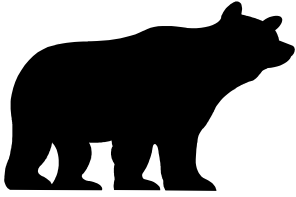


TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA



-Off the shelf

Spring 2010

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TAC folks...

So many hours, days, months...where does all the time go? 20/30 years ago, my father used to say "The days just Fly by"...and I never understood it! Ha! Got it figured out now..

Though Steve and I lead a very quiet and peaceful life, there just never seems to be enough hours or sunlight in a day. With the weather as it is. One day wet, the next sunny, seems I am

To begin...

I owe our members an apology - this newsletter is at the very minimum 6 months overdue! Life has gotten hectic and the newsletter got shoved to my backburner. Mom (Marilyn Dutra) kept saying, "it's time", "it's past due", "we really need to get this out", and so on and so forth. And I just kept procrastinating!

Enough excuses - here it is finally! It would be wonderful if there is someone out there who may be willing to help out with the newsletter. This means coordinating its' production 3 or 4 times a year with Marilyn. Doing the layout in whatever program you have and are comfortable with, slapping some labels on it and dropping it in the mail. Even if someone is interested in sharing the responsibilities - let us know - we can work something out.

Thank you for your patience!
-Donnie

homebound cooking and cleaning... then the next the sun is out, I grab the dogs and off we go..a couple of loads of laundry hung out to dry, some gardening thrown in there....a couple of meals, and once again IT'S ANOTHER DAY!

Please forgive Donnie & I...somehow getting a N/I out..just seems to get pushed to the back of the burner..

But, on the other hand... 'Tis the season!!! Our favorite Trad shoots will begin here in just a few weeks, the weather will change, and once again we will all be very Happy campers. Some of you stay very Archery Active...Congratulations! Others are more Fair Weathered, and your turn is soon approaching, Others have many Interests, and only pick the bow up occasionally, But we all have one thing in common...Our Love for the simple "Flight of an Arrow".

For those of you who enjoy the traveling aspect, this year's Western States will be hosted in Packwood, Washington. (Just outside of Mt. Rainier -- An absolutely stunning and gorgeous National Park!) NALS will be hosted in Libby, Montana the weekend before July 4th. Personally I wouldn't miss either ...for all the tea in China.. (except for a busted up ankle) Both of these events gives one a respect for the programs that were put in place on behalf of Traditional Archery. An

opportunity to travel, see America, and my favorite...to just hang out for a few days with folks who share the same interests.. can't tell you how many individuals there are scattered across the US & Canada.

I will be putting in an order for Rinehart targets very soon...if you are interested in tagging on ...Please confirm ASAP... My other club, Sonoma County Bowman, along with TAC is part of the NCFAA (Northern California Field Archery Association) Region. When SCB lost it's home range a few years back...the other clubs of the region rallied to our support, they provided various donations of Monies and Arro Last targets..Though I did not place an order of an Arro Last target on behalf of TAC..Steve has suggested I replace some of TAC's older 3D's and donate them to SCB... If anyone has any questions you can contact me personally, and I will be Happy to answer any questions.

I look forward to seeing each of you this Spring Season. I enjoy your emails of contact & Hello's. And I would especially ask if you could remember our friends and fellow archers, Stephen Hall, & Bob Brewer in your special thoughts. Both men have had a rough haul. Thank you

...See you @ Lodi's "Gold Country" ...
As ever , Marilyn

THANK YOU

... to the following folks who donated items to the '09 Rancho Neblina shoot!

