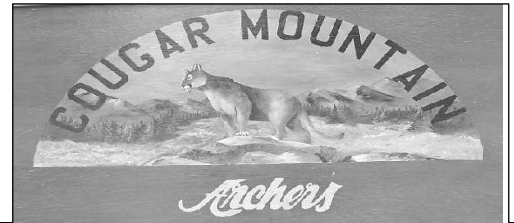


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CLUB MEETING:

Next meeting will be October's, October Newsletter 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. Also Secretary Janelle wishes to remind members that our October Meeting once again starts nomination process of next years Officers.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

"I hope people have had fun and safe hunting trips already this year. I have seen some lovely ladies out in the CA woods, but no antlers yet."

With nominations starting this month, I know there will be vacancies in the President and Treasure positions. There may be other vacancies as well. Or some of present officers may desire switching to another position.

It has been a wonderful experience and a great opportunity being the President for the last few years. However, I need to step down for 2017.

Matt Quentmeyer

2016 ARCHERY ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND:

10/9 Nor Cal Outdoor Regional Championship Tournament, Regulation Field, Hunter targets good time to get more scores on your NFAA class card, 14 Animal also. Hosted by Maya Bowhunters at Maya. 9AM Start. Flyers were in Nor Cal News.

10/9 Paradise Bowhunters Fall Classic 3D 42 targets.

10/23 Straight Arrow, Halloween Shoot no other details.

11/6 Maya's annual Stick Bow Shoot, If you have not shoot it. Put on your calendar for a fun day.

For Tournament Flyers & Registration Forms, check Club Websites.

Legislation email just out today:

Also wanted to give you a heads-up on a movie of possible interest to you --

"TARGETED: Exposing the Gun Control Agenda" -- that will be shown at a theater near you *for one night only* - **Thursday, September**

29th. Information on the movie was a video on email could not print. (Joe) If you have any questions on Movie, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for our partnership in wildlife conservation and the future of hunting in California.

Bill Gaines, Gaines & Associated, CBH/SAA's Lobbyist.

Another issue just out in WON: Obama through ATF changes classification of Gun Powder component making it illegal to ship & store. (Joe)

MINUTES: Not approved yet, second printing.

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



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Seems Bear knew when I was in Camp enjoying life. Two of 6 bear, stand 10yds away. Never raised the bow. Joe



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