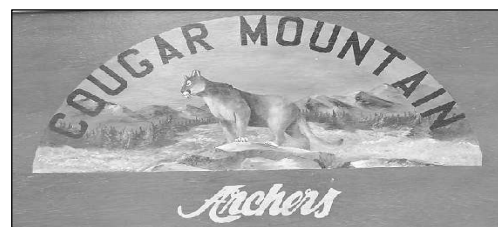


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CLUB MEETING:

April 5th 7:00PM at Mountain Mike Pizza in Oroville Shopping Center 1901 Oro Dam Blvd will be our next meeting. Come early and enjoy some dinner with other members, catch up on latest archery activity news stories.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE: "To anybody who may have missed the work party on 3/19 you missed out on a great day at the range. Luckily the range doesn't have major storm damage, but there will be a lot of little fixes needing to be completed before the shoot. Please try and make the next meeting/ work party so we can stay ahead of schedule this year."

Matt Quentmeyer

2016 ARCHERY ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND:

For Tournament Flyers & Registration Forms, check Club Websites.

4/2 West Valley Bowhunters, Evening Before Spring Shoot Unmarked 14 targets

4/3 West Valley Bowhunters, Spring Shoot 42 targets Marked

4/3 Horseshoe Bend Field Archers, 3D Buffalo Shoot 28 – 3arrow

4/16 Bowhunters Unlimited, Traditional Shoot 28 target Unmarked

4/17 San Francisco Archers, Pacific Traditional Rendezvous 3D 4- Unmarked

4/17 Maya Archers, Around the World 42 target

4/24 Ishi Archers, Rock Shoot 42 targets

5/1 Paradise Bowhunters, Mike Martin Annual 42 – 3D's

4/30&5/1 Fresno Field Archers, 60 targets 3D's & Paper

5/6-8 Straight Arrow Bowhunters, Western Classic & NFAA 3D 70 targets

5/7 Bowhunters Unlimited, Presidents Shoot Unmarked 28 targets

5/7 Kings Mountain Archers, KMA 3D Unmarked 15 targets

5/14 & 15 CBH Small Game, Tilapia Shoot

5/15 Yahi Bowmen, Bill Sullivan Traditional Unmarked 28 targets

5/22 Ishi Archers, Youth Shoot 42 targets

5/28 & 29 CBH Broadhead, Lodi Range

6/4 & 5 Nevada County Sportsman, June Shoot 42 Targets

6/11 & 12 CBH State Field Championship, Oranco Bowman Range

Your Pre-Registration, helps Clubs and generally saves you time and money.

Note from Treasurer Momma Janelle and Daddy President Matt:

If you could please just let people know Carly was born happy and healthy on Friday, March 4th.

Congratulations to the two of you, from the membership of our club. Know that as well as you being happy proud parents again. Wyatt and Ozzie will enjoy a new playmate in the future.

MINUTES:

Cougar Mountain Archers, Inc.
Mountain Mike's Pizza, Oroville
March 1, 2016

Present: Joe/Joan Becker; Matt Quentmeyer; Darryl McElmurry; Jim/Julie Clawson; Rebecca Sheldon; Nic Denny;
Paul Harder; Emilio/Joyce Cabrera; Wes/Kayci Curry; David/Kristin Clayton; Russ/Kerri Flores; Vena Sutton, Jheri Potts; John Sheldon

Open: President Matt Quentmeyer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: M/S Jim Clawson/Russ Flores to approve minutes of the February 2, 2016 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: M/S Darryl McElmurry/Joe Becker to approve treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Range Report:

1. Animals were picked up and taken for repair.
2. Several trees down (over the creek at 33, 34; at F17; and by the tree-stand.

Unfinished Business:

1. Jim Clawson built a wall and it will be installed behind F17.
2. Dave Clayton brought a sample T-shirt for members. Discussion on color and emblem. If you want to order, contact Dave.
3. Joe Becker purchased the water pump and brought it. Paul will install it.
4. Bob Wing completed the repairs on the five animals and will bring them over to Joe Becker.

New Business:

1. It was decided to have a work party March 19.
2. Jim Clawson will arrange for a guest speaker at the April, May, or July meeting.
3. Darryl announced that he has information on long-bows and recurves for sale at Huntington's on consignment.
4. There are trees at the burn pile that need to be cut up. If you take trees out there, be sure to cut them so they can be put on the pile.
5. El Dorado Hills shoot is this weekend.
6. Question was raised about lifetime memberships and will be reviewed by the Board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Submitted by Julie Clawson

Legislative Notes and Where's your Turkey or Tournament Photos & Reports for Newsletter? Editor Joe

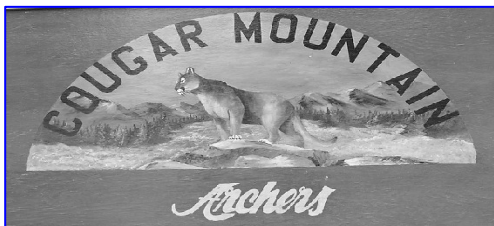
Coming up soon will be application time once again for 2016 hunting licenses & tags. Only thing to date which I have heard concerning California. May be that some zones may have cuts in numbers of tags, wild pig management legislation pending from last year, I believe did not make 2016 legislation deadline so is a dead legislative bill. Predators are still hot topic with those desiring to stop predator hunting in California, so some time in future we most likely will see a season and more management regulations on Coyote hunting.

As this is a Presidential Election year, in case any of you have been hiding under your beds, we have very active Promise Sessions taking place daily with those desiring to step into the next Term as your United States President. So I request that each of you make sure you are registered to VOTE and be sure to cast your votes in the June Primary coming up soon. Then possibly you will be able to cast another vote in November for your choices of our next elected leaders.

Along these lines, as time comes closer for our California Primary, in Bowhunter Magazine April/May issue there is an article of Donald Trump's eldest son about his enjoyment as New York's 5th Ave Redneck, as he is called by business associates. Also Editor Curt Wells Editorial is about the Question and Answer article he wrote. Enlightening info. Are sure many more lies, promises and articles by other publications will provide much information for each of us to digest.

In light of all this, the Liberal political side of government is pushing full steam ahead to eliminate firearms, and wildlife management through hunting, the UN Small Arms Treaty is still being pushed by President Obama to be approved by Congress. And more Federal Monuments are being proposed which will place Federal Lands in restricted control of public use.

All this and in last weeks Western Outdoors News was a short article, listing a survey taken by California Department of Fish & Wildlife of their employees asking if the employees believed the agency management were heading in the proper direction for the future of wildlife. 60% were not happy with direction, but did enjoy there jobs. This goes right along with fact that CDFW employees retire as soon as pensions are acquired, then go to work for another conservation organization who works for proven wildlife management methods.



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