



# Briones Scoreboard

Newsletter of the Briones Archery Club

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## Briones Archers Dredge Up Some Fun and Success Humboldt Archers Sea Hunt – July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 6<sup>th</sup>

The Humboldt Archers always put on a popular 3-D tournament around the Fourth of July. This year the tournament was just as popular and just as fun. The hosting club, Humboldt Archers added a 14 target unmarked course this year as an add-on to their 62 target marked yardage course for an extra wrinkle. Archers competed on the two courses separately; but had a great time on both. To make sure everyone could go through both the marked and the unmarked course, the tournament stretched over three days. The targets are unique at this tournament. My favorite is the giant clam six feet across with a 10-ring on a giant pearl the size of a volleyball. Others can't stop talking about the giant Orca with a 90-yard distance. Still, some Briones Archers were challenged by the narrow fish targets set on a diagonal for an extra measure of difficulty.

Great weather welcomed the archers each of the three days. It was not too hot, not too windy, and with blue skies – a great weekend for a tournament in Eureka. The only small schnitzel was the evening fog which rolled in on the evening of July 4<sup>th</sup>. The City of Eureka's spectacular fireworks display was spectacularly hidden by the fog blanket. One of the fun things about traveling to tournaments hosted by other clubs is the chance to try out the different kinds of food prepared. Humboldt sold chowder at lunch and a grilled oyster seafood dinner in the evening. Archers enjoyed this unique and tasty treat.

When the snacking was done, it was time to bear down, get busy and shoot the course. Many archers planned their rounds to shoot the shadiest of the three 21-target courses for the marked yardage tournament during the heat of Friday or Saturday afternoon. But in whichever order one chose to shoot the tournament, a great time was had by all. This tournament is well organized, in a gorgeous setting and the targets are truly unique.

The Club archers did well again at this tourney. Here's how the club members fared:

### Sea Hunt – Marked Yardage 63 Target

| Name             | Class                 | Score | Rank            |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Jeff Tusing      | Adult Male BHFS-L     | 1191  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Katie Kolodzie   | Adult Female Barebow  | 617   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Kristie Kolodzie | Y. A. Female Barebow  | 480   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Andrea Holland   | Adult Female Recurve  | 926   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Jill Langston    | Adult Female Recurve  | 868   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Frank Tinley     | Sr. Male Trad Recurve | 1095  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Bob Jimenez      | Sr. Male Trad Recurve | 1065  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Stan Kolodzie    | Sr. Male Trad Recurve | 961   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |

### Unmarked Yardage 14 Target 3-D

| Name           | Class                 | Score | Rank            |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Jeff Tusing    | Adult Male BHFS-L     | 240   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Andrea Holland | Adult Female Recurve  | 203   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Jill Langston  | Adult Female Recurve  | 177   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Frank Tinley   | Sr. Male Trad Recurve | 202   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Bob Jimenez    | Sr. Male Trad Recurve | 233   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |

July - Club Shoot scores were unavailable at press time!

## Non-Lead Bullets:

The law requiring the use of nonlead ammunition in historic California condor range takes effect July 1. Different brands and types of certified bullets meeting the nonlead requirements are currently available from eight different companies and come in a variety of calibers and styles. A list of certified bullets, packaged ammunition and a map of the areas encompassed by the ban are available at [www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/condor/certifiedammunition.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/condor/certifiedammunition.html).

“We’re doing everything we can to make sure hunters have the information they need to follow the law and know which bullets are legal,” said Eric Loft, Chief of the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Wildlife Branch.

Assembly Bill 821, signed into law last October, banned lead bullets for hunting in historic condor range which encompasses all or portions of 13 central and southern counties and seven different deer hunting zones. The bill addressed the fact that endangered condors have died from lead poisoning and concluded that lead fragments from hunters’ bullets pose potential risk.

Last December, the California Fish and Game Commission expanded the lead ban to include ammunition from shotguns, muzzle-loading rifles and rimfire firearms. The ban encompasses hunting of deer, bear, wild pig, pronghorn antelope and non-game species like ground squirrels. Lead ammunition was prohibited for taking coyotes in AB 821.

