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Presidents Report- Carlos Rodriguez 916-201-6798

Hello Maya members ,



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It's been a hot summer so far the Broadhead league and Field Point league are over we had a good turn out this year. I would like to thank everyone who came out week after week and help set up. The B.B.Q. Was a success everyone enjoyed the food. Things are going to start slowing down. Good luck to everyone on harvesting their game this year send us pictures on your harvest so we can post it on our web site.

Good luck and the see you at the range.

Carlos

Thank you Art Spacht for the nice donation to the swap meet that was held after the B.B.Q. The club earned \$338 dollars from your gifts to the event. We wish for you a steady progress on your health.

Please to come join us when you can.

Maya Archers

Hello Maya Members,

With this newsletter I am asking for someone to step up and get trained for Interim Range Manager. This would be to fulfill the rest of my term until Dec 2016. My wife and I have just bought our retirement home in Utah and will be moving sometime later this year. I'd love to find someone as passionate about this sport, and about Maya as I am. It does take a commitment of your time, it will require you to be free on lots of weekends, but the rewards are fulfilling as you get to see others enjoy the range.



Andy Palmer
Range
Manager

You can refer to the By-laws for a full description of duties of the Range Manager.

If you'd wish to discuss the job with me or experience some of the duties, I'd be more than happy to meet with you. My choice of replacement will take the Boards approval.

In other news, I will most likely cancel the August work party as not much is happening at this time. I will notify everyone via our email process if I do.

I hope all our hunters in the club have safe trips and you enjoy your time in the wilderness. I will be leaving in late August for 2 weeks on a Elk hunt to Utah.

Be safe and shoot straight!!

Feel free to contact me. My email is alp1957@hotmail.com

Andy Palmer
Range Manager

Eckles, Robert Clark "Bob"

Robert Eckles, age 69., passed away with family at his side. on June 24, 2015, after a prolonged battle of COPD and from complications of pneumonia. Bob's longtime passion and commitment to the archery community will live on. Bob is survived by his brother Peter; children Robert, Richard and Jennifer; stepchildren Carina, Tami and Jennifer; grandchildren Eric, Eddie, Brittney, Zackary, Elijah, Isaiah and Aaron and life partner Julie Rapozo.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, June 27th at 63 Thatcher Circle, Sacramento 95823 at 2:00pm.



My dad really love this club and loved helping new archers learn how to shoot.

Archery was his passion from target to hunting going back to the 60's.

He was responsible for introducing 100's of people to the sport of archery.

He was also a great teacher. Helping others made him happy.
Regards,

Robert Eckles

A side note from the editor: Bob Eckles was the person that introduced my daughter to archery while he worked at Sportsman's warehouse. He was incredibly patience with her, spend several hours in the store while picking out the best bow for her. After the purchase, he also spend more time with her coaching with her stance, and provided tips on how to improve. We meet him at the range several times and again he was willing to stop what he was doing and spend time with her till she was comfortable.

Thanks Bob for being such a wonderful teacher.

Brent Pruhsmeier

Bob Eckles was a Maya member for many years. He was instrumental in obtaining raffle prizes for our Around the World and Stickbow Classic over the past several years from Sportsman's Warehouse. He loved Archery and loved to visit out at the range when he had an opportunity to participate.

He will be missed and we know he enjoyed his time with us at Maya.

God Bless you and your family!

Robert and Olivia Lawson





**Class Secretary-
Doloris Newberry**

Hello everyone
Not much news. Just wanted to
remind everyone that our next
club shoot will be August 9th.
Sign in 8-9am. Hope to see you

Keep shooting straight
Doloris

June Club Shoot

M-SS-BHFS			
Mike Granville	449	8 spots	Won

M-S-BHFS			
Brent Pruhsmeier	506	34 spots	Won
Henry Holberg	501	24 "	

M-A-BHFS-A CLASS			
Michael Parker	No card turned in		
Carlos Rodriquez	INC		

M-Y-BHFS-A CLASS			
Terry Scheidt	No card turned in		

F-SS-BHFS			
Connie Altman	450	8 spots	Won
Sharyn Granville	223	1 "	

F-Y-BHFS-A CLASS			
Aubree Hernandez	460	11 spots	Won

F-YA-RECURVE			
Ashley Reiser	No card turned in		

M-MS-BH			
Ken Altman	355	5 spots	Won

M-SS-FS			
Tex Musser	507	32 spots	Won

M-A-FS-A CLASS			
Pete Scheidt	No card turned in		

April Club shoot

M-SR-BHFS			
Brent Pruhsmeier	No card turned in		

F-SS-BHFS			
Connie Altman	368	5 spots	Won

M-SS-FS			
Tex Musser	506	36 spots.	Won
Scott Smith	386	11 "	

M-MS-BH			
Ken Altman	388	6 spots	Won

May Club Shoot

M-S-BHFS			
Brent Pruhsmeier	508	32 spots	Won

F-SS-BHFS			
Connie Altman	436	2 spots	Won

M-MS-BH			
Ken Altman	343	3 spots	Won

M-A-RECURVE			
Thomas Green	224	4 spots	Won

F-CUB-RECURVE			
Gillian Green	107	1 spot	Won



By now you have figured out I hope where you will be hunting this season. Getting your gear in order and making plans for you hunting trip with the anticipation of success. Hopefully you've done your homework and scouting, and possibly setting out trail cams during your excursions out scouting. As the time gets closer to the inland season, be sure that you keep in mind be safe while you're in the woods.

