



Briones Scoreboard

Newsletter of the Briones Archery Club

John Erickson, Editor

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Briones Club Shoot, April 13

Jeff Tusing	BHFSL-A	Hunter/Field	inc/inc
Mike Little	BHFS	Hunter/Field	355
Jim Williams	BHFS	Hunter/Field	462
Carl Kresge	FS	Hunter/Field	479
Stan Kolodzie	Trad. Recurve	Field/Hunter	256
Ken Messer	BHFSL - B	Hunter/Field	410
Bob Soldano (guest)	BHFS	Hunter/Field	366
Rod Parinas (guest)	FS - A	Hunter/Field	416
Phil Myers	Trad - Recurve	Field/Hunter	329
Mark Alman	RC	Hunter/Field	168/inc
Robert Van Norman	Trad - Long bow	Field/Hunter	93/inc
Dave Kish	Trad -- Recurve	Field/Hunter	153/inc
Jill Langston	Trad -- Recurve	Field Hunter	134/inc
Bob Jimenez	Trad -- Recurve	Field/Hunter	235
Ken Closser	BHFS	Field/Hunter	missing
Cookie Foster	FBHFS	Field/Hunter	missing
Pete Johnston (guest)	FS	Field/Hunter	missing

20s

Carl Kresge – Target 4, 6 and 28

El Dorado Hills Bowmen Open, April 6

Andrea Holland	Ladies RC	1st	536
Frank Tinley	Mens RC	1st	690

Lodi Bowmen Traditional Shoot, April 13

Andrea Holland	Ladies RC	1st	329
Frank Tinley	Mens RC	2nd	368

Fresno Safari, April 26, 27

Andrea Holland	Ladies RC	1st	871
Frank Tinley	Mens RC	1st	1038

Meeting Summary – April 9, 2008

President Holland reported that a troop of local Girl Scouts will come to the Briones range from 4:30 till dark on either May 2nd or May 16th and someone would be needed to let them in through the locked gates. Bob Springsteen or Bob Jimenez will let them in. The Regional meeting will be on Thursday, April 10th at Northwoods Bowmen.

The Treasurer reported that the club had a sufficient balance in the bank, despite payments for IBO insurance, the \$250 EBRPD fees, and the cost of the Reinhart targets.

The Secretary submitted minutes of the previous meeting and was directed to amend the minutes to include Ken Messer's 1st place finish at the Regional indoor shoot at Northwoods Bowmen.

First VP reported that Mark Drayer had installed shelves in container one to better store the 3-D animals. The shelves have opened up a lot more space for storage. The Reinhart 3-D animals for the upcoming 3-D season should be delivered in plenty of time for the first Monday Night 3-D.

The Range Captain reported that a full work party would be held at the range on April 12th with a Club Shoot on April 13th. Much work needs to be done. More target faces need to be glued together. Another obvious chore before the first Monday Night 3-D Shoot is to mow the practice range including targets 1 and 2, the area around the scoreboard and the parking area in front of the fence. About 15 shooters are expected for the club shoot. The Range Captain volunteered to bring lunch for the Club shoot. Bob will also provide additional bow rack anchors in order for David Kish to install more bow racks.

Under Old Business the club's website was discussed. John Erickson had previously suggested a possible reworking of the website by a professional in his neighborhood. Phil Myers described a possibility that Google could host our website for free. Phil was asked to get more specific information. Also, it has been quite a while since new keys were distributed. **Phil will get new keys made as necessary to change out the locks and keys at the May Club Shoot May 7.**

The Target Committee for the September Big Game Open was requested to prepare a status report for the next membership meeting.

Monday Night 3-D Shoots begin April 21st. One-hundred sixty-two flyers have been mailed to last year's shooters. Club members were asked to help the old veteran hands who have been running these shoots in the past few years. There is lots to be done and more help would be very much appreciated. Dinner will be burgers, chili, corn and dessert cookies or brownies. Members pointed out that many shooters want to buy a snack before they start the course. A non-melting candy, snack nuts or a power bar snack will be provided by Andrea.

