CONEJO QUIVER

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From the Desk of the President
Kurt Hoberg

Tournament Range

Concrete work has started!! Our concrete vendor is placing curbs, grading, and as of the date of this article, placing forms for stairs, the ADA ramp, and shooting line. This is an exciting time and the range is starting to look like more than a graded field.

We will be pricing lumber for the target stands and the build will begin. Targets will be ordered soon as well. We will also be ordering and placing bins for equipment. Updates will be coming more frequently as work has begun again, so stay tuned!

Tournament News

The 2016 Tournament season has started. Next up are Indoor Nationals, which has just opened some additional shooting lanes in Tulare. At last report Chula Vista is closed. The shoot will occur on Feb 26-28, so you need to register immediately.

- **US National Indoor and 2016 JOAD National Indoor** held at Tulare, CA (Feb 26th – 28th)
  https://webpoint.usarchery.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=5155

From what I hear archers will be using a new iPad based system to score. If this happens I'll provide my review of the new system.
Let me know if there are any questions and I'll be happy to help.

JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program

Congratulations to this month's Adult Achievement Pin Program award earners. Great job and fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Kit Raquel – 4th and 5th pins, shooting Compound

- Tyler Hines – Bronze Olympian, shooting Compound. Interesting note – Tyler has been working on this achievement for many months. He shot a 280, inner 10 scoring to achieve this award. I send his scorecard and relevant paperwork to USA Archery for their review, and they send the pin and a certificate of achievement. Rest assured, I'll embarrass him at the Public Session when his award arrives. Congratulations Tyler!

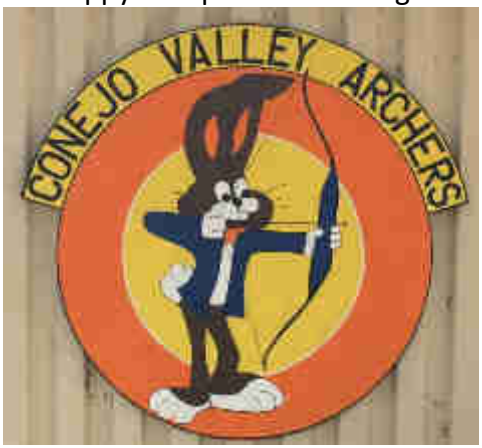
The JOAD pin program gains a new member once every few months, so there is room! For those youth archers who are interested in participating in the JOAD pin program please see me during our Saturday Public Sessions. Congratulations to the following archers for their fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- AJ Hammerquist – 2nd pin, shooting Compound
- Shen Linson – 6th pin, shooting FITA Recurve

Original CVA Sign

The original CVA Sign on the kitchen has been renovated and re-painted by my lovely wife, Rose. The final step was sealing the sign, which was continually delayed due to weather.

I'm happy to report that the sign has finally been sealed and is completed!



CVA's New and Improved WEB Site

CVA's WEB site has been in dire need of a facelift for some time now. Due to the hard work of several club members over the last few months, I'm pleased to announce that the new CVA WEB site has been published and ready for prime time.
Please browse to http://www.cvarchers.com to check it out!
The new site is much easier to navigate and find information about our club. Additional content will continue to be added so be sure to check back often to see the updates.
If you have ideas, information to add, or have an article or picture that you would like to see on the site, please let me know.

See you on the range!
Your President,
Kurt
Remember, archery is easy. Shoot a 10, do it again!

2016 Tournament Scholarship Award

CVA is very proud of Tara Grant. This fine young lady comes to CVA's Public Session to work with CVAs coaches every Saturday, driving 1 ½ hour from Solvang to do so. She shoots a minimum of 100 arrows a day (typically more!) and it shows as her shooting continues to improve.
Tara was inspired to begin the sport of archery after watching the movie Brave. As Tara has red hair just like Merida, she was convinced that she was an archer. And she was right!
Tara has also attended several tournaments and is beginning to become much more comfortable in a competition setting. And, having a club like CVA with shooters and coaches in attendance at these events is a great help.
Tara's trusty starter bow is in dire need of upgrade, which the scholarship funds will help with. She will also be attending a minimum of three sanctioned tournaments of her choice over the 2106 competition year.
Due to her hard work, discipline in all areas of her life, and her enthusiasm for archery and competition, the Conejo Valley Archers Board of Directors unanimously chose to

present Tara with a $1,000 scholarship to be used for equipment and offsetting of tournament / travel fees.
It has become tradition for me to make the award recipient jump for the check. Tara pulled some serious Michael Jordan moves on me!
Congratulations Tara!

