



Huddart County Park

# Rabbit Tracks

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**KMA RENEWALS BEGIN ON OR ABOUT MAR 1st SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE RENEWAL NOTICE. SEE PAGE 2 FOR INFO**

**3D Shoot, March 2nd**

**Club Meeting, Mar 7th**

**Cub Field Shoot, Mar 10th**

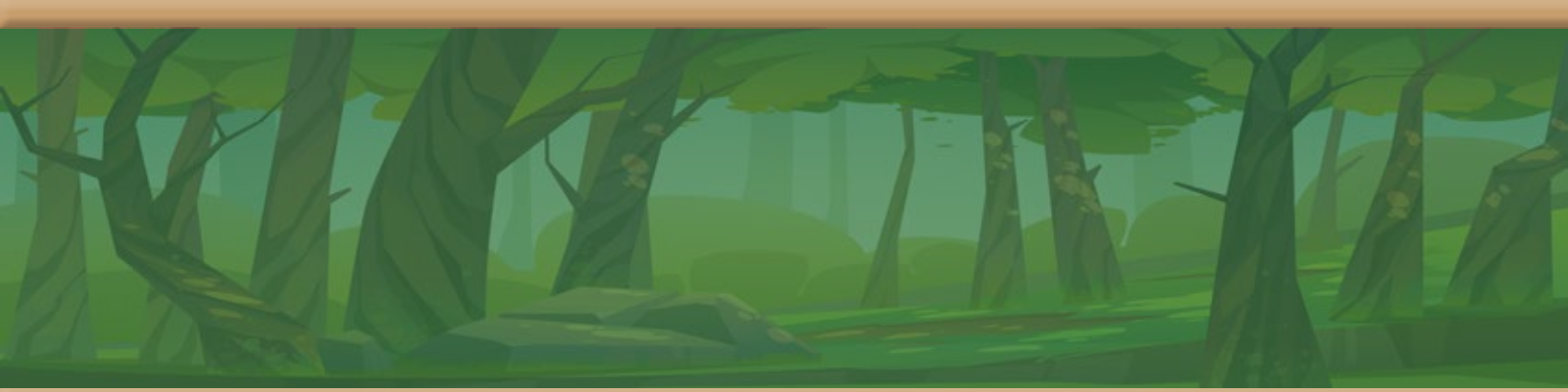
**MTBA Regional Unmarked 3-D  
Tournament at Bowhunters Unlimited, Mar 23rd**

## Board Members 2024

President  
1st VP (Target)  
2nd VP (Hunting)  
Secretary  
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## Membership Renewal

The renewal process will begin on March 1st and the renewal period will continue until April 30th. The process should only take a few minutes. Here is an overview and some suggestions:

The primary KMA member will receive an email announcing the opening of the renewal period beginning March 1st. You will not be able to renew before then.

The Renewal period is only open until April 30th. After that date your name will be removed from the membership files. You will not be able to renew on or after May 1st, but you can Join Us again as a new member (Unfortunately the \$10 initiation fee will again apply).

From the KMA website the primary renewing member will "Sign In" using their username and password. If you have forgotten your password, it can be reset by clicking on "Forgot password?" and follow the instructions. We suggest that all primary members take a minute to Sign In and then select "Edit Profile" from the Members Area list sidebar. Verify your personal information and email address listed is correct.

The gate combination will change on April 1st to avoid the problem of having two combinations valid at one time.

Our insurance company requires that all members must sign a new waiver each year. The online signature process is the same as last year. Please remember the listing of any additional household members is for persons 18 years old and over. (Do Not list yourself in this area). The additional household members are required to sign the waiver. Do Not list minors in this area.

Minors are listed on the bottom of the Primary Member Waiver Form.

You will not be able to enter the "Membership Card" page to get the new combination until all the waivers are signed. It is imperative you make sure all the waivers are signed. When all the waivers are signed our Membership Chairman, Karen Boyer, will make an administrative notation and you will receive an email allowing you to print your membership card.

If you have any questions, contact Karen at [membership@kingmountainarchers.org](mailto:membership@kingmountainarchers.org)

Look forward to seeing you at the range in the upcoming year....



# President's Report

I am writing this message during the first beautiful sunny day after a weekend of rain storms - is this spring already? Do you feel it, too? Are you eager to get outside?

Our regional clubs are committing to shooting dates, check our facebook page and the CBH website (<https://cbhsaa.net/EventCalendar>) to plan your archery year. The MTBA tournament is starting again this month with the unmarked 3D shoot at Bowhunters Unlimited (sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/mtba-bhu23>). KMA took the "Club of the Year" title in 2023, and Black Mountain Bowmen are already rallying the troops to take the title from us! I am confident that we will win this year again but we need a strong showing from the first tournament to the last!

Our own club championship series is starting again this month: join us on the second Sunday from March through October, improve your skills and hang out with your fellow archers! Just like the monthly 3D shoot, there is no entry barrier. Attend one or more club shoots and watch yourself improve over the summer! Try a new bow style! Bring your friends and family!

For any of our friends trying to sign a membership: our membership portal closes in March. Renewal starts on April 1st. Mark your calendars!

