

TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA

-Off the Shelf

Spring 2007 - Vol. 4, Issue 1

TAC members,

Hello folks. Hope everyone's holiday season was enjoyable. Very hard to believe we have entered our 2007 calendar year. TAC had every good intention of getting out a newsletter prior to now... but, bottom line with me being gone for the last 4 months...it didn't happen. So please except my apologies...and consider this your reminder ---- if you havn't already - IT'S TIME TO RENEW 2007 TAC MEMBERSHIP. Thanks.

For both Steve & I, Hawaii was relaxing an absolutely enjoyable. Our Arizona hunting trip was great. We saw lots of animals, but only returned with our pictures, memories and piles of dirty gear! Puppy "Ulu", was attacked by a javelina, so Doc Dute and I spent lots of cleaning and tending to his wounds. Needless to say he's fine now...but, don't kid yourselves they can kill in an instant. The biggest Mulie we saw, was standing along side the road in the Grand Canyon! As tourists we took in a lot of Arizona attractions... even getting to hand feed some giraffes. About six inches of snow fell the first couple of days we were in camp....so once again....it was freeezing!

Please accept our complete "Thanks" to each & every one of you who helped make the 2006 Rancho Neblina shoot a successful one. Bobbie Rosario took the time to write a nice article about the shoot in California Bowhunter magazine. I hope folks got to read it and will take the time to thank Bobbie. The shoot was a financial success and we look forward to hosting it again this September. Please remember California will be the hosts of Western States Rendezvous 2008. In order to make that shoot a fantastic one for everyone it will be necessary for others to step forward and assist us w/ the running and organizing. Flyers will go out to all Traditional folks involved within California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Nevada.

We have some great shoots coming up here real soon (Flyer info enclosed). As TAC members, if possible it would be great to support these clubs and the efforts they make on behalf of Traditional shooters. Lodi's "Gold Country" event will be April 14th including a night shoot, and San Francisco has a new calendar date of April 22, with their Pacific Traditional Rendezvous. (They will be having a team event... and if you are interested in being a part of the TAC team...let me know) Western States will be held in Oregon this year over the Memorial Day weekend and North American Longbow Safari will be in Alberta the June 30th-July 1st weekend. (web site info: www.rockymountainlongbow.ca/nals/) If you need additional info for any of these shoots either contact the hosting club or I will gladly assist you.

For 2007, I will no longer be putting your name in, for our TAC hat drawing. It will become your responsibility to stop by the booth, and fill out the form. Sorry, but it's nearly impossible to run a booth, shoot, and keep track of who's attended. So with your help -come by - say Hi - Fill out the form - & hopefully you'll

win one of our TAC logo hats. Don't forget we have lots of other really cool TAC logo items and of course I will always be happy to take membership renewals, donations, etc.. If contacted ahead of time, I will also bring what you want to a shoot.

Long time TAC supporter, Glade Gaffney, has just recently lost his wife, Joan, after a considerable and courageous battle. TAC wishes to offer our sympathy and condolences to him, his family, and close friends.

The San Francisco Archers have also just recently lost a friend, fellow archer, and kind human being of the Trad world. Bernie Muscha passed away on December 14th, 2006. He will be missed by his San Francisco Archer friends.

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone, getting in some shooting, and being out in the great outdoors we all Love.

 Marilyn Dutra

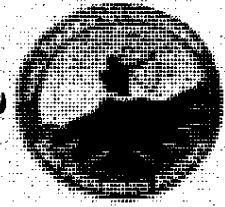
REGISTERED MEMBERS
TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA



Abbott, Steve
Alexandrov, Pete
Armentrout, Ben
Babcock, Wesley
Blanke, Dick & Dee
Brown, Robert
Burns, Jim
Ching, Wendell
Cockerill, Tim
Coleman, Jerry
Corriea, Don
Corriea, Jack
DeGeorgey, Alex
Dickerson, Mike
Doran, Dave
Douglas, Ed
Dutra, Steve & Marilyn
Frank, Mike & Donnie
Gay, Larry
Ghormley, Don
Grabowski, Ken
Hall, Kevin
Hamack, Tim/Marina
Hiatt, Del & Thelma

