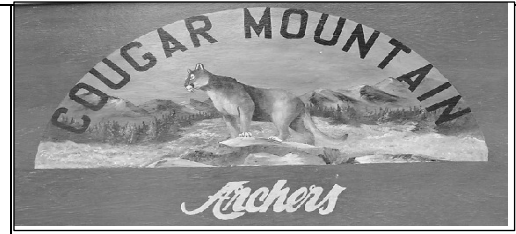


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CLUB MEETING:

Our next club meeting will be held OCTOBER 5, 2010 at Mountain Mikes Pizza in Oroville, meeting starts 7:00PM.

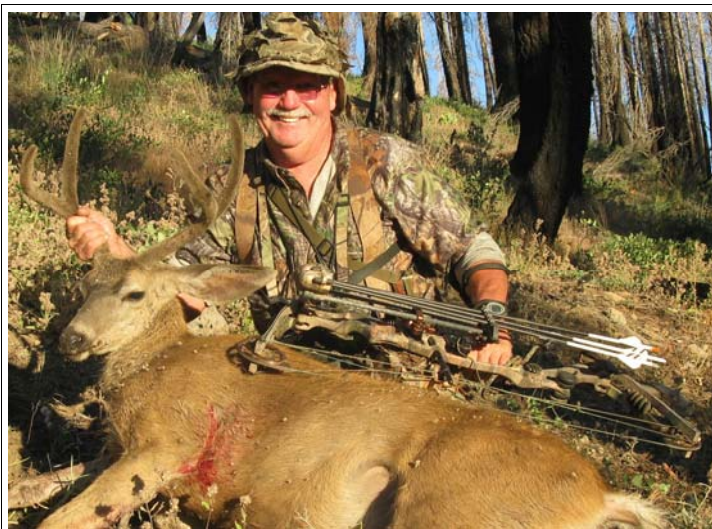
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Well, I hope everything is well with everyone since our last meeting in July. With the deer season in full swing, I hope all is going well and everyone has been seeing animals. This next meetings agenda will include the nomination of officers for 2011. I encourage you as members to participate and take the opportunity to become an officer and relieve some of those that have held positions for quite some time. If you have any questions about any position, please call me and we can discuss responsibilities and duties.

Jim Clawson

UPCOMING ARCHERY ACTIVITIES

9/25 & 26	Traditional Archers of California Cancho Neblina Rendezvous
10/2	EDH, Benefit Shoot Susan Koman, 28 paper targets
10/3	Lodi Grape Stomp, 28 Cartoon Targets 3 arrows marked yardage
10/10	Cougar Mt. Club Shoot
10/16	West Point Rod & Gun, Lumberjack 3D, 28 target
10/16	Sonoma Co. Bowmen, Shoot in the Dark, Halloween Shoot
10/24	Diablo Bowmen, Boo 28 target shoot
11/14	Nor Cal Regional Tournament, Yolo Bowmen, field, hunter, animal



Legislative Report:

by: Joe Becker

Our legislative year in Sacramento is pretty much over for 2010, most of the legislation which COHA, CBG/SAAA and our other hunting & fishing organization have been fighting continuously the past 9 months was stopped for the year.

But 3 of COHA's sponsored bills dealing with Fishing and Hunting issues did manage to be passed by both houses of our State Legislature, and are presently waiting for Governor Schwarzenegger to sign into law. These bills will not cost us as sportspeople nor taxpayers any additional money, but help apply moneys paid for our hunting & fishing be used in those area, not unrelated issues as past government policy. Please take a few minutes and let our governor know you would like him to sign these into law, and not reject them like he has in the past. They are:

AB 979 which will require the states DFG & Commission to manage its states resources as designated by the Legislature and our Constitution, not by individual county and local government agencies.

(Which is what happened to bowhunting in our Burbank Law suit a few years ago, which we lost. And just this past couple months in Contra Costa County where a new ordinance to stop bowhunting in county was introduced. Thanks to our Leg Team local archery opposition and our paid lobbyist California Outdoor Heritage Alliance this proposed ordinance has been dropped by county presently. But as always each bowhunter or

archer needs to keep their ear to the ground for future problems to outlaw archery/hunting.) This legislation will assist in stopping these proposals by local groups

AB 1254 which was passed because in the past some counties have used Wildlife Fine funds for use in other than wildlife related projects. Which thees fine moneys were assessed by judges to help pay and preserve wildlife programs in that county and our state.

Third is **SB 1058** which was passed again this year to require our government to use its fees and moneys for the purpose they are assessed to our citizens. Sportspeople purchased special tags for many species of wildlife and fish to assist in the management and improvement of each specie. Expecting that these moneys are going to be used for improvements of the species we pay fees to hunt and or fish for, which presently does not always happen..

One last request is for each of you to please take time prior to election day in November to vote absentee, or go to your local voting location and cast your vote to bring our local, state and national governments and country back to what our founding fathers desired and we enjoyed in our past lives. Voting is your personal private right, but please vote giving our governments the future direction our citizens desire.

Hunter Education Class will be held October 25, 27, 28, 30 & November 2nd the 16 hour class in Paradise, is for any who need a Hunter Ed. Certificate so they are able to bird hunt this winter or apply next spring for 2011 big game hunts. Ph.877-7438.



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