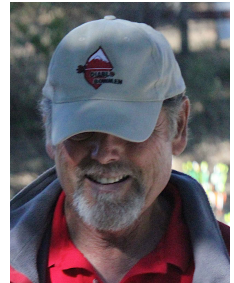
Join the Diablo 900 every 1st Sunday.

Join the monthly club shoot on every 2nd Saturday.

## The New Bridge in the Jones Round

by Cleon Winter

Here are the people who rebuilt the bridge: Joe Brown, Chuck Treen, Bill Potts, Pat Miller, Bill Jorgensen, Stacie Kierstead, Thyra Cruise. I would like to thank Dave McHuron for the work he did on getting the materials and the work he did on the bridge. Also, there are two folks who put in some hard days: Payton Fowler and Gavin Cox. Lastly, there is one more who put in 2 1/2 weeks with me to build the new bridge. I truly could not have done it with out him. He is the club go-to-person: Mr Kent Swindell. Great job to all of you. Thank you.



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## Construction Photos



Kent and Cleon



# events

Archery shoots and events in California.

## may

### 3

Western Classic Trail Shoot  
(Straight Arrow Bowhunters)

### 11

Club Shoot (Diablo Bowmen)

Presidents Shoot (Bowhunters Unlimited)

North American Shoot  
(Cherry Valley Bowhunters)

Unmarked 3D (Madera Field Archers)

### 25

State Broadhead Champ  
(CBH/SAA)

### 4

Western Classic Trail Shoot  
(Straight Arrow Bowhunters)

Pacific Coast Trad 3D (Conejo Valley Archers)

Work Party and Meeting  
(Diablo Bowmen)

### 18

Red Devil Work Party (Diablo Bowmen)

Tilapia Shoot (CBH/SAA)

Summer Fun 3D (West Point Rod & Gun)

### 26

State Broadhead Champ  
(CBH/SAA)

Sr. Games Inaugural Classic  
(San Diego North County)

### 5

Western Classic Trail Shoot  
(Straight Arrow Bowhunters)

Snake Shoot Invitational  
(Mojave Archers)

3D (San Diego Archers)

Ultimate Bowhunt (Bowhunters Unlimited)

### 19

Red Devil Cartoon Shoot  
(Diablo Bowmen)

Tilapia Shoot (CBH/SAA)

Youth Shoot (Ishi Archery Club)

Oaktree 3D (Pasadena Roving Archers)

Mike Martin Big Game Shoot  
(Paradise Bowhunters)

Bucks in Rut (Riverside Archers)

900 Round (San Diego Archers)

Bill Sullivan Trad Shoot (Yahi Bowmen)

## Shoot Report

by Bill Potts

I attended the Lodi Bowmen cartoon shoot on March 27th and had a really great time. The weather was perfect and the group I shot with was super friendly. Lodi has a very nice range and I would recommend attending one of their shoots. I was the only member from our club there.

I also attended the Pacific Traditional Rendezvous along with five other members of our club. The event was at SF Archer's range in Pacifica. The weather was sunny with light winds, pretty rare over there! We shot 40 unmarked 3 D targets and it was really fun. They have a team competition at this event, I would love to see our club represented with a team at this event next year, we did not participate in the team event this year.







## Range Report

by Bill Potts



The roads on the Cruse, Dixon and upper Jones have been graded and are in great shape. This will make driving to the targets or snack shacks very pleasant. We also have an

additional parking area near the main gate that has been graded. Thanks to the membership for approving the funds to complete this work.

Cleon and his helpers are well on the way to completing the replacement suspension bridge on the Jones round. This will be a great upgrade for our club and should last a loong time!

The bow racks in the bowl were raised up at the last work party and are no longer a hazard. Thank You!

The scoreboard back side is in the process of being painted and should be done soon.

A new shooting area was created at T 11 on the Regalia round. The platform that was there was old and unsafe, so it was removed. The new shooting area will accommodate 3 to 4 shooters at a time.

A large oak tree fell in the play ground area during the winds in early April, it has been cut up, but needs to be moved. We also need to repair the fence in the playground area.

The steps on the Dixon round between T 23 and 24 are half way done, we will be trying to finish them at the May work party.

We will be continuing our weed eating and shooting lane trimming for the next few months. We need to get ready for the Cartoon Classic shoot coming up on May 19th (work party May 18th).

Thank You for all of our members for the hard work you put into our beautiful range!





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## Diablo Bowmen Apparel



\$10

6 Panel Mid Profile,  
Brushed Cotton,  
Constructed, Velcro  
Closure. Size of this  
Baseball Cap Fits Most



\$10

6 Panel Trucker Mesh,  
100% Cotton Twill  
Structured Front, 100%  
Polyester Mesh Back.  
Plastic Snap Adjust.  
One Size Fits Most



\$14

Cotton/Poly Blend,  
Khaki Sweatband,  
Structured, Mid-profile,  
Six-panel, Pre-curved  
Visor, Matching Under-  
visor, Sewn Eye-lets,  
Adjustable Self-fabric  
Flex-Strap, One Size



\$12

Red Pre-curved Visor,  
Bio-washed Chino Twill,  
100% Cotton, 2 1/4"  
Crown, Velcro Closure.  
One Size fits Most.



\$60

Available in Red and  
Black. The club logo is  
embroidered on the  
back of the Vest. The  
front of the Vest will  
have Diablo Bowmen  
and Member's name if  
desired.

Club Vest Note: add  
\$1.50 for 2XL, \$4.50  
for 3XL, \$6.00 for 4XL  
sizes

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subject line.

## For sale by members:

Black Club Vest with logo (\$25)  
size 1X large, like new, used once or twice.  
Contact Galen Zinn. [grizzlies3@icloud.com](mailto:grizzlies3@icloud.com)  
[925-687-4903](tel:925-687-4903)

RH Martin Razor 'X Pro Series' (\$250)  
compound bow, 65% letoff with carbon  
fiber limbs, 40# to 50# for sale. Contact  
Dave at [dcmchuron42@hotmail.com](mailto:dcmchuron42@hotmail.com) for  
inquiries.

2012 PSE X-Force Dream Season Evo  
– Camo Plus Accessories (\$950)  
weight 60# to 70#, draw 25" – 30", brace  
height 6", axle to axle 32 1/4", 75% letoff.  
Axcel Armortech Hd – .19 pins. Rip Cord  
Code Red Arrow Rest. NAP Apache 5"  
Camo Stabilizer. Limbsaver 3" stabilizer  
extension. Meta peep 1/4" black  
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