Heimsoth, Charlie
Hughes, Gerard
Jiminez, Bob
Jorgensen, Bill & Carol
Kinney, Harry & Marlene
Kuchar, Veryl
Lamadora, King & Keola
Lawson, Bob
Lehman, Jack
Lodi Bowmen
May-Pumphrey, Ron
Meigs, Tim
Porter, Mike
Rathman, Bobby & Renie
Rauch, Jack & Nancy
Rosario, Chuck & Bobbi
Rose, Tom
Sandburn, Stephen
Smogor, Nancy
Stephens, Damien
Stray, Harvey
Sturgis, Art & Bobbi
Tanner, Jon
Tobler, Greg

Pacific Traditional Rendezvous



**On Sunday
April 22nd 2007**
Registration 7am
Shoot begins @ 9am
42 Unmarked 3D Targets & Novelties

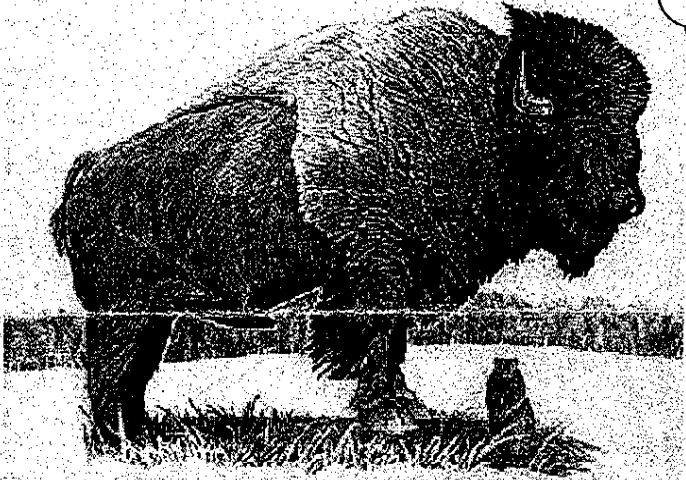
Classes
RECURVE
LONGBOW
PRIMITIVE

*longbow & primitive must shoot wood arrows.

Fees

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| Single | \$20 |
| Couple | \$30 |
| Family | \$35 |
| Youth | \$10 |
| Cub | FREE |

FREE PIN for EVERYONE!



NO Rangefinders,
NO Binoculars,
NO Funny Stuff...

CLUB Trophy

5 ARCHERS per team
At least 2 longbows
(shooting wood arrows)

You must register your TEAM
to: joshporter@comcast.net

Email each team member's name
& the club you're competing for!

- **Breakfast & Lunch Available**
- **Vendors Welcome**
- **Limited Dry Camping**
- **Rain or Shine**
- **Visit our website at www.sfarchers.com for more information & directions**

Pre-Register & AVOID the lines!
 (If you want to shoot in a group, please indicate so or send in your slips together)
 Make check payable to S.F. ARCHERS & mail to: "Treasurer" P.O. Box 1274 Pacifica, CA 94044

| Last Name, First | MALE | FEMALE | Master SR 65+ | Senior 55-64 | Adult 18+ | Yng. Adult 15-17 | Youth 12-14 | Cub under 12 | RECURVE | LONG BOW | PRIMITIVE |
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(Fill out below)
 CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



Archery Excuses

I became one with my arrows, but I left my bow in the truck.

The heat here at the range has made my string stretch.

My nock moved, you should see me on a cold day.

My wife won't let me practice in the living room anymore.

There is a magnetic anomaly to the left, right, high, low.

I suffer from fast flight embolism.

I have a clot on the string.

The string got caught in my moustache.

These new arrows haven't been trained yet, they keep going where I'm aiming instead of where they are supposed to be going.

The guy behind me was chanting "miss it, miss it".

I neglected to allow for the rotation of the earth again.

I paid for the whole target, I use the whole target.

