

# TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA

*-Off the Shelf*

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Anxious Archers,

Hope you are all as excited about our upcoming shoot as the Dutra family and friends are. Rancho Neblina Traditional Rendezvous is once again, just around the corner. Hope calendars are marked, gear is being packed, and we will all be able to see our fellow archery friends for the two days of anticipated fun. I know I definitely have some great running jesters in the group....seems to be a case of who can get to whom ...FIRST!

On the same note -I want to take the time to remind each & everyone - that your assistance to your club is very much appreciated by all. Working together lightens the load for everyone. My "THANKS" to Ed Douglas for making sure TAC has his beautiful work to share during raffle time, the Jogensens who have sent many goodies TAC's direction, Mike Griffith for assisting us w/ a target order & of course to all those who have already gotten in their pre - registration paperwork.

Thanks also, to those who have come out to the ranch and shot the Sonoma County Bowmen (SCB) 3D program. W/ the storm damage of a couple of years ago SCB has been struggling w/ the county to get our feet back underneath us... Unfortunately, the county has chosen to no longer grant us a USE permit. Believe me, SCB members are not laying down with this decision, but, bannng together to assist the club in getting back on some land where we can all enjoy this wondrous sport we all enjoy - ARCHERY.


I have another order of "swirl-dyed" Rancho Neblina T shirts ordered. As you remember those were so popular they flew out of here. I suggest if you are interested, you pick one up at the beginning of the shoot. Still have some of our short brimmed logo caps, along w/ sweatshirts, & various TAC designs. Orders can also be sent to anyone interested...make great gifts.

Steve & I were able to get out hunting during Archery season. He got a shot off...w/ a tree somehow interfering! I wasn't so lucky as to even see a legal (Plenty of does, fawns, & spikes). Hope some of you were more successful than us. Share your pictures (of good taste) & hopefully Alex can incorporate them into our n/l for others. In fact, just corresponded w/ Alex & he shared a great picture of his buck taken on the last day of season. Way to go Alex!!!!

Western State Traditional Revendous (WSTR) & NALS updates- looking forward to '08' shoot dates. California folks will be so very lucky to have the WSTR program right in our backyard (only happens every 4 years). I know I keep saying it, (& yes, you will probably continue to hear it till the end of WSTR) but, a lot of work/ thoughts are already going into this event. Our list of those volunteering / cow-ersed /begged /etc.. Dave Doran - kids arm guards, George Neumann- a couple of seminars, Jim Robison- milk jug contest (So reminder, PLEASE begin collecting 1 gallon milk /juice.

jugs), Greg Tobler- children's balloon/money shoot, and of course we are hoping for a few more individuals to step forward w/ their offerings. We do need to hear from you early, as this info can go on our brochure we will be creating for the event. Again, PLEASE, help us to make everyone's experience at Ca's WSIR – a good one. Thanks.

Though Steve & I will be heading out early October for "Our" Hawaii time. I want to remind you, there are some great Traditional shoots happening this fall. If you are able, I suggest you support them on TAC's behalf. (Maya's Stickbow, Fresno's Gene Foster, Santa Cruz's Stick Bows in the Redwoods, Bear State's Holiday Traditional)

Keep'um fly'n, Marilyn 

This year has been a difficult one for TAC's website. I appreciate the patience most of you have given us during this time. Sometimes things can't be helped. Hopefully we will be back up & running ASAP. Let's just say a computer HACKER had a hay day w/ our website, SCB's, & all of Donnie's personal items. It took a move, a technician, and a lot of deciphering to figure out the whole problem. Our congratulations to Donnie and her family w/ the birth of Elizabeth Tillie ..soon to be our next little archer



I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth,  
I knew not where;  
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight  
Could not follow it in its flight.  
I breathed a song into the air,  
It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
For who has sight so keen and strong,  
That it can follow the flight of song?  
Long, long afterward, in an oak  
I found the arrow, still unbroke;  
And the song, from beginning to end,  
I found again in the heart of a friend.