Be sure if you're hunting the back country... that you inform your family of your location, departure and scheduled return. Leave nothing to chance... especially if you hunt alone. It's irresponsible to do otherwise and not fair to your family. Best of all, hunt with a partner as this can be a special adventure that you share and improve your odds of success.

One last thing, remember what it is to be an ethical Bowhunter and the responsibility to the animal your hunting and bowhunting brothers.

Be safe out there... and I wish you all success this season.

Dave Baker
VP Hunting



Hello Maya Members,

This is Linda Palmer your Club Secretary. Maya needs to have someone step up and take over this position soon. My husband and I have bought our retirement home in Utah and I will be leaving by October. This position entails taking the minutes at the meetings and handling the Club's membership. You will be required to meet twice monthly at the Club and Board meeting. I would like to have the opportunity to train you while I am still here. If you wish to discuss this job with me please contact me at (916) 496-2566.

Thank you
Linda Palmer

Maya Bylaw change requests 7/1/15

Below are petitions to change/add language to Maya's bylaws that were presented at the July general membership meeting. Posting within Maya's newsletter is part of the process to inform members of these changes and give notice that these will be voted on at the September 1st general meeting.

Bylaw change form 6/10/15 A

When tournaments, leagues and educational classes are set up they may be outside established shooting lanes and stakes. Members have voiced their concern that this is in violation of Article 3(7) in the bylaws. To keep with Maya's purpose statement in the Constitution Article 2 the following should be considered for inclusion into the Bylaws. **Article 3, Section 7 add; new (a).** Maya board members in charge of tournaments, leagues and educational classes may deviate/modify/add shooting lanes for the purpose of those events only. All safety guidelines from NFAA will be followed that may include closing parts of existing ranges until those sessions are ended and cleared. Reference Bylaws Article 4, Shoots and events.

Bylaw change form 6/10/15 B

Bylaws don't mention educational classes, events or programs that may be held on the leased property in conjunction with Maya's purpose statement. Clear definitions are needed to conduct those educational classes, events and programs. **Article 4 Section 16 add; section 16,**

Section 16: Educational classes/events/programs

1. To perpetuate Maya's purpose in furthering wise uses of the bow and arrow, educational classes, events or programs may be scheduled.
2. During these events, ranges and/or areas may be closed to conduct those events following NFAA safety guidelines.
3. Notice shall be posted to Maya's website under the "Calendar" and/or "Important Notice" section and range bill board to inform members of the event and closed areas as needed. Generally only one range will be affected.
4. Property shall be posted of area closures for the duration of the event. Areas will reopen after the events have ended and cleared.
5. While rare, last minute changes for safety circumstances may happen due to issues beyond our control. Changes may include relocating or timing of the event.

Bylaw change form 6/20/15 A

To give more flexibility to the board member running the flashlight shoot. **Article 4 Section 5 (1)** Change the first sentence to: This shoot will be scheduled at the Boards discretion.

Bylaw change form 6/20/15 B

To give more flexibility to the board member running the Trail shoot. **Article 4 Section 6 (1)** Change the first sentence to: This shoot will be scheduled at the Boards discretion.

Bylaw change form 6/23/15 A

No clear definitions to number of arrows shot on the field course when multiple target faces are present within the established target layout guidelines of NFAA. Separate sections between practice area and field course to explain procedures should eliminate confusion. **Article 3 Section 9 modify/add; a & b**

9. Use of "Practice" and "Field Course" Ranges

1) The Practice Range (target butts behind clubhouse) can be used for practice, making adjustments to equipment and training where more than 4 arrows could be shot at targets. Be aware of the other shooters and the number of arrows you shoot so as to not hold up other members when they may be shooting fewer arrows.

2) The Field Course Range (walking course on the east side property) is designed to shoot 4 arrows per unit and moving on to the next target lane to allow other members to shoot the course. Continuous practice or shooting more than 4 arrows per unit is prohibited. Follow the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) guidelines for shooting the field course.

a) Exception: Target Lane #11 has approved yardage markers beyond the official NFAA field course design. You can use this target lane similar to the Practice Range except when a member is shooting the field course you must stop shooting and let them shoot through.

b) A unit is of a particular NFAA target face shot on 14 individual shooting lanes. The 14 shooting lanes will have the official NFAA target faces that include Field, Hunter and Animal. On some lanes the Field and Animal target faces may be on the same target butt. Some shooting lanes will have more than one target face of the same design such as 2 field target faces especially on the shorter yardages. Still only shoot 4 arrows per unit following the above mentioned guidelines.

