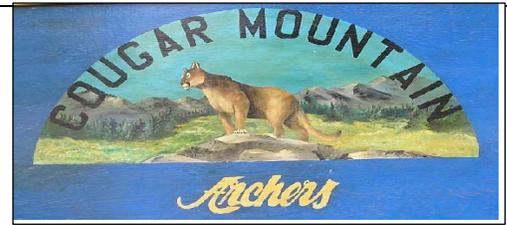


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CLUB MEETING:

The next meeting is at Mountain Mikes Pizza in the shopping center 1901 Oro Dam Blvd. in Oroville Oct. 2 @ 7:00 PM. We have the room reserved starting at 6:30 for those interested in coming early and fellowshipping together while eating prior to meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

With fall upon us, hunting seems to be the goal for a lot of us. Let's all be safe and careful. Remember to be good sportsmen as some of the public are not advocates of hunting and any negativity seems to makes the headlines. This next meeting will include the nominations for officers for 2013. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact me and I will explain the duties and responsibilities of the positions.

Jim Clawson, President

Our 2012 NFAA Lady champions in BHFS. Our Own Julie Clawson won the 3rd place award.



The National Field Tournament was held in Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania this past July. Congratulations Julie. Also President Jim harvested a 3 X 2 buck in Modoc County during archery season, then headed northeast to Idaho, but nothing on the elk hunt in that state this year. If others were able to tie tags to antlers or ears, your editor has not heard of them.

One note of illness to report though is Emilio Cabrera fell in August not bowhunting but in downtown Oroville shopping with Joyce. Breaking his leg, so again ended up in hospital. You can't go to hospital with just a broken leg, which caused strain once again on his heart, and that is stirring kidney concerns also. But presently is enjoying visitors while residing at the **Country Crest Skilled Nursing in Oroville. 55 Concordia Lane.** If you desire to phone prior to visiting there number is 533-7857, which gets the nursing station so you are able to check if it is an ok time for visiting Emilio. Therapy is the main order of daily business, preparing him once again for life's activities at home with Joyce and other friends.

FUTURE ARCHERY ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND:

October

- 14- Eldorado Hills Bowmen, Shoot for the Cure Susan G. Komen Foundation
- 20- Sonoma Co. Bowmen, Shoot in the Dark
- 21- Horseshoe Bend Field Archers, 28 target traditional
- 21- West Point Rod & Gun, 28 target Lumberjack
- 28- Diablo Bowmen, Boo Shoot
- 28- Yahi Bowhunters, Nick Capini Fall Fling
- 28- Straight Arrow Bowhunters, Halloween Shoot

November

- 4- Maya Archers Stick Bow
- 18- Nevada Co. Sportsman, Turkey Shoot

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION; By Joe Becker

Has been a couple months without my political comments, am sure most of you have appreciated the time away from my probing for letters and phone calls to our elected officials. Guess what I am back from my archery season rested with non used broadheads. My archery season was very low impact, son Pete did manage with his skills of shooting to tie his tag on the photo of bear below. Wished my skill of shooting equaled his, never practices and still perfect double lung shot dispatching the animal within eye sight of his stand. Saves lots of time in trailing, but may miss appreciation of the end result, the 2nd hunt known as game recovery.



Now for the politics, as expected and most of you most likely have heard. Our full Legislature in California voted to pass and send to our Governor SB1221 the proposed legislation which will stop bear and bobcat hunting with dogs. In the bill they amended it by ok ing the use of dogs for research or government deprecation, just not you as a legal season hunter. Also amended it to suggest the F&G Commission to gain back some of the lost funds for licenses and tags. To suggest the Commission require micro-chipping all dogs used in mammal hunting (deer, pigs, raccoons, squirrels and etc) plus add a required hunting license purchase for your dog to hunt with you. Legislature figures these costs will recuperate funds lost from bear hunters.

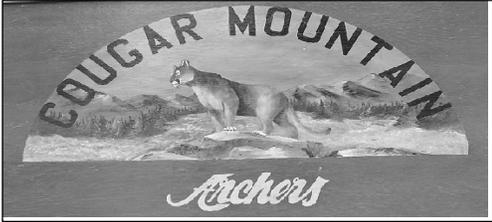
Bird hunters most likely should get in line also.

Our only hope presently is for your letters or calls to Governor Brown for a VETO of SB1221, and it must be very soon. As our Governor must veto or approve all passed legislation by September 27 I believe. And if your opposition does not reach him prior to his signing most likely we lost another privilege.

My last request is PLEASE study your November ballots and Please think about yours, your kids, future freedoms and living conditions. I am going to stay neutral, but last week I and most likely every other NRA member received sticky pads which said Defend Freedom, Defeat Obama Vote November 6,2012. Also a couple months back got bumper stickers from United States Sportsman Alliance which simple stated

Hunters Vote. Joan and I plan to display both of those whenever possible.

My Request is **STUDY THE ISSUES, FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND EVERY CANDIDATE. THEN USE YOUR GOD GIVEN RIGHT AS A CITIZEN OF OUR COUNTRY AND CAST YOUR VOTES.**



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