

TRADITIONAL ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA

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Traditional Archers..

It is always a pleasure to spend time with fellow archers. Having just returned from North American Longbow Safari (NALS)...I am reminded how many wonderful folks there are choosing the Traditional style of archery. Making new friends, visiting with old, supporting a hosting club, providing a raffle item representing TAC...can all be very rewarding (mentally and physically) ...Steve and I do that, both for our own enjoyment and on behalf of all of you. NALS 2012 will be in the Stanley, Idaho area.

Now I'm gonna ask ya, Are you "Just wanting to shoot".. or do you get it? TAC is an organized club, w/ the same responsibilities as any other club.. Steve and I offer Rancho Neblina as a home for your shooting pleasure each year, and every 4th year for WSTR..I can only begin to share the needs and time required for hosting events like this. My family and friends work their butts off for many a day - preparing. Your help is also appreciated, and that can be done in many ways. Paying your membership dues, Pre- registering (so we can get #'s attending), providing raffle items and/or a cash donation to purchase on your behalf, cooking, baking, serving, running a clout. The list goes on & on and I'm sure I don't need to say more!

I want to thank the Lodi Bowmen club for their constant support to TAC with your clubs membership. (I promise to be more on the ball... 2012)

TAC will be hosting Western States Traditional Rendezvous in 2012 at Rancho Neblina - Memorial Day Weekend. Mark your calendar!

Maya Stickbow & Fresno's Gene Foster shoot will be happening this fall. Be on the lookout for flyers

*As Always,
Marilyn*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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WESTERN STATES



HEED THE CALLING

TRADITIONAL RENDEZVOUS

Petaluma, California
Memorial Day Weekend
May 26, 27, 28, 2012

Flyer and registration information available soon at www.traditionalarchersofca.org

Call 707-763-6574 or mar2steve@yahoo.com for more information

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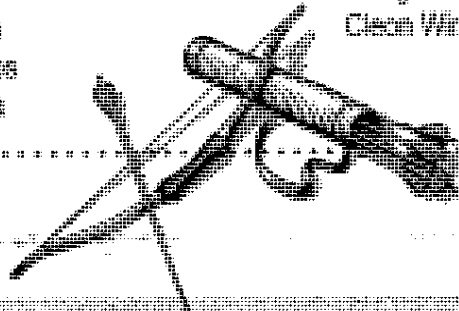
2011 RANCHO NEBLINA SHOOT

Have you registered yet?

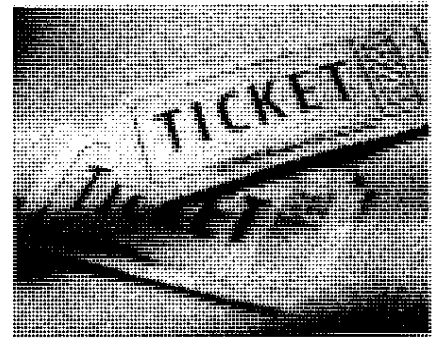
We have...

Wes Babcock
Don Corriea
Jack Corriea
Carlene & Eric DeMarco
Michael English
Rick Enriquez
Mike Fenn
Bea Gambony
Julie Hawley
Bob Lawson
Rick McCombs
Estel Pereira

Tracy Prehn
Jack & Nancy Rauch
Tom Rose
Jeff Seifert
Sam Stephenson
Art Sturgis
Mark Smith
Kevin Smith
Greg Tobler
Cleon Winter



When you register for Rancho Neblina, add an extra \$5, \$10, \$20 to your registration. The donation will be utilized to purchase some great RAFFLE PRIZES.



For every \$5 you donate (prior to the shoot) you will receive 1 RAFFLE TICKET into a special raffle. The prize will be a one-of-a-kind TAC raffle basket. These are the baskets that we take to Western States Traditional Rendezvous and Longbow Safari - they are giant, heavy and filled to the brim with goodies.

