

Maya Archers of Roseville News



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Hello Maya members. For those who hunted coastal this year let us know if you had any luck. Send us a picture of what you tagged. Right now things are slow at the range. We just finished the Broad Head League and we have a break for a while.

As you have seen Roseville Substation is still working behind the sight in range. Hopefully by the time you get this letter we should have the sight-in range up and running. Just to let members know we are still seeing Broad Heads being shot into the bales on the range. If you have read the By-Laws there are no Broad Heads allowed on our field course. The bales that we use are very expensive we need to take care of them as much as possible. We plan to work on a Broad Head pit at our sight in range. We will keep you posted on its progress.

Things to keep in mind:

1. The 25th annual Awesome Stick Bow Classic is going to be held Sunday November 4th. Remember this is one of the mandatory special events for next year dues.

2. The 2013 ISE show at Cal Expo will run January 10-13 we will have more details later on.

Well good luck to all you hunters and I will see you at the range.

Carlos Rodriguez

Vice Presidents Report By: Robert Williams

Well it's that time of the year again for those of us who hunt, "hunting season. " Coastal season ended a couple weeks ago and like some of you that hunted the hot coast I did not harvest a buck. Now it's all about getting prepared for the inland season, which starts August 18, 2012. Hopefully, I will be successful this time around. If not, I will still enjoy the experience of being in the great outdoors. As we all know it's not always about the hunt.

For those of you who do not hunt, there are plenty of local shoots you can attend. Check your California Bowmen Hunters (CBH) newsletter for the upcoming shoots. If you are not a member, attend our next club meeting and hear about the many benefits CBH has to offer. As usual you can always enjoy wonderful practice sessions at the range (not the practice range, which is closed until August 27, 2012) or attend club shoot Sundays.

Since all the leagues have ended at Maya and I'm sure you all had a fantastic time participating whether you won or not, it is now time to start thinking about future club events, particularly the Stick Bow Classic. I know it's not until November 4, 2012, but I like to be prepared in advance. In order for this shoot to be as successful as our open shoot, I'm going to need club member participation. Workers will be needed for the usual positions and a few extra to run some novelty shoots.

Our club 3D Championship is scheduled the day before the stick bow (November 3, 2012). This is a members only shoot and I definitely need you guys to come together to make this work. I know we are going to have the usual 8-10 members working the shoot, but I would like to see some new faces. With a membership of at least 250 plus people, those loyal 8-10 workers should not have to carry the burden of so many. Remember this is your shoot, if I do not get enough workers, the club 3D Championship will not take place.

Anyone wishing to volunteer your services for the Stick Bow Classic/3D Club Championship, please call me at 916-717-0671 or email at s2m8dst@aol.com.

Enjoy your hunting season and don't forget to post your photos on our website.

**Robert Williams, Vice President
Maya Archers**

Nor Cal Report By: Robert Moore

What is Nor Cal? The full name for this regional group is Nor Cal Bowhunters. They represent the areas 7 archery/bowhunting clubs and 2 archery pro shops to California Bowmen Hunters State Archery Association (CBHSAA). CBHSAA and Nor Cal are chartered to the National Field Archery Association (NFAA).

What do Nor Cal and CBHSAA do for Archery or Bowhunting? There are many facets to their representation of Archery and Bowhunting. CBHSAA is “Dedicated to Promoting and Protecting the Archery and Bowhunting Heritages”. This statewide organization speaks for California Archers and Bowhunters in matters concerning Legislation and Regulation since 1943. The Legislative committee of CBHSAA includes a Coordinator, 6 state area reps and each region group has one legislative representative. Archery is a shooting sport so at times issues arise to limit or exclude the shooting of Bows and Arrows for any purpose. CBHSAA will pursue those actions for the benefit of all Archers and Bowhunters. Future meeting dates, July 11th and August 8th, 7pm at the Maya Clubhouse.