**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807 - 1882)**



## Traditional Archers of California

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To whom it concerns:

Traditional Archers of Ca. (TAC) will be hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Traditional Rendezvous" in the beautiful Two Rock Valley of Sonoma County. This two day event, scheduled Sept 29 & 30 '07, will bring (approx 200) visiting archers from all our near by counties & out of state guests. This event will see our youngest participants (3yrs old) through our more mature folks (those in their late 70's / early 80's age group) together, enjoying both the sport of archery & the great outdoors.

It is always a pleasure to host functions such as these. But, it is necessary to look for a little assistance through our local businesses. Cash donations, creative crafts, promotional items, filled gift baskets, baked items, etc.. are all helpful items. Your consideration would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Marilyn Dutra at 707-763-6574 or email at [mar2steve@aol.com](mailto:mar2steve@aol.com).

Thank you,

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**NORTH AMERICAN LONGBOW SAFARI  
JUNE 30 & JULY 1  
BIG VALLEY ALBERTA CANADA**

Those attending:

Arn / Laura Bettencourt  
Steve / Marilyn Dutra  
Dave Doran / Nancy Smogor  
Kevin Hall  
Robert / Olivia Lawson  
Tim Meigs  
Danney & Pattie Stiltner

Addtl folks were in attendance from Ca ..but, not current TAC members.

Door prizes were won by many of our folks w/ Don Lewis's granddaughter, Abbey, winning one of the youth bow give- aways. Shooting was absolutely enjoyable, and being able to visit w/ our Canadian friends, made the trip all worth the effort. Many of us enjoyed a wonderful pot luck Sunday evening, which has become a tradition amongst us. Hard to believe such wonderful dishes could be offered while camping. We enjoyed: salmon, a chicken dish -done in a Dutch-oven, spaghetti, chicken - apple franks w/ sauerkraut, chips, various salads, corn bread, a peach cobbler, & a raspberry cheese cake.

Steve & I were able to do a whole lot of camping, (Kootenay, Banff, Jasper, Waterton, & Glacier National Parks) and a whole heck of a lot of other interesting sights & side trips. Next year will see NALS in South Dakota...& I know for a fact many are already plotting their trips..... Hope folks consider this trip too!

Robert Lawson was the winner of our TAC hat give -away program. (Catch me, Robert...& I'll be glad to take care of it). I'm thinking of changing the hat give away to cash for, 08.W/ the cost of fuel....what a nice treat & surprise to have some of your traveling expense covered. Can guarantee... I'm really not going to be putting your names in the hat for you. You will have to come up & find your card (or make one - if you haven't already), say "Hello", & acknowledge the TAC booth. The least you can do, considering Steve & I load, haul, & man it for you. If I remember correctly, the only person volunteering & stepping in to help us at a shoot..... was, Ed Douglas. Thanks Ed!



**Gene Foster's**

# Traditional Rendezvous

November 10th & 11th 2007



## SATURDAY

### FOSTER BUCKS

#### NOVELTY

- Action Archery
- Pop-Ups
- Flying Goose
- Clay Pigeons
- Running Pig

## SUNDAY

### 42 UNMARKED TARGETS

- Rock Shoots
- String Walk
- Flying Goose



DRY CAMPING ON RANGE

## Great Raffle Prizes!



FOOD BOOTHS ON RANGE

- Adults..... \$ 18.
- Couples....\$ 26.
- Family.....\$ 30.
- Seniors.....\$ 15.
- Yg. adult...\$ 15.
- Youth.....\$ 8.
- Cubs.....\$ 8.



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Please enter a name, address and phone number below in case we have a question

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name	M/F	Sen. 60+	Adult	YA 15-17	Yth 12-14	Cub -11	LB	RC	SELF	FEE

Take freeway 99 to Fresno. • merge onto 180 E. and go (approx. 8 miles) until freeway ends at Clovis Ave. Turn right, (south approx 3 miles to pick up 180 again at Kings Canyon Blvd.) • Continue east approx. 40 mi. • Go past the little town of Squaw Valley and continue for about 5 miles. • Turn right on Dunlap Rd. and follow signs to range. (approx. 3 miles.)