In April, the Commission approved a nonlead certification process for ammunition to be administered by DFG. DFG invited manufacturers to submit bullets for certification and has approved dozens of ammunition types for rifles, muzzleloaders and pistols. More brands and styles are expected to be added to the list as the certification process continues.

DFG’s Enforcement Branch will be contacting hunters in condor range to help ensure compliance with the lead ban. A key provision in the new law

**(BULLETS CONT.)** prohibits the possession of lead projectiles (bullets) and a firearm capable of firing such projectiles while big game or non-game hunting in historic condor range.

For more information or to review commonly asked questions about nonlead issues, please visit the DFG Web site at [www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/condor](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/condor).



[www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/condor/docs/Ridley-TreeCondorPreservationAct.pdf](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/condor/docs/Ridley-TreeCondorPreservationAct.pdf) is a link to the map of the affected areas. Interestingly, it includes parts of Santa Clara County and almost all of what is now known as the Southern part of A Zone. If you hunt south of the 580 freeway or west of I-5 for any species including pigs, use non-toxic bullets.

### WINKIES’ WISDOM



Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.  
Teach him to fish and he will sit in a boat  
and drink beer all day!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

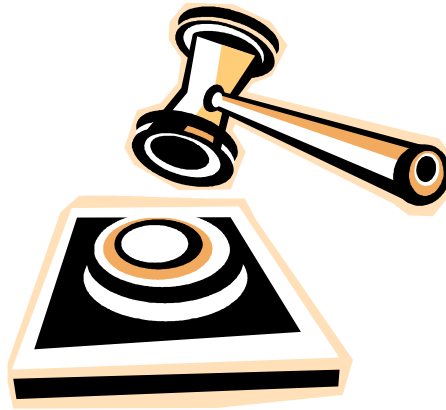
We are approaching the end of our Monday night league. We have had a successful season so far. Let's all remember that we still need to help out so we can continue to offer the best to our guests.

The Big Game Open is ready for this popular work party in August &

August can be kind of slow Archers 1,000,000 B.C. men's 3D Red Devil on

See you at the range!

Andrea



September 21. We are getting shoot. We will need a good September.

for open shoots. Don't forget SF Aug. 2 & 3 and Diablo Bow-Aug. 24.



### Renowned Food Critic:

Most of our club members are unaware of the fact that there resides within our club a renowned food critic whose fame is **spreading** into and around all of northern California.

We understand that when restaurants test new oils or potatoes for fries, they call upon the his sophisticated palate to rule on the final product. He is pictured here making a test comparison in a North Coast eatery.

**Check out the smiles on these Sea Hunt Briones members.**

**That's because these archers are on their way to scoring 2 firsts, one second and one third place finish in their respective divisions at the Sea Hunt.**

**Below, L-R: Kristie Kolodzie, Jill Langston, Katie Kolodzie, and Stan Kolodzie**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## BRIONES CALENDAR:

- Aug. 6\* Members' Meeting, 7 pm
- Aug. 9 Work Party, Range 9 am
- Aug. 10 Club Shoot Sunday
- Aug. 4,11 **Monday Night 3D, 4pm**  
Awards, Tri-tip dinner
- Sep. 21 Big Game Open

## COMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 2,3 SF Archers 1 million BC 3D
- Aug. 24 Diablo Red Devil 28-3D

*\*Notice: Membership meetings location Aug. 6, Roundtable Pizza, Lafayette*

### **To Round Table Pizza in Lafayette.**

From Highway 24 West: Exit at the Central Lafayette/Moraga exit. At the end of the off ramp, turn left. Drive past the BART station. Turn left on Happy Valley Rd. At the stoplight at Mt. Diablo Blvd., drive straight into the shopping area. Round Table Pizza is in front of you.

From Highway 24 East: Exit at the Central Lafayette/Oak Hill Rd. exit. Turn right at the end of the off ramp. Turn right onto Mt. Diablo Blvd. Turn left into the shopping area at Happy Valley Rd. (second stoplight). Round Table Pizza is in front of you.

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