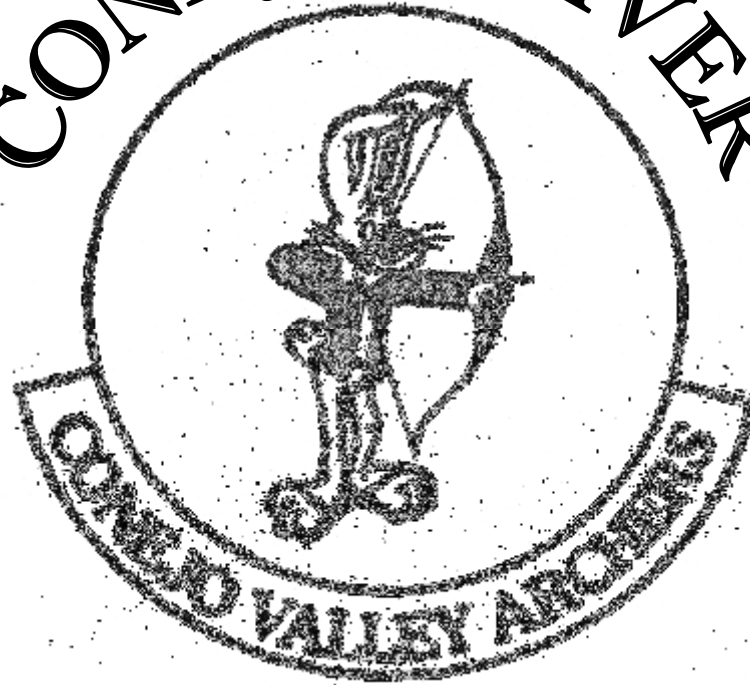


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Monthly Newsletter

December 2011

From the Prez.



To all CVA members,

The holidays are upon us. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, as we move toward the end of year celebrations and the welcoming of the New Year.

I want to thank Rose and Laura for putting together a successful "Toys for Tots" shoot. There were quite a few shooters that were not club members, which was great to see. Most of them found out about the shoot from the CBH newsletter. Everyone that I talked to had a great time. I'm sure the children who receive the gifts will also appreciate all those who came out.

We have started the New Year for the club shoots. We had a lot of new archers out this last month. Hopefully, we will have more coming out this month. There is still plenty of time to establish a handicap score and win the belt buckle. It is a lot of fun and gives everyone a chance to meet each other before the club meeting.

Also, I want to remind everyone that if you are looking for an end of the year donation, CVA is a 501(c)(3) organization. If you donate now you can get a tax deduction on your taxes.

I want to remind everyone that this month we are having the shoot and meeting a week earlier (Dec. 18th) this month due to Christmas falling on our regular meeting day.

Now, get out and shoot.

Clark Pentico

CVA President

CVA JOAD News



Hi all,

Thanksgiving has passed and most of us are now getting ready for the Christmas season. That, however, has not stopped some of our motivated archers from blazing a path toward archery perfection! This month three of our eager beavers came out and took care of "biz". Mitchel Peace blew by the qualified prerequisites with ease and got his Junior Bowman pin as did younger brother Daniel. Daniel however is a step behind big brother and acquired his Yeoman pin. Both youngsters have a talent and are doing very well.

The coaches will be keeping a close watch on these two. Our third talent, Owen Roberts, easily secured his Bowmen pin with lots of points to spare. Owen is one of our compound shooters and is doing quite well...he will be a contender! There were a few others that showed up to shoot but decided because of the heavy winds to wait till the next time for better conditions. The last day in December (31st) will be the last test date for 2011 so mark your calendars.

On another note, Chef Mike's wheels are already turning! We've been talking about the 6th Annual JOAD BBQ Blast slated sometime in the spring of 2012. I'm not going to reveal any secrets, but I can tell you--you won't want to miss it! We'll keep everyone posted and for those who want to participate please do not hesitate to contact Chef Mike or myself and we'll get the planning process started.

We have had a very successful 2011. Many of our young archers have attended various archery tournaments around the country and have done quite well. Most have come out to CVA on Saturday just to have a good time and hone their skills. All the coaches at CVA are very proud of all the youngsters that participate in our program. We are especially grateful to all the parents as well as they are the "grand supporters" and foundation of the program. So on behalf of all the coaches at CVA...THANK YOU! We love being able to work with you and your kids! Well, that's about it for now...see you out there Saturday.

Have a great holiday season and God bless...

Coach Mike

December Club Shoot

We had a really nice turnout this past month (was the first shoot of the new club year).

Coming out at the top was none other than Clark Pentico and Keith Murphy with identical 506's. Looks like the race to the buckle may be a close one again this year.