From the Desk of the VP
Bonnie Marshall

OPEN HOUSE Saturday March 26th 2016 9am to 2pm

Hi All,

The big thing for my Quiver article is OPEN HOUSE!!!!! Saturday March 26th from 9am to 2pm will be our time to show the public more about our great club. We have plans for interactive presentations such as fletching, cresting, flint knapping and stringing. Attendees can fletch their own pen "arrow" and take it home. We will have display of our club trophies, bow information and history. We will also have a great photo op with our newest big bunny, Harvey the Conejo (rabbit in Spanish!) FOLKS He's 8 feet tall!!! We will also have Dino the Dinosaur and Bullwinkle Moose! We will have members roving the field and practice range areas doing archery and atlatl demos. We will also have a hayride tour of the Field, 3D and Tournament Ranges. We hope to then direct everyone up to the JOAD Range to try our sport and then have them return for a $5 BBQ lunch plate back at the kitchen area. Paid Public Open Session participants will also get a ticket for $2 off their lunch plate!

As for any great event we will need a few good volunteers to help out for just a few hours. If you're a regular at the JOAD sessions maybe you could split your day and help out at the event and also get to shoot. If you come out other days to shoot and can give us a couple of hours on Saturday that would be great too. We can't do these events without your help!! The more of us who can help of course, the easier it will be for all of us.

Volunteer positions that need to be filled:
Roving volunteer – this could even be one of the younger kids – if someone at any of the presentation areas need something, you go get it – Easy!

2-4 Area monitors – we need people to hang out and just watch over the awards tables and at the photo op areas to prevent damage to either area.
2-3 Kitchen help – lunch will be delivered at 10:45 am. It will be catered by Green Acres and all we need is someone to plate and serve. If you can stay and help clean up until the food runs out, that would be great too!!!

1-2 Tour docents – we still need a couple more people who will just be riding in the back of the truck for the tour and you will present a short scripted (you can even read it!) talk about the ranges.

1 Promo Sales: help set up and sell promo items in the morning from 9-11 am
4-5 Set Up: 8:30 am – help presenters set up their areas and help put up pop ups, chairs and signage, pull animals out of bin – this is a fast easy volunteer position that shouldn't take more than an hour

4-5 Break down: The opposite of above and general clean up

Lastly if you have any bows that you don't mind people touching – NOT DRY FIRING – that we could use for displays; that would be great too!

So there it is. We have asked! PLEASE contact me back and let me know where you can help. This is a fun event with a great purpose and the more members we have just "hanging out" shows the great face of this club.

Contact info:
805-427-5399 805-379-8721 bmarshall79@verizon.net

I look forward to talking to you!!!
Bonnie

Kiera Knightly in King Author

Have you invited a friend out on the range lately?

Membership Corner

February Anniversaries

One of our club founders, Gordon Marks has an "official" anniversary this month. I always say official because the club paperwork started formal member list starting in 1981 but of course Gordon and a few others started this club in 1967. Thank you Gordon for having the fortitude to help create this wonderful club that we all enjoy today! Can you believe next year will be our 50th anniversary!!!

11 years – Mike Broder
8 years – David Westerburg and family
5 years – Bill Feldt, John Steele
4 years – Tom Swindell, Joe Bittner
3 years – Randy Estrella, Michael Banks
2 years – Tyler Hines, Joyanne Begg, Shane Boomhower, Tyler Flores, Kenneth Roberts, Shaun Smith, Michael Thomas
1 year – Josh Armour, Mark Francis, Robert Hughes and family, Hunter Long, Tom Magee and family, Neil Marshall, Oscar Ortiz-Tapia, George Sanford and family and Davis Zoetewey and family

Congratulations all!!
Bonnie

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A NOTE ON THE PACIFIC COAST ADVENTURE:

TO ALL CVA MEMBERS:
Last year we took a risk and totally changed the format of the Pack Coast 3D Adventure in order to make it a destination event, where it has the possibility to become a very large event as it becomes established. The format is similar to the Fresno Safari and Redding (Marked Yardage Nationals) events. We are not trying to take away from these events, but instead this should be considered a "warm up" for those events. This year has more exciting changes to make it an event that people will remember.