If that was a real deer instead of a 3d target, I wouldn't shoot because that is too far away.

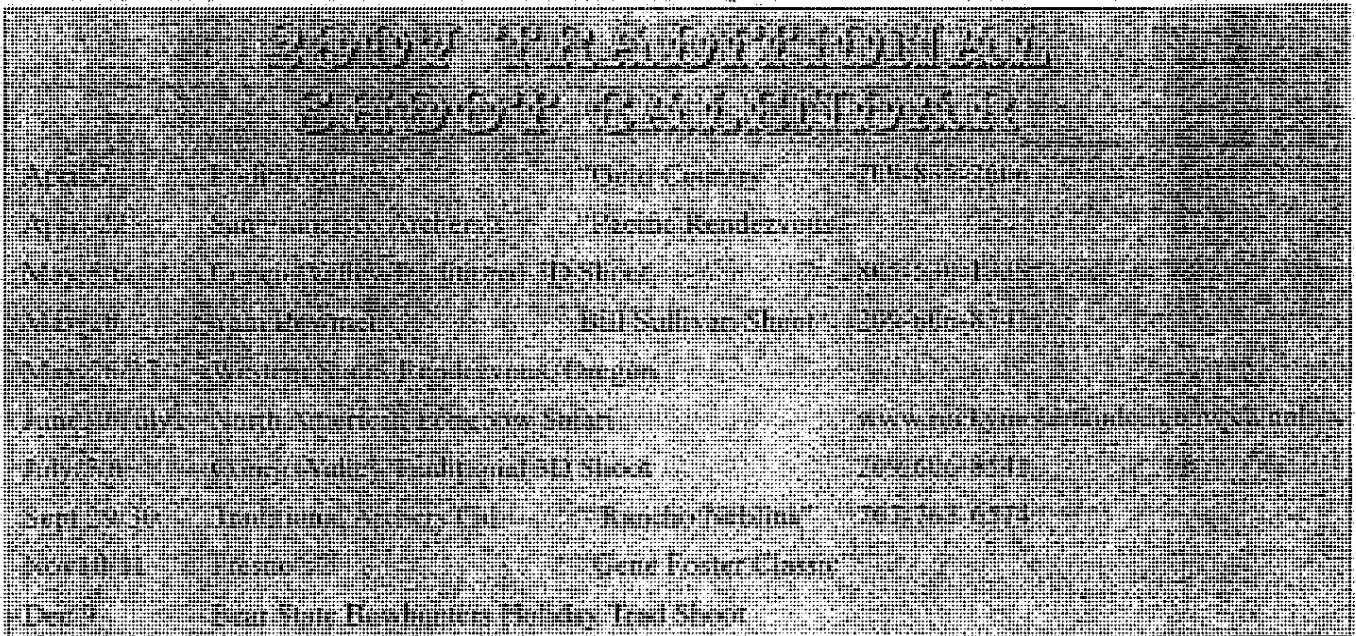
"When you rise
in the morning,
give Thanks
for the morning light,
for your life
and strength.

Give Thanks
for your food,
and the joy
of living.

If you see
no reason for
giving Thanks,
the fault lies
within yourself."

-Tecumseh,
Shawnee Chief

Wild ... the bar was open.



NEW LOCATION

2007



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Rancho Neblina
291 Seavey Road, Petaluma

- Take HWY 101 (coming North or South)
- Take the Petaluma, Washington Street Exit.
- Head West (following signs to Bodega Bay & Two Rock Valley)
- Washington Street turns into Bodega Ave at Howard Street.
- Follow Washington/Bodega for about 9 miles.
- Turn Left at Springhill Road (going South)
- Follow for approximately 1 mile
- Turn Right at Seavey Road
- Continue straight for approximately 1 mile
Rancho Neblina is on the left side of the road
(entry gates marked)

Approximately 1/2 mile gravel road.
PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY

April 11–June 20 & July 11–Aug 22

Wednesday Evenings Rolling Start (after 3:30PM)
Unmarked Distance, 3 arrows, Scoring 5-3-1
No Rangefinders Allowed

