

archery



DIABLO
BOWMEN
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Red Devil Cartoon Shoot

President's Message

It's summertime and with that comes a plethora of shooting opportunities; summer vacation; warm weather and fire danger. While enjoying the summer fun please remember to be mindful of fire dangers.

The 2013 Red Devil Cartoon Shoot was very successful. We had a super turnout and perfect weather. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves with compliments to this shoot and our range. I want to give a huge thank you to Pat Miller who stepped up and took the lead on this shoot. He



made sure our best foot was placed forward before we welcomed guests. To make it happen and to support Pat's efforts Diablo members that volunteered did so with great enthusiasm. Because of that great team work, we put on a shoot that we could be proud of.

We are getting ready for the Open House event this month so please check your emails for the Bulletin coming out later this week where we will detail the positions where volunteer help is needed.

The end of the membership year is coming quickly so check your hours and

come on out to the range to get your hours in before it's too late.

Other than that get out there and shoot those bows. We are archers and that is what we do.

Happy shooting,
Angel Yarnell

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Lost and Found

A bow and a pair of glasses were found on the range. Please contact Angel at fifthwheeler2004@gmail.com to provide a description and claim your items.

Diablo Bowmen Archery Club
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<http://diablo-bowmen.org>

Established in 1954, Diablo Bowmen is nestled on the east side of Mt. Diablo. This is a private range for members only. The club offers four challenging courses, sight in range, picnic area, and some of the most beautiful scenery in the east Contra Costa County area.



Range Report

By Bill Potts

CAUTION: The fire hazard will be high to extreme at our range for the next 5 months, please be aware of this and do not use any open flame or charcoal. We can cook on the gas BBQ. If you are working with tools, be aware that they can cause a spark and ignite a fire. Smoke only on gravel near club house.

The steps on the Dixon round between T 23 and 24 have been completed by Brian Slettengren and helpers, thank you Brian for completing this awesome upgrade to our range! Shoot the Dixon and check out the stairs. See photos.

Target 20 on the Dixon round and Target 40 on the Jones round have been raised up so all shooters can see the entire target.

The back of the scoreboard has been painted and work has started painting the benches on the rounds. The picket fence near the out houses will be getting painted.

We have secured enough rubber to finish covering the top, side and bottom of any target butts that are not properly protected. We will start this project at the July work party.

When we replace targets at the work parties, the old targets should be placed near the trailer at T 43. The old targets will be taken to a recycle center.

Work has been done at the Brewer shack to bring it back into service for selling food at the shoots we host.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY, less than 10 MPH when you are approaching our main gate and while on our property. Thank You.



Cookshack News

By Sharla Rush



Diablo Bowmen Club members rocked the cookshack and snack shacks at the Red Devil Cartoon Shoot in May!

Thanks to **all the volunteers** who helped that day. Jan started flipping pancakes at 6:30am and Cari is now officially known as the "baconator". Stacey and Gary took in an all time sales record. Janet and her daughter made an impressive showing working the cookshack for the first time and new member Dan served up burgers and dogs and then mopped the floor! It was a long day for Bill and Kent, The Rosnovs and the Petersons who sat in the snack shacks all day, but a very good one for the club. A very special thank you to Miss Caitlyn Pallota. Many of you have had the pleasure of enjoying her home made baked goods on the range. She made 10 dozen cookies for this shoot. The S'Mores cookies were gobbled up quickly. We hope to see more of her treats in the future. A special thanks to Karen and Bob Martin for providing the work party lunch on Saturday. We like to kick it up a notch for this work party because most of the volunteers come back to work the shoot as well. Karen was sure to make it special as she always does! She even baked two homemade chocolate cakes to top off the day. A very special hug to Kent who surprised me with an additional shelf in the cookshack

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 2nd 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 at 925-779-9768 or email: cleon.winter@gmail.com.