The Executive Board will review the safety concerns about certain areas of the archery range with an eye toward preventing injuries and potential lawsuits.

Ken Messer pointed out that the California Division of Wildlife has banned ALL lead bullets from the southern half of California effective with the 2008 hunting season. The apparent reason for this was the possibility of condors (an endangered species) ingesting lead shot along with rabbits and other lost game. There was considerable consternation among those club members who are also hunt with firearms. Aren't we lucky we have our bows to take us hunting!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Stan Kolodzie, Secretary

Winkies' Wisdom



On Leaving No Stone Unturned:
If that's where you're looking for your arrow, it's not going to be worth spit!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our first Monday night shoot was a success. We had 47 shooters come to shoot. It got a little chilly well before it was time to leave, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Many thanks to everyone who helped out. This was just the first night, but things went well. I encourage everyone to please come help if you are able. The more people we have to help, the less work each individual has to do. Call Frank at 925-933-2811 if you can help us.

See you at the range!

Andrea

Briones Archers' Hot Shooting Breaks the Cold Spell! SF Archers Traditional Rendezvous – April 20th

Our Region of the Northern California Field Archers Association hosts varied types of tournaments. On Sunday April 20th, the San Francisco Archers hosted an event for traditional equipment only, the SF Archers Traditional Rendezvous. Such traditional shoots have special equipment restrictions. For example, longbow archers can use only wooden arrows to compete. Recurve shooters may use aluminum arrows, but not carbon arrows. There are usually categories for archers shooting bows they have made themselves. That sounds like a lot of fun! The different types of gear make for an interesting shoot and offer exposure to the many different styles within traditional archery.

Mother nature threw the SF Archers a bit of a curve for their tournament. After a week of nice days, the morning of the tournament was very cool with thick overcast. It was downright chilly. However, the hot-shooting Briones Archers quickly warmed things up for the competitors and the hosting club. Briones shot well and by mid-day, competitors were peeling off layers to stay cool while trying to remain competitive. The course was long – 42 targets with two arrows each, but Briones applied the heat through the whole tournament.

Here's how the club members fared:

Name	Class	Score	Rank
Mark Drayer	Male Recurve	na	had fun
Bryan Mapel	Male Recurve	554	had fun
Andrea Holland	Female Recurve	590	1 st
Jill Langston	Female Recurve	548	2 nd
Kristie Kolodzie Y.	Female Recurve	320	2 nd
Frank Tinley	Senior Male Recurve	708	1 st
Phil Myers	Senior Male Recurve	618	3 rd
Ken Frederick	Male Longbow	590	had fun
Katie Kolodzie	Female Recurve	346	had fun
Stan Kolodzie	Senior Male Recurve	584	had fun



The San Francisco Archers held a novelty contest after the course was completed while the contestants were waiting for all the scores to be posted. A Milk Jug Shoot was conducted by hanging two water filled milk jugs from a pulley system,. The object is to quickly shoot holes in your jug so the water drains out. The first person whose jug touches the ground loses! The Briones contestants did themselves proud in this contest. too! Stan Kolodzie placed fourth and Frank Tinley placed second. Well done everyone!

Stan Kolodzie - Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BRIONES CALENDAR:

May 7 Members' Meeting, 7 pm
May 10 Work Party, Range, 9 am
May 11 Club Shoot Sunday, 10 pm
May 5, 12 **Mon. Night 3D**
19, 26 Gates open at 4PM

COMING EVENTS:

May 17, 18 Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon
shoot, 42 targets, Clayton
May 24, 25 CA Tradition Archers Western States
Rendezvous
May 24, 25 State Broadhead, Woodlake
May 31, 1 Nevada County June Shoot, 42 Tgt.
May 31, 1 Santa Cruz Stick Bow 3D

**Notice: Membership meeting's location May 7, 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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