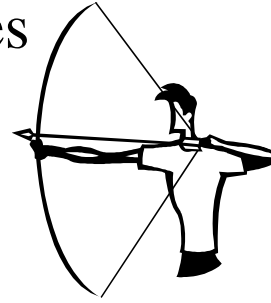
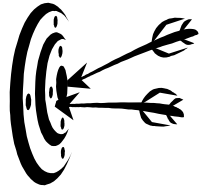
With 18 shooters making the rounds and turning in score cards, it was also the best attendance that we have had in a while.

If you haven't been out in a while to shoot, now is the time to do so. If you are a novice, or a bit nervous about shooting on the range talk with one of the club officers or members listed below. We really are a friendly bunch and are more than willing to help.

Name	Division	Sex	Style	Scratch Score
Clark Pentico	Adult	Male	FS	506
Keith Murphy	Adult	Male	BHFS	506
George Blevins	Adult	Male	BHFS	489
Steve Price	GA	Male	FS	463
Norm Rice	GA	Male	FS	456
William Bennett	Adult	Male	BHFS	438
Jim Niehoff	Adult	Male	FS	382
Bill Adrian	Adult	Male	???	350
Chuck Thurber	GA	Male	FS	345
Garry Magness	Adult	Male	Long Bow	304
Curtis Hermann	GA	Male	TRAD	299
Doris Pentico	Youth	Female	FS	261
Kevin Derry	Adult	Male	BHFS	241
John Brix	GA	Male	TRAD	223
Robert Lutrell	Adult	Male	TRAD	189
Pete Sperling	Adult	Male	FS	93
Carl Ward	Adult	Male	TRAD	88



Shooting Styles



Don't forget to put your style of shooting on your scorecard.

Styles are as follows:

Freestyle Unlimited (FS) - Allows for the use of virtually all types and styles of equipment and aids, including mechanical releases, movable sights, scopes, long stabilizers, etc.

Freestyle Limited (FSL) – Same as Freestyle unlimited above, except that mechanical releases are **not** allowed.

Barebow (BB) – No sighting devices or mechanical releases allowed. String walking (or multiple anchor points) **is** allowed.

Bowhunter Freestyle (BF) – Must use fixed pin sights with no more than **5** pins that **cannot** be adjusted during a tournament. Length of stabilizer limited to 12" max. Mechanical releases are permitted.

Bowhunter Freestyle Limited (BHFSL) – Same as Bowhunter Freestyle Unlimited above, except that mechanical releases are not permitted. Fingers **may** be protected by gloved or finger tabs.

Bowhunter (BH) – No sights or mechanical releases. Length of stabilizer limited to 12" long. Must use a single anchor point and string walking is **not** allowed.

Traditional Styles: (please start one on your score card)

Longbow (LB) – No sights, stabilizers, or mechanical releases allowed. Single anchor point only.

Recurve (RB) – No sights, stabilizers, or mechanical releases allowed. Single anchor point only.

Selfbow (SB) - No sights, stabilizers, or mechanical releases allowed, Single anchor point only.

Conejo Valley Archers

Pacific Coast 3D Adventure

Sunday January 29, 2012

No Rain Out Date - This is a Rain or Shine Shoot

45 Separate 3D Targets

NO RANGE FINDERS -

Double score cards and shooting groups of three or more required to compete for trophies

REGISTRATION
7:00 - 9:00 AM
SHOTGUN START

ADULTS \$20
COUPLES \$25
FAMILY \$30
OVER 65 \$FREE
ALL KIDS \$5

Non-members of
the CBH/NFAA add
\$5 to above fees.
Membership is
available at the
tournament

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Stanley Grigells
Cell (805) 795-7201



AWARDS

1st, 2nd, & 3rd
in all styles

Food and Drinks Available
All Day

No Dogs Allowed on Range

ADULT STYLES

Release * Sight (Finger)
FITA RC * Non-sight
Recurve * Longbow
*Self Bow

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH/CUB STYLES

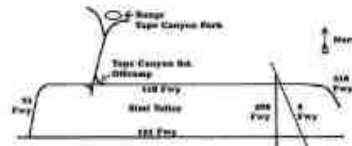
Sight * Non-sight

1 (one) Arrow
Unmarked Yardage
10-8-5 Scoring

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE

118 FWY East or West
to Simi Valley
Exit at Tapo Canyon Rd.
Go North on Tapo Canyon
Rd. to Tapo Canyon Park.
Range is inside Park

**** Notice ****
The Conejo Pacific Coast Traditional
Challenge Full Two Day Shoot is on May
5thth & 6th, 2012
See www.cvarchers.com



FYI

Range Beatification days

Are the first Saturday of even months. February 4th is the next day. Please come out and help keep the range beautiful. Mark your calendars

Rain on the Range

As the rainy season approaches there will be times that the dirt road to the back of the range will be closed. This is to keep the roads from being damaged. Please, do not try to drive the roads when they are muddy, as grading the roads is club expense that we would prefer to minimize.

