

CONEJO QUIVER



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Monthly Newsletter

May 2013

From the Prez

To all CVA member's

If you were at the last meeting you heard that we have a “contingent approval” for the grant for the tournament range from the Easton Foundation. If you were not at the meeting let me fill you in on some details. The Easton will cover \$250k, but the total budget is \$349k, so we still need to close a \$99k budgetary gap before Easton will give final approval for the grant. The board is looking at various options to generate funds (corporate sponsors, grants, etc...), explore getting some county fees waived and detailed quotes for some of the items to see if there is some cost reductions that can be made. We will keep the members posted as this process matures. If you have experience in fundraising please let me know.



I want to give a big thanks to Bob Bombadier for making the tradition challenge happen. There were 103 archers and from what I heard everyone had a great time. If you see Bob around the range, feel free to thank him.

As the summer months are upon us, we expect a surge of participants at the JOAD program on Saturday mornings. We want to do our best at sharing archery with others and they have a great first experience. Often the coaches are overrun by the number of people who come, so if you can help out and take care of our guest, it would be most appreciated. Things as simple as helping people get armguards and finger tabs, or waiver paperwork really helps, and you don't even need to be a coach to help. If you are a coach, you can help with equipment and safety. Regardless, keep in mind that “non-members” are guests and it is our responsibility to be a good host. If you see a line of people at the bin, please assist to make sure everyone has a positive experience.

As always, if you see ways to improve the club let a board member know. That is the only way we can put your good ideas to work.

Keep a strong bow arm,

Clark Pentico

CVA President

From The Desk of the Vice Prez,

Hi Everyone,

Well Summer is just around the corner but you wouldn't know by the temperatures lately!! So just a quick reminder about keeping hydrated to avoid heat stroke. Remember the time to start hydration is before you even get to the range. Parents you should encourage the kids to drink at least 8oz. of water before you leave the house. This goes for everyone, make sure you have already started drinking water before you leave the house for the range. And once you get to the range keep drinking water, if you wait till you think Oh! I'm thirsty its too late and your body will not be able to recover!!



There is a lot of very exciting news going on in the Club!! If you read Clarks letter you know about the Easton Grant and the contingencies we have to meet. There is a lot of work to be done before we can hopefully break ground next spring, but I think we all are dedicated to the prospect of this project finally becoming a reality!!

I would like to take a moment to elaborate on how exciting and special this project is. The idea of adding this full size Olympic Tournament Range to our already beautiful range is very special. I have traveled all around the country to many different Regional, State and National Championship Tournaments and a lot of the times the hosts have to hold the tournaments at a school or a park with athletic fields large enough to accommodate all of the archers involved!!

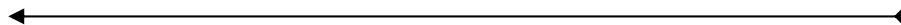
I have said it before and it bears repeating, I have never found an Archery Club in the Country that can offer a 28 Station Field Range (4 Star Rated), a 24 Station Field Range with 3D animals permanently set up, and now the prospect of a 36 to 40 Lane FITA Style Olympic Tournament Range all at the same venue!!!

Folks this will make Conejo Valley Archers the premier Archery venue in the Western US if not the whole Country.

This will not just be for our FITA style tournament archers but all the field archers can take advantage of the new range by using it for qualifying 900 and 600 rounds for national championships. And we will be able to possibly host at least 1 or 2 extra outdoor FITA style tournaments to the California regional schedule so all the archers in Southern California Won't have to travel up north all the time. And a dream of mine is to possibly host a JOAD National Championship at our range. All of these things are of course contingent on a lot of things happening to complete our getting additional grants and corporate sponsors to fill the budget gap, but still it is very exciting to think about these prospects.

I just wanted to keep all of our members in the loop, and if any of you have any experience in helping raise money or any other talents you think might help the Club in making this project become a reality don't be shy!! Come to the monthly club meetings or you can always contact me or any of the board members with you suggestions or concerns.

See you all around the range; remember to always shoot for the gold!!!
All My Best,
Coach Dave



“CVA- QUIVER”

A column by Curtis Hermann

Bowhunter Education, this class is for you!

An Introduction to the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) Field Day class.

