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From the President's Shooting Stake: By Marty Haracz

Welcome back to all the club members.

It's going to be an exiting year for Bear State Bowhunters. To start off with, we are planning on acquiring about 20 some, slightly used 3 D targets from The Vegas shoot; that's held at the same time as with the regular Vegas shoot. We have a lot of new, a lot of old, but all exciting shoots scheduled for this year. for one can't wait.

In February we really kick off the year with our annual BEAR ASS SHOOT, always a big turnout and just plain fun.

In March we are hosting the Rinehart 100 after 1 year without it. For those of you that haven't shot a Rinehart 100, it is one great shoot, 100 African and North American animals with quite a few unique targets. Two days of great fun and this year we have the attraction of competing for awards if you wish, or shoot for fun.

In April we are having a new shoot, a 50 target marked yardage billed as the Southern California pre Fresno- pre Redding tune-up. It is going to be a, 2 arrow-scoring shoot, with spots. Also at the April Marked yardage 50-target shoot we are returning the raffle to benefit various charities in the Escondido area. Lots of great gear and equipment are going to be raffled away. Bows, arrows, packs, targets, you name it.

Then we are moving the annual July Marked yardage shoot which last year was shot with quite a turn out for 114 degree hot day. We moved that shoot to October and we are think of making it a fun Halloween shoot or maybe you have some ideas please let us know.

If any of you have any ideas on how you would like to see the club improve or have any ideas for shoots or just questions stop by one of the scheduled meetings on your calendar find out when and what time from any of the board members. Or just call anyone of us on the board, we are after all, representing you and your interests.

Until next month - Remember keep them in the 10 ring. or in my case close counts.



Volunteers Needed for Junior Pheasant Hunt

Bear State is once again sponsoring the archery portion of the Jr. Pheasant Hunt which will be held at the range on March 17th, 2007. Volunteers for various jobs are needed for the event. If you are interested and would like more information or to help out, please contact Jim Connors. He can be reached at Willow Creek Archery, 760-432-0605.

Hunting News...

By Danny O'Curran

Well it's me, your hunt master back from Arizona with a dry tag. Seen some nice Bucks but no shots, oh well. Members who hunt, if you filled a tag please let me know so I can it in "The Shaft". Also, if you know of any hunting opportunities for other members let me know about that to and we'll print it. If your putting in for Arizona fall hunt I'm pretty sure the application time changed. Go online to AZGFD.GOV to find out.

Till next month...take care and keep em' sharp.

Bear State Welcomes Our Newest Members:

Randy Voritis	Pete Mikkelsen
Robert Tucker	Dale Hegret
Miles Randell	Daniel Angelier
Shannon Miner	Felix Ramirez

Message from the Membership Chairman

By Andy Goudeau

2007 membership renewals have been mailed and I have received many applications. If you have not sent yours in, please do not delay as the gate combination has been changed as of February 1st.

2006 Membership report-at the end of the year the club had 92 working members, 10 non working memberships, 1 Jr. member, 2 associate members, and 14 life members. This totaled 119 members for the club for this year. The club had 94% of the working memberships fulfill their obligation to work participation in 1 shoot assignment and 1 work party. The effort made last year to Bear State was outstanding. The club owes you thanks for all your support.

THANK YOU AND GOOD SHOOTING IN 2007!

Club Rules and Policies

- Members are required to wear club identification in plain view while on the range.
- Common sense and safety rules must be followed while on the range.
- Gate combination disclosure to non-members is prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed during a tournament.
- No broadhead shooting at anything other than the designated broadhead target or targets.
- No smoking on the range except at the registration area.

Are You Moving?

Your Bear State newsletters will not be forwarded after you move. The post office will return them as undeliverable. Please inform Andy of your upcoming address change at:

(760) 724-2935
or
filibustero@sbcglobal.net

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1/2 page ad: \$10.00

1/4 page ad: \$5.00

The ads must be print ready and need to be emailed or sent to the editor by the deadline.

