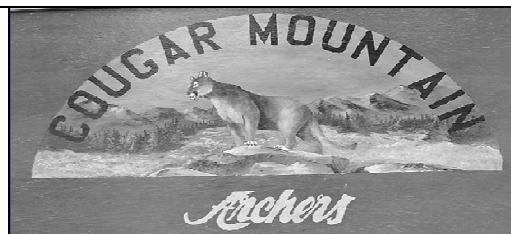


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CLUB MEETING:

Next club meeting will be April 4th at 7PM at Mountain Mike Pizza in Oroville Shopping Center 1901 Oro Dam Blvd. Come early and enjoy some dinner with other members. Find out where the hot spots are for spring Turkey season or who attended El Dorado Hills or West Valley's Tournaments.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Keep Shooting.....

Joe Little

2017 ARCHERY ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND:

4/2 West Valley Bowhunters 42 3D's

4/8&9 Yuba/Sutter Bowhunters, 34th Annual Tournament, 42 3Ds 2 Arrow.

4/16 Maya Archers, Around the World 28 targets 3 arrows.

4/30 Paradise Bowhunters, Mike Martin Annual 42 Target 3D 2 arrow. *Small Flyer included.*

5/5-7 Straight Arrow, Western Classic Trail Shoot – *This year online registration only with 1680 shooters max*

5/21 Diablo Bowmen, Red Devil Shoot 42 targets 2 arrows.

6/3&4 Nevada County Sportsman, June Shoot 42 targets 2 arrows.

6/18 Cougar Mountain Archers, Father's Day Invitational 42 targets 2 arrows.

6/24 Online IBEP Field Experience Class, Becker's Paradise. Must register on Event Manager for DFW Hunter Ed Web Site.

6/25 Feather River Archery. Bear Valley Shoot 40 targets 1 arrow.

For Tournament Flyers & Registration Forms, check Club Websites.

As our range dries out, there will be lots of range work to be completed prior to our Fathers Day Shoot. And it will be a great spot to spend weekends with our club families. Sharing CMA fellowship.

MINUTES:

Cougar Mountain Archers, Inc.
Mt. Mikes Pizza Oroville
March 7, 2017

Present: John Sheldon, Nick Denney, Becca Sheldon, Darryl McElmurry, Paul Harder, Jeff McFall, Joe Little, Jim & Julie Clawson, Dave & Kristen Clayton, Jheri Potts, Venna Sutton, Jim & Marilyn Perry, Peggy Pope, Joe & Joan Becker, Jerry Johnson, Jess Little, Rick Weaver, Zack Kitch and Guest Toni Young.

Open: President Joe Little opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes: Revised minutes from the February 7th meeting were handed out for review. M/S Marilyn & Darryl to approve minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: M/S Joe B & Joan B to approve treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Range Report:

1. It is very muddy.
2. Target #15 might need to be replaced.
3. Right below the practice range by the creek, part of the wood fence has fallen down.
4. The culvert by Cantina 18 still needs to be fixed. Joe L will reach out to The Soper Company regarding this.

Unfinished Business:

1. The Big game animals have not been dropped off to Raglin yet. Joe L said he would do that this weekend.
2. Jim C ordered the pin-ups, if they are ready Joe L will pick up when he is there. An invoice will be sent and Julie will write a check to pay for them.
3. Northstate welding has not given a tentative design for the t-shirts.
4. Jim C has been in contact with Scott Perkins regarding the concrete cylinders. It was discussed that we wait for better weather around April to have them delivered as the range is muddy.

New Business:

1. It was discussed that the range should be walked to see what cardboard targets need to be replaced. Joe L and Jim C will walk this weekend. The cardboard takes a couple months to come in.
2. It was discussed that work parties will start in April but no dates have been decided.
3. The Yuba Sutter shoot was rescheduled to April 8th.
4. Julie has already completed and filed the 2016 taxes for the club. Thank you Julie.
5. Guest Toni Young attended this meeting. She is just getting into archery. Welcome Toni.
6. Jim C brought a copy of the completed Registration flyer. It needs to be added to the CBH Newsletter. Jim C will send by March 25th. Julie will send the check to have it added.
7. The Lodi club flag has not been found yet.
8. Jim C is going to get a copy of the State meeting minutes to Joe for the next CMA newsletter.
9. Ideas were discussed to encourage member participation and bring in new members:
 - Wait for better weather
 - Have a campout with a BBQ
 - Make an event to draw in new members
 - Put up a few 3D targets
 - Have fun paper targets, like tic tac toe or a card game

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Submitted by Kristen Clayton.

Legislative Information: Joe Becker

Info: For Hunting Dog Lovers like myself, because of California's liberal agenda, in past years we have lost, hunting lions, much trapping, are saving wolves now, bears, coyotes & bobcats possibly in the future. Presently a proposal the Commission will vote on in April to stop dog hunting of mammals, Deer, Rabbit, Furbearers & etc., thus read info from our F&G Commission below and write your opinions to them on the present DOG PROPOSAL.

**California
Fish and Game Commission**

Greetings fish and wildlife stakeholder,
An advisory for potential continuation of agenda item 4 -- discuss the use of dogs for the pursuit and take of mammals -- on the March 15, 2017 teleconference meeting agenda, has been posted to the Commission's [website](#).

March 24, 2017

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES: Re: Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take of Mammals, Section 265, Title 14, California Code of Regulations; published in California Notice Register, November 18, 2016, Notice File No. Z2016-1108-06, Register 2016, No. 47-Z.

NOTICE IS NOW GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at an additional hearing to be teleconferenced, originating in the Fish and Game Commission conference room, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, California, on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. As previously noticed, any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Ave., Van Nuys, California, on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2017 at the address given below, or by email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Written comments mailed, or emailed to the Commission office, must be received before 12:00 noon on April 21, 2017. All comments must be received no later than April 26, 2017, at the hearing in Van Nuys, California. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address. Additional information and all associated documents may be found on the Fish and Game Commission website at http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2016/index.aspx#265_2 .



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