



Huddart County Park

# Rabbit Tracks

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**Club Meeting, July 11th, 7:30PM**

**Skyline 3D Shoot, July 13th**

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# President's Report

Howdy archers,

I hope you are having a busy archery summer! Western Roundup, Cal State Championships, Sonoma County Ultimate Bowhunt, 3D in the Redwoods, and hey, there's a new kid in town - enter Kings Mountain Archers' new Skyline Shoot!

Join us on July 13th for a fun-filled 28 target 3D course set up by range captain Josh and VP Andrew. For the first time in years we are opening the back half of our course for 3D! Sign up to shoot [here](#), and bring your friends.

If you are not going to shoot, please volunteer and [sign up for a shift](#). We need help with the following:

- Course setup (Friday, July 12 in the afternoon)
- trails sweep and trash collection (flexible, between Wednesday and Friday)
- pack coolers for the snack stations (Saturday morning)
- parking
- registration table
- lunch service
- target takedown (Saturday after 3pm - we always run low on volunteers here, please help)

If you have time on Saturday and want to hang out with your favorite club president, join me for lunch service! Our senior chef extraordinaire Les Vander Waal is enjoying retirement, and we have big shoes to fill. Les' food always drew a crowd! I need a crew of four to help collect the lunch fee, man the bbq and serve food and drinks. Sign up [here](#), send me an email ([president@kingmountainarchers.org](mailto:president@kingmountainarchers.org)) or ping me on facebook if you can help out.

Did I mention that volunteers receive a lunch voucher?

Did you know that you don't have to be a member to volunteer? Our dear friend Debbie Golzen from Bowhunters Unlimited kindly offered to help with lunch service. Unfortunately, she had a nasty fall and is wheelchair bound for the next couple of weeks. Get well, Debbie, we will miss you in July!

Don't miss out - See you at the Skyline Shoot!

*Dagmar Becker*



# Range Captain's Report

Hey everyone!

Been a super busy last couple of months, with all of the 3D and MTBA shoots going on. Hope everyone is having fun, I know I have been.

ATTENTION!!! ARCHERS!! We have brought back our 28 3D target shoot. The SKYLINE SHOOT !! used to be the 3D in the Redwoods, but Santa Cruz has that shoot now so SKYLINE it is now. Please come out and support our club. This is a fundraising event for us, so volunteers who help will be given a free food vouche . Will have BBQ and awards, should be a great event.

Next I would like to say thank you!! To everyone who has been coming out to the MTBA shoots and getting points for our club. We're off to a great start, and have about a 20 point lead. But we're not done yet folks! Two more rounds to go, and if we just keep showing up like we have been we got this!

Also a HUGE !!! THANKS !! to Gary Johnston and the Wednesday crew ( which is becoming Monday and Wednesday to get the jobs done) for all the relentless work they have been doing out there to get this next big 3D shoot ready . We had to make all new stops for the back half 3D animals and install them. Thanks Guys!!! And to all the board members who behind the scenes put this stuff together the unsung heroes. A lot has been going on at the range, tons of improvements come check it out. Hope to see everyone out at the SKYLINE SHOOT!!!

*Josh Poletti*



# Lessons Report

## Summer Recreation program comes to KMA

We held archery lessons for Middle Schoolers in the Hillsborough Recreation Department Bouncin' Round the Bay summer program. We held 6 lessons over three days in June. Up to thirty-two kids and 4 counselors would arrive in the morning and rotate between Archery, Hiking, and Lunch. A few of the kids had a little Archery experience, but it was brand new to most of them. It is awesome to see them develop from awkward newbies fumbling with their bows, to lightly trained archers, some of whom would end up hitting bales at twenty-five yards.

Joe Knapp, Chuck Gilbert, and I also presented our Compound and Asiatic Recurve bow examples for comparison to the Barebow Recurve lesson bows they were using. And, of course, we flung a few arrows out to sixty yards to impress them. I think they all had a good time.

*Mike Anderson*

*Lesson Coordinator*





# Instructors Needed

Do you enjoy archery? Do the archery novices flock around you at the practice range? Do you like to connect with archers of all ages? Then we want to hear from you! KMA is looking for instructors for our beginner archery program.

Instructor certification is required - you either are certified or the club will arrange and pay for Level 1 certification. You must also be able to pass USArchery requirements (background check and Safe Sports education).

Our beginner lessons run monthly between March and October on the last Saturday of each month starting 10am and 1pm. You should commit to a schedule with our lessons chair Mike Anderson.

As a 501c7 non-profit, we can sign off on community hours requirements for high schoolers, given they commit to attend regularly. This is your opportunity to gather leadership experience while fulfilling a graduation requirement.

Please email Mike at [lessons@kingmountainarchers.org](mailto:lessons@kingmountainarchers.org).