The first week of February and August is a very busy time for me as that is the time that we prepare to provide new and old bowhunters alike the opportunity to attend the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) Field Day class on the Sunday of that week. We hold this class at the Angeles Shooting Range (12651 Little Tujunga Canyon, Lake View Terrace) in the North West San Fernando Valley. This class works in conjunction with the National Bowhunter Education Foundation's (NBEF) Distance Learning (Online) Course which must be completed in advance of the Field Day. The Online Course can be found at www.nbef.org and click on the Online Course icon or button.

If this sounds like something you may have an interest in then we need to get you registered as this August 4th class is filling up quick. If you are not sure if this is for you but are curious enough to read more than stick with me.

A larger and more complete description of both courses can be found at the Angeles Shooting Range website, just “google” the Angeles Shooting Range and click on Bowhunter Education. I will provide a brief overview for you in this column.

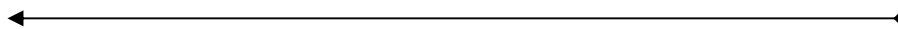
The Online Course usually takes about 13 hours to complete and can be done at a comfortable pace that you set. I recommend that you start this course at least one month in advance of the Field Day Class. The course consists of 8 Chapters or Units that cover (1) The Introduction to Bowhunting, its history, development, benefits and challenges. (2) Wildlife Conservation/Management principals, habitat, carrying capacity.

(3) Archery & Bowhunting Safety, Bowhunter Responsibilities/Ethics. (4) Learning to know the basics of archery equipment. (5) Preparing before the hunt in the months before going afield, learning to scout. (6) Methods of Bowhunting, Still Hunting, Stalking, Glassing. Blinds, Elevated Stands (& Safety), Scents & Lures, Game Calls and Bowfishing. (7) Shot Placement & Recovery – How a Broadhead Works, how to trail hit game, how to pick a shot, field dressing. (8) Outdoor Preparedness, Planning, Basic First Aid, Survival, Brief Map & Compass, and how to survive the unexpected that happens to a hunter.

The Online Course comes with Chapter Review Questions on each unit/chapter and you can take practice tests as many times as you want for free, when you feel confident that you can pass the test then you email the NBEF and pay the \$20.00 and download the test, upon passing you will be able to download and print out a Voucher that you must bring to the Field Day Class and turn in to the Instructor (me).

The Sunday August 4th, Field Day is a review of the highlights of the Online Course with a segment on California Department of Wildlife (no longer Fish & Game) Regulations. A hands on demonstration of Tree Stand Safety. A short (5 animal) 3-D course for learning your own effective range. Thorough discussions/demonstrations on the heart of the course, Chapters (5) Scouting, (6) Methods of Hunting, Tree Stand/Blind Placement, (7) Shot Placement/Recovery (you will follow a blood trail), field dressing and (8) First Aid/Survival. The morning session will take place in the classroom, the after lunch will take place in our forest where you will experience actual deer trails, deer sign, and forest knowledge imparted and have many things explained that will pull your field experience together

There is a California Test given at the end of the day (50 Questions) that must be passed with a score of 80% or better to complete the process. We give a thorough class, if you pay attention you will pass, everything on the test is covered during the day. You will receive your IBEP card upon graduation that is good for life and will allow you to purchase archery game tags in every



state (including those where this course is mandatory), Canadian Province and in many foreign countries that allow bowhunting. This course however does not allow you to buy a hunting license! If you have not taken the State Required Hunter Safety Course and have your Hunter Safety Card then you must do that before signing up for Bowhunter Education. Hunter Safety is taught in the same class room two times a month, go to the website and sign up if you need this course.

This course (IBEP) is a very good solid course in the broad basics of the world of bowhunting, we like to think that we add a good deal more during your field day that will be helpful many times in your bowhunting career. It is an intensive course and I do not recommend that children under the age of 10 take this course. Also if you are very new to archery and have never hunted/bowhunted, I do recommend that you first get confident with your archery skills before taking on bowhunting, remember we are there to take a life and we intend to take that life in a clean, humanely effective manor with as few wounding incidents as possible, we owe the game we hunt that respect. If the shot is not nearly perfect we pass on it.

I have taught and helped develop this course over a thirty year career in bowhunter education, in the last few years we have advanced it to meet the needs of today's modern bowhunter. We have given the course this way now for two years and have found that the student find's the experience very informative and enlightening, it brings what you have learned in the online course into a real life experience.