6 Bows

Ron May – Pumphrey ♦ Tim Meigs ♦ Ken Grabowski
Willy Abat ♦ Don De Vivieros ♦ Toby Rey

Linda Bates ♦ Framed Drawing
Tim Hart ♦ Bowrack

King Lamadora ♦ Crafted Horseshoes
Catherine Buettner ♦ Quilt & Washcloths
Damien Stephens ♦ Arrows & Shafts

Ken Grabowski ♦ Primitive Arrows
The Corriea Bros ♦ 2 Camel Pacs

Jorgensens ♦ Quiver

Dave Doran ♦ Pack, Book, Arrows, Dip Tube
Don Ghormley ♦ Knife

Carlene De Marco ♦ Embroidered Shirt
Cleon Winter ♦ Wine

The Franks ♦ 2 Gift Baskets

Victor Smith ♦ Robin Hood Book

Awesome Lawson ♦ Custom Arrows

Ed Douglass ♦ Flinted Knife

Our very generous TAC members ♦ Various Items
Glade Gaffney ♦ \$100

Websters Dictionary:

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Pronunciation: \är-ch-rē\

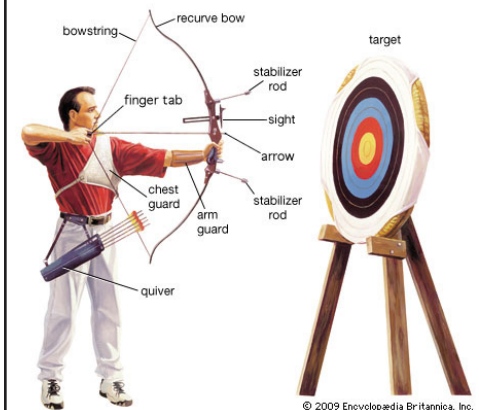
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Date: 15th century

1. the art, practice, or skill of shooting with bow and arrow
2. an archer's weapons
3. a body of archers

Encyclopedia Britannica:

modern archer, bow, and target



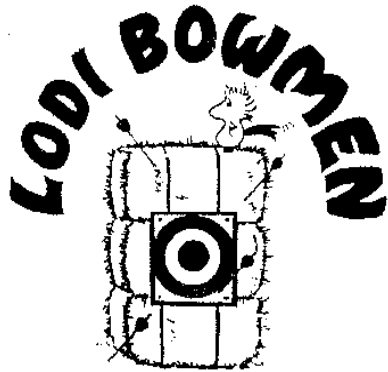
members with current 2010 memberships!

Pete Alexandrov
Dick/Dee Blanke
Bryn/Barbara Borrás
Lodi Bowmen
Rodger Cady
Jerry Coleman
Jack Corriea
Don Corriea
Mike Dickerson
Steve/Marilyn Dutra
Alan Eagleton
Mike/Donnie Frank
Glade Gaffney
Charlie Heimsoth

George/Graciela Hunt
George/Suzie Neumann
James Omary
Ed Parodi
Jack/Nancy Rauch
Damien/Jessica Stephens
Danney/Pattie Stiltner
Harvey Stray
Art/Bobbi Sturgis
Cleon/Andy Winter
Rick Battaglia
Jim Langell
Richard Valentine
Mark Smith

Have you registered
for the 2010 TAC shoot
yet?

If you need to check,
email Mairlyn at
mar2steve@yahoo.com.