Please send any submissions you would like included in the next newsletter to:

Rho Densmore at
archeress@cox.net

The deadline for the January newsletter is

February 19

BEAR STATE BOWHUNTERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

JANUARY 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6.30pm.

Members in attendance: Marty Haracz , Maury Freitas, Danny O'Curran, Lonnie Esterlein, Andy Goudeau, David Bowers, Phil Baker, Chloe and Jerry Campbell, Rhonda Tretsven-Montenegro

1. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

The minutes of the meeting of December 4, 2006 were approved as written and mailed to attendees.

2. Treasurer Report

Phil Baker reported that we had \$4,063.00 at the end of December. That amount included the deduction of the recent purchase of new "standing bear" awards and insurance. Motion of approval for the verbal report was lead by Leroy Campbell, second Maury Frietas.

3. Membership

A. Andy Goudeau reported that the end of 2006 there were 92 working memberships, 10 non-working memberships, 1 jr. member, 2 associate members, 14 Life members. Total membership is 119. As of January 13, 07 Renewels were 15 working memberships, 2 non-working memberships, 17 total so far for the new year. New members are Miles Randell and Felix Ramirez.

B. Andy proposed a question, concern, solution to the board concerning members that do Not full-fill there membership contract. This being members of Bear State are required to participate in a work party, set-up, or shoot support. Currently 95% of our membership has met their obligation to the club. Andy pointed out that this contract is signed by members when re-newing or joining Bear State. Six current members of the club have not met this requirement. Marty and Andy agreed to work on a letter to "delinquent" members proposing, that to stay in good standing a member MUST fulfill their obligation. If they have not met the previous years requirements by doing "double duty" : two work parties and two shoots ,then the possibility of termination of that members membership will be discussed at a board meeting with the member present.

Old Business

A. Field side target butts have been numbered 1-14. Thank you's to Jerry and Alanna Dunaway.

B. Advertising for the April 22/Oak Valley Charity Shoot. Flyers have been created, donations for the raffle are coming in. Rhonda is catalog-

C. Flyers for all 42 target shoots will be in the CBH Newsletter. Marty received boxes containing **new trophies**. Plates are on their way. Discussed that first will be a gold plate, second is silver, third bronze.

D. Purchase of archery gear in time for March 17th Pheasant Hunt supported by Jim Conners of Willow Creek Archery. Bear State volunteers needed for a successful event. June Montenegro volunteered to lend the club 11 bows, 6 targets, stands and 42 arrows. 60 kids are expected to attend this event.

Vegas-3D Target purchase. Update from June Montenegro. Tim Atwood of NFAA has agreed that Bear State be allowed to purchase the 3D animals. June will "check-in" with Tim to secure the purchase. June informed the board that it is our soul responsibility after the shoot to break down, move and transport the animals from their competition location. It was advised by Tim that a minimum of three people handle the transaction. One person to stay at the set-up/break down, one to move the animals to the transport site, one to guard the trailer if it can not be locked. June would also check if there are any Union violations if we handle the transport of animals ourselves from the hotel to the trailer.

E. Perpetual awards are being printed up.

F. Shoot Calenders Marty proofing in process

G. Old Plaques/trophies to finish off the old trophies it was agreed that new stickers would be purchased for first, second, third place and 2007. Maury will take care of this purchase.

New Business

A. Bear Ass Shoot Flyers to be sent out

B. March 17, need volunteers for Junior pheasant hunt, set up targets, brief archery safety instruction. Fun event for kids. Noted that it was the week before the Rinehart shoot.