1) If you ever wanted to shoot a **giant rabbit (at 100 yards)**, this is your shoot.
2) If you ever wanted to shoot a **14 foot alligator** from a dock this is your shoot.
3) If you love the **steel deer and bunnies**, this is your shoot.

In order to make it a successful shoot, we need a lot of help. This shoot is a big fund raiser for the club, which keeps your dues down, so if you are not planning to shoot it, it would be great if you could volunteer to help. If you are planning to shoot, there are still things you can do.
Tasks that still allow you to shoot:

1) Trail grooming (Any time before March 11th)
2) Put out animals (Friday morning March 11th)
3) Put away animals (after the shoot on March 13th)
4) Registration (March 12th)
5) Direct parking (March 12th)
6) Sing the national anthem (March 12th and 13th)

Positions if you are not shooting:

1) Kitchen
2) Back canyon snacks
3) Photographer
4) Hospitality

If you can help please call me and let me know how you can serve. Even if you can only help out a couple of hours it will all be appreciated.

If you have an idea that is not on my list please let me know.

Clark Pentico
(805) 630 1749
Pacific Coast 3D Tournament Chairman
CVA Past President 2011- 2014

Conejo Valley Archers
Present the

Pacific Coast 3D Adventure

- 2 Days
- 60 3D Targets
- Orange Spots
- Marked yardage

- 2 arrows per target
- 11-10-8 scoring
- Stakes
  - Compound
  - Traditional < 50yard
  - Cub

New Shots

- The Fish Dock
- Giant 8' Rabbit

- Food and beverages available on the range
- RV park and camping available next to range at Tapo Canyon Park (camping reservations recommended) http://www.ventura.org/inland-parks/tapo-canyon-simi-valley
- NO CAMPING ON THE RANGE!
- Must shoot both days to be eligible for awards

March 12th & 13th – 35/25 Targets per day

Saturday Schedule		Sunday Schedule	
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Registration
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start 35 Targets	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start 25 Targets
		2:00 p.m. (Approx.)	Awards

Entry Fees	
Family*	$ 45
Couple	$ 35
Adult/Senior	$ 25
Young Adult (15-17)	$ 20
Youth (12-14)	$ 15
11 & Under	$ 10
Doe tags & Mulligans each	$ 1
1 Day with no awards reduce by $5	
Non-CBH/NFAA members add $5	
*Family: Parents and minor children	

**** Notice ****

The CVA Pacific Coast *Traditional* Challenge Two Day Shoot is on May 7th & 8th

Rain or Shine Event

*** NO DOGS ON THE RANGE! ***

Visit: www.cvarchers.com for directions to the range.

Questions: Clark Pentico (805) 630- 1749

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Funding 501c3's

By Curtis Hermann

A column for the Conejo Quiver by Curtis Hermann Feb. 2016

On our Monday/Friday practice sessions we always keep an eye on the progress being made on the new range off Bennett Road, (with admiring satisfaction I might add) as we round the bend toward target #13. Watching Bob Bombardier as he oversees the work being done and the size of the project gives us pride in our club and a definite positive outlook for the future it will provide the archery community.

Just as obvious as the amount of work and funding required creating this piece of archery heaven is the need to fund the care and maintenance of it for many years into the future. Funding is always an issue and always a challenge, one that the Conejo Valley Archers have always found a way to accomplish, that being said there is always a need for new ways to raise funds. Funding is the bane of being a 501c3 organization.

One way to come up with a new idea on how to create revenue is to see what other 501c3's are doing to raise funds. I just happened across an idea in the Star newspaper on Monday, Jan. 18th where I read an announcement by the Sierra Club that I thought was a good idea that could be altered to fit our needs.

So I thought that for this month I would duplicate for this column their article changing the name to Conejo Valley Archers and the activity from hiking to archery. The purpose is to simply open up a discussion on the possibility of creating something similar in our club, I will be using their figures simply as an example to help guide us, I'm not endorsing anything other than I think it is an idea with potential to help our club and worthy of serious discussion. (***The following is a mock-up for a fictional event – Editor***)

Conejo Valley Archers offering an 8-week basic course in archery. Training to be held at local range with lessons put to use in a tournament.

