

YAH CHRONICLE

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message from the president curt stevenot

Happy Fourth of July!

I received my California deer tags in the mail yesterday, as usual it was raining soup outside and all I had was a fork. I guess it's another preference point for next year. I will be beating the bushes in D6 this year. The way it is looking, work is going to get in the way of getting any serious hunting anyway.

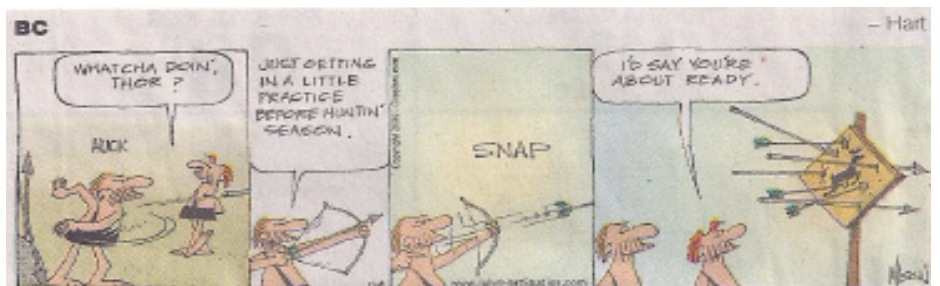
I hope you all have had some time for some practice at the Saturday 3D Shoots. I have not been out to the range in the past two weekends. Father's Day weekend was fun, I spent it with my son toting a camera around Infineon Raceway watching Jimmy Johnson dominate the NASCAR race. The guys this year were going after each other much more aggressively than I can remember. They were not just nudging each other, it was full contact. I have been attending the race for 18 years and this year was only the third time there was a red flag.



Speaking of red flags, I hope it does not get so hot this fall that we wind up with red flag days in the forest. As we all know it has been a very pleasant summer so far. Only two days of 100 degree heat. We just had a new AC/Heating unit installed and have not even had it on yet!

I am hearing the the deer are fat and sassy this year, at least the ones in the lower elevations. I am going to spend a few days at Boards Crossing next week. Hopefully I will get a few minutes to take a ride around and see what is going on in that neighborhood.

We are having our last meeting of the season at Hero's Sports Lounge this month, we will be taking a break for August and September. At our November meeting I hope to hear reports of great hunts. Be safe and have some fun this season!





Youth Archery Report

by Ed Andrade

Last month I reported on the success of our first youth archery event with the City of Modesto held on May 22nd and we were looking forward to second session on June 19th. Unfortunately that scheduled event was cancelled due to insufficient sign up of participants. This may have occurred due to economic times and/or summer vacations, because those that attended the early events were very pleased and indicated that they would like to come back again.

I have received an inquiry regarding the possibility of us holding an event for a few Cub Scouts. This request was from one of the parents, who attended the May 22nd session. After talking to some club members indicated support at the last club meeting. As summer moves in to full swing and with most members busy schedules finding time may be a little difficult. I plan to contact the parent for more details about her request and report back for further consideration.

All in all I feel that our two Youth Archery events with the Stanislaus Police Activities League and our first event with the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods were very successful. As I said last month a special thanks to all of the members for their time and support to make those events happen. Remember the youth are the future of archery and you are the ones who make it that possible. Thanks Again



SATURDAY 3-D SHOOTS

by Larry Franco

We have already had two shoots. On the first Saturday shoot we had 17 shooters and 23 shooters on the second shoot. We need to put out flyers at sport shops to let archers know about our 3-D shoots.

Our next shoot, July 3rd, is canceled due to the holiday. Saturday 3-D Shoots will commence on July 10th/17th/24th/31st, August 7th and the last shoot on August 14th.

I want to thank all the guys that help set up and pick up the targets. Thanks to Curt Stevenot, Ed Andrade, Ross Schemmel, Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway, Gary Alfrey, John Flynn, Dan Picciuto and his sons Jacob and DJ.

YAH! 2010 DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday 3-D Shoots - June 5th thru August 14th -
Excluding July 4th weekend

NOVEMBER 14 - FALL FLING

**NO CLUB MEETINGS
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

Don't forget to use your SaveMart SHARES card!!

The more you use the cards the more money is generated for the club.
Just hand the card to the cashier BEFORE you pay for your groceries, the club receives 3 cents for every dollar spent on groceries. Pharmacy and film is excluded.

Contact Kim Stevenot if you have not yet received your card.



CIBA Report

by Gary Alfrey

This last month Gary reported that CIBA has come to the decision to accept the following Fixed Flight Scoring system:

Fixed Flight Scoring A Year Later

Fixed Flight was designed to address several issues affecting our current scoring system. For over 80 to 90 percent of shooters (A Class), there is no change, however, in B & C Classes, shooters are guaranteed that they can compete for awards at their proficiency level. In fact, awards in B or C Classes no longer go to those shooters who turn in A Class scores (sandbaggers).

There are only 3 things actually required for Fixed Flight Scoring: 1) a scoreboard, 2) a competitor (archer) and 3) a Fixed Flight Quick Guide. Actual scoring is quick and easy, provided you prepare in advance by posting the breaking score levels for B & C Classes directly onto your scoreboard below the style. Example:

BHFS
B 823 / C 738

Then, it's easy to determine A, B & C class winners (A Class is always the top three scores). Some try posting scores, first, to computers or tablets; this only delays the process-except when using computer banner paper.

Some argue that they want to keep a record of the tournament, and that's great – but post the scores to the scoreboard first, close out the specific styles, and issue the awards. If you want a record of the event, copy the scoreboard. It's much easier.

This past year, seven clubs used Fixed Flight with good results, however, occasionally you run into an individual who does not like the system. The response is simple, *“What's not to like about a system that's fair to all levels of shooters?”* Fixed Flight is a CBH approved alternative scoring system for novelty tournaments.

JULY

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club calendar

AUGUST

1 THURSDAY
2 FRIDAY
3 SATURDAY 3D Saturday Canceled
4 SUNDAY Fourth of July
5 MONDAY
6 TUESDAY
7 WEDNESDAY
8 THURSDAY
9 FRIDAY
10 SATURDAY 3D Saturday
11 SUNDAY Club Shoot Sunday
12 MONDAY
13 TUESDAY
14 WEDNESDAY
15 THURSDAY
16 FRIDAY
17 SATURDAY 3D Saturday
18 SUNDAY
19 MONDAY
20 TUESDAY
21 WEDNESDAY Club Meeting
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YAH Bowmen Club Meeting - Wednesday, July 21st, 2010

Hero's Sports Lounge and Grill

L and 9th Street - Modesto, California

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m./ Come early if you would like to grab a meal and chat