

Diablo Bowmen
Archery Club

FEB 2015



**CLUB SHOOT
EVERY SECOND
SATURDAY**



**900 SHOOT
EVERY LAST
SATURDAY**

ARCHERY



President's Message

By Pat Miller, President (diablobowmenpresident@gmail.com)

Hello Members of Diablo Bowmen,

Thank you all for the tremendous amount of help with our Winter Hunt work party and Shoot. We received many compliments from archers that attended the shoot, stating how much fun they had and how well the course was set up. For that, I would like to thank Cleon Winter, for all the time he

spent laying out and the 5 days he spent setting up. Cleon pretty much had all the targets set, so with all the man power we had on the work day, we were able to make progress on the Dixon round.

The Shoot Sunday seemed to run smoothly. Weather was perfect!!! The Cook Shack whipped up some delicious breakfast burritos. Lunch served 2 entrees. Gavin’s Specialty burger called the “Caribbean” with sautéed onions, jack cheese, tomatoes served on a sesame seed bun. Or, you could order the 1/3 lb “Santa Fe” dog. Prime cut with red/green bell peppers served on a fresh baked sour dough roll. What a hit. Gavin & crew you definitely should open a restaurant. OK, so I slightly embellished the entrees.

We have many new members that are using the range and attending our work parties. As you meet them, please introduce yourself and welcome them.

The outdoor tournament season is right around the corner. Kicking it off with Yuba Sutter the 15th of February. This is a fun course to shoot- especially the crocodile across the lake. As usual, March is loaded with shoots.

Outreach Program

By Kent Swindell, Membership Chair

We started off 2015 with a mother and her daughter on Jan 4th and the Doris Eaton School in Walnut Creek. On Jan. 11th, we had 13 girl scouts and 5 adults. On Jan. 31st, we had boy scout troop #247. There are 18 boys and 5 adults.

I want to thank Anton and Ellen Pritz for giving me a hand with the girl scouts from Doris Eaton School. Without them, it would have been next to impossible to handle. If you would like to help with scouts (boys or girls) or other organizations contact me at 925-798-3345.

Winter Hunt 2015

By Cleon Winter, Board Member

The Winter Hunt has come and gone and I would like to thank those who help me put it on. There is a long list, so thank you all. The 900 Round is coming up February 28. Let me know if you can help with the setup. See you at the 900. RSVP by calling me at 925-628-9951 or emailing me at cleon.winter@gmail.com.

Winter Hunt 2015



Shooters' Corner

By Bill Potts, Vice President

State Indoor Shoot: Seven members from our club (Dave Mchuron, Carol Jorgensen, Bill Jorgensen, George Merjano, Nicholas Merjano, Jacob Massey and Bill Potts) participated in the State indoor championships. The shoot is 45 arrows with 450 points the maximum score. Jacob Massey shot very well with a 446 in the Freestyle class and a 447 in the BHFS class, way to go Jacob. We were represented in the Longbow, Recurve, Barebow, BHFS and Freestyle classes. After talking to all of the participants from our club, everyone had fun shooting. The scores will be posted soon on the CBHSAA website, we will see if we have any competitive scores from our members. Great job to our members for going out and participating in the State tournament.

Vegas Shoot: I will be attending the "Vegas Shoot" this year for my first time along with club members George and Nicholas Merjano (and several Redwood Bowmen members). We will write an article for the next newsletter about our experience. This is the biggest and most prestigious indoor shoot in the world and is on a lot of shooters' "bucket list".

NCFAA Regional Tournament: The first leg of the 2015 NCFAA regional tournament is on March 1st and is the indoor "Flint" round at Northwoods Bowmen. The regional is a competition consisting of four different shooting rounds (indoor, 3D,900 and field) between all of the members from the clubs in our region (Northern California Field Archery Association), which is a sub unit of "CBHSAA" our state organization. Pre-registration is required for the indoor and 900 rounds at this year's tournament. This is a great tournament for people who have never shot in competition, all of the shooters are friendly and helpful. We will be hosting the field round at our range on October 11th, 2015. FYI-To qualify for winner's belt buckle, you must be an NFAA member.