Think you would love archery but have never really had the opportunity to learn? Maybe you tried it in camp and always hoped you could do it again. Ready to get off the couch!

People of all fitness levels and age groups who want to give the sport of archery a try in a safe, well-regulated range with excellent instruction are invited to enroll in an eight-week Archery Basics Course offered by the Conejo Valley Archers of Simi Valley, 4651 Tapo Canyon Rd. Tapo Canyon Regional Park, 93063.

Eight classes will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays from Mar. 24 through June 4 at the range in Tapo Canyon Regional Park, 4651 Tapo Canyon Rd.

Topics will include archery styles and techniques, archery equipment choices for tournament or wilderness application, proper clothing, range ethics, rules and safety. Discovering archery on the local, national, international and Olympic levels as well as field archery and for the more adventurous and brave the challenge of hunting with the bow and arrow.

Students will receive a book on the basics of competitive archery and handouts on how to make a bowstring, an arrow or how to match arrows and tune bows. Original archery equipment will be provided for the period of the course. Guidance on the purchase of personal equipment will be available.

The class is open to anyone in reasonable health and older than 18, although those 8 to 17 may take the course if enrolling with a parent or guardian who will also attend any outings with the minor.

Prices are $160.00 for Conejo club members and $175.00 for nonmembers; a couple's rate is $285.00 for members and $315.00 for nonmembers. Students are $135.00 with student identification.

This is the first year of what will become a tradition with the Conejo Valley Archers, be the first to join up and enjoy archery with all its comradeship and outdoor fun.

"Although I felt comfortable spending hours shooting arrows on a safe range from dawn to dusk, venturing into the realm of tournaments or wilderness challenges seemed a major jump that I did not feel comfortable making on my own," said Kurt Holberg who took the course and is now a course leader.

For details go to the website www.conejovalleyarchers.org or call (805) 530-1339.

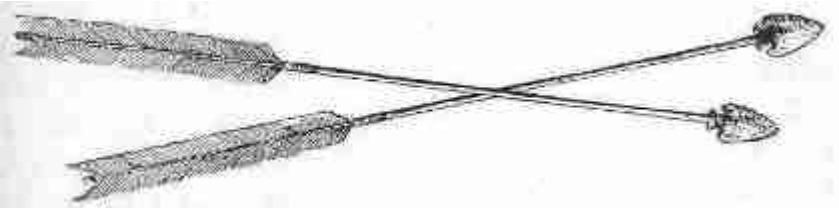
The above is a fictional event designed to generate a conversation on the possibility of utilizing the idea to benefit our club.

I hope you find this concept has some merit that could provide needed income for many years to come. I realize that a project of this size requires the help of many members and of many volunteer hours and these are not always easy things to lock in. The value to the club and the community however is terrific. To get the commitments needed from the members some travel expenses may need to be considered.

I first started thinking along these lines when we got a couple of complaints about how crowded the Saturday session was and how hard it is to get enough personal attention in a situation that is so popular. We can't complain about the good work done on