If you would like to register for this class contact **me**:

Curtis Hermann at onerobinhood@roadrunner.com and give me your first/last name, age and Date of Birth (DOB), phone number, zip code and email address. The cost of the course is \$25.00 in a check made out to me. I also like to know how long you have been an archer, how many years you have hunted/bowhunted.

My address is:

Curtis Hermann

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April Club Shoot

We had a nice turnout again for the April shoot. Coming in at the top this month for the first time was Randy Estrella with a 562 (472 scratch). He was followed in turn by Keith Murphy (559), Doritina Pentico (553) and Clark Pentico (553). Rounding out the top five was Norman Rice shooting Free Style (545). Keith Murphy also picked up the top scratch score (521).

Top 'Traditional' Style (Recurve or Longbow) was shot by Curtis Hermann (540) who also had the top scratch score of 312.

| NAME | HSCORE | SCRATCH | DIVISION | STYLE |
|------------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Randy Estrella | 562 | 472 | A | FS |
| Keith Murphy | 559 | 521 | A | BHFS |
| Doritina Pentico | 553 | 467 | YA | FS |
| Clark Pentico | 548 | 511 | A | FS |
| Norman Rice | 545 | 483 | GA | FS |
| Curtis Hermann | 540 | 312 | GA | TRAD |
| Luke Sekerka | 539 | 474 | A | BHFS |
| Jim Niehoff | 539 | 452 | GA | BHFS |
| Steve Price | 536 | 465 | GA | FS |
| Chuck Thurber | 531 | 414 | GA | FS |
| Garry Magness | 519 | 295 | A | LB |
| Norman Rice | 516 | 437 | GA | BHFS |
| John Brix | 507 | 248 | GA | TRAD |
| Robb Ramos | 495 | 209 | A | TRAD |
| Tom Swindell | 491 | 210 | GA | TRAD |
| Robert Luttrell | 475 | 165 | A | LB |
| Bob Bombardier | 474 | 156 | A | LB |
| Rob Lind | 464 | 165 | A | TRAD |
| Steven Mahoney | 413 | 413 | A | BHFS |

Club Trophy (Best Five Handicapped Scores)

Keith is back again at the top for this award with a 546 average. He was followed in turn by Clark Pentico (536.2) and Norman Rice (517.2).

| NAME | AVG | STYLE |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Keith Murphy | 546.0 | BHFS |
| Clark Pentico | 536.2 | FS |
| Norman Rice | 517.2 | FS |
| Chuck Thurber | 514.2 | FS |
| Doritina Pentico | 512.6 | FS |

Club Trophy 'Traditional Style' (Best Five Handicapped Scores)

Garry Magness is at the top right now in the running for the clubs Traditional (Recurve or Longbow) Belt Buckle. Right behind him is Curtis Hermann (420.4) and Tom Swindell (374.4).

| NAME | AVG | STYLE |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Garry Magness | 466.4 | LB |
| Curtis Hermann | 420.4 | TRAD |
| Tom Swindell | 374.4 | TRAD |
| Robb Ramos | 364.0 | TRAD |
| Rob Lind | 359.6 | TRAD |

Perpetual Trophy (Best Ten Scratch Scores)

Keith is again back at the top for the award with 3097 points. Clark Pentico is right behind with his 2576 total.

| NAME | TOTAL | STYLE | AVG |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Keith Murphy | 3097 | BHFS | 516.2 |
| Clark Pentico | 2576 | FS | 515.2 |
| Chuck Thurber | 2497 | FS | 416.2 |
| Norman Rice | 2388 | FS | 477.6 |
| Doritina Pentico | 2336 | FS | 467.2 |

Golden Ager Trophy (Best Three Handicapped Scores)

Chuck Thurber is at the top right now with a 537.7 average. Right behind him was Norman Rice in both second (FS, 524.0) and third place (BHFS, 513.3).

| NAME | AVG | STYLE |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Chuck Thurber | 537.7 | FS |
| Norman Rice | 524.0 | FS |
| Norman Rice | 513.3 | BHFS |

FYI

Hi All,

A few of you have asked about a Level 3 Coaches Class and when that might be offered. I did some checking and found out that our friend

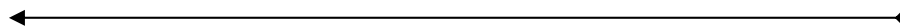
Van Webster will be offering that Coaches Class over Labor Day weekend in Pasadena. The dates are Saturday Aug. 31st, Sunday Sept. 1st and Monday Sept. 2nd.