Bylaw change form 6/23/15 B

High Drawing, Sky Drawing etc. is not addressed in bylaws by definition. For range safety, recommend adding language to make clear what High or Sky drawing is and if any repercussions are associated. **Article 3 Section 4; add language,** The act of pointing the bow skyward at an angle well above the target while drawing back the string is called High or Sky drawing. This is very dangerous and not allowed on any archery range. Shooters who make this movement while drawing the bow back will be asked to stop shooting until they can draw their bow back while pointing at the target or slightly above the target. Violations of this dangerous movement could result in loss of membership.

Bylaw change form 7/1/15

Remove 'Boner of the Year Award' from the Bylaws. This award is no longer appropriate and is not at all flattering in the sense that some has made a blunder and awarded for their action. This award began many years ago and was strictly related to hunting. Since the by-law changes several years ago this award was given a more general spectrum and not been awarded. In general, we should not award someone for their misguided action or blunder. **Article 5 Section 7; 1, 2 & 3; Remove/Strike** from the By-Laws.

The 2014/2015 calendar year membership list has been moth-balled and the 2015/2016 membership list is now exported to the email distribution website. If you did not receive a copy of this email and think you should still be receiving the emails, please let Linda Palmer and myself know so we can see why your membership number is not on our active list. The email distribution went from 385 members to 156, this seems like too many to have dropped for the coming year so please contact us if you are not getting these emails.

All the emails that are sent out to the club members can be found on our website. From our main webpage, mayaarchers.com, find the email link at the top of the page.

Brent



Nor Cal /Legislative
Representative
Robert Moore

Nor Cal

What is Nor Cal? The full name for this regional group is Nor Cal Bowhunters. They represent the areas 9 archery/bowhunting clubs and 3 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.

The next Nor Cal meeting will be Wednesday September 2nd at a place to be determined. Nor Cal region field championship will be October 11th at a place TBD. Jim Clausen is the new Nor Cal president from Cougar Mountain Archers.

The next California Fish and Game Commission meeting (CFGC) will be August 4&5 in Fortuna. Agenda includes final adoption of upland birds & waterfowl regulations and bobcat trapping regulations. The Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) of the FGC continues there discussions on predator management changes.

Deer hunters not able to fill their deer tags will need to report the unsuccessful tag to DFW. Report options include, online, snail mail or drop off at DFW offices. Failure to report will result in a \$20 penalty assessed when purchasing your next hunting license.

Community:

The next Maidu All Skills Archery Classes will be Monday August 3rd (adult) and Wednesday August 5th, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Saturday October 17th 10am to 12pm will start the Fall/Winter class schedule. Classes are held at the site in range far right side. During these classes the site in range is still open except for the wall of hay and sometimes the 20 yard target for extra-large groups. Thanks to all the members who have used the site in range while the classes have been held to keep safety as a priority.

Robert

The logo for Wilderness Archery features a target with three arrows hitting the bullseye. The word "WILDERNESS" is written in red, stylized letters across the target, with "ARCHERY" in black letters below it.

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New Members:

I would like to welcome our new members to the club.

Let's take the time to make these people feel welcome and support them in their archery activities.



Richard Melton



Grechco Samarin



Jeff Lawson



Brad Johnson



Tino Maestas



Ben Martinez



David Bozzie



Thomas Devereux



Thomas Cooke



Shelby Pinkton



Jason and Kaylee Yaeger

Broadhead and field point pictures July 25th 2015



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AUGUST	
August 1st	<u>IBEP Class</u>
August 2nd	<u>IBEP Class</u> – 12 pm to 4 pm Field course is closed.
August 4th	Club Meeting – 7:00 pm
August 6th	<u>Summer League</u> – Awards BBQ
August 8th	Work Party – 8:00 am
August 9th	Club Shoot – 9:00 am
August 25th	Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER	
September 1st	Club Meeting – 7:00 pm
September 12th	Work Party – 8:00 am
September 13th	Club Shoot – 9:00 am
September 22nd	Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

Looking for help decorating the Zombie/ Halloween shoot this year.

I am looking for volunteers to decorate the lanes this year. John Tarro and I have done it the last couple years and we are looking for help. Ken and Connie decorated lane 3 last year and did a great job with it. We need creative minds to sponsor other lanes. We have some supplies left over from previous years.

If you have old Halloween decorations or creating ideas on decorating come share them with us.

Email me if you want to help. Brent Pruhsmeier bapruhs@surewest.net



OCTOBER	
October 6th	Club Meeting – 7:00 pm
October 10th	Work Party – 8:00 am
October 11th	Club Shoot – 9:00 am Target Championships
October 25th	<u>Zombie Hunt Shoot</u>
October 27th	Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

Calendar Of Events

August
September
October
November

Check Mayaarchers.com
For more events and
announcements

NOVEMBER	
November 1st	28th Stickbow Classic
November 3rd	Club Meeting – 7:00 pm
November 8th	Club Shoot – 9:00 am
November 14th	Work Party – 8:00 am
November 24th	Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

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