GOLD COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SHOOT



<http://www.lodibowmen.com>

Sunday, April 11, 2010 RAIN OR SHINE

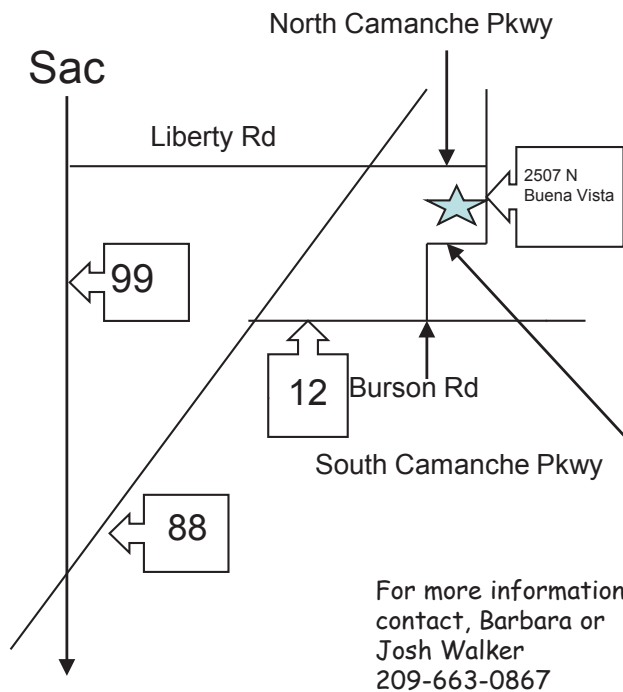
42, 3-D NORTH AMERICAN ANIMAL TARGETS, UNMARKED YARDAGE

1ST ARROW SCORING 20, 16

2ND ARROW SCORING 12, 10

Registration 7-8 am.

Shoot Starts 9 am.



ADULT	\$15
YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH	\$10
CUB	\$5
MAN & WIFE	\$25
FAMILY	\$30

Hot lunch available on the range. Only non-alcoholic drinks sold.

DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE ON THE RANGE

Camp Sites Available Nearby:

Camanche S. Shore - (209) 763-5178

Camanche N. Shore - (209) 763-5121

Pardee Lake - (209) 772-1472

Nearby Gambling in Jackson (15 miles)

Stockton

Come early. Practice Butts open Saturday

- **LONGBOW DIVISON**, shoot wood arrows with feathers off hand or shelf.
- **RECURVE DIVISON**, shoot any arrows with feathers.
- **SELFBOW DIVISON**, shoot wood arrows with feathers off hand or shelf.

Field points only, NO COMPOUND BOWS

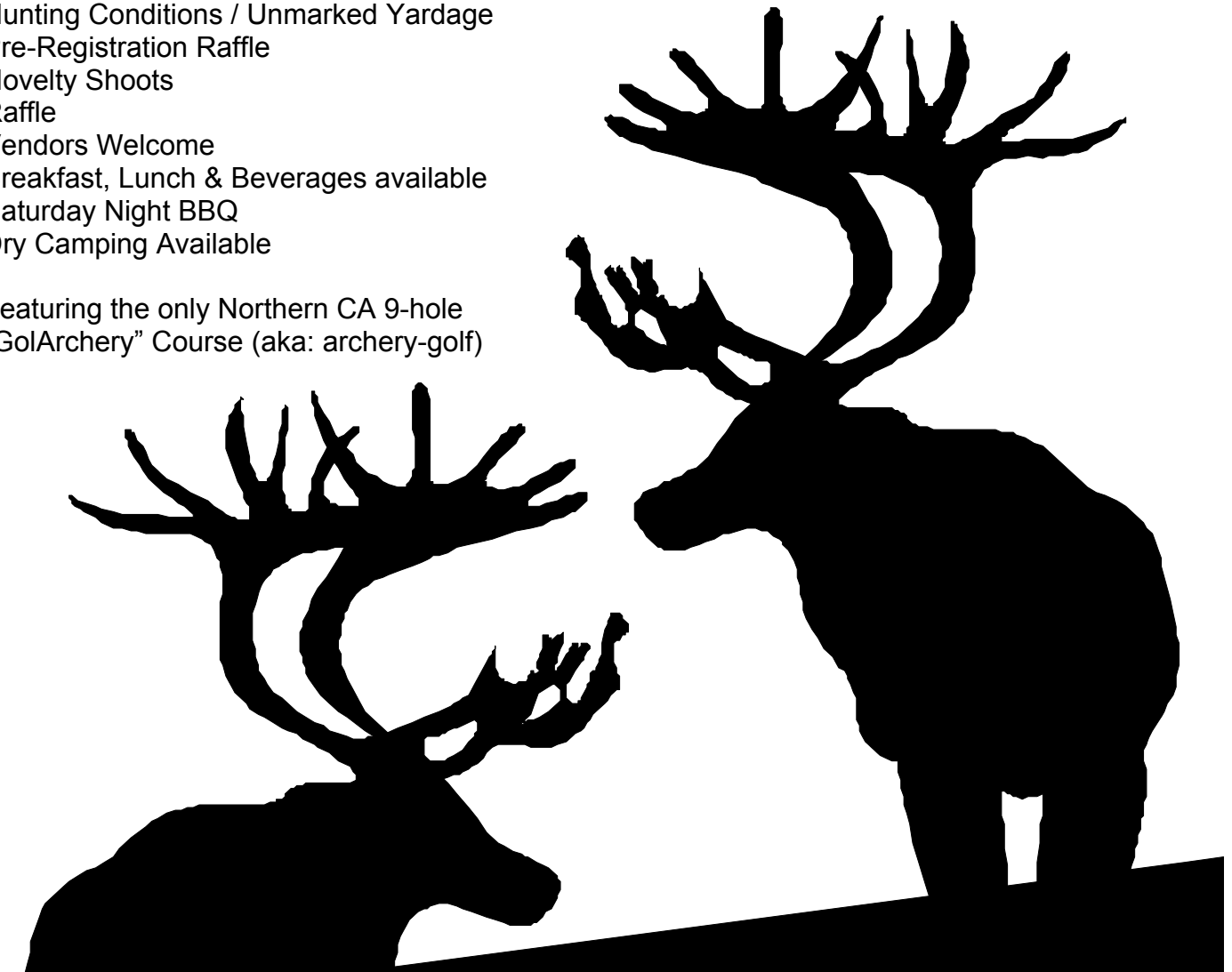
gold country registration form.