# Maya Archers Presents...

Sunday, November 4th, 2007

Registration: 7:00—8:30 AM

Shoot Time: 8:45 AM

## 17th Annual Awesome Stickbow Classic

2 - 3 arrows shot at each target (field points only)

1 arrow shot at each target from the canoe.

Longbow & Primitive styles must shoot wood arrows.

Recurve style may use aluminum or carbon arrows.

All styles, index finger must touch the nock. String walking is prohibited.

Three styles only for Men & Women (Adult & Senior).

Young Adult, Youth & Cub combined into one style.

No sights, Binoculars or Rangefinders.

Foot must touch the shooting stake on each shot.

1 Flu-Flu arrow required for Flying Goose. 8 arrows needed for canoe trip in addition to what's in your quiver.

Maya members may shoot on Saturday only at 1:00 PM!

### Vendors are Welcome

I-80 to Roseville, Eureka Rd/Atlantic St exit, West on Atlantic, left at Wills rd, left on Galleria Blvd, right at the first stop light (Berry St.), go thru the gate into the range. Registration 7-8:30 AM, Shoot Time 8:45 AM.

Contact person: Bob & Olivia Lawson, (916) 991-5350  
E-mail address: 1fbow4nR2@msn.com

### Highlights

- ◆ 28 - North American 3-D targets.
- ◆ Unmarked yardage!
- ◆ Canoe Trip (contingent of water & weather).
- ◆ Flying Goose
- ◆ Great Raffle Prizes
- ◆ Original Stickbow T-Shirts for sale.
- ◆ Pancake & Egg Breakfast.
- ◆ Hot Lunch & beverages
- ◆ Vendors displays
- ◆ Shooters dress up in original costumes (Mountain men, Native American Indians, Robin hood and etc).
- ◆ Special raffle for Pre-registered Adult participants.

Maya Archers  
Of Roseville

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Roseville, CA 95678



webpage: [www.mayaarchers.com](http://www.mayaarchers.com)

Name (print clearly)	Primitive	Longbow	Recurve	Male (M) or Female (F)	A, SR, YA/Y C	Cost \$

Enclosed is a check to 'Maya Bowhunters' for the Total Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the above section via US Mail to PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