3D Range News

There have been several broadheads found inside the targets when they were being repaired.

Also, the following arrow was found on the 3D range behind the bear.

Shaft - 30" Carbon Force 300 STL Hunter

Broadhead- 100g Thunderhead

Fletch- Blazers 2", green (hen) and off white (cock)

Nock- green Carbon Force.

If you know who has been vandalizing the 3D range please report them.

If you want to shoot broadheads, bring your own target and shoot near the swinging tire, but do not shoot at the clubs 3D targets. If the targets get shot out from broadheads the range be too costly to maintain and will be closed. Protect it if you want to keep a 3D range.

JOAD schedule

Closed Dec. 24th for the Holidays

Open Dec. 31st normal hours

Closed Jan. 7th for CA State Indoors

THE 2011 GENE FOSTER TRADITIONAL RENDVOUSE

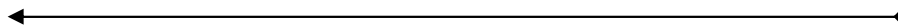
John Brix, Carlos Parada and Curtis Hermann represented the Conejo Valley Archers at this years Gene Foster shoot for a great time shooting and socializing with old friends that had gathered at the shoot.

As always one takes a chance with the weather at the Gene Foster shoot - as it is the second weekend of November each year and that is the beginning of the rainy season. We arrived on Thursday afternoon and set up John's trailer in beautiful weather and that carried through most of Friday before the rain came in. Late on Friday we had a surprise visit from Kevin Hall a good friend and hunting buddy of mine from South Lake Tahoe and he was able to set up camp next to us. Although we had good rain on Friday night we woke on Saturday to cool but pleasant weather and as the camping area soil is quite sandy - mud did not become as big a problem as it could have been. Friday is gathering day at the shoot where one practices and renews old acquaintances, Saturday is novelty day with various speed rounds, pop-ups and a, ³Last Man Standing,² competition. They also have a money clout which Carlos held the lead in for a long time when a Mike Smith (another good friend) came 1/8² closer to the spot and took the money. Carlos did win it last year however - so we don't feel to bad for him.

The Gene Foster Shoot is held on the Fresno Field Archers range in Dunlap a small mountain town in the western Sierra's about forty miles east of Fresno. It is a beautiful range of rolling hills and ridges that are covered in oak woodlands; it also has a large clubhouse and is one of the oldest surviving clubs in the state. I had hoped to garner a bit of accurate history on both Gene Foster and of the FFA Club before putting this little report together. I have some knowledge of both as I have been attending this shoot and the Fresno Safari on and off for thirty years but I wanted to be sure I was accurate on the history. Since no one responded to my email request for history, that part will have to wait until I twist some arms next year.

The Gene Foster is just one of those shoots that once you attend it - it just becomes automatic - that you will return to this annual event as many time as you can. So if you shoot a traditional stick and string, mark your calendar for that second weekend in November - it is an event you won't want to miss!

Our Sunday tournament group consisted of John Brix, Carlos Parada, Curtis Hermann and from Bend, Oregon Dave and Nancy Doran and Fred Cliff all of ³Archery Past² a long time roving traditional archery shop, as well as my friend Kevin Hall, Longbow bowyer from South Lake Tahoe. Tying for second place in the Senior Male Recurve (with the 3rd highest score of the shoot) was your humble correspondent.





Calendar of Events

California Bowman Hunter Events

Dec. 11th Oranco Bowmen Charity 3D Toys for Kids unmarked 3D

Dec. 11th Pasadena Roving Archers "Spark of Love" toy drive

Dec.17th Mojave Archers Christmas Charity Novelty

Dec. 18th CVA Club Shoot

Jan. 8th Onanco bowmen Stump & Varmint 2 arrow marked yardage paper

Jan. 15th Riverside Archers Javalina Hunt 3D Marked 42 targets

Jan 22nd Mojave Archers Clara 3D Challenge Unmarked 42 Targets

Jan 22nd CVA Club Shoot

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Adopt a Target Sign Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adaptor(s)
1	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	William Bennett
2	20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter	Kevin Derry
3	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Kevin Derry
4	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
5	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Charles Thurber
6	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	Keith Murphy
7	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Keith Murphy
8	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Don Smith
9	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Grace Getzen
10	40 yrd field 40 yrd. hunter	Steve Price
11	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Bryan & Ashley Tanger
12	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Carlos Parada
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Andrew Harding
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	Bryan & Ashley Tanger
15	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
16	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	Stan Grigeles
17	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	Bryan & Ashley Tanger
18	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	Laura Loya
19	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Carl Ward
20	45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Jim Niehoff
21	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Jim Niehoff
22	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Robert Luttrell
23	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Craig Nelson
24	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Mike Krasowski
25	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Gary Magness
26	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Paul Lisak
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Charles Thurber
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Richter Family
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	