Regional Tournament contact info

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 510-501-6571

Next Diablo Club Shoot: Saturday, February 14

Next Diablo 900 Round Shoot: February 28th

2014 Club Shoot Champions

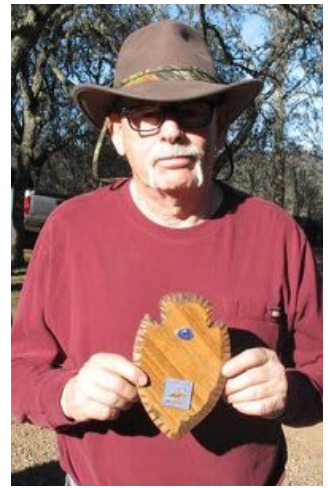
M A BHFS Jon Moss
 F A BHFS Prolet Miteve
 M S BHFS Gavin Cox
 M SS BHFS Anton Pirtz
 M MS BB Dave McHuron
 M S FS Pat Miller
 M S Trad Bill Jorgensen
 F A Trad Erin Pelkey

Attention Turkey Hunter

A Turkey hunting seminar will be given by Scott Alder on March 7th . He will be discussing turkey hunting, habitat, calling, equipment set up, etc. Seminar will be after club meeting on patio outside the club house.

Winners of the Winter Hunt

By Bill Potts, Vice President



Upcoming Events

2/14/2015

- **Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)**
- Yuba Sutter Bowhunters (11th Annual Jess Orht Mem.)

2/15/2015

- Yuba Sutter Bowhunters (32nd Annual Shoot)
- San Diego Archers (Hunter Round)

2/21/2015

Mojave Archers (Lucky 7 Combo Novelty & 3-D)

2/22/2015

- Pasadena Roving Archers (21 or Bust)
- Riverside Archers (Team Toughman)

2/28

- **Diablo Bowmen (900 Shoot)**
- El Dorado Hills Bowmen (Open Shoot)

3/1/2015

Northwoods Bowmen's Club (NCFAA Regional Indoor)

3/1/2015

- San Diego Archers (Iron Turkey Challenge)
- Verdugo Hills Archers (Wildwoods 3D Invitational)

3/7/2015

- **Diablo Bowmen (Work Party, Meeting)**
- Bowhunters Unlimited (Al Hartford/Fred Bear Legacy Shoot)

3/7 & 8/2015

- Straight Arrow Bowhunters (Spring Warm Up)
- Woodlake Antelope Archers (Broken Arrow)
- Yahi Bowmen (Spring Fling)

3/8/2015

Mojave Archers (Shivering Indian 3-D)

3/14/2015

- Orestimba Field Archers (Twin Rivers Shoot)
- **Diablo Bowmen (Club Shoot)**

3/15/2015

- Black Mtn. Bowmen (Golden Arrow)
- Ishi Archery Club (Spring Fling)

Diablo Bowmen Officers 2015

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| President | Pat Miller |
| Vice President | Bill Potts |
| Past President | Angel Yarnell |
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| One Year Board Member | Cleon Winter |
| | Dan Wright |
| Historian | Kathy Budding |
| Membership Chair | Kent Swindell |
| Webmaster / Newsletter | Ivan Bueno |

- Riverside Archers (St. Patty's Day 3D)
- San Diego Archers (Field Round)
- Yolo Bowmen (Oasis Shoot)

3/21-22/15

Lodi Bowmen (Cartoon Classic)

3/21/15

Santa Ynez Valley Bow Club (Archers Challenge)

3/22/15

- Bear State Bowhunters (3D Annual Bear Ass Shoot)
- Cherry Valley Bowhunters (Bighorn Canyon Ranch Shoot)

3/28/15

- West Point Rod & Gun (Rain Dance)
- **Diablo Bowmen (900 Shoot)**

3/29/2015

Mojave Archers (Mojave Traditional Shoot)

3/29/2015

Madera Field Archers (Annual Bounty Hunt)

More Winter Hunt Photos



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