



Mt. MADONNA BOWMEN NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Message

Summer is upon us and activity level at the range has increased. We had a large work party; 10 club members and 20 California Conservation Corp workers (CCC) manicured the range in preparation for summer events. The State Field Round on June 9th was challenging as fog and cold temperatures had an effect on archer's scores. Our next big event is the Bug Shoot on July 21st. We need club members to work this event. The range is close to being ready for the Bug Shoot. The Mount Madonna Bowmen Web Site has proven to be a big benefit for the club.

Range Status/Activities

Maintenance work continues on the range. June was probably one of the busiest months for work parties we have ever had on the range and I want

to thank the following people for their help: Pat Knowles, Stan and Evan Elliott, Peter and Tim Severijns, Kay and Ken Gardner, Karen Stewart, Curtis Campisi, Bob Buie, Rick Everly, Rich and Heidi Sandkuhle, Karen Keating, Julie Deaton, and 20 very hard working CCC workers. The work completed included: major clearing of shooting lanes, further manicuring of trails and general public areas, installation of a large permanent BBQ, and bug shoot target repair. There is still some work to do prior to the Bug Shoot but should be easy to complete. Rich Sandkuhle

Bug Shoot Update

The good news is that CCC guys committed to help out with setup and take down at the Bug Shoot. The next good news is our Bug Shoot target repair guy has decided to stay in business and our target needs will continue to be met. Almost all the Bug Shoot targets have been repaired and replacement targets have been received. Thanks to Kay and Ken Gardner, and Doug, Pam and Hollie Amaro who picked up new bug targets in Redding saving the club the expensive shipping costs. We are ahead of schedule in preparation for this year's Bug Shoot compared to previous years. Now we need club member's help with setup and running the shoot on July 20th and 21st. In preparation for the Bug Shoot we will have meetings on July 3rd and July 18th at 6:00 PM at Predator's Archery. Also, we are looking for raffle donations.



Contact Karen Stewart at mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com if you have items for the raffle. Organizations who donate to the raffle will be recognized on the MMB web site, at the shoot, as well as on the bulletin board following the shoot. Any help is greatly appreciated. Rich Sandkuhle

Membership Update

As of July 1st, MMB is comprised of 104 households. To all new members, welcome to the family!!

Karen Stewart

Club Shoot Participation

Club shoots continue to be well attended in months when we do not have another event scheduled like the State Field Round. These shoots usually include a post shoot BBQ and chance to relax with club members. This year's nice weather has resulted in more club shoots.

Rich Sandkuhle

As a reminder, Club Shoot Sunday's are the 2nd Sunday of the month, free, and open to the public. If you've never shot a field round and would like to learn how to play the game, it's a good opportunity to meet up with experienced archers and learn. Keep an eye on the website for changes or cancellations and to find out if there's a BBQ to RSVP for.

Summer Shoot Schedule

In case you've been living under a rock trying to stay cool this summer, July means the Bug Shoot on July 21st. August 18th is the Zombie shoot and August 25th is MTBA 900 round. And finally, September is the start of the CBH/SAA State 900 Championships held at various locations. Check the Event's page on the MMB website: www.mountmadonnabowmen.com for details on these and other shoots happening in the local region.

Rich Sandkuhle

Know Your Poisons!

Mt. Madonna has a lot of poison oak lurking around the range alongside the shooting trails and behind the targets. It's a good idea to be able to spot these plants and avoid contact with them, particularly if you're prone to an allergic reaction, but also for the safety of other people. The oils from the plants can travel on your clothes, shoes, and even skin and rub off when sitting at the picnic area (particularly if you put your feet up on the benches) or on the handle to the porta-potties.

If you're one of the unlucky folks like me who have a hard time with poison oak reactions, be sure to wash your hands regularly while at the range and shower immediately with Tecnu or Dawn soap or any one of the other products that work for you to get rid of any oils you might've come in contact with. Remove and wash your clothes immediately as well as your shoes. It also wouldn't hurt to take a mild alcohol based wipe to your bow, release, and your arrows in case your hands came into contact with the oils and rubbed off onto your equipment. Karen Stewart (itching since June)



MMB Website Updates

The Bug Shoot has its own space on the website at <http://www.mountmadonnabowmen.com/bugshoot.shtml>. Visitors to the website can download the registration form as well as register and pay online through July 15th. Bug Shoot t-shirts and meal tickets can also be purchased there. Coming soon will be a page dedicated to the Zombie Shoot.

We encourage all members to visit and bookmark the Mt. Madonna Bowmen website at:

<http://www.mountmadonnabowmen.com/> and the Mt. Madonna Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mt-Madonna-Bowmen/451919288172852>. Both of these are updated on a regular basis to ensure that members have the current information regarding the club and our activities. If there's anything you'd like to see on the website, please drop an email to the club's webmaster, Karen Stewart at mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com. Karen Stewart/Rich Sandkuhle

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Send us your stories!

