



Mt. MADONNA BOWMEN NEWSLETTER

Fall 2007

Presidents Message

The Bug shoot was a success and many thanks to all members and friends of Mt. Madonna Bowmen who helped run the shoot and all who made it a safe activity. The range is in great shape with new target butts where needed and replacement of damaged target roofs. Winter club activities will continue at the range, weather permitting. October is a great time to shoot the range with the mild daily temperatures. We are looking at changes to improve attendance at Club shoots the 2nd Sunday of each month and increasing attendance at 3D shoots currently on Friday nights in May and June. Rich

Bug Shoot

Mark Poling set a new record for highest ever Bug shoot score of 921 out of 924 points possible. We had 215 shooters at the Bug Shoot and the shoot ran smoothly. Much of the shoot success is due to the great turn out of club members and friends to run the shoot. The following club members: Chris Slay, Curtis Campisi, Davey Ashworth and his family, Eric Daniel, Jimmy Martinez, Steve Brown, Jonathan Adams, Kay and Ken Gardner, Linda and Ralph Adams, Mark Poling, Mike Pierce and family, Patrick Threlkeld, Ricardo Fortuno, Teri Keeling and Tiger Rath worked the shoot. Thanks to Debra Marks and Gain Rossini for their donation of a raffle prize and beverages respectively. The money we made from the Bug Shoot will go back into Bug target repair, 3D target repair and costs to maintain the range.

Membership

I want to welcome new club members: Ramiro Elisalde, Brad and Cathy Gulan and Joe LaVera. Hope to see you at the range in the near future.

Range Maintenance

The range is in the best shape I have seen it in since joining the club. Before winter we need to try to put new shingles on several targets where new roofs were installed. In the spring of 2008 we will need to do some target bale replacement, target shooting hub painting add more bow racks in the practice area, install a couple of bridges and do some trail work. We will be contacting you when we determine Work Party days and hours in the spring. Rich

Club Shoots

The goal in 2008 is to try to increase attendance at club shoots. I will be talking to members to see if afternoon shoots on the 2nd Sunday of each month will result in better participation. Curtis Campisi is talking to other clubs in the area to see if a rotating schedule of club shoots at different ranges each month would be beneficial and increase attendance. If you have any ideas on ways to increase club shoot attendance call Curtis or myself.

Attendance at Friday night 3D shoots in May and June is low and needs to be increased. A second issues is that target set up for these shoots is done by one or two people. We need more help in setting out targets. Target set up is much easier with two people and the members who currently do set up are stretched very thin. I am open to suggestions on picking another time for these shoots like Sunday afternoon to get more attendance and help setting out targets. We will evaluate time for 3D shoots further in the coming months. Rich

Calendar of Events 2007

Date	Activity	Location
10/28	Diablo Bowman Boo shoot	Clayton Ca
11/11	Bowhunters Unlimited Turkey Shoot	Stevens Creek Park
11/11	Duel in the Desert	Phoenix Az.
11/14	Regional Field and Hunter Round:	Kings Mountain
11/18	Redwood Bowmen Turkey Shoot	Oakland
12/8-9	Indoor Regional 450 Vegas round	Santa Cruz, Predator Archery JCA Archery Salinas Palo Alto.