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Maya News August—September 2017



Hello Maya member,

as some you have notice we have been replacing bales at the site in range and on the field course. It's been a slow process due to hot weather and we are almost done. Summer league will be over by the time you read this; thankfully, we had a good turn out this year.

I would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting this club.

The next couple of months will be slow due to hunting season so good luck to everyone who will be hunting this year. If you are successful in harvesting big game, please send us a picture or if you had a good hunting adventure would like to write an article for us to put in the newsletter please do so.

The club is still looking for a VP Target and a Secretary. If you would like to help the club and have time, please contact me and we can go over what it all entails or you can take a look at the Bylaws on our web site.

This club uses a lot of cardboard for the targets and we are in a shortage so if you know of anyone that has cardboard that we can have to paste our targets on, please let me know or you can bring it to the club.

If you would like to become a level 1 instructor to help when we give lessons at the club let us know because we are always looking for help. Contact Robert Moore our youth coordinator for information about becoming an instructor.

Well I think that's all I have for you at this time.

See you at the range.
Carlos



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Community
Robert Moore

Maya Archers has a long tradition of holding events that promote uses of the bow and arrow. Events include tournaments, leagues, shooting instruction, conservation classes and bowhunter education. Partnerships with California Waterfowl Association, Department of Fish and Wildlife, City of Roseville and other groups to hold classes/events at offsite locations or at Maya Archery Range.

The next Maidu All Skills Archery Classes will be Wednesday August 2nd starting at 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Adult Maidu class is Monday July 31st, 7pm to 8:30pm. No Maidu class for September, classes move to Saturday mornings starting October 21st, 10am to 12pm. Classes can be 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. If you're unsure of what's open or procedures, ask the lead instructor/coach running the event. Thanks to all the members who have used the site in range while the classes have been held to keep safety as a priority.

A Bowhunter Education class will be held July 29th and 30th. Saturday will be at Wilderness Archery and Sunday at Maya Range.

Robert

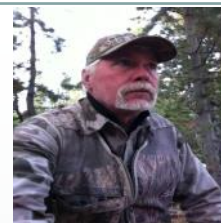
Hello Maya members, there is a work party on the second Saturday of the month starting at 8 AM. I hope to see you out there.

Brad Range Manager



Hunting News

As you read this it will not be long before archery season... August 19th is the opener for the inland deer season here in California. Many of you have already started preparation for your hunt by scouting, practicing with your Broadheads and getting your gear ready to head out. Whether you're doing day hunts, hunting from a basecamp, or backpack hunts, you should be taking inventory of the items needed for your style of hunting. It's time to get into your backpack and replenish or change out items your carry while in the field. Check your personal first aid kit to be sure items used from last year are replenished or add to any additional items needed for critical situations. Service your water filter and water containment systems. Be sure you have extra batteries for your GPS, headlamp, flashlight, phone or any other electronics you carry in the field. Sharpen knives or if you have a replaceable blade type knife that you have extra blades. Inspect your backpack to ensure straps, buckles, zippers will not fail you. And it's not out of the norm to give it a good cleaning as I'm sure it probably needs it. You should also be paying attention to your boots... do they need to be cleaned and have a coat of waterproofing applied. How about your boot laces... are they worn or maybe you needed to replace the inserts?



Dave Baker

Many of you already have a checklist for hunting. If not, you need to get one started and not just fly by the seat of your pants before heading out. Your list should include the suggested groups: Vehicle, Trailer, ATV, Camping Gear, Bow & Arrows (archery equip.), Packs, Optics, Electronics, Clothing, Footwear, Food, Licenses, and Personal Hygiene. Once you have your groups defined, then you need include those items you need under each group and go over it until you are satisfied that you have everything you need for your hunt.

For those of you who will be elk hunting in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming or any other place that are inhabited by Grizzly bears, be sure that you have your bear spray. Each year Grizzlies have expanded further into regions that they have not been inhabited before. Be prepared for complying with Food Storage Rules in the National Forest. If not, you can be ticketed and may have an incident you will never forget. With that, if you're a first timer hunting in grizzly country you need to keep your head on a swivel out in the field. Contrary to believe, grizzlies will not completely move elk out of a drainage. I've found that wolves have a bigger impact on elk than bears. Be on the lookout for tracks, scat, and raided cone caches as this will give you a good indication of bear activity in the area. Hunt in pairs and don't go it alone. Never attempt to recover an animal solo, always have your hunting partners with you in the recovery. Make as much noise as possible when approaching the kill. If a bear has claimed your kill and you will know it by being covered by sticks and dirt in attempt to hide it. Then it's time to become ever vigilant and leave the area. Always assume the bear is near the kill and will protect any intrusion. Report the incident to Fish & Game and above all do not return to that area. Same goes for any carcass left in the field as a bear will also lay claim to it. Pay attention to Ravens, Nutcrackers, & Camp Robbers gathered in trees above... this will give you an indication that something dead is about and you need to be alert and avoid these areas. Just about all the Fish & Game have useful information when it comes to hunting in grizzly country... you would be wise to visit their website and read all they have to offer. Any incident that can be avoided with this knowledge will help in hunting where bears are found.

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.



Nor Cal /
Legislative

The next Nor Cal meeting will be Wednesday September 13th at Maya's clubhouse; 7pm. No agenda available at this time.

The next California Fish and Game Commission meeting (CFGCM) will be held August 16th and 17th in Sacramento. Agenda has not been posted at this writing but should include inland fisheries regulations.

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.



CJ Childress



Joe Williams



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AUGUST – 2017	
August 1st	Club Meeting – 7:00 pm
August 3rd	Summer League Awards/BBQ
August 12th	Work Party 7:00 am New Member Orientation 8:00 am
August 13th	Club Shoot – 9:00 am

SEPTEMBER – 2017	
September 5th	Club Meeting – 7:00 pm
September 9th	Work Party – 8:00 am New Member Orientation 8:00 am
September 10th	Club Shoot – 9:00 am
September 26th	Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

Hello Everyone

I'm back from our vacation to Idaho to see family. Had a good time. Its nice to get away but also better to come home. While I was gone Carlos did the club shoot, no members showed up. Our last club shoot which was held July 9th, we had 2 shooters Tex Musser and Thomas Green. We need new members and old members to come out and support our club.



Class Secretary-
Doloris Newberry

If you like awards, this is the way to achieve it. Our Club Championship is in October, we also have the October Halloween and Zombie shoot. Stickbow Classic is the first weekend in November.

Keep shooting straight

MAY 2017 CLUB SHOOT SCORES			
M-A-FS-A CLASS			
BARRY SMITH	510	25 SPOTS	

Doloris

JULY CLUB SHOOT SCORES			
M-MS-FS			
TEX MUSSER	533	39 SPOTS	

M-SR-RECURVE			
THOMAS GREEN	298	3 SPOTS	

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