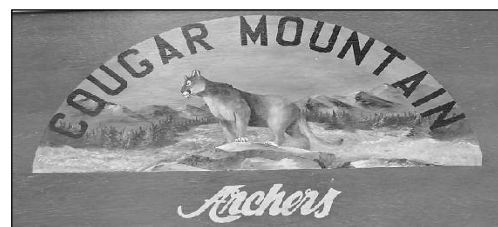


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## News Briefs

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### **CLUB MEETING:**

Meeting will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Mountain Mikes Pizza in the shopping center 1901 Oro Dam Blvd. Oroville at 7:00 PM. Come early and enjoy some pizza while fellowshiping with other members and eating prior to meeting time.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

President's Message: This past weekend at the Club Shoot we had a really good turnout, 14 folks, sharing archery, stories, and even did some shooting. The archery tournament season is in full swing and we've seen several members at each of the shoots having a good time. Our own shoot is just around the corner. There is a club meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>, a work day on May 10<sup>th</sup> and Club Shoot on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any suggestions for Club Shoot activities, please let us know. Keep them on the bales!

Thanks as always. Jim

### **FUTURE ARCHERY ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND:**

5/2-4—Straight Arrow Bowhunters, Western Classic. Redding  
5/4—Sonoma Co. Bowmen, Ultimate Bowhunt, 28- 3 arrow Sonoma Lake  
5/11—CBHSAA State Field Sectional, Mt. Madonna Bowmen  
5/10&11 CBHSAA Tilapia Shoot, southern California  
5/18—Diablo Bowmen, Cartoon Shoot, 28 - 2 arrows Mt. Diablo  
5/18—Yahi, Bill Sullivan Traditional, Unmarked 28 - 3 Modesto  
5/24-25-- CBHSAA State Broadhead, Tejon Ranch  
5/31 - 6/1—Nevada County Sportsman, 42 3D Nevada City  
6/15—Our Cougar Mountain Archers open tournament.

6/22—Portola Valley's—Open Tournament (Could not find any Info on it)

6/21-22—Bowhunter Education Class at our Range. Info Joe Becker

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6/20-22—Northern California's Horsemen Search & Rescue will be using our Range Camping area for a training camping weekend.

6/7-8—CBHSAA State Field Championships. Fresno Archers Host, 28 Field, 28 Hunter, 28 Animal. (Pre Reg

Required by May 26th)

*MOST ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A WEBSITE, FLYERS OR INFORMATION GENERALLY CAN BE PRINTED OFF THE WEBSITE, GO TO YOUR SEARCH ENGINE TO CHECK. Or you may find flyers at [cbhsaa.net](http://cbhsaa.net)*

## **Fathers Day Weekend, June 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, at Cougar Mountain Archers Range.**

**For the new members, here's an overview of what the invitational shoot weekend may look like: Based on past experience by those who have worked many of these tournament weekends.**

- A. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, finish 3D animal repairs if still necessary.
- B. Thursday clean kitchen for the weekend and assemble the stove and water system.
- C. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, finish any range issues.
- D. Friday, pick up water barrels and water.
- E. Friday or Saturday morning, set all animals out in order of target numbers in compound area.
- F. Friday evening or Saturday morning, set out 14 animals and markers on the Animal Round for Fun Shoot.
- G. Saturday, Fun Shoot from 1 – 4, open to club members. Bring your gear.
- H. Saturday, close remaining ranges one at a time and set out animals and yardage markers.
- I. Saturday night, prepare free dinner for club members and open to guests.
- J. Sunday, shoot day, new members can shoot this year. Signup sheet for job duties is being passed around for volunteers. Lots of things going on; registration, clouts, snack stands, animal replacement, scoreboard, awards, raffle etc. Appreciate any help before or after shoot from new members.
- K. After shoot, animal collections, tear down and some cleanup. There is a taco pot luck after clean up around 6:30 for everyone that can stay.
- L. Monday morning, trash collection, finish tear down and clean up, dump run etc.

**Hunting & Legislative Information:** Received on Emails.

## California Fish and Wildlife News

It may be a couple weeks until the Big Game 2014 Mammal Hunting Digest get to your mail boxes, or stores, but the Seasons for 2014 have been set and by going to the DFW website, you will be able to pull all information up to start picking the hunting tags and zones you wish to hunt. Most inland Archery opens on August 16<sup>th</sup>, the general or rifle seasons on Sept.20 once again Bear opens with the Deer Seasons.

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### [Fish and Game Commission Adopts 2014 Big-Game Tag Quotas](#)

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Media Contacts: Stuart Itoga, CDFW Wildlife Branch, [\(916\) 445-3642](#) Janice Mackey, CDFW Communications, [\(916\) 322-8908](#) The California Fish and Game Commission (FGC) finalized big-game tag quotas at their April 15 meeting in Ventura. A total of 204,337 deer, 316 elk, 200 pronghorn antelope and 14 bighorn sheep tags were approved for distribution to California's hunters [...]

Presently I am going through my old archery information from past years, and found an article of 24 years ago when our California Bear Seasons were closed by a Judge for 2 years because of those opposed to hunting's claims, so forwarded to our CBH President Wayne Raupe as he was in that fight as I was back then. Barbara Heins who is in heaven now was our CBH Newsletter Editor then, and

Bill Heins on legislative team already. They both had an article about those opposed to hunting, and several emailed back, problems have not changed but are getting worse. Pasted below is President Wayne's comments to me, about a F&G Commission meeting he just attended.

Both are as current today as they were 24 years ago. Last Wednesday at the DFG Commission meeting in Ventura. The anti-hunting movement crowd cried with their bleeding emotions dripping all over the room demanded that the "NATIVE" California Wolf be protected and placed on the California endangered species list then the same uninformed souls dripped and cried demanding the removal of predator contests and that all wildlife should be placed on a protected list so that no lethal methods can be used when dealing with them. ONLY after it has been proven that a specific....coyote, cougar, bear, or bobcat kills something... (like maybe a human baby).... can lethal means be used to remove it. Quite a show. Like Bill wrote... if we don't all stand together we will surely fall together.

Editor Joe's Comment:

In years past I have attended meetings where those opposed to hunting came to a respectable public meeting at the Capitol Bld. dressed like mountain lions & howling like lions just to disrupt the meeting. Wardens and State Police were everywhere to keep order, because of what they feared may happen, a waste of our tax money because some people do not respect others or life as we enjoy it in our own legal ways.

Pull up the Website of DF&W research your hunting options, then Purchase this years License and Tag applications filling them out and get mailed in this next month for the drawings. Applications must be in the DF&W License office by June2nd to be in the drawing.



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