Toy's for TOTS

Our 7th annual Toys for Tots tournament was held on Dec. 4. We had 52 shooters join us on a sunny but chill day to help brighten the holiday for many children. We were able to donate 76 gifts to Toys for Tots!

I'd like to say a big thank you to all the Elves that helped with the tournament. It took lots of Elves to put up and take down the 3D animals and novelty targets, decorate, run registration and help in the kitchen, So . . .THANK YOU!!! I hope you will join us next year on the first Sunday in December.

Rose Hoberg - T4T Head Elf

Tournament Results

Adult Female Release		Cub Male Recurve		Senior Male Recurve	
Amanda Antillon	427	Wesley Richter	250	Curtis Hermann	301
Christina Verduzco	412			John	244
April Liampetchakul	363	Cub Female Non-Sight		65 Carl	146
		Jessica Pinon			
Adult Female Fingers		Senior Male Release		Adult Male Release	
Barbara Richter	241	Jim	527	Justin Antillon	563
		Riner		Mark	559
Adult Female Recurve		Ray	513	Wene	548
Cybal		Bill Simpson	511	Keith Murphy	
Hall	121				
Lisa Champigny	104	Senior Male Fingers		Adult Male Longbow	
		Andy Sanchez	398	Ziyi Sun	349
Young Adult Male Recurve		Ernie Brionez	380	Kim Matthews	302
Tyler	301			Israel	253
		Senior Male Non-Sight		Avina	
Youth Male Recurve		Henry Marengo	342		
Connor Richter	217	Jerry	291	Adult Male Recurve	
				Kyle Hoberg	274
Youth Male Longbow		Senior Male Longbow		Chris Champigny	246
Fletcher Matthews	253	Richard Barron	179	Chris	208



Toys for Tots





From the Editor

Am I the only one who notices all the litter on our range? I'm amazed that a group of adults can't put their trash in the trash cans. While walking the range I saw a lot of water bottles, coffee cups and arrows. Someone was even clever enough to shove a water bottle on a Bow Tree. Really?!

We've always been taught to clean up after ourselves. If you carry it in, please carry it out, if you break or damage an arrow, pick it up. No matter what you may have heard carbons are not biodegradable ...

The rainy season is here I was asked to remind people not to wipe the mud from their shoes on the yardage markers. Once the mud dries, it removes the paint. This is an unnecessary repair that can be avoided.

We all have a responsibility to keep the range clean. If we all do our part and don't discard our trash on the range it will look better and make the range clean up days less daunting.

Again I would like to thank everyone that helped make CVA's 1st Open House a success, many of whom dedicated their whole day. Everyone who manned a station did so with enthusiasm and pride. There were even guys who let the guests go back to the JOAD range to shoot.

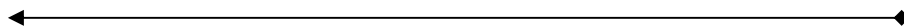
I've heard good things from the people who attended and am hoping to have six new members join the club.

I've received a lot of good suggestions for the next one, which I'm planning for summer 2012. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know.

Newsletter Deadlines

Copy for articles, notes, and classified adds are due by the 3rd Friday of each month. Classified adds are free for club members.

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CVA Open House



Don's Archery Corner

Rest Cord Tension and Timing issues

There is some question as to how the activation cord may change cam timing. In all instances this can be adjusted. BUT the amount of tension on the cord should be JUST enough to activate the rest. If it is tight enough to stress the cable. It is too tight.

I doubt you will notice if it is too tight. Unless of course you are in the running for the Buckle.

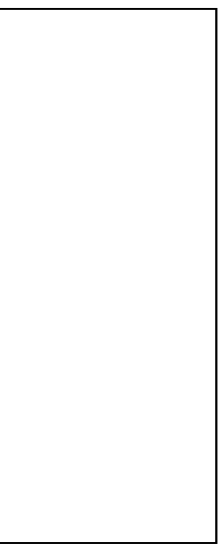
This is one little step to maybe helping you to towards that goal.

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If you have any questions you can call Don or visit him at

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Reminder: Range Beautification Days
are the 1st Saturday of even months