2010 Traditional Shoot Calendar

April 11	Lodi Bowmen Traditional 'Gold Country' 42 3D Unmarked	209-663-0867 www.lodibowmen.com
April 18	San Francisco Archers Traditional Rendezvous	650-355-1442 www.sfarchers.com
May 1 & 2	Conejo Valley Archers Pacific Coast Traditional Shoot	www.cvarchers.com
May 28-31	Western States Traditional Rendezvous, Packwood Washington	253-922-3125 www.tbwonline.org
June 5	Santa Cruz Archers Stickbow in the Redwoods Traditional only unmarked 3D	831-461-0515 www.santacruzarchers.com
June 26 & 27	North American Long Bow Safari, Libby Montana	www.tradbowmt.org
Aug 29	San Diego Archers Sir Gordan's Traditional Shoot	www.sandiegoarchers.com
Sept 25&26	Traditional Archers of CA - Rancho Neblina Traditional Rendezvous	707-763-6574 www.traditionalarchersofca.org
Oct 24	Bearstate Archers Traditional Shoot 42 3D Targets	www.bearstatearchers.com
Oct 23 & 24	Pasadena Roving Archers 75th Anniversary & Traditional Shoot	www.rovingarchers.com
Nov 7	Maya Archers Awesome Stickbow Classic	916-991-5350 www.mayaarchers.com
Nov 13&14	Fresno Field Archers Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous	fresnofieldarchers.homestead.com
Dec 12	Bear State Archers 42 Target 3D-Traditional Shoot	858-673-1240 www.bearstatearchers.com

September 26 & 27, 2009

- > 40 Targets Saturday / 20 targets Sunday
 - > Hunting Conditions / Unmarked Yardage
 - > Pre-Registration Raffle
 - > Novelty Shoots
 - > Raffle
 - > Vendors Welcome
 - > Breakfast, Lunch & Beverages available
 - > Saturday Night BBQ
 - > Dry Camping Available
- > Featuring the only Northern CA 9-hole
"Go!Archery" Course (aka: archery-golf)



9th Annual

Rancho Neblina Traditional Rendezvous

Traditional Archers of California



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

291 Seavey Road ♦ Petaluma, CA 94952 ♦ 707-763-6574 ♦ mar2steve@yahoo.com

Name _____

Active Family Members

_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Office Only

Amount Paid _____
 Date Paid _____
 Check # _____
 Initials _____

\$15.00 Annual Membership
 (includes all family members under the age of 18)

Dues are due January 1st of each new year.



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 c/o Donnie Frank
 Secretary/Treasurer
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