MEMBERS WITH CURRENT 2011 MEMBERSHIPS!

Rick Battaglia
Ken Blister
Dick Blarke
Bryn Borraz
Douglas Brown
Jerry Coleman
Steve & Marilyn Dutra
Erik & Carlene DeMarco
G Michael English
Rick Enriquez
Mike Fenn
the Frank Family
Glade Gaffney
Lary Gay
Ken Grabowski
Kevin Hall
Joff Kemp
Tony Leonard
Lodi Bowman

Sean Marchetti
Bill Midgley
Vic McCarbis
Steven McMoris
Tracy Prehn
Jack Rauch
Jim Robinson
Tom Rose
George Russell
Mark Smith
Samuel Stephenson
Donney Stillner
Harvey Stray
Art Sturgis
John Tasso
Greg Tobler
Dick Valentine
Robert Wright



SAXTON POPE

Saxton Temple Pope (September 4, 1875-1926) was an American doctor, teacher, author and outdoorsman. He is most famous as the father of modern bow hunting, and for his close relationship with Ishi, the last member of the Yahi tribe and the last known American Indian to be raised completely in hiding and largely isolated from, though still strongly marked by his people's clash with, Western culture. [1]

Born in Texas as the son of an Army surgeon, Pope grew up in military camps and frontier towns, where he learned outdoor skills and became an athlete. This is where he first learned archery, as well as horsemanship, riflery, knifemaking, and other skills. He even built and attempted to fly a glider.

He later went to medical school at the University of California, graduating in 1899. He set up a practice near San Francisco, married, and had four children. In 1912, he became a surgical instructor at the medical school.[1]

The medical school where Pope taught was located near the museum where Ishi worked as a janitor, having been brought there for study by Professor T.

T. Watterman of the University of California Department of Anthropology. Because Ishi had grown up in the isolated Yahi tribe, he had little immunity to diseases, and Pope met Ishi during his stays at the University hospital. Pope learned some of the Yahi language, and spent much time with Ishi, learning of his life and listening to the Yahi tribal folklore. Ishi taught Pope how to make bows and arrows as the Yahi did, and how to hunt with them. Pope and Ishi remained close until Ishi's death from tuberculosis in 1916.[2] In spite of this close relationship and against the fervently stated wishes of his Yahi friend, Pope insisted that Ishi be autopsied after death and his brain removed.[2]

Pope became an avid bowhunter during his time with Ishi, and he continued that after Ishi's death. In 1920, with special permission, Pope and a companion, Arthur Young, went hunting grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park with hand made bows and steel tipped arrows, taking several. The stuffed and mounted bears are still on display at the California Academy of Sciences.[1] Pope later wrote a book, *Hunting with the Bow and Arrow*, which remains in print. He continued bow-



hunting until his death in 1926 from pneumonia.[1]

1. "Saxton Temple Pope". <http://www.saxtonpope.com/bio.htm>. Retrieved 2007-09-07.

2. Pope, Saxton. *Hunting with the Bow & Arrow*. <http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/8084>.

(taken from Wikipedia.com)

2011 Traditional Shoot Calendar

July 31	San Diego Archers Sir Gordan's Traditional Shoot	www.sandiegoarchers.com
Sept 24 & 25	Traditional Archers of CA - Rancho Neblina Traditional Rendezvous	707-763-6574 www.traditionalarchersofca.org
Oct 23	Pasadena Roving Archers 75th Anniversary & Traditional Shoot	www.rovingarchers.com
Nov 6	Maya Archers Awesome Stickbow Classic	916-988-4447 www.mayaarchers.com
Nov 12 & 13	Fresno Field Archers Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous	fresnofieldarchers.homestead.com



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____

Active Family Members

_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____
_____	Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Office Only

Amount Paid _____

Date Paid _____

Check # _____

Initials _____

\$15.00 Annual Membership
(includes all family members under the age of 18)

Dues are due January 1st of each new year.



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