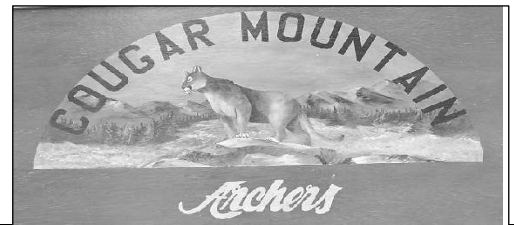


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CLUB MEETING:

As past years, CMA will have NO AUGUST NOR SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETINGS. Next meeting and Newsletter will be October's, Newsletter just prior to our meeting on October 4th at Mountain Mikes Pizza in Oroville. Hope to see a great turn out of membership for food and meeting. Plus news of our 2016 bowhunting activities. (Please email stories and photos to your editor at bjoe2@att.net.)

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

"Happy hunting to all of those hoping to harvest some meat for the freezer this year. Please remember to send your success story and pictures to Joe or myself. To all a safe hunt."

Matt Quentmeyer

2016 ARCHERY ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND:

8/6-7 San Francisco Archers, 1 Million BC 3-D 60 Targets 2 arrow

8/14 Bowhunters Unlimited, Primitive Shoot 28 -Unmarked 2 arrow

8/21 Mt.Madonna, Zombie Shoot 28 Targets 2 arrow

9/5 Kings Mt. Archers, KMA 3-D 15 Unmarked 2 arrow

9/10 CBH/SAA 900 State Target, (Local Club Hosts) Lodi, Nevada Co., Straight Arrow

9/10 Bowhunters Unlimited, Boo Shoot 28 Unmarked 2 arrow

For Tournament Flyers & Registration Forms, check Club Websites.

California Deer Hunting Seasons Starting:===August B, C, D & X zones archery deer and bear season opens. (Check dates for your hunting zone, as many open on different dates.) Desire to wish every member a wonderful safe & successful hunting season. Remember to pick a spot and aim carefully, prior to touching the trigger or relaxing your string fingers. Many times in excitement of moment, shots are taken to fast, slow down and let our brain engage. (Maybe your Editor is only person who has that problem, but I doubt it.) Shooting is habit, successful hunting requires mental activity.

MINUTES:

Cougar Mountain Archers, Inc.
Archery Range, Challenge
July 9, 2016

Present: Joe/Joan Becker; Darryl McElmurry; Jim/Julie Clawson; David/Kristin Clayton; Jerry Johnson; Sarah/Zach Kitch; Becca Sheldon; Nic Denney; John Sheldon; Dave/Pat Kelly; Kim Lowrance Guest: Pete Cardoza

Open: Vice President Jerry Johnson opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes: M/S Zach Kitch/Jim Clawson to approve minutes of the June 7, 2016 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Julie Clawson presented the shoot income/expense report. M/S Darryl McElmurry/Zach Kitch to approve treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

1. Joe Becker invited everyone to His and Joan's 50th anniversary party July 24 from 1-5 p.m. at their home in Paradise.
2. Paradise Bowhunters is holding an unmarked tournament July 24.
3. The targets repaired by Bob Wing appeared to hold up well. More targets will be sent to him next month.

New Business:

1. Jerry shared that Emilio is in Enloe Hospital. Basically he is on comfort medications at this time. Contact Joyce if you have further questions.
2. We need to get targets for repair to Bob Wing as soon as possible.
3. Jim Clawson gave a report from the CBH mid-year President's meeting.
 - a. The Broadhead shoot held in Lodi over Memorial Weekend had 170 shooters and was well-praised. They had very hunting-like situations.
 - b. The State field had 108 shooters. The numbers are down but the tournament will continue to be held in one location.
 - c. President Wayne Raupe announced that the Fish and Game have indicated that it's likely that archers with CCW permits may be able to carry firearms while hunting archery.
 - d. Tom Daley, California NFAA Director, indicated that archers shooting with a high draw are a real problem. The recommendation is to announce that shooters using a high draw will be given one warning and then be asked to leave.
 - e. Several California petitions will be sent to NFAA. One that will have the most impact is a petition to increase from 5 pins to 7 pins in the BHFS class. Many bowhunters are now using 7 pins.
 - f. It was announced that the Southwest Councilman is moving out of the SW region. The following changes have taken place:
 - i. Tom Daley to Southwest Councilman;
 - ii. Gary McCain to California NFAA Director;
 - iii. George Papac has been appointed interim Vice President of CBH until the January CBH meeting.
4. Mounted Search and Rescue had a great weekend and appreciate being able to use the range. They cleaned up well and want to come back.
5. Joe Becker sent by email information about the proposed and new gun laws in California. Some were signed by Gov. Brown and others were vetoed.
6. Next meeting October 4 at Mountain Mike's in Oroville, 7 p.m.
7. Jerry thanked everyone for bringing food, Zach for cooking, and Jim C. for getting the tri-tip. Kim also thanked everyone for working at the shoot.

Range Report:

1. H-10 bridge needs repair or replacement. It has a hole in it.
2. Target 41 lower steps need to be repaired or replaced.
3. Need to build a pad and building for the generator.
4. Registration area needs some TLC.

M/S Darryl McElmurry/Kim Lowrance to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
Submitted by Julie Clawson

Emilio Cabrera, Very Active Member and recently honored with a Life Membership in Cougar Mountain Archers passed away on July 13th, 2016.

In addition to Emilio being granted a life membership, Joyce his wife of many years was also honored with Life Membership. As both over, I believe the entire life of Cougar Mt. Archers (originally Grizzly Ridge Archers) paid dues and attended most meetings and work days. I met Emilio many years ago as a member of a different Oroville Archery Club which folded after only a few years. And then again most every year at Cal Expo International Sportsman's Exposition in Sacramento. I would meet him manning the Youth National Wild Turkey Foundations Booth, where he and others were teaching our next generation about California's Population of Wild Turkeys and how to call and hunt them for meat on our dinner tables. In addition to his interest in archery, hunting all seasons Emilio was a very dedicated Turkey Hunter and active with NWTf.

Emilio loved teaching youth and new outdoor people about nature and the Outdoors we enjoy. Thus with nearly standing room only at his Memorial Service, the Minister's message covered God's Love for all people and our natural world. And how Emilio's life followed what God desires of each of us. Give our love in every moment we live. Thank you Lord for allowing each of us who knew Emilio to remember how he touched us. Editor Joe

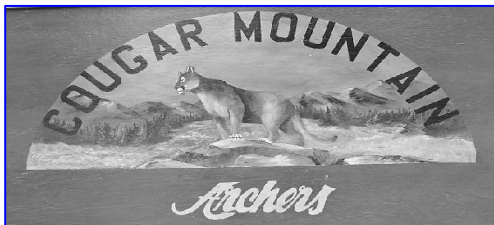
Email Thank you from Joyce Cabrera to Cougar Mt. Archers:

COUGAR MOUNTAIN ARCHERS:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent to Emilio's memorial.

As ever

Joyce



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