

Conejo Quiver



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Monthly Newsletter

April 2014

From the Prez

In case you have not noticed all the commotion around the field range, it is back in action with 28 targets. Keith and crew have been putting a full court press every week for the last couple of months to get it finished. So, if you want to come out and try the new course at this month's club shoot we would love to have you. There is still a little more work out there to finish things up, but at least we have a full course.



The tournament range is moving forward, we believe we have been able to figure a way to cover the budget gaps and will hopefully be able to break ground in the coming months. I will give a more detailed report at the club meeting, so show up for the details.

I have been asked by several members about the 3D range and why it has so little support from the club. The animals are old and shot out. The reason, which I have addressed several times in the past, is simple. We have tried to put good animals out on the range and someone keeps shooting broad heads into them or vandalizes them. I would love to have new targets out there, but the cost is prohibitive to continually replace or repair them.

CVA offers a space to have a permanent 3D range, which is a lot more than any other clubs. I only see a few members who are willing to help maintain the 3D range. If those of you who are shooting the 3D range are serious about having new targets, you can always donate targets and the club can give you a donation letter for costs incurred, if you have a receipt. If a group of people want to pool their money for new targets that is another way so it does not cost as much for any one person. CVA is also willing to buy repair kits, but you will need to be willing to put the work in to do the repairs

The Pacific Coast 3D traditional Challenge is coming up the first weekend of May. There is a lot of work to be done to prepare for the shoot. If you would like to help out please contact Bob Bombarier. There are many opportunities to help (kitchen, trail maintenance, CLOUT, raffle ticket sales, etc...). So please come out and show our guests a great shoot.

Now, go out, keep a strong bow arm and shoot for the X,

Clark Pentico

CVA President

From the Desk of the Vice Prez

Kurt Hoberg

This month was very busy on the range. Keith Murphy and crew have done an amazing job in moving a large number of targets on the roving range. To say that there was a lot of work to do to make these changes a reality is an understatement. The roving range is ready to go, so come out during our next Club Shoot to break in the new targets. The work isn't finished as there are the final details to complete, and I know that Keith would appreciate any help. I personally want to thank everyone that worked so hard on this safety related project – there are too many people to list! Thanks for your hard work and dedication to CVA!



We have a group of 15 or so archers that are consistently participating in our 300 rounds. To make the rounds more interesting and to drum up more participation I want to announce the following enhancements to this event:

- **JOAD Pin Program.** This program is for youth archers to earn pins for shooting a specific score at 18M distance. The cost is \$10 per year to join and the pins and lanyards are \$3 each. We will be shooting for score during each 300 round, so if you are interested please contact me for more information.
- **Adult Pin Program.** This program works just like the youth program, only it is specifically offered to adults. The cost is the same for enrollment and pins / lanyards. Please contact me for more information.

Our annual Traditional Challenge extravaganza / tournament is scheduled for the weekend of May 3rd and 4th, which is coming up quickly. This two day event is specifically for traditional archers.



If you don't serve that discipline and would like to help, please contact Bob Bombardier or John Downey.

My much discussed arrow seminar will be offered during CVA's annual open house, scheduled for May 17th. This is but one of many informative topics scheduled for the Open House. Each Open House that I have attended has been a learning experience for me, and I've always taken away a great deal of information as we have a large number of highly knowledgeable archers at CVA. Please mark your calendars!

See you on the range!

Your VP,

Kurt

Remember, archery is easy. Shoot a 10, do it again!

USA Archery Safe Sport Program

Kurt Hoberg

SafeSport seeks to create a healthy, supportive environment for all archery participants. Through education, resources, and training, SafeSport will help members of the sport community recognize, reduce, and respond to misconduct in sport.

SafeSport is a required course for Level 1 instructors and volunteers who routine access to minors within a USA Archery or Club event or activity and all Level 2 and higher instructors/coaches.

As of January 1, 2014, USA Archery will require all Level 1 instructors and volunteers who routine access to minors within a USA Archery or Club event or activity and all Level 2 and higher instructors/coaches to complete SafeSport training prior to becoming a certified instructor.

Current Instructors and Coaches will have one year from the effective date of policy (January 1, 2014) to complete SafeSport Training. Any Instructor or Coach not in compliance with this policy will have their USA Archery certification suspended until SafeSport training has been completed and verified by USA Archery.

Visit the SafeSport website (<http://training.teamusa.org/store/details/1>) to begin your training. To register for your training, scroll to the right of the SafeSport homepage and click on “Add to Bag” to register.

SafeSport training is free for clubs, coaches, parents and athletes. SafeSport training takes 90 minutes to complete.

When you register for the SafeSport course you are asked to indicate which sport you are taking the course for. Be sure to indicate that you are taking the course for Archery.



USAA has access to SafeSport records by sport category and can verify your training. Also, at end of your SafeSport training each participant will receive a certificate of completion. Please print this certificate and keep it in your records.

CVA will require a SafeSport certificate for all coaches on the range. In addition to this requirement, our Coaching Policy has been amended to require a copy of the SafeSport Certificate be attached to show compliance to this important program.