# MTBA Update

With two of the 2024 MTBA tournaments in the books, KMA is well on its way to defend the MTBA “club of the year” title.

KMA hosted the 2024 field tournament in May. It was a very long day but thanks to a good showing KMA has now taken the lead over our friends from Santa Cruz Archers by 26 points!

The competition is breathing our necks though, so please help keep the trophy at the club house by signing up for the 900 round at Black Mountain Bowmen on the August 10 and 11 weekend: [registration link](#). Location: Black Mountain Bowmen, Avenida Espana, San Jose “Santa Teresa Park”.

The 900 tournament weekend can be very warm so bring coolers with lots of water, lawn chairs and sun protection to keep you in shape.

All results and the tournament registration can be found at the [MTBA homepage](#).

MTBA (NFAA region 56) is the only archery region in California to host a friendly competition amongst its member clubs. Other regions envy us for this tournament. Please support MTBA and sign up - you get the bragging rights and the proceedings are shared between MTBA and the host club!

CLUB	Unmarked 3D at BHU 3/23	Field Round at KMA 5/26	Target 900 at BMB 8/10, 11	Indoor 450 11/2-17	RUNNING TOTALS
1 <sup>st</sup> KMA	49	89			138
2nd SCA	54	58			112
3rd BMB	35	44			79
4 <sup>th</sup> BHU	25	5			30
SALINAS	0	0			0



# KINGS MOUNTAIN ARCHERS

[www.kingsmountainarchers.org](http://www.kingsmountainarchers.org)



presents:

## THE SKYLINE 3D SHOOT

Saturday, July 13, 2024



## 28 3D TARGETS!

Registration Fees:

**Adult \$30**

**Couple \$40**

**Family \$50**

**Youth \$15 (8-17)**

**Peewee Free!**

Under 14 must be accompanied by an adult

Marked yardage.

**3 arrows per target**

**11 - 10 - 8 scoring**

Gates open at **7:30am**

Shooters meeting at **9:00am**

Shotgun start at **9:30am**

**Mulligans \$1 each, max 2**

**Please RSVP here.**



**Lunch and snacks available at the range**

**Please bring Cash!**





# Scorekeeper's Report

Hiyas!

Much like last month there haven't been many scorecards submitted in the clubhouse. I invite you all to reach out to me if you'd like to learn how to score the game of Field Archery. Scoring your "archery hike" and properly shooting the white and red stakes is a great way to gauge your progress and to tell how you are improving. From one day to the next my shooting might be erratic enough that it's difficult to measure progress, but I can see progress easily by seeing the trend of my scores.

Also like last month, June is a significant month for big Field Archery tournaments. May had the National 3D archery championship and the NFAA Southwest Sectional Field championship, both events seeing several KMA members on the podium. In June we hosted the Field shoot for all the clubs in our region (see scores below). On a bigger stage, we had at least a dozen KMA members get on the podium for the State championship hosted nearby this year in Pacifica.

Finally in June, at least three KMA members will be travelling to Michigan for the North American Field Archery Championship (NAFAC). NAFAC is a great leadup to August when KMA will be represented in both the the NFAA National Field Championship (in Yankton, SD) and the IFAA World Field Championship (in Brazil) this August. Good luck to all those shooting farther afield.

*Chuck*

Age	Style	Sex	Name	Score	X count	Notes
Silver Sr.	BH	M	Robin Mathers	102		Animal Round
Adult	BHFS	M	Tyler Davis	284		Animal Round
Adult	BHFS	M	Tim Blauwkemp	262	20	14 Hunter targets
Adult	BHFS	M	Tyler Davis	259	17	14 Hunter targets
Silver Sr.	FS	M	Chuck Gilbert	253	11	14 Hunter targets
Unknown	Unknown	M	Adam Rodriguez	258		Animal Round
Unknown	Unknown	M	Adam Rodriguez	164	7	14 Hunter targets





# Scorekeeper's Report

## KMA June 3D shoot - 6/1/24

Age	Style	Sex	Name	Score	Spots
Adult	BB R	F	Roza Turowska	346	7
Adult	BB R	M	Ugur Kaoltuk	261	3
Adult	BHFS	F	Shauna Lintz	383	4
Young Adult	BHFS	F	Abbi Anderson	284	2
Adult	BHFS	M	Tyler Davis	484	36
Adult	BHFS	M	Tim Blauwkemp	482	34
Adult	BHFS	M	Trey Kujivaoka	471	27
Adult	BHFS	M	Josh Poletti	452	20
Adult	BHFS	M	Jeff Anderson	349	1
Silver Sr.	BHFS	M	Mike Andersen	449	21
Unknown	BHFS	M	Corey Deguia	467	25
Adult	FS	M	Milo Lingard	473	29
Adult	FS	M	Eric Stern	472	24
Adult	FS	M	Johnson Taing	464	27
Adult	FS	M	David Hoxley	402	12
Adult	FS	M	Nathaniel	366	8
Silver Sr.	FS	M	Chuck Gilbert	482	34
Cub	FSL	M	Elliott Lundgren	301	8
Adult	FSLR	M	Chris Chib	127	1
Cub	FSLR	M	Luke Chub	68	0
Senior	Recurve Shelf	M	Joe Knapp	253	4
Silver Sr.	TRAD RC	M	Ken Lydon	176	0
Silver Sr.	TRAD RC	M	Chris Miller	122	2