Ready, set... see you at the range!

*Dagmar Becker*



# VP Report

Hello KMA,

## Catalina Island Mule Deer Herd

Catalina Island in Southern California has had a history of problems with non-native animal species that were brought to the island to promote hunting tourism. The pigs and goats were the first species to be eradicated from the island. Now the Catalina Island Conservancy would like to eradicate the entire mule deer population. Their plan is to use baiting, netting and bolting near populated areas and aerial culling (shooting from a helicopter) in the island interior. There are many arguments for and against this plan. You can find more information on the subject in these articles:

[NBCLosAngeles.com](https://www.nbclosangeles.com)

<https://cbhsaa.net/Legislative>

Spring Turkey Hunt application deadlines end in the first week of March. Don't forget to apply. Below are the deadlines pulled from the CDFW website:

- ☐ Junior Hunts: Sunday, March 2, 2024
- ☐ Opening Weekend General Season Hunts: Saturday, March 9, 2024
- ☐ Archery-Only Hunts: Saturday, March 9, 2024
- ☐ Balance of the Season Hunts: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

If you are an archery hunter or know of one in the club don't forget to join the club's hunter group on Facebook. It is a private group called [KMA Hunters](#). This is a space for the hunters of our club to share stories, photos and to even connect and find a mentor or mentee. I encourage hunters of all skill levels to join the group. I'm trying to grow this community and get more activity flowing through it.

See you at the Range,

*Kyle Introcaso*





# Member in Memory

Jessica Julien

June 3, 1984- January 21, 2024

Jessica was a beloved member of KMA since the day she was born. Her parents, Nancy and Keith have been active members for more than 40 years. While she hadn't been able to shoot a bow since her childhood, Jessica was a regular attendee at big club events, including the annual awards banquet and Father's Day shoot. She will be missed deeply by all who knew her, but her smile and spirit will live on in our hearts.



A Celebration of Life service will be held on  
Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 at the  
Elks Lodge in Redwood City  
938 Wilmington Way, Redwood City 94062  
All are welcome.



# Range Captains Report

Hey everyone,

Thank you!!!! To everyone who came out to the work party we got a ton of much needed stuff done.

We got all targets changed out, all trails on front half cleaned, raked, and groomed. A ton of tree and branch removal from the ground, on front and back half, ready for the chipper. We got the porta potties brought up ready to get serviced. All the weeds cleared by the front entrance. A bunch of clean up around the shed areas. Oh, and that branch on target 10 that messes up everyone's shots is gone! Lol. Great day, great turn out, thank you everyone!

Our next work party we are going to specifically work on getting the 2nd half of the course ready to put 3D targets on, so we can do a full 28 target shoot, and give us the ability to either shoot front half or back half at our monthly 3D shoots. Hope to see everyone out there so we can get this done. Date to be posted soon.

*Josh Poletti*



# Scorekeeper's Report

The big Las Vegas shoot and a combination of wind, rain, and cold kept the February KMA activity light. It was nice to see a handful of the new King's Mountain shooter jerseys competing both indoor in Las Vegas and outdoor at the Yuba Sutter 3D shoot.

Congratulations to Yixue Wang; she broke the "500 barrier" shooting a 28 target Field/Hunter round. I expect to see even better scores for her going forward.

## Awards, Trophies and Medals

See your name here?

The following people have awards waiting for them in the clubhouse.

Mike Furukawa	Brian Chiu
Yuval Oren	Dana Torgersen
Kevin Truong	Andreas Schulten
David Hartwig	David Finch
Jeff Zhang	Pietro Fabiani
Lauren Jeffers	Michael Shore

Look on the countertop near the door. Some of the awards are pretty nice. Don't dawdle. And if you know any of these folk, congratulate them and tell them to get their butt over to pick it up!

There are four others who I see quite regularly so I have your awards in my car... So remind me next time we bump into each other.

Chian Chuu	Bruce Hu
Alan Eagleton	Kelly Eagleton

*Chuck*



Awards in the KMA clubhouse





# Scorekeeper's Report

## Scores

Age	Style	Sex	Name	Score	Xs Total	
Adult	FS	F	Yixue Wang	503	40	28 targets
Adult	TRAD RC	M	Stephane Gourguechon	219	12	28 targets
Silver Sr.	FS	M	Chuck Gilbert	495	28	28 targets
Adult	BHFS	M	Tyler Davis	260	19	14 targets



Former KMA President Katie and Scorekeeper Chuck taking Gold at Yuba City.



Yixue showing us how to crush the KMA field course





# Membership in Review

**As of 2/15/24 our membership count is 383 for the 2023-2024 membership year. We have added 6 new households.**

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.

We are at the end of the 2023-2024 season. The 2024-2025 season will open on 3/1/24 if all goes as planned. Look for the invitation to renew around that time..

## Welcome to the KMA family.

Peter Fingerhut of Moss Beach  
Shay Golan household of Redwood City  
Russell Ortiz of Menlo Park  
Lee Redden of Palo Alto  
Leo Torreano household of Los Altos  
Christie Villanueva of San Mateo

See you at the range.

*Karen Boyer*



# 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.