C. March 24-25 Reinhart shoot, Mike Duncan is the contact person Maury reported. Maury has list of animals. We can set up as we choose the groupings of animals. It was discussed that range finders would be allowed only to the NON-competitors. Shooting stakes will be established for the competitors, non-competitors may shoot from wherever they desire. One side of the range will be North American animals, the other will be African. Adequate restroom facilities will be on the range. With pumping being requested Saturday afternoon. "Smoker" round with 3 metal trees will be available to those that want to blow some arrows. Flyers, SoCal Archery Site and Andy mentioned Jim Conners knows someone at NC Times that could possibly write an article promoting the shoot. Marty requested a "To Do" list from Maury as well as a

MINUTES OF MEETING (Cont.)

layout plan for the animals. Set up possibly Wednesday. Andy has assigned a week day set-up. Pre-registration is encouraged. Discussion of concessions at Bear State concerning guaranteeing Jenny a \$100.00 take home day. Board proposes at each shoot Jenny is to let us know her receipts for the day example: \$35 we will make up the difference of \$65 so she will take home \$100 for her time and effort at each shoot. Discussion that Jenny be fronted money for the Reinhart shoot or we reimburse her for food purchased for the shoot. Motion for approval to guarantee Jenny \$100 for each shoot by Andy, with a second by Phil, board approved.

D. January 28th Shoot – Set –up is Board only at 7.30am Saturday January 27th.

E. A BIG thank you very much to Glen Simmons for sponsoring “The Walk the Trail Shoot” during December.

F. Board is donating \$1000 to the Dan Bessant Memorial Fund –fallen Oceanside Police Officer shot in December.

G. Range will be closed- Field and 3D side weekend of shoots. Practice Bales will be open for member enjoyment. Don Hegret responsible for servicing our Quad. Board is thankful and would like to show appreciation. Motion has been tabled by Maury and Marty until next month.

Discussion Items

Andy suggested that it would be nice if Bear State could establish a Savings account for a new Club House. He proposed that 10% of t-shirts sales be ear-marked for this goal. Rhonda Tretsven-Montenegro, SBAA President is writing a check to Bear State for \$500.00 to start the savings account for the new Club House.

Club is looking for building material donations!

The next meeting will be held February 12th, Monday at Coco's restaurant at 6.30p.m
Since there were no further discussion items, the meeting adjourned at 7.45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Tretsven

Greetings from the Southern Border Archers Association!

Hello Everyone, I am Rhonda Tretsven-Montenegro and I am currently representing the Southern Border Archers Association (CA 62/San Diego) as President. I just got back from the annual CBH/SAA meeting held in Ontario, California that Alanna Dunnaway, our secretary and I attended for two days. There were many things accomplished, but the one thing that I am very excited about is that the Southern part of this state will be holding the State Field and State Broadhead. The Oranco Bowman, of Chino will be hosting the State Field (June 9 & 10), and The Cherry Valley Archers will be holding the State Broadhead (May 26 & 27/Memorial Day Weekend). There also was discussion concerning the State Marked 3D. At this point in time it was agreed not to hold this tournament. Perhaps in the future but there are no plans to make it part of the State Tournament package.

Another thing that was voted on was that Cubs are not able to participate in the State Grand Slam award. This is because of the State Broadhead. Children at such a young age should not be on the range or handling broadheads the body agreed. But, there could be, maybe, just maybe a special Grand Slam Award for the younger archers. I am currently working on it with the State VP of targets. Stay Tuned!

Many petitions were voted on and discussions held on many archery concerns. I felt coming away, (though both our heads were spinning) it went very well. I will be giving Marty more details that I am sure he will pass on to all of you, if you ask.

As the Southern Border President for our region I hope to fulfill the position to the best of my abilities. We, Southern California Archers have a duty to let CBH/SAA know if there is a concern. If you have any questions/concerns please feel free to e-mail me at DreamcatcherRETM@aol.com. I am your representative for the state, I would like us to be heard. Thank you and hope to see you on the range!

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OAK VALLEY CHARITY SHOOT

MARKED YARDAGE
3D PRE-FRESNO TUNE UP
50 TARGET 3-D
SUNDAY APRIL 22
9 AM START

PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL CHARITIES BY PARTICIPATING
IN OUR CHARITY RAFFLE. FUN, FOOD & FABULOUS PRIZES! COME JOIN THE
FUN ON THE BEAR STATE RANGE!