# Scorekeeper's Report

## MTBA Regional Field shoot - 5/26/24

Age	Style	Sex	Name	Score	X count	Field / Hunter	Animal
Cub	BB	F	Piper Davis	203	1	57	146
Adult	BB Cmpnd	F	Olinda Killpack	665	3	415	250
Senior	BB R	F	Dagmar Becker	380	29	238	142
Senior	BB R	F	Cheri Gandy	296	4	296	0
Silver Sr.	BB R	F	Lisa Sullivan	416	1	220	196
Adult	BHFS	M	Tyler Davis	798	32	513	285
Adult	BHFS	M	David Stauffer	774	29	500	274
Adult	BHFS	M	Josh Poletti	695	11	436	259
Cub	BHFS	M	Oliver Davis	265	0	63	202
Silver Sr.	BHFS	M	Mike Anderson	718	12	464	254
Adult	FS	F	Chian Chuu	825	50	539	286
Adult	FS	F	Jennifer Valdez	523	13	373	150
Adult	FS	M	Pietro Fabiani	839	63	549	290
Adult	FS	M	Randall Killpack	837	64	550	287
Adult	FS	M	Bruce Hu	823	55	540	283
Adult	FS	M	Ben Avery	820	41	535	285
Adult	FS	M	Erik Huynh	801	48	533	268
Adult	FS	M	Andrew Ronstadt	379	15	379	0
Cub	FS	M	Jingran Xiao	820	45	538	282
Silver Sr.	FS	M	Chuck Gilbert	810	34	525	285
Adult	FSLR	M	Dong Xiao	727	6	459	268
Senior	LB C	F	Liz Velichico	109	0	67	42
Silver Sr.	LB C	M	Ben Velichico	289	2	175	114
Senior	LB Wood	M	Michael Furukawa	196	2	114	82
Adult	Recurve Shelf	F	Jennifer Davis	263	1	149	114
Adult	Trad	M	Stephane Gourguechon	277	0	183	94
Silver Sr.	Trad	M	Alan Eagleton	644	8	402	242



# Membership in Review

As of 6/19/24 our membership count is 307.

Please visit the KMA website and download your membership card.

<https://www.kingsmountainarchers.org/member-login/>

The combination to the gate lock is printed on your card.

Welcome to the KMA family.

Brent Clark household of Belmont

Paul Gelsinger of Santa Clara

Matthew Horsley household of Emerald Hills

Sophia Liu household of Palo Alto

Michelle Murphy household of Redwood City

Chris Muscolina of Belmont

Stefan Richwien household of Woodside

Steve McReynolds of Redwood City (welcome back)

See you at the range.

*Karen Boyer*

Membership Chairman





# Target Schedule

## TARGETS 1-14

## TARGETS 15-28

<b>JAN</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>
<b>FEB</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>
<b>MAR</b>	<b>"ANIMAL" - YELLOW STAKES</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>
<b>JUN</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>
<b>JUL</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>"ANIMAL" - YELLOW STAKES</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>
<b>SEP</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>
<b>NOV</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>
<b>DEC</b>	<b>"FIELD" - WHITE STAKES</b>	<b>"HUNTER" - RED STAKES</b>



# Bulletin Board

## **Invitational and monthly shoots at archery clubs in our region.**

Almost every weekend you can find a shoot to attend throughout the state. If you check the [CBH/SAA website](#) there is a calendar where all the shoots are listed. You can find a list of all the local archery ranges, local archery shops and State/National websites on the KMA website under the “Resources” tab.

## **Emailing other KMA members**

If you ever want to contact another KMA club member and all you have is a name you can sign into the KMA website “Members Area” and then click on the members list. From that list you can send an email to that member. On that same list you will also find that some of our members have listed professions that you might be looking for such as contractors, realtors and many others. It’s a great way to make an archery friend and get some work done.

## **TARGET RUNNERS NEEDED**

If you are looking for a way to help on your own time then helping to run the targets each month is a great way to help the club. [Email our Range Captain](#), Josh, to volunteer.