Please contact **Kurt Hoberg** if you are a certified Instructor / Coach and have questions.



CBH/SAA STATE BROADHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP



SHOOT FEES
 CBH/SAA Members
 Adult-\$40.00
 Husband/Wife - \$65
 Young Adult - \$25
 Youth - \$25
 Non CBH/SAA Members
 \$45.00 each

May 24 - 25, 2014



Dry Camping
 On Range
 Motels Nearby
 Unmarked 3-D targets
 at Realistic Distances
 No Crossbows Allowed

\$5.00 Discount for Preregistration per family

NO PETS WILL BE ALLOWED ON TEJON RANCH PROPERTY - NO EXCEPTIONS

Continental Breakfast both days
 Lunch Available on range
NO Dinner Saturday Night

Hosted by
CBH/SAA Big Game Club,
Mojave Archers & The Tejon
Ranch

Sat. Shoot Starts 9:00 am
 Sun. Shoot Starts 8:30 am

ADULT SHOOTING STYLES

S - Sight ♦ NS - Non-sight ♦ R - Release ♦ Rc - Recurve ♦ L - Longbow

Release, Sight and Non-Sight for Young Adults and Youths — Sorry, No Cub Classes

Non-Members of CBH/SAA will shoot in one combined guest class (no awards)
 (Memberships will be available at the shoot)

PREREGISTRATION OPTIONAL

Postmarked by May 9, 2014

CBH/SAA CARDS WILL BE CHECKED!

Send to Sandy McCain; 27928 Clear Creek Road, Keene, CA 93531

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CBH/SAA

Send copy of CBH or NFAA Card with Registration

Name	Select One					Select One					CBH/SAA Member? Yes/No	Amount Enclosed
	M/F	Youth 12-14	Young Adult 15-17	Adult 18-64	Senior 65+	S	NS	R	Rc	L		
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General Tournament Information and Rules

Craig Fritz (424) 675-4311 Wakmasterr1@yahoo.com

Joe Dotterer (951) 897-5685

Range Information, Directions, Camping & Motel Info

Gary McCain (661) 809-0947

Joe Dotterer (951) 897-5685

Rules & Regulations, Map and General Information on Back of Flyer

By Curtis Hermann

“The Mystery of Learning to Hunt with a Bow and Arrow”

Does the idea of hunting with a bow and arrow seem mystifying to you? Does it pique your interest, but you’re not just sure how to get started? Fortunately there is an opportunity coming up soon for those of you who would like to at least explore the idea of learning how to pursue game animals with a primitive weapon (yes, believe it or not, a “compound bow” is still considered a primitive weapon) and except the challenge of man’s oldest weapon.

The date for this opportunity is Sunday – August 3, 2014, but there is work to be done before you can take advantage of this event, that work is done on line at your leisure in your own home. What we are talking about here is a combination Online course followed up with an extensive Field Day to put what you have learned online into perspective, “make it real” is the term I often use to describe the Field Day portion of the program.

The online portion will take the average person 4.5-6.5 hours to complete, particularly if you are an experienced archer with some hunting background. I have seen the course completed in 3.5 hours by those who just take the tests (until they pass) and up to 13 hours for those who have zero knowledge of either archery or bowhunting or hunting in general. This can be done an hour or two at a time at your own pace in front of your computer and should be completed at least a few days before the Field Day. I recommend taking the course over the month of July so that is still fresh in your mind when you come to my class room.

The online course is a very solid course in the broad basics of the world of bowhunting, nearly everything you really need to know is in this course and it will make you a better bowhunter.



On the other hand, we are talking about the outdoors world in which a life will eventually be taken, humanly, effectively, and with respect and that life will be used to enhance the needs of your family, “locavore” is the term our new breed of upcoming bowhunters choose to use, and these things just don’t quite come through the computer screen all that well, so we include a “Field Day” to “make it real” and to enhance the experience as close as we can to the real thing.

We will also cover the California bowhunting regulations, the items on the California test, equipment recommendations, scouting, including game sign, calls and lures, treestand safety, use and advantages, 3-D shooting to learn your personal “effective field range,” blood trailing, game recovery and field dressing and some safety and survival techniques.

I have been teaching (and at the forefront of updating this course) for over thirty years, I think I can safely say that it is an experience you will enjoy and consider as time well spent. The how to sign up information is in the sidebar and I can always be reached at onerobinhood@roadrunner.com to answer questions. I do recommend that children be at least 12 years of age and have a parent in attendance on class day. I want only the responsible adult’s email address, no email contact with minors.

The International Bowhunter Education Program class will not allow you to purchase a hunting license, if you have never been a licensed hunter or taken a Hunter Safety Course, then you will have to complete that first, same place (Angeles Ranges) same class room, different instructor. Contact Jim Overman (818) 840-3729. This is a one day class that is held twice a month with a top teacher. Sorry it is the law, even if you never intend to hunt with anything but a bow. Some things I just have no power to change.

Hunting archery is not the same as target archery and many more things come into play before one can become good at "shot placement" in the field, I do recommend that you master reasonable shooting ability before moving into the hunting aspect of archery. A good goal for reasonable field shooting ability is to be able to place 4 out of 5 arrows into a 10" pie plate at 25 yards.

