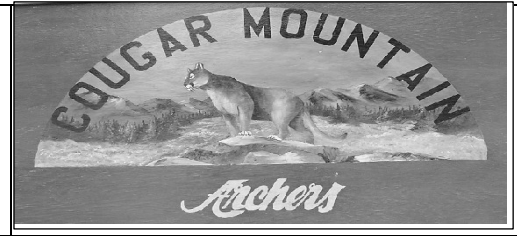


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CLUB MEETING:

Our next meeting will be March 1st at Mountain Mikes Pizza in Oroville, located in shopping center 1901 Oro Dam Blvd. Meeting will start at 7PM, come a little earlier enjoy pizza, salad and fellowship with other members and guests. Turkey season scouting is on us, so possibly you will learn of a new piece of land open for hunting, most importantly with turkeys living on it. Also tournament season is beginning for 2011, hear details of what took place at Spenceville and the Yuba/Sutter Bowhunters Shoot.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This past club work party / shoot day we had 11 club members and 2 guest, which made for a very successful work morning. All of the trails were cleared of downed trees and several additional shed roofs were replaced. Hopefully this last weeks storms didn't bring down too many more trees. One thing of note that is somewhat significant, a major beam supporting the roof over the scoreboard area is broken and will need to be repaired. If you missed the Yuba-Sutter Bowhunter, it was a beautiful day and the shoot ran smoothly for the most part. See you all on March 1st at the next club meeting.

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Jim Clawson

UPCOMING ARCHERY ACTIVITIES

March

March 5 & 6, Eldorado Hills Bowmen, Open
March 13, Cougar Mt. Archers Club Shoot
March 13, Straight Arrow Bowhunters, Cabin Fever 42 targets.
March 20, Yolo Bowmen Oasis Shoot 28- 3D animals 3 arrow shoot.
March 26, Opening Spring Turkey season.
March 27, Ishi Bowhunters – Red Bluff, 42 targets
March 27, Lodi Bowmen - Cartoon Classic 42 Target Marked
March 27, Yahi Bowmen- Spring Fling 28 – 3D 3 arrow.

April

April, 10, Lodi Bowmen Traditional Gold Country 42 Target 3D Unmarked
April 16 & 17, Either / or both days - added registration fee, Maya Around the World, 3D 42 animals.

May

May 1, Paradise Bowhunters normal date is Easter April 24th. At their February meeting as Redding is May 6,7 & 8, **Paradise Bowhunters voted to hold their April 42 target Mike Martin Open on May 1st.**
May 6, 7 & 8, Redding Western Classic Trail Shoot & NFAA 3D Championships. 70 Raglin 3D Targets.
May 15, Ishi Archery Club Rock Festival 3D Tournament 42 targets
May 15, Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon Shoot 42 targets
May 15, Yahi Bowmen Bill Sullivan Traditional Tourney 28 3D Marked 3 arrow
May 15, West Point Rod & Gun Summer Fun 28 3D marked yardage
May 21, [Madera Field Archers Annual 3D unmarked](#)
May 28 & 29, [CBH/SAA 2011 Broadhead Championships, Tejon ranch.](#)

June

June 4 & 5, Nevada County Sportsman Annual 42 target 3D
June 12, State Field Championships, Pre-Registration, Cougar Mountain Archers in North Area.
June 19, Cougar Mountain Archers, Annual 42 Target 3D tournament.
June 25 & 26, IBEP--Bowhunter Education Class in Paradise. Email: bjoe@ccxn.com for a flyer or info.

Special Requested Desert Recipe: From one of our wonderful club chefs following the January Potluck Dinner Meeting.

SWEETHEART TRIFLE---- Marilyn Perry

1 pkg.(18-1/4 oz.) chocolate cake mix
1 12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
4-1/4 cups cold milk, divided
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
1/4 tesp. vanilla extract
2 pkgs.(5.9 oz) instant chocolate. pudding
1 carton (12 oz.) cool whip, thawed
4 Nestle Crunch candy bars crumbled

1. Prepare cake according to package directions.
Pour batter into a greased 9x13 pan. bake 30 to 35 min. and let cool

2. In a heavy sauce pan combine chocolate chips 1/4 cup milk and cream
Cook and stir over low heat until chips are melted.
Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Cool to room temperature.

3. In a large bowl whisk the 4 cups of milk and pudding for 2 minutes.
let set for 2 minutes until soft set.

4. To assemble,crumble half the cake into a 4-qt. trifle bowl or large bowl.
Layer half the chocolate sauce, pudding, cool whip and candy bars.
Repeat the layers, cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hrs.

Editors Note: All the other specially prepared food dishes and Barbecued Meat were very delicious and taste e as well, Thanks to all who provided nourishment for our wilting bodies. Members who missed the gathering missed a great day of socializing.

Hunting News in your Future:

by your Editor Joe Becker

Turkey Seasons will open March 26th, now is the time to do your pre-season scouting. Following the general spring turkey season will be another couple of weeks when you will be able to harvest bearded birds with your archery equipment only.

During your time in the outdoors hunting turkeys, DFG should have published our 2011 Mammal and Fur bearers regulations and drawing information. So each of us are able to purchase our new Hunting Licenses for 2011 and tag applications of each specie we desire to hunt this summer, fall and winter in California. Remember your applications will need to be mailed in May.

Also this year DFG will finally after several years of promises get their Automated License Purchase System in operation for Fishing & Hunting Licenses. Please do not wait until deadline dates or the day you desire to fish or hunt to learn how this new system is going to work.

It is a computer, and all should know after we have lived with them for several years now. They have a mind of their own, and sometimes cause many heartaches.

Also this year I believe is a year the Department and Commission are able to establish new seasons or regulations thus be sure to check for new regulations and or seasons. At our Hunter Education Conference which updates H.Ed. Instructors of new changes Instructors were informed that it is not whether or not California will have Bowhunter Education required, but when. So we were told individual bowhunters have since 2007 proposed the IBEP become mandatory for California like some of our other states. So if you bowhunt and do not possess an IBEP certificate, my advise would be attend a class in the near future. Presently there are very few Bowhunter Ed classes held in California, because for the past several years only people attending a class are new bowhunters who purchase their equipment from a dealer who recommends attending a class. Or a person whom desires to hunt in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, N. or S. Dakota, Nebraska, or another state which require a certificate for Bowhunting.



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