10 Shoots Required to Qualify for Awards
& Drawing for \$250 in McKenzie Targets
Final Shoot Date: August 29 (Awards, BBQ, Raffle, & Fun Shoot)

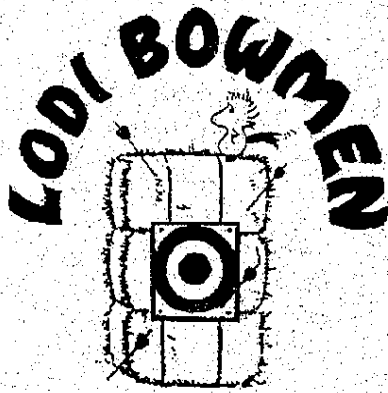
Club Members \$8/Book of 4 shoots \$25 ❖ Non-Club Members \$10

Senior League: Age 60+
No Alcohol on the Premises

For more information...call Marilyn Dutra 707-763-6574
mar2steve@sbcglobal.net

3D League Committee determines rules, regulations, & decisions

Co-sponsored by Traditional Archers of California & the Dumas



GOLD COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SHOOT

Saturday, April 7, 2007 RAIN OR SHINE

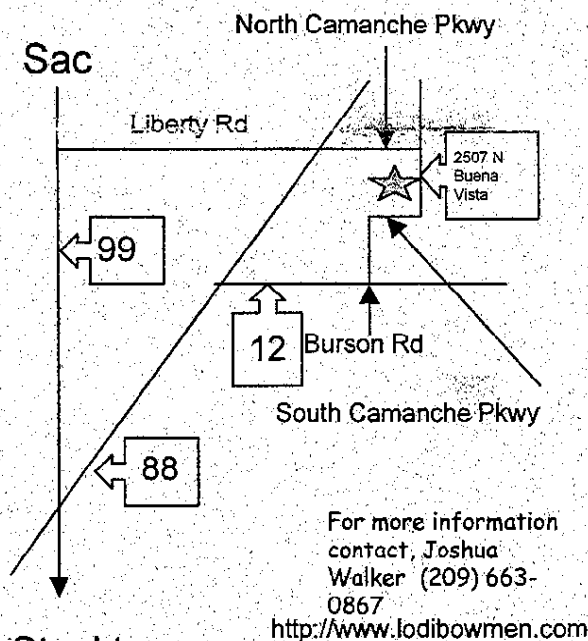
42, 3-D ANIMAL TARGETS, UNMARKED YARDAGE

1ST ARROW SCORING 10,5

2ND ARROW SCORING 3,1

Registration 7-8 am.

Shoot Starts 9 am.



Stockton

Come early, dry camping on the range. Practice Butts open Friday

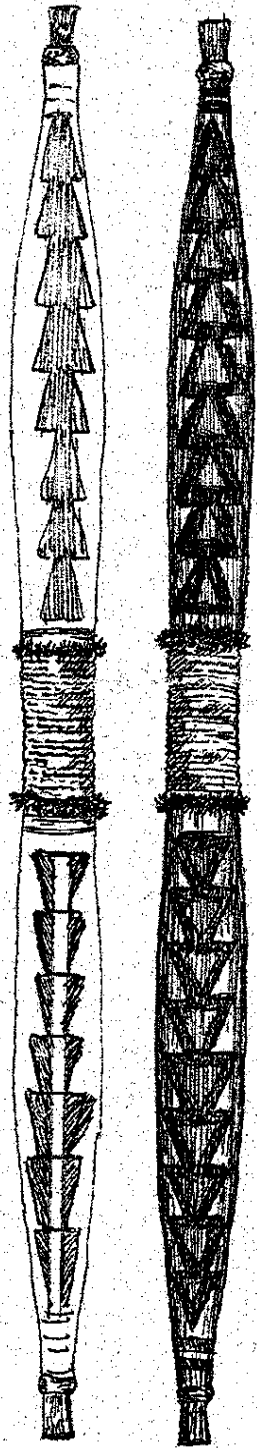
- **LONGBOW DIVISON**, shoot wood arrows with feathers off hand or shelf.
- **RECURVE DIVISON**, shoot wood or aluminum arrows with feathers.
- **SELFBOW DIVISON**, shoot wood arrows with feathers off hand or shelf.