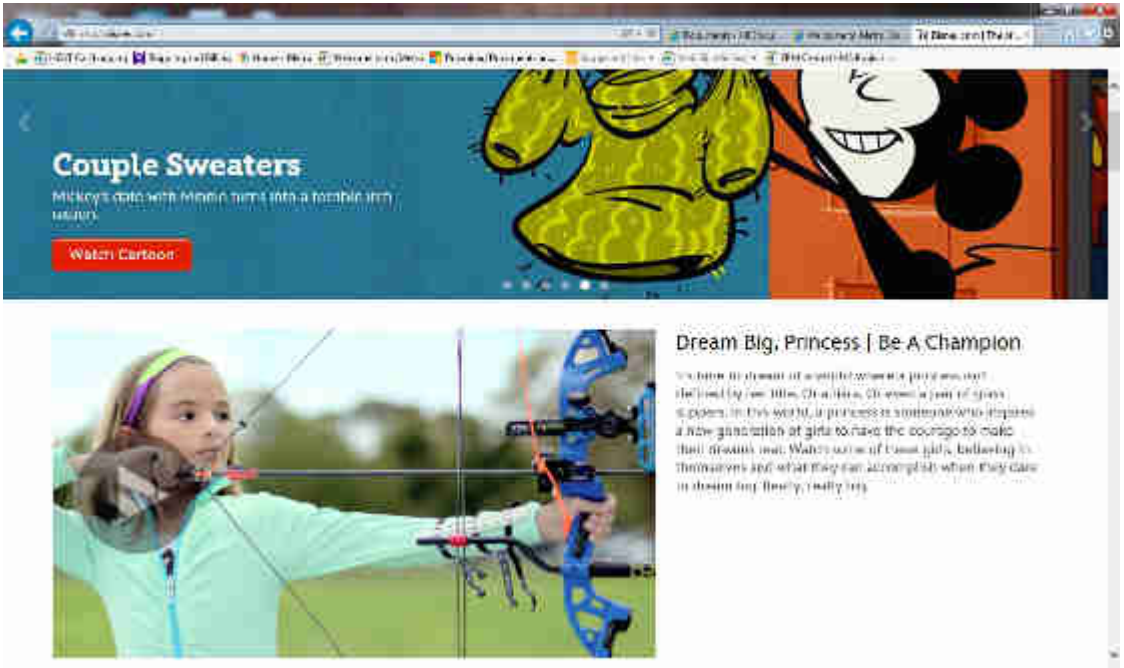
Saturdays, I know they do the very best they can but perhaps it is time to expand on the program.

See you on the range!
Curtis



2001 Pac Coast 3D Adventure

Bowyer, Bill Price and brother at the 2000 Traditional



Conejo's own, Amelie Leviant, spotted on the Disney Home Page

Archery Open House

presented by:

CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS
SIMI VALLEY, CA EST. 1957

Saturday
March 26th
9am-2pm

Enjoy Presentations on:

The History of Archery
String Making
and Cresting

Hay ride tours of 4 separate ranges on our 68 acre facility

Learn how to fletch an arrow & take home a special gift!

*SHOOT A REAL BOW!**

*Shooters must be a minimum of 8 yrs old, waivers and $5 young decorion required.

BBQ Lunch just $5!

Special photo ops with "Dino" the Dinosaur & our new 8 ft Rabbit "Harvey"

4651 Tapo Canyon Rd., Simi Valley, 93063

Range Sightings

Do you have any great pictures shot around the range? Send them to johndowney@sbcglobal.net to have them included in the newsletter.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost a knife on the range? Contact John Downey, Editor, and describe the missing item to have it returned (otherwise JBD will be adding another knife to his collection).

Harvey has arrived!

It seems that many archery clubs in our area have a signature shot. The Fresno Archer's Safari has their life-size elephant target, Straight Arrow Bow hunters in Redding have their bigfoot target, and now CVA can join the ranks with our signature shot…a giant rabbit target!

Just arrived from Raglin targets who custom made him for us, "Harvey" as we've been affectionately calling him for now, is officially here at the CVA Range.

He will make his tournament debut during our Pacific Coast 3D Adventure, scheduled for March 12th and 13th. Visit CVA's WEB Site (www.cvarchers.com) and click on the Upcoming Events section for the event's flyer and more information on the shoot.

Please join me in welcoming Harvey to the club!
Your President, Kurt

CVA January Club Shoot

We had a really nice turnout for the club shoot in January – twenty eight archers made the round and turned in their score cards. This is the most archers that I can remember shooting at a monthly club shoot.

Keith Murphy picked up top scratch and handicapped score this month (511 & 557). Clark Pentico was the only other individual to break 500 scratch with his 502 (548 handicapped).

Curtis Hermann once again picked up the top Traditional scratch score shooting his trusty recurve (238). Seven points back was Rob Lind who also picked up the top handicapped score of 489.

Being the third club shoot of the new club year, you'll notice that handicaps are being applied for the first time to those archers that have completed three clubs shoots. Just to refresh your memories, handicaps are calculated from the sum of the current score and the two prior ones (all must be shot in the same club year). The average of the three shoots is subtracted from 560 (a perfect score). Eighty percent of the difference is your handicap for the month and that is added to the last score to get your handicapped score.