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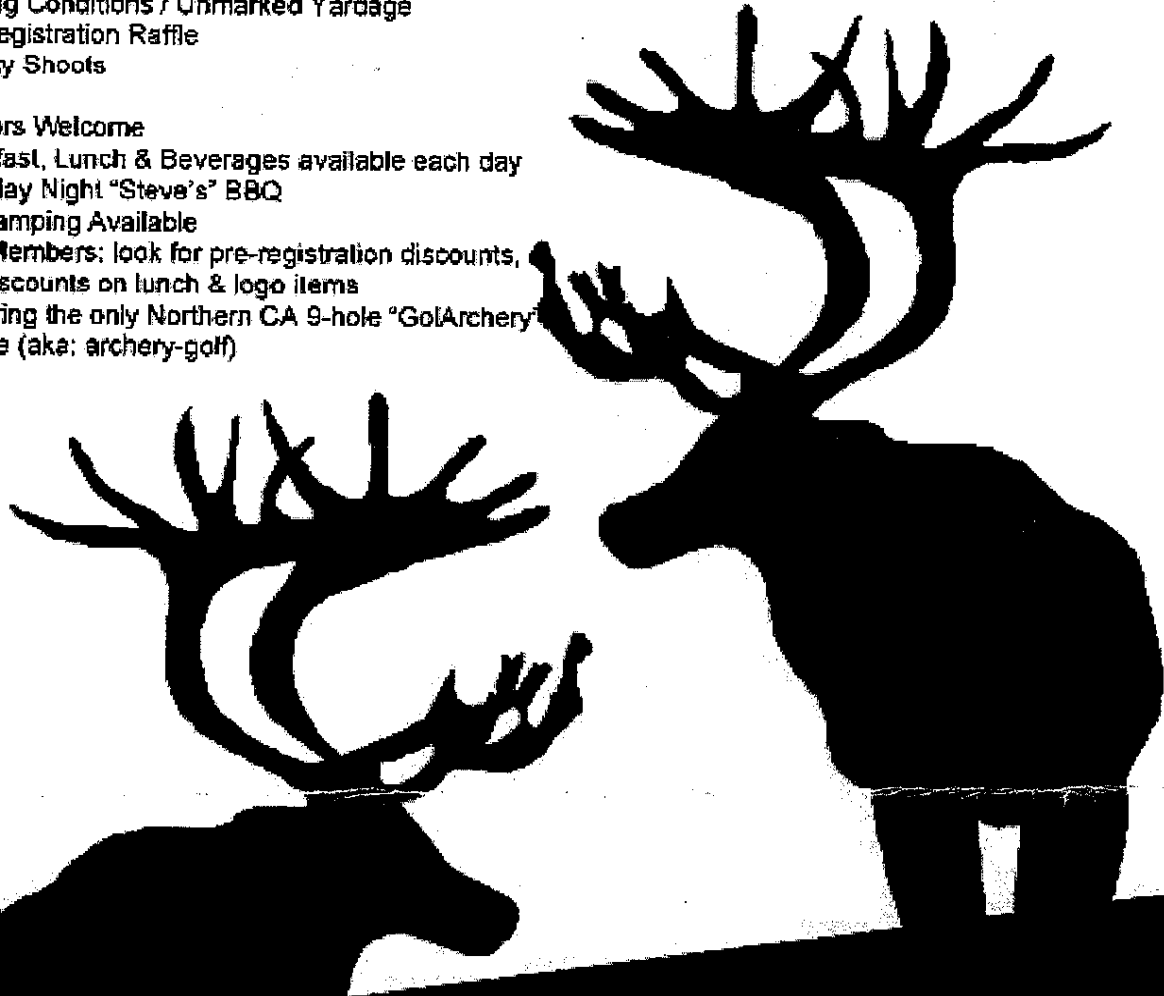
**DIRECTIONS TO SHOOT** I-80 to Roseville, Eureka Rd/Atlantic St exit, West on Atlantic St, left at Wills Rd, left on Galleria Blvd, right at the first stop light (Barry St.), go thru the gate into the range. Clubhouse on the left.

**\* Pre-Registration Deadline is October 26TH, 2007 \***

Registration Type	Pre-Registration Price	Age Group	Day of Shoot Price
Adult (A)	\$12.00	18-59 years old	\$17.00
Senior (SR)	\$10.00	60 years or older	\$15.00
Young Adult/Youth (YA/Y)	\$5.00	12-17 years old	\$10.00
Cub (C)	\$3.00	11 years and under	\$8.00
Husband & Wife	\$17.00	Per Couple	\$22.00
Family	\$22.00	Husband, wife & children (family registration constitutes family members under the same household)..	\$30.00

# SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2007

- > 40 Targets Saturday / 20 targets Sunday
- > Hunting Conditions / Unmarked Yardage
- > Pre-Registration Raffle
- > Novelty Shoots
- > Raffle
- > Vendors Welcome
- > Breakfast, Lunch & Beverages available each day
- > Saturday Night "Steve's" BBQ
- > Dry Camping Available
- > TAC Members: look for pre-registration discounts, and discounts on lunch & logo items
- > Featuring the only Northern CA 9-hole "Go! Archery" Course (aka: archery-golf)



7TH ANNUAL

# RANCHO NEBLINA TRADITIONAL RENDEZVOUS

Traditional Archers of California