I'm looking forward to having some Conejo Valley Archers in my August 3rd class, won't you be one of them!

Till next month,

Curtis

"Life is Better Outdoors"



Thirty-two sets of scorecards were turned in this month. This is the most we have had in a while. The weather was quite nice. I can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday morning.

A number of folks ran the course twice this month including Norman "Ironman" Rice who also had the top scratch (508) and handicapped score (566). Norm also picked up third spot with a 549 (497 scratch) shooting his alternative "Free Style". Fellow Golden Ager Chuck Thurber picked up second with a handicapped 555, making it a clean sweep of the top three by the "Oldsters".

Tom Swindell picked up the top handicapped Traditional (Recurve or LB) score of 524, while Curtis Herman had the top scratch score of 313.

Another first this month, was Wesley Richter shooting the course in the original "Traditional" format, using his own hand made atalatal.

See you on the range ... jbd

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Norman Rice	566	508	GA	BHFS
Chuck Thurber	555	425	GA	FS
Norman Rice	549	497	GA	FS
Randy Estrella	545	486	A	FS
Carlos Parada	545	463	A	FS
Alan Murphy	543	467	A	BHFS
Steve Price	540	479	GA	FS
Keith Murphy	538	494	A	BHFS
Rick Gabbie	535	457	A	FS
Jack Sampson	533	415	Y	FS
Tom Swindell	524	278	GA	TRAD
Rob Lind	518	232	GA	TRAD
Joe Cavaleri	516	239	A	TRAD
Garry Magness	515	273	A	LB
Jonathan Geiger	512	242	A	TRAD
Rob Lind	511	186	GA	LB
Curtis Hermann	510	313	GA	TRAD
Bob Bombardier	502	186	A	LB
John Brix	500	244	GA	TRAD
Clark Pentico	495	495	A	FS
Garry Magness	479	233	A	TRAD
Robb Ramos	467	168	A	TRAD
Luke Sekerka	464	464	A	BHFS
Steve Erikson	440	77	A	TRAD
Kit Raquel	413	413	A	FS
Barbara Richter	303	303	A	FSL
Curtis Hermann	255	255	GA	LB
John Brix	232	232	GA	LB
Tom Swindell	205	205	GA	LB
Connor Richter	115	115	Y	TRAD
Wesley Richter	76	76	C	TRAD
Chris Cabrales	65	65	C	TRAD

After open house camp night

We would like to invite all club members and their family to the “1st Annual Club Camp-Out Under The Stars” following the Club Open House on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

This will be a completely member orchestrated event. What we all put into it is what we will get out of it! Bring your tent, sleeping bags, and other camping essentials and let's have a night of camaraderie, food, music, fun, and games.

Space will be limited to what the park can hold. Camping prices will come later but assuming will be minimal. Before finalizing, would like to see how much interest there is from you all.

Also, would love to receive ideas and suggestions for other club events such as bowling, fishing, and whatever else might float our boat. :-)

If interested please let me know. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to email me at

wudstoc@aol.com.

Thanks Robert Luttrell



Conejo Valley Archers



Presents an

Open House

For everyone interested in archery!

Saturday May 17th, 2014

9:30 am – 2:00 pm

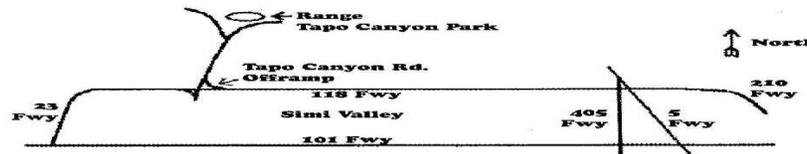
Activities to include:

- Open Public Archery Session 9am-1pm \$5 fee
- USA Archery Certified coaches and equipment will be available
- Free Interactive Workshops on:
 - Arrow Cresting/Fletching
 - Leather Workshop
 - String Making
 - Informational presentations on various bows

Field Tours of our
28 Target
Roving Field Range

Tapo Canyon Prk,
4651 Tapo Canyon,
Simi Valley,
CA

Hot Dogs, water and soda will be available for purchase



For more information contact Robert Luttrell at 805-490-8601 or wudstoc@aol.com
Check us out online at www.cvarchers.com

Calendar of Events

April 27th CVA Club Shoot

May 3rd and 4th Conejo Valley Archers Traditional Challenge

50 Targets 1 arrow

May 4th Mojave Archers Snake Shoot Invitational 42 2 arrow paper/3D

May 10th Cherry Valley Bowhunters North American Big Game Shoot

42 2 arrows

May 17th CVA OPEN HOUSE

May 18th Pasadena Roving Archers Oaktree 42 unmarked 2 arrow.

May 18th CBH/SAA Field Sectional Verdugo Hills

May 25th CVA CLUB SHOOT

June 1st Mojave Archers Pirate Shoot

June 15th Riverside Archers Muley Crazy Shoot 42 1 arrow 3-D



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*Remember Time
change , next club
meeting will start at
11:00 AM*

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

