



## Mt. MADONNA BOWMEN NEWSLETTER Fall 2014

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### Presidents Message

The Bug Shoot and Zombie shoot this summer were very successful. We had over 350 shooters at the Bug Shoot in July and 126 at the Zombie Shoot in August. Range use, especially on weekends, is high with many archers using the range from the community.

Fortunately, minimal maintenance has been needed since our help from the California Conservation Corps (CCC) was put to much better use fighting fires in other parts of the state. I am happy to see that with the big shoots on the range this summer and the use of the range by the public all has gone well and everyone has had a safe shooting experience.

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### Range Status/Activities

The archery range is in great shape overall. We have a few improvements that need to be made that will be completed when fire season is over and we can have the CCC workers visit. Work was completed to improve the steps on target 21 which were a real safety hazard. Overall, the range is in great shape and ready for the Regional Field tournament on October 12<sup>th</sup>. To increase safety we will be installing additional signage at target 26 next to the Ridge trail to notify hikers on the trail that they are next to an active archery range and to stay out. New back stops are planned for target 35 and 41 to further improve safety. Some minor pruning is needed on target 38 to assure adult shooter can see shooter ahead of them on at the Cub shooting position.

If you're at the range and notice anything that needs attention, please let one or all of the following people know about it so it can be addressed: Bob Buie ([Rtbx15@yahoo.com](mailto:Rtbx15@yahoo.com)); Curtis Campisi ([predator@garlic.com](mailto:predator@garlic.com)); Karen Stewart ([mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com)); Rich Sandkuhle ([rsandkuhle@charter.net](mailto:rsandkuhle@charter.net))

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### MMB Club Officer Update

*Rich Sandkuhle*

At the end of 2014 I will be stepping down from the position of President of MMB. I have been president of the club for 13 years and feel it is time for a change.

Also stepping down are Ken and Kay Gardner from the position of Target Captains. They have been responsible for maintaining targets on the range as long as I have been president. Kay and Ken have done an outstanding job maintaining paper targets and Bug Shoot targets.

Members interested in learning more about these positions should contact Rich Sandkuhle at [rsandkuhle@charter.net](mailto:rsandkuhle@charter.net)

## Bug Shoot Update



The Bug Shoot had participation from 367 shooters. We had much needed support from club members and CCC workers. The support from the volunteers in making the Bug Shoot a big success is greatly appreciated. Shoot day ended up being a long exhausting day for many workers and we really appreciate all the help we got to pull off this event. The club also wants to thank Mark Sambrailo and Gian Rossini for donation of food.

The following is a list of all the people who worked at the Bug Shoot.

### Mount Madonna Bowmen

Pablo Alviar	Rick Everly	Carol Santanocito	Stan Elliott
Laney Bisbee	Kay Gardner	James Santanocito	Evan Elliott
Susan Bisbee	Ken Gardner	Peter Severeijns	Leah Elliott
Bob Buie	Chuck Gilbert	Tim Severeijns	Lynette Elliott
Selina Buie	Karen Keating	Karen Stewart	Rick Tonkin
Curtis Campisi	Pat Knowles	Carly Thompson	Kathy Wache
Mike Clark	Kendra Lance	Karen Thompson	Mike Pierce
Adam Crocker	Tegan McDermott	John Thompson	Terry Sullins
Julie Deaton			

### California Conservation Corps Workers

Zacharia Bell	Abraham Sium	Victor Dominquez	Amy Desalazar
Jacob Casas	Jamie Velasquez	Alexander Sawyer	Juvenal Perez
Samere Gebrekidan	Terrence Wingo	Joshua Swerda	Jorge Hernandez
Uriel Gutierrez	Isaha Casa	Sean York	Alfred Key
Simon Leituala			

## Club Shoot and League Updates

Even with the moving around of a couple of the club shoots dates, we continued to have a good attendance and fun by all. October's club shoot will be part of the regional field round on October 12<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to continue the club shoots into the fall, weather-permitting. Check the Mount Madonna Bowmen web site for club shoot updates.

The MMB Outdoor Field League officially wrapped up in September with a few exciting game changers along the way. Participants have one more opportunity to improve their ranking by attending the Regional Field tournament on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The "end of league" BBQ is tentatively planned for club shoot Sunday on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The entire MMB family is encouraged to come out to give the winners a round of applause.

Club Shoot Sunday's are the 2nd Sunday of the month, free, and open to the public. Keep an eye on the website for changes/cancellations and to find out if there's a BBQ to RSVP for.

To peek at how the participants have stacked up, see the results page on our website:

<http://www.mountmadonnabowmen.com/outdoor-league-results.shtml>

## Membership Update

*Karen Stewart*

As of October 1st, MMB is comprised of 97 households. To all new members, welcome to the family!!

**Mark your calendars!** Club Membership Renewals for 2015 are coming up in January and due no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> to stay on the active rosters.

Attention NEW members in 2014: If you joined the club BEFORE July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and paid \$40 for your membership you will need to renew. If you joined AFTER July 31<sup>st</sup> and/or paid \$60, you are set through the end of 2015. Contact Karen if you don't know what your status is at [mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com)

**IT'S TIME TO  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP!**

For those who need to renew, you can do so at any time either online using Paypal for payment or by completing a membership form and either returning the form and your payment by mail or dropping it off at Predator's Archery in Gilroy. Information on how to renew can be found on our website's membership page here: <http://www.mountmadonnabowmen.com/membership.shtml>

Parking passes for the new year are usually received by mid to late January from the Parks department and everyone will be notified when they arrive and information on how to get pick them up. Please note that the existing 2014 passes are valid until the park has issued new ones, so don't panic if they haven't come in by January 1<sup>st</sup>. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com).

## MMB Website Updates

*Karen Stewart*

If you haven't already, be sure to 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.

Coming soon will be printable range maps, scorecards, and a new face to the website. If there are other suggestions of things that will make the site more useful to you, please let me know at [mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:mmbowmen.webmaster@gmail.com)

## MMB Officers and Contacts

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<b>Target Captains:</b>	Ken and Kay Gardner	

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