

MARCH

YAH club calendar

APRIL

1 monday
2 tuesday
3 wednesday
4 thursday
5 friday
6 saturday - Spring Fling Set up
7 sunday - SPRING FLING
8 monday
9 tuesday
10 wednesday
11 thursday
12 friday
13 saturday
14 sunday - Club Shoot Sunday
15 monday
16 tuesday
17 wednesday - Club Mtg. /St. Patricks Day
18 thursday
19 friday
20 saturday
21 sunday
22 monday
23 tuesday
24 wednesday
25 thursday
26 friday
27 saturday
28 sunday
29 monday
30 tuesday
31 wednesday

1 thursday
2 friday
3 saturday
4 sunday - EASTER
5 monday
6 tuesday
7 wednesday
8 thursday
9 friday
10 saturday - PAL Youth Activity Day
11 sunday - Club Shoot Sunday
12 monday
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16 friday
17 saturday - PAL Youth Activity Day
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YAH Bowmen Club Meeting - 17th MARCH -Riverbank Scout Hut
High Street Riverbank, California
St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
hosted by Curt and Kim Stevenot - RSVP by March 15th 209.521.6327
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



YAH I CHRONICLE

YAH I BOWMEN MODESTO, CALIFORNIA
MARCH 2010

message from the president curt stevenot



Happy March! This month starts off with our Spring Fling and during the following weekends there will be a shoot somewhere within a 2 hour drive of Modesto. It will be that way pretty much throughout the summer. So dust off your bows and let's go shoot. If you have never participated in a shoot now is the time to start. I go to sharpen my skills and get experience shooting in different situations. It's just fun shooting with other people and in different situations. One of my favorite shoots is Horseshoe Bend just weeks after our Spring Fling. I never score that well, but I do have fun. They always have a novelty shot or two that will get you going. If you are interested in an upcoming event check out the listing of where and who is planning on attending in this newsletter.

If you get this prior to Sunday, February 28th, we could use a hand out at the range. We are having an emergency work party to repair damage caused by the local cows. They have gotten on the range for the second time this year and have damaged some trails and four target butts.

We will have our Spring Fling set up day Saturday March 6th, and the Spring Fling on Sunday March 7th. I hope to see you there. We will meet at Kathy's Café on Highway 132 in Waterford at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 6th. Spring Fling registration begins at 8 a.m..

As the incoming Club president it was one of my duties to appoint duties to willing club members:

YAH I Game Recorder - Jerry Callaway
Range Captain - Barry Vandermolen
CIBA Representatives - Gary Alfrey and Judy Heintz

We plan on putting together a club roster so that members can contact one another to attend meetings and or shooting events or to just get together to go out to the range. The roster will include names, phone numbers and/or email addresses. If you have any objections to having this information open to the membership please contact YAH I Club Secretary, Kim Stevenot at 209.521.6327 or send an email to YAHIBOWMEN@gmail.com. Please let us know before April 1st, 2010, (no this isn't an April's Fools joke), if we don't hear from you we will assume that you have no objections to your information being released.

Our next club meeting is March 17th, St. Patricks Day. My wife and I cordially invite you to join us for a Corned Beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. prior to our meeting time of 7:00 p.m., if you would like to join us for dinner please RSVP to 521.6327 by March 15th. We meet at the Riverbank Scout Hut on High Street, in Riverbank. Hope to see you there!



yahi range report

Ed Andrade

In last months Range Report I discussed the issue of the need to cancel and reschedule work party dates due to the ongoing changes in the weather. Those issues went away due to some dedicated available club members who responded to last minute phone calls and offered their help during the week. We were able to remark all of the 3-D targets for the Spring Fling and complete an inventory of all 3-D targets. Jerry Callaway also came back and made some repairs to a couple of the 3-D targets which are now like new. In addition, a target glue-up work party was held and a large quantity of Shaw targets were made up for the practice range. Next time we will glue up field faces.

I would like to thank Gary Alfrey, Charlie Brown, Jerry Callaway, Larry Franco, Judy Heintz, Jim Murphy and Barry Vandermolen who made all of the above completed projects possible.

Projects still to come is the construction of new foam targets and naturally the ongoing maintenance of the carpet targets. Efforts will be made at straightening some of the misshapen targets, before they collapse.

Just a reminder that the Spring Fling is March 7th with set-up day on March 6th at 9:00 a.m. As usual for those that wish to have breakfast first we will meet at Kathy's Café on Hwy 132 in Waterford at 8:00 a.m. On March 7th we will be at the range at 7:00 a.m.

I would like to announce that Barry Vandermolen will be your new Range Captain for 2010. I know you will give him the support he will need to get the job done. I will always be grateful for all of the assistance and support I received from the membership over the last several years. I could not have gotten the job done without you. A very special thanks to everyone.

Don't forget if you see something at the range that needs to be taken care of or you have questions about work parties, please give Barry Vandermolen a call at 524-2437. In the event you discover that vandalism has occurred please notify Park Staff at the entrance station if possible and at least notify Ed Andrade at 529-1138 or Jerry Callaway at 606-8541..

YOUTH ARCHERY

By Ed Andrade

For 2010 we will be hosting two youth events for the Stanislaus County Police Athletic League and are under discussion with the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods for youth events as part of their program.

Dates for the P.A.L. Youth Activity Days are April 10 and April 17th. Volunteers please contact Ed Andrade at 529-1138.

YAH! 2010 DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 7 - SPRING FLING

MAY 16 - TRADITIONAL SHOOT

NOVEMBER 14 - FALL FLING

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

SHOOT I'd like to go...

Up and coming shoots that members are planning to attend:

- March 14 Orestimba Field Archers Twin Rivers Shoot
Planning on attending: Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway, Curt Stevenot, Judy Heintz, Gary Alfrey
- March 21 Horseshoe Bend Field Archers Buffalo Hunt 3D
Planning on attending: Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway, Curt Stevenot, Manuel Oliviera
- March 28 Lodi Bowmen Cartoon Classic 42 Cartoon Targets 2 Arrows
Planning on attending: Curt Stevenot, Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway
- April 11 Salinas Bowmen Island Shoot 28 marked 3D targets
Planning on attending: Curt Stevenot, Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway
- April 18 Maya Archers Around the World '10
Planning on attending: Gary Alfrey, Manuel Oliviera, Susie Oliviera, Curt Stevenot
- April 24-25 Fresno Safari
Planning on attending: Gary Alfrey, Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway, Mike Evola, Judy Heintz
- May 16 Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon 42 Target Shoot
Planning on attending: Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway, Curt Stevenot
- July 18 Mount Madonna Bowmen Bug Shoot 2010
Planning on attending: Barry Vandermolen, Jerry Callaway, Curt Stevenot

If you would like to join the above members in any of these or other shoots feel free to contact us, as most of the time we ride share to these events;

Barry Vandermolen @ 524.2437, Curt Stevenot @ 521.6327, Jerry Callaway @ 606.8541.

For more shoots check out the CBH/SAA Calendar at: www.cbhsaa.net

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. Liquor, pharmacy and film is excluded.