Hunting News

by John Rush

I have exciting news to report this month. Club Member Tony Su who joined in March went on a guided pig hunt in May and got his first wild boar. Below is a picture of Tony and the bow he used. **Way to go Tony!** If you are interested in guided hunts, I encourage you to contact me for some references. This outfitter hooked Tony up on his first day out with this prize. For more information on this guide in Lake County go to <http://www.pigpoint ranch.com/>.

Club Member and Director, Sam Saitta recently took a trip to hunt big game in Montana. Although he came back empty handed, this lucky guy still had a great adventure. Be sure to stop and get the details if you see him on the range!

If you have a hunting adventure you would like to report on, please contact me. We would love to hear about it. Please be sure to support the CBH/SAA (California Bowhunters State Archery Association) This statewide non-profit has been speaking for California Archers and Bowhunters since 1943. We need them more today than ever before as the changing gun laws will impact archery. Join today rather your a bowhunter or target shooter at <http://www.cbhsaa.org/>

Diablo 900 and Club Shoots

by Cleon Winter

We have had some good turnouts. I hope it will get even better. Our club shoot is coming up too. We are going to have some good raffle prizes. We are halfway through our club shoot year. So for those of you that haven't done it yet, come on out. It will be fun. Remember you need three shoots to qualify for the \$250 raffle at the end of the year.



Lunch will be available at the shoot. Those of you that will be attending the 900 round, I will need a RSVP to help me plan. I have a 30 shooter cut off so let me know. Registration is 7:30 to 8:30. Shoot starts at 9:00. We will stop for lunch after 60 yds. Shoot should be over by 3:30. Bring a chair to sit on between ends.

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events

Archery shoots and events in California.

june

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Diablo Bowmen (Work Party & Meeting)

Nevada Country Sportmen's Club (June Shoot 3D)

CBH/SAA (Small Game - Carp Shoot)

San Diego Archers (3D)

Santa Cruz Archers (Stickbow and 3D)

Yahi Bowmen (Saturday Shoots)

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CBH/SAA (State Field Championships)

Bowhunters Unlimited (Hunt Tune Up Shoot)

Oranco (CBH/SAA State Field)

Pasadena Roving Archers (Ronald McDonald House Tournament)

Riverside Archers (Muley Crazy Shoot)

San Diego Archers (State Field)

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Diablo Bowmen (Archery Open House)

BBMWD (10th Annual Carp Round Up)

Feather River Archery Club

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Diablo Bowmen (Diablo 900)

Nevada Country Sportmen's Club (June Shoot 3D)

CBH/SAA (Small Game - Carp Shoot)

Conejo Valley Archers (Dry & Dusty)

Mojave Archers (Pirate Shoot)

Sonoma County Bowmen (Last Chance Broadhead Shoot)

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Diablo Bowmen (NFAA Level 1 Certification Class)

23

Redwood Bowmen (Western Round Up)

8

Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)

Mojave Archers (Dept. of Fish and Game)

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Briones Archers (Bear Creek)

Cougar Mtn. Archers (CMA 26th Invitational)

King's Mtn. Archers (Annual 3D in the Redwoods)

San Diego Archers (King Arthur Tournament)

West Point Rod & Gun (Flat Lander 3D)

29

Paradise Bowhunters (Lake Almanor Carp Shoot)

30

Oranco (Firecracker)

Red Devil Cartoon Shoot Photos

by Galen Zinn



Boy Scouts Shoot

By Kent Swindell

On May 25th we had 14 scouts and adults that came out for a day of shooting archery for fun and badges. Everyone had fun and a satisfying day of promoting archery through scouting. I would like to THANK all of those who pitched in and gave of their time to make this event enjoyable and to help get future archers started off in the right direction.

Thanks to Cathy and Pete Budding, Al Alioto, Scott Peterson, Pete Marjoto and Thor Skonnord. Thank You all again for your help that made my job easy.



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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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with "order" in the
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RH Martin Razor 'X Pro Series' (\$250)
compound bow, 65% letoff with carbon
fiber limbs, 40# to 50# for sale. Contact
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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 – 5 .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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