You can contact him by phone at **323-258-6741** or email at **vanwebster@aol.com**. He said that the class was filling up quickly

so I would at least call and make a reservation. If anyone is not sure if you qualify you can contact **Sheri Rhodes** at US Archery and have her check

your status. Or ask any of us main Coaches and I think we can figure it out!!

Thanks, Coach Dave



Adopt a Target Sign Up Sheet

| Target # | Distance | Adaptor(s) |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter | William Bennett |
| 2 | 20 yrd. field 19 walk-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 | |

CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL DRY & DUSTY 3-D SHOOT

**SUNDAY June 2nd, 2012
30 TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D**

ADULT STYLES
FS, FSL, BHFS, HFSL, BH, BB
FITA Recurve - LB Longbow)
RB (Recurve) -SB (Selfbow)

REGISTRATION
7:45 am TO 8:45 am
SHOOT STARTS AT 9:AM

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|------------------------|------|
| Adults | \$18 |
| Family* | \$30 |
| Couples | \$25 |
| Seniors (60+) | \$12 |
| Young Adults (15 - 17) | \$15 |
| Youths (12 - 14) | \$10 |
| Cubs (under 12) | \$ 8 |

YOUNG ADULT

YOUTH/CUB STYLES

Sight or Non-Sight

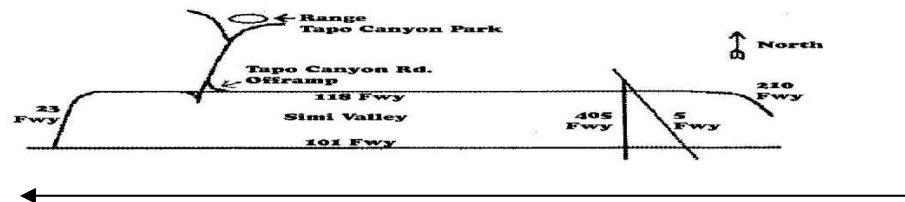
2 ARROWS
Marked Yardage
10 - 8 - 5 SCORING



(*Includes Husband,
Wife, and Dependent
children under 18)

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE

TAKE THE 118 FREEWAY INTO SIMI VALLEY. EXIT AT TAPO CANYON. GO NORTH ON TAPO CANYON ROAD 3 MILES TO TAPO CANYON PARK, TURN LEFT INTO THE PARK. THE RANGE IS INSIDE THE PARK TO THE LEFT AS YOU ENTER.





Calendar of Events

May 25th CVA OPEN HOUSE

May 25th and 26th CBH/SAA Big Game-State Broadhead Champ UnM

May 26th CVA Club Shoot

June 1st 3-D 28 Targets sandigoarchers.com

June 2nd Dry & Dusty 30 Targets; 2 Arrows Conejo Valley Archers

June 8th Mojave Archers Pirate Shoot 30 Targets; 2 Arrows

June 9th Oranco CBH/SAA State Field

June 9th Pasadena Roving Archers Ronald Mcdonald House Tourn.

June 9th Riverside Archerside Muley Crazy Shoot 42 Targets; 1 Arrow

June 9th San Diego Archers State Field (Pre-Registration Required)

June 16th King Arthur Tournament 40 Targets; 2 Arrows

June 30th Oranco Firecracker 42 Targets

FITA/JOAD Calendar of Events

Woodley Park F.I.T.A. Qualifying Rounds

May 4, 2013

Reminder

Saturday June 1st

Is Range Beatification Day

Please come out and give us a hand

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|-----------------------|---|--|
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Maintenance

This is a gentle reminder to those that have adopted a lane or lanes.. As it has been raining the weeds have been growing. Please help to ensure lanes are wide enough for four shooters. As always, thank you for your commitment to making our range a safe and fun place for everyone.

Attention!

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On June 2nd all Conejo Valley Archery ranges will be closed to member shooting. This includes the JOAD area, the 3D range, the roving range, and all practice areas. This is due to safety concerns for all of the volunteers setting up the range and participants of our large fund raiser, Dry & Dusty! All are encouraged to come out and help us put on a fun and profitable shoot.

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*Remember with the
time change next club
meeting will start at
11:00 AM*

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