<u>Shoot Fees</u>		Two arrows 10-8-5 scoring	<u>Styles</u>
Adult	\$15	Registration opens at 7:30 am	Open / FS, FSL
Couples	\$25	Awards 3-5-7/ youth to 3 rd place	Release / FS
Family	\$30		Sights/ BHFS
Youth (12-15)	\$8	* Active duty discount club	Non-sights / BH
YAdult	\$15	memberships available to all	Recurve & Longbow
Cubs & Pee Wee	Free	military	

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**RESULTS OF THE
JANUARY 28, 2007
28 TARGET 3-D:**

LONGBOW MALE ADULT

1ST Chuck Duchock 158
2nd Maury Freitas 135
3rd Glen Simmons 122

RECURVE MALE ADULT

1st Francis Chapp 203
2nd Jeff Pearson 188
3rd Hunter Fink 178

RECURVE YOUTH

1st Nick Gerlock 110

RECURVE PEEWEE

1st Cameron Moss 104

RELEASE FEMALE YOUNG ADULT

1st Erika Howell 206

RELEASE MALE

1st Nate Treadwell 261
2nd Andy Goudeau 257
3rd Jason Tayor 244

RELEASE FEMALE

1st Valerie Tamborelli 204

RELEASE Cub Male

SIGHTS CUB

1st Nick Greenlee 170

OPEN FEMALE ADULT

1ST Rhonda Montenegro 163

OPEN MALE ADULT

1st Terry Townsend 243
2nd Phil Baker 238
3rd Dave Rodek 234

High score for the shoot Nate Treadwell wit a 261 out of possible 280

Remember you have to be in attendance to receive your awards at all events.



Upcoming Shoots



January

13th-28th	NFAA SW Sectionals	Willow Creek
28th	CBH State Indoor	Willow Creek
28th	Bear State 3-D Shoot	Bear State Range

February

9th-11	NFAA World Arch. Festival	Las Vegas, NV
11th	Bear Ass Shoot	Bear State Range
25th	Hunter Round	Bear State Range

March

11th	Animal Round	Bear State Range
24th-25th	Rinehart 100	Bear State Range
30th-1st	NFAA National Indoor	Louisville, KY

April

8th	Field Round	Bear State Range
22nd	BS Oak Valley Shoot(3-D)	Bear State Range
28th-29th	Fresno Safari	Fresno

May

4th-6th	NFAA 3-D National	Redding, CA
13th	Hunter Round	Bear State Range
26th-27th	CBH Broadhead	Cherry Valley
27th	BS 28 target 3-D	Bear State Range

June

9th-10th	CBH State Field	Chino Hills
10th	Animal Round	Bear State Range
17th	King Arthur	Balboa Park
24th	BS 28 target 3-D	Bear State Range
30th-1st	NFAA SW Outdoor Sect.	Provo, Utah

Work Party



Saturday, February 17th at the Range

The following people have signed up to work on this date:

Randy Pickering	Mark Lain	Ricky Villalobos
Felix Ramirez	Tom Field	Lyle Gorter
Miles Randell	Jim Connors	Tom Mosher Jr.
David Bowers	Dan Ristow	Charles Dragomire

February Shoot Schedule

Saturday, February 24th
(Setup)

Shannon Miner
Felix Ramirez
Charles Dragomire
Pete Mikkelsen
Mark Lian
Richard Stowe
Jim Connors

Sunday, February 25th
(Shoot)

Miles Randell
Tom Field

March Shoot Schedule R-100 (100 targets)

Thursday, March 22th
(Setup)

Leroy Campbell

Friday, March 23rd
(Setup)

Saturday, March 24th
(Shoot)

Jeff Young
Thomas Mosher Jr.
Kevin Gerlock

Sunday, March 25th
(Shoot)

Alan McAuley
Frank Castellano



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