With the introduction of club-wide e-newsletters, the MMB newsletter is no longer restricted with limitations to the length or number of articles we publish. With that in mind, we want to hear from you! Did you do great at a tournament? Bag quite the prize on your last hunt? Or have an archery adventure you're just itching to share? If so, send your story and pictures to Karen Stewart the club secretary/webmaster at mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com. We publish the newsletter quarterly so all stories are due the 2nd week of these months to get in that issue: January, April, July, and October. Karen Stewart



How to Play a 900 Target Round

Coming up in September are the CBH/SAA State 900 Target Championships. Now is the time to start practicing and on August 25th take the opportunity to participate in the MTBA Regional 900 Round held at Mt. Madonna.

A 900 round is similar to an Olympic FITA tournament. There are 3 rounds at different distances, 5 ends in each round, and each end consists of 6 arrows. The target face is a 122 cm target that is divided into 5 color zones: yellow, red, blue, blue, black, and white.

You start the shoot at the furthest distance for your age division and move closer for each round.

Distances for each division are:

- **All Senior Divisions/Adults/Young Adults (Ages: 15+)**
60 yards - 50 yards - 40 yards
- **Youth (Ages: 12 – 14)**
50 yards - 40 yards - 30 yards
- **Cubs (Ages: under 12)**
30 yards - 20 yards - 10 yards

There will be a five-minute time limit to shoot six arrows, with a 30 second warning before the time limit expires. The Director of Shooting (DOS) shall signal the start and finish of each end and shall use tournament control signals needed for safety. Once you have shot the 6 arrows for the end, move off the shooting line and wait for the signal to move forward. Use common shooting etiquette while on the line and moving off the line.

The tournament control signals are:

- Two (2) whistles to come to the shooting line
- One (1) whistles to start timing of shooting for score
- Three (3) whistles to go forward to score
- Four (4) or more for emergency stop of all shooting

Scoring is as follows:

- Inner yellow – 10
- Outer yellow – 9
- Inner Red – 8
- Outer Red – 7
- Inner Blue – 6
- Outer Blue – 5
- Inner Black – 4
- Outer Black – 3
- Inner White – 2
- Outer White – 1
- All others shall be scored as an "M" (miss)



For more details and all the rules, please refer to the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws Article VI Official NFAA Rounds, Section G NFAA 900 Target Round, starting on page 57:

<http://www.nfaa-archery.org/depot/documents/1401-2013611-Constitution%20&%20By-Laws%202013-2014.pdf>

About our National and State Archery Organizations

Mt. Madonna Bowmen officers recommend and encourage all its members to join our State (CBH/SAA) and National (NFAA) archery organizations. Below is a brief overview of each organization taken from the article "Field Archery in California" compiled by Pete Budding, Past President, CBH/SAA. We encourage everyone to read the full article to learn more about these organizations and their programs:

<http://www.cbhsaa.net/fieldarchery.pdf>

NFAA (National Field Archery Association)

www.nfaa-archery.org



The National Field Archery Association was founded in 1939, and now consists of fifty chartered state associations and more than 1,100 affiliated clubs. The NFAA is a member of the International Field Archery Association and a national allied organization of the National Archery Association (NAA). The NAA promotes target archery. i.e.: Olympic style archery.

The NFAA is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of game and its natural habitat. The organization is very active in cooperating with federal and state agencies and other sportsmen and conservation organizations. It is resolved to foster, perpetuate and preserve "the use of the bow in accordance with its ancient and honorable traditions".

CBH/SAA (California Bowhunters/State Archery Association)

www.cbhsaa.net



California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association (CBH/SAA) was established in 1943. It was organized to promote, defend and champion the causes of both target and hunting archers throughout the State of California. The main purpose was to promote the practice of field archery, to encourage use of bow and arrow in

hunting all legal game, promote conservation and sound management of all California fish and wildlife and to unify all local and regional organizations in California into one strong association.

CBH/SAA now consists of 11 regions and about 40 archery clubs in California.

Joining CBH/SAA and NFAA

To join CBH/SAA and NFAA complete the form on the CBH/SAA website here:

<http://www.cbhsaa.net/CBH%20NFAA%20appl.pdf>. Make your check payable to NFAA and mail it to NFAA (address is on the form). Being a member of NFAA/CBH/SAA allows you to compete in ALL State and National Championship Tournaments including the NFAA Marked 3-D National Championship in Redding, CA in May; State Field Tournament at Mt. Madonna in June; the NFAA Outdoor National Championship in Darrington, WA in July; The State 900 Championship in September; The Southwest Sectionals in December; The State Indoor 450; and The Vegas Shoot in Las Vegas, NV in February.