Soooo, let's say that yours truly shot three scores of 490, 500, 510 (hey, don't laugh it could happen). My average would be 500 (give that to one of your "new math" kids to verify). Eighty percent of the difference (60 points) is therefore 60 times 0.80, or 48 points. So my handicapped score is 510 + 48, or 558 points. That score, 558, would have put me at the top of the leader board this month by one point over Keith.

You notice that Keith shot a 511 this month, while I in this case shot 510. Some of you may be scratching your heads on that one. It turns out that handicaps really help those archers whose scores improve a bunch each month.

So to win the club trophy, which is awarded based on your 5 highest handicapped scores, all you have to do is keep improving each club shoot of the club year (10 points is good). What could be easier than that? ;-)

Stick them pointy ends into the target.
See you all around the range.

John Downey
Tournament Chairman

NAME	***HSCORE***	***SCRATCH***	***DIVISION***	***STYLE***
Keith Murphy	557	511	A	BHFS
Clark Pentico	548	502	A	FS
Jim Collins	547	395	A	BHFS
Clark Pentico	546	482	A	BHFS
Norman Rice	492	492	GA	FS
Rob Lind	489	231	GA	TRAD
Carlos Parada	488	488	A	FS
Norman Rice	473	473	GA	BHFS
Terry Marvin	471	471	A	FS
Jacque Rice	462	462	GA	FS
Steve Price	438	438	GA	FS
Keyth Pengal	438	438	A	FS
Luz Garces	428	428	A	FS
Thomas Hayes	363	363	Y	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	350	350	A	FITA
Nathan Collins	347	347	C	BHFS
Barbara Richter	341	341	A	FSL
Curtis Hermann	238	238	GA	TRAD
James Stankovich	196	196	GA	LB
John Brix	178	178	GA	LB
Jeffrey Del Bosque	124	124	A	LB
Catherine Cavadini	102	102	A	LB

Fred French	101	101	GA	LB
Tom Sheppard	92	92	A	LB
Sacha Del Bosque	85	85	Y	LB
Wesley Richter	79	79	Y	LB
Connor Richter	45	45	YA	LB
Aidan Del Bosque	42	42	C	LB

ADOPT A TARGET

"Adopt a Target" is for members to volunteer to help maintain one of the 28 shooting lanes on the Roving range.

It mostly consists of keeping the weeds and brush at bay and general clean-up on a selected lane. On most lanes this would require the person(s) to spend only about 30 – 45 minutes working on the lane maybe 2 or 3 times a year. This would allow me to focus on other project on the range, because if I have to clear all of the lanes (30 minutes x 28 lanes) it eats up my available time to do other things like working on bales, spraying weeds, putting up covers on the target, fire abatement, repairs, etc.

If you're not sure of what maintaining a lane would consist of feel free to give me a call with any questions you may have. If you are interested on a particular lane send me an email. It will be first come first serve so if you want a particular lane let me know ASAP.

If you have adopted a lane already please take the time to maintain it. If you are no longer able to maintain it please let me know so we can show it as available.

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)
klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net
805 558-9312

Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adopter(s)
1	35 yard fan field 36 yard fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yard field 32 yard hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yard field 19walk-up hunter	Robert Lutrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yard hunter	Cher Riggs
5	80 yard walk-up field 70 yard walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yard field 28 yard fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yard field 53 yard walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yard walk-up field 44 yard hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yard field 15 yard walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yard field 64 yard walk-up hunter	
11	40 yard field 40 yard Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yard field 58 yard walk-up	
13	45 yard field 23 yard walk-up hunter	Steve Mahoney

14	50 yard field 48 yard walk-up hunter	
15	45 yard walk-up field 44 yard. hunter	Ruth Haskins
16	50 yard field 48 yard hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yard field 19 yard walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yard walk-up field 70 yard walk-up hunter	
19	55 yard field 53 yard walk-up hunter	
20	25 yard field 28 yard fan hunter	
21	35 yard fan field 36 yard fan hunter	
22	30 yard field 32 yard fan hunter	
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yard hunter	
24	45 yard field 23 yard walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
25	65 yard field 64 yard walk-up hunter	
26	60 yard field 58 yard walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yard. field 15 yard walk-up hunter	
28	40 yard. field 40 yard hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yard practice butts	
	20 yard practice butts by running pig	Lois Price

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