YAHI BOWMEN MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	YAHI BOARD MEETING 4	5	6	7	8
SUNDAY SHOOT 9	10	11	12	13	14	RANGE WORK DAY 15
16	17	18	YAHI CLUB MEETING 19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 YAHI SPRING FLING						

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR...

No, your February YAHI Newsletter didn't get lost in the mail. Due to a couple of personal circumstances I failed to get the February newsletter out, my apologies. But hey, you got an extra day in February!! Happy Leap Year!!

Hope to see you all out on the range soon!! Keep your eye on your target and follow through!

Best Regards, Kim Stevenot

YAHI CHRONICLE

YAHI BOWMEN MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It will take a couple of hours on several fair weather days to get my muscles, form and bow tuned up to shoot a tournament. Consistently shooting works far better, but since I laid off a while, here I am. Sure I won't be "ready" for Club Shoot Sunday and may even lose an arrow. Participating will increase my accuracy making me a better archer and help my tournament scores and improve my chances hunting.

Set clocks forward an hour and join us on the range at Modesto Reservoir, March 9th for Club Shoot Sunday. We meet at Cathy & Carols on highway 132 in Waterford 9:00 for breakfast, or you can meet us on the range at 10:00. Shoot fees are: $2 members, $5 non-members, youth shoot free, (Park gate fees apply). Youth bows and instruction are available to the public with prior arrangement. Call 524-2437 or 838-3143 to reserve a bow.

Meet up and head to Horseshoe Bend Sunday March 16th for the annual Buffalo Shoot. This range is located east of Yahi's on highway 132 near McClure Reservoir. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Shoot begins 9:00 a.m.. Adult shoot fees are $20.

Lodi Bowmen hold the Cartoon Classic March 23rd this year, (Easter Sunday). This range is located at the east end of Comanche Reservoir. Registration 7-8:30 a.m.; Shoot time 9:00 a.m.. Shoot fees non CBH $20. CBH $18 day of shoot, (pre-registration $15).

March 30th join in Yahi's Spring Fling. This 3 arrow 28 marked 3D tournament is held at Modesto Reservoir. Camping is available within the Park. Registration 8-9:00 a.m., Shoot begins at 9:30 a.m.. Adult shoot fees $16. Lunch is available on the range.

Straight Arrow Bowhunters of Redding have sent an invitation to attend the NFAA marked 3D NFAA Tournament again this year May 2nd-4th. This is a 70 3D target shoot held over three days. A few Yahi members attend this National shoot every year. Lots of archery venders, bow, sight, decoy, and accessory manufacturers set up booths on-site. Excellent meals on the range are available. Drive up Thursday, return Sunday after the shoot. Early registration Shoot fees are $37 for all three days. Add optional NFAA tournament fees for $25. Redding rooms range $50-121 per night.

Tournaments provide a lot of shoot opportunity. Clubs are happy to see each other and the public at these shoots. Come join in the fun.

Barry Vandermolen
President, YAHI Bowmen

Range Report
By Ed Andrade

Two new foam target butts were constructed and installed in covered target shelters. This was accomplished to replace our 20 and 30 yd. cardboard target butts at the practice range. I would like to thank Jerry Callaway, Larry Franco, Barry Vandermolen, Curt Stevenot and Gary Alfrey for all of their effort in making this project a success.

The intent of this project is to determine if the foam targets hold up better and to get the target butts under cover. If this works out we can construct a couple of more for the 40 and 50 yd. targets. One goal is to get all of our old practice butts under cover after preparing and repainting the target butt shelters.

The damaged shade cover at the practice range has been repaired and reinstalled. Thanks Jerry and Larry for the help.

A work day was set for March 15th, weather permitting (alternate date set for March 22) at 9:00 a.m. to get ready for our Spring Fling scheduled for March 30th. Most of our time will be to weed as necessary and two make a few repairs to some of the carpet butts if time allows. The overall range is in good shape with a nice low green carpet of grasses/weeds. By the 15th this will most likely change requiring the extra work.

We are in the process of installing a water line extension from target #9 to #10 to provide a permanent water source for a new replacement tree scheduled to be installed.

Club Shoot Sunday

Don't forget March 9th will be our first shoot for the year. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and remember this event is open to the public so tell your friends. The fees are $2.00 for members and $5.00 for non-members. Hope to see you there.

YAHI Spring Fling March 30th

Just as a reminder, set-up day is Saturday, March 29th, we start at 8:00 a.m..
On shoot day, March 30th, we will start at 7:00 a.m..

Reminder: We typically meet at Kathy's restaurant in Waterford for coffee or breakfast an hour before going to the range for work parties and/or shoots.