Field points only, NO COMPOUND BOWS

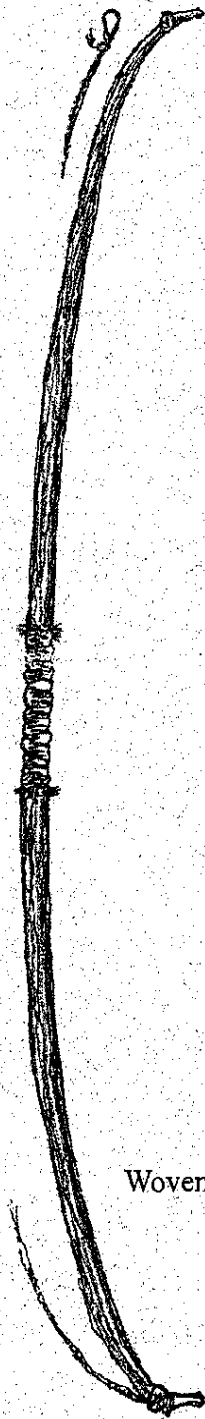
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| ADULT | \$15 |
| YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH | \$10 |
| CUB | \$5 |
| MAN & WIFE | \$25 |

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| FAMILY | \$30 |
| UNIQUE AWARDS TO THIRD IN MENS AND WOMENS RIBBONS AND PINS FOR YA, YOUTH & CUB | |
| RIBBONS AND PINS FOR YA, YOUTH & CUB | |
| POLISH OR HOT DOG LUNCH ON THE RANGE | |
| ONLY NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS SOLD | |
| TRADITIONAL STAKES | |
| LIMITED DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE ON THE RANGE | |
| CAMP SITES AVAILABLE NEARBY: | |
| CAMANCHE S. SHORE—(209) 763-5178 | |
| CAMANCHE N. SHORE—(209) 763-5121 | |
| PARDEE LAKE—(209) 772-1472 | |
| NEARBY GAMBLING IN JACKSON (15 Miles) | |

Native Northern California Archery Equipment



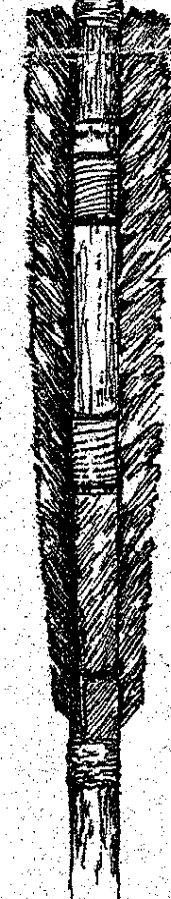
Yew wood flat bows with painted geometric design



Woven natural fiber string



Sinew reinforced self nock



Feather fletched arrow



Obsidian point



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

291 Seavey Road • Petaluma, CA 94952 • 707-763-6574 • mar2steve@aol.com

Active Family Members

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| _____ | Birthdate _____ |
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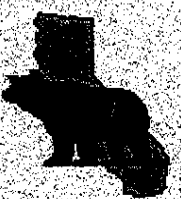
Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Office Only

\$15.00 Annual Membership
 (includes all family members under the age of 18)
 Dues are due January 1st of each new year.
 Don't let your membership lapse.
 register for 2 or more years at once!

Amount Paid _____
 Date Paid _____
 Check # _____
 Initials _____

www.traditionalarchersofca.org



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 Secretary / Treasurer
 294 A Palm Avenue
 Penngrove, CA 94951



Stephen Mc Morris
 20496 Hwy 26
 West Point, ca 95255

Reminder: **Dues were due January 1, 2007.
 This will be your final newsletter if you have not
 renewed your membership.
 Please complete the form on the back page if
 you still need to pay your dues.