The CBH/SAA Legislative Committee is holding a hunting opportunity drawing with the proceeds going to the Legislative Defense Fund. A 7 day African plains game adventure for one hunter and one observer, 5 day self guided Black tail deer hunt for 2 hunters are just a few of the available hunts. I have tickets that can be purchased and/or for more information just contact me at moorerobt@surewest.net

The Fish and Game Commission (FGC) currently has the upland bird regulation changes open to public comment. One change up for consideration is adding days to the Archery Pheasant season so its 30 days long and extending the fall turkey season so it is also 30 days long.. The Sport Fishing Conservancy had made a request to FGC to possibly eliminate Bowfishing for Sharks by changing section 28.95 of the ocean fishing code. This section of code also specifically states what species can be bow fished in ocean waters. The FGC meeting June 20th addressed this further and decided not to pursue this effort. I don't think this will go away and I suspect the Sport Fishing Conservancy will bring this up again next year

CBHSAA Alert:

State Senate bill SB1221 has been “gut and amended” from an air pollution bill to now eliminate the use of dogs in the hunting of bears and bobcats. The bill passed the Senate and at writing of this article is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee with a hearing date of Aug. 8th so by the time you get this it should have been voted up or down by the full Assembly. Visit CBHSAA web site at www.cbhsaa.net and go to the Legislative link. Information on sending letters, sample letters etc are available to make it easier for you to voice your opinions. Sign up to the ALERT network and CBHSAA will keep you informed on issues related to archery and hunting in a faster time frame than newsletters.

Robert

Community Report By: Robert Moore

The next Maidu All Skills Archery Classes will be Saturday October 20th and November 17th 10am to noon. These classes are held at the site in range far right side. During these classes the site in range is still open except for the 20 yard target for safety reasons. Thanks to all the members who have used the site in range while the classes have been held to keep safety as a priority.

The archery classes have been very popular for many years. Partnerships with California Waterfowl, Department of Fish and Game, Maidu Museum, Wilderness Unlimited Foundation, International Bowhunters Education etc. have found us setting up archery ranges at various locations. Persons interested in becoming a certified Archery Instructor and assisting in these classes/events can call or email me for more information. Basic Archery Instructor (level 1) can be done in one day and you don't have to have archery experience. Maya members do earn work party credits when enough hours have been earned.

Robert

V. P. of Targets Report By: John Tarro

Hi everyone! My name is John Tarro and I'm your VP of Targets.

Our Broad Head Summer League just ended. We had 12 weeks of 3D broad head shooting, topped off with a BBQ and awards. I would like to take this time to thank the members that helped me with this league. Without them, there would not have been a league. So, thanks guys!

Also thanks to the shooters that came out and supported the league. We used the lower section by the creek for our setup this year. From the response of the shooters, this location was a big hit. I hope we can use this area again next year and make some improvements on it.

If you have any suggestions to improve the broad head league, please contact me. I'm always open to new ideas. I'm looking for a few members that want to help with the animal repairs. We work on them on Thursdays almost every week. So ... if you are retired or have the time, we could use the help. This is also a good way to support your club, take care of your work party obligations and reduce your dues. If you want to help or have questions, please give me a call on my cell: 916- 956-3453.

Good hunting to all you bow hunters and I will see you all at the range!

John Tarro

TREASURER'S REPORT BY: Olivia Lawson

It's been a long summer seems like a lot of hot weather. I have a new mail address: oliviaandrobert@yahoo.com

Maya is preparing to host the 25th Annual Awesome Stickbow Classic which will be Sunday, November 4th, this is one of our main events of the year and we need lots of help, our Vice President, Robert Williams will be asking for help in the next few months. Remember your work for that day counts towards one of your mandatory work special events.

We are looking for donations for our raffle, so if you have any ideas or items that are new and you would like to donate for the shoot raffle please bring it to a meeting or club shoot. Please place a tag with your name on it as the donator so we can thank you! Our membership renewals are coming along with the combination to the gate changed in early July. Thanks to all those who have renewed.

Reminder the first Tuesday of each month is our club meeting starting at 7:00 pm, we look forward to have members attend and keep informed on what is happening in our club. Thanks for keeping active in our club and caring what happens at our range.

Treasurer

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Secretary's Report By: Deborah Deas

Members,

We received a letter from the City of Roseville with respect to our inquiry regarding whether or not smoking is permitted within the lease area of the Maya Bowhunters 'range.

This is their reply:

“The City has reviewed the request and given the land use designation and current use of the property as Open Space, it is the City’s determination that smoking within this property and within the lease area is prohibited.

