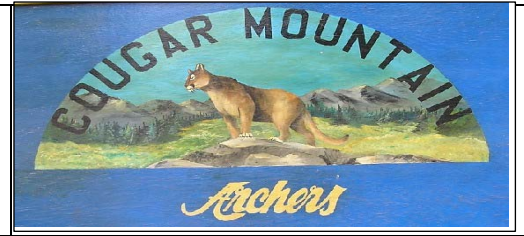


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CLUB MEETING:

Our next meeting will be July 10th at our archery range. Come shoot a few arrows with friends in the morning, then enjoy a potluck barbeque at 1PM. Club will furnish the meat, members to bring side dishes to share with one another. Following the potluck, a business meeting will take place, with a tournament report then look to future activities. After the meeting, once again pick up your bows and fling a few more arrows.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Jim Clawson

WOW, what a beautiful weekend we had for the invitational shoot. On top of that, we reached a new high in the number of participants this year with 306 shooters (this is the first time we have surpassed the 300 number since I've been a member). The event went smoothly and everyone seemed to have a good time. I want to thank everyone that helped out leading up to the shoot and those that were able to help over the weekend to make this event a success. I would ask that those of you that had friends and family that helped, that you pass along the clubs thanks. Hope to see you on July 10th at the Club BBQ and meeting. Jim

WHO IS CBH / SAA, AND WHY BE A MEMBER?

Our state organization California Bowmen Hunters / State Archery Association, continues to attempt to gain more members. Thus in the July issue of their newsletter, President Brent Sloan asks that each affiliated club publish the email address for there News in each clubs monthly publication, for the next 3 months. Thus to check out CBH/SAA's website go to www.cbhsaa.net. Or to check out the July issue of News.

<http://cbhsaa.net/news%20and%20newsletters/newsletters/07.2010%20CBHSAA%20News.pdf>

Tournament shooters need to be members, in order to shoot in class and compete for awards. Or they are generally just listed as a guest shooter. And I your editor several years ago did such with my wife Joan. Now our competing days are basically over, I consintrate mainly on education for new archers and protection of our archery/bowhunting priveliges and improvments. Thus if an archer/bowhunter we all need to be members, to keep our state archery organization strong. Yes, my wife and I are members and believe in CBH/SAA very much..

Over the years, I personally have been involved in the politics of archery in California, so will assure each of you that without our state organization which in California represents every phase of archery participation. Also I assure you that if it were not for CBH/SAA you as archers would not have the archery/bowhunting priveliges today that we each enjoy. Your organization has people representing you in most government public hearings or meetings as volunteer representatives, where ever or when ever our sport is threatended. And the net continues to tighten each and every week.

Just this past week I received an email stating that our CA.F&G Commissions Executive Secretary resigned his 21 year career in Fish & Game to accept a possion of leading CWA starting in July. We hunters and fisherman lost a very good friend, and a bowhunter in government when he resigned, we lost a great leader in setting future seasons and policy.

Editor comments

Photos of a few club workers, and a future bowhunter at our Open.

By- Rebecca Sheldon



At our tournament, while practice bales were not being used Cody Pope (to the left) was mastering his skills as a new archer using a hand crafted traditional bow by his father I believe.

Cody Pope age 6 School: New Life Assembly School Parents: Drake and Nikki Pope Grandparents: Randy and Peggy Pope Cody's hobbies" Learning to shoot bow, fishing with his family, swimming , going camping and playing any kind of electronic games.

When ever the teen age boys could talk Cody into letting them use his bow. They laid down their compounds and shot his bow attempting to hit the spot on the 50 yard practice butt. **Traditional archery is still alive and well.** On shoot day, new member Bob Cagle, after watching Cody shoot all day Saturday, gave him a used youth Compound bow for added enjoyment. Thanks Bob and welcome to your new club.



UPCOMING ARCHERY ACTIVITIES

7/10 to 8/1 A-Zone Archery Deer Season, B-Zones open on different dates following the A Zone.
7/17&18 Shast Mt. Archers 3D Marked, Ph.530-938-4759
7/25 Paradise Bowhunters, 28 target 3D marked or unmarked
7/28 - 8/1, NFAA Field Championships, Darrington, Washington
8/21 to 9/12 Inland Archery Seasons for Deer and Bear
9 /9 & 11 Nevada County Sportsmen, CBH/SAA State Target
10 /10 Location Open Yet, Nor Cal Outdoor Regional