Due to this response from the City we must change our clubs By-Laws regarding this subject.

Maya Bowhunters of Roseville Inc .proposed By-Law Change

Article 3

General Club Rule

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As it reads now:

13. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas: Clubhouse Parking, the gravel parking area before the cable, and the gravel parking area next to the BBQ by the brick outhouse. Please observe all fire safety precautions while on the range.

Proposed change:

13. Smoking is prohibited on all Maya Bowhunters of Roseville Inc., property leased from the City of Roseville.

**Respectfully Submitted by
DEBORAH DEAS**

CLUB CALANDER SEP/OCT/NOV 2012

SEPTEMBER

9-4-12 CLUB MEETING 7:00PM

9-8-12 WORK PARTY 8:00 AM

9-9-12 CLUB SHOOT 9:00 AM

9-25-12 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM

OCTOBER

10-2-12CLUBMEETING7:00PM

10-13-12WORKPARTY 8:00 AM

10-14-12 CLUBSHOOT 9:00 AM /CLUB TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

10-23-12 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER DECEMBER

11-4-12 25th STICKBOW CLASSIC

11-6-12 CLUBMEETING 7:00PM

11-10-12 WORKPARTY 8:00 AM

11-11-12 CLUBSHOOT 9:00 AM

11-17-12 TRAILSHOOT/FLASHLIGHTSHOOT

11-27-12 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM

Range Managers Report by: Brad Hastings

Hello Maya Members,

I hope you had a good time shooting the broadhead league. If anybody has any input on how they would like to see different shooting positions or have ideas about the league, please let me know.

I want to thank all the people who showed up on the last work party and got a lot done. We have a work party on the second Saturday of each month, so be sure to come out if you are able to.

Be safe on all your outdoor hunting activities whatever it may be. For all you hunters, send in your hunting pictures.

We have club meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. if anybody wants to attend.

Please make sure you carry your ID tag when you are on the range. These should be visible at all times.

Brad Hastings
Range Manager

The secret behind Awesome Lawson's Baked beans.

After several requests the following recipe is provided for your enjoyment. Compliments of Olivia and Robert Lawson.

Awesome Lawson Baked Beans

Makes 9 cups of beans Place in large long baking pan

- 1 can (28 oz.) Original Van Camp's Home-style Baked Beans
- 1 can (28 oz.) Hickory & Bacon Van Camp's Baked Beans
- 1 can (28 oz.) Original Van Camp's Baked Beans

Brown in a skillet the following:

- 1 large onion diced (cook until almost done)
- 1/2 package of bacon (diced in small pieces before cooking)
- 1 package of small (13 oz.) Hillshire Farm Cheddar. Little 1 inch Smokies Sausage (diced in 1/4 inch pieces). Pepper to taste.

Add all above ingredients to beans and cover with foil or a lid.
Bake at 400 degrees for 2-2 1/2 hrs. Remove from oven and let sit for 20 minutes before serving.

From the Editor Member survey

Hi All!

As a club we are suffering from Low Attendance at the Monthly club shoots. The club officers would like to address the problem and find a solution. First we need to identify the specific items that are contributing to the lack of attendance.

That being said I will make some assumptions.

- 1. You did not join an Archery club hoping to get a good deal on a used car or a new bedroom set.**
- 2. You did not join because you needed a place to dispose of extra money.**
- 3. You did not join because you wanted to distance yourself from people with similar interests**

I could go on but I think you get the idea. As a club we need to know why you choose not to participate. The only way to find this information is to have you members tell us. Some of the possible reasons I can think of are:

- 1. Shoots are always on the same day and I have other commitments on that day.**
- 2. I don't like the way the shoots are run, with some members shooting 28 targets while only walking the course one time. This delays members that desire to walk the range twice to complete the 28 targets.**
- 3. The shoots start too early or too late for me.**
- 4. I am sure there are many more possible reasons. What I am asking is that you send me an e-mail letting me know your reasons. I will compile the data and forward it to Carlos so he can submit it to the board and they can determine the best course of action. There will not be any names included in the data submitted to Carlos, if there is any concern over voicing your true concerns.**

Please e-mail me at doxley65@surewest.net

**Thanks in advance
Dave Oxley**