



YOLO BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB **Membership Application**

THE QUESTION IS: “WHY SHOULD ANYONE JOIN AN ARCHERY CLUB”?

1. STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. There is always the danger of losing our range. The larger our membership is and the more (archery) activity, the greater our chances are of insuring an outdoor range.

2. That same thought applies to protecting your hunting rights. If you really want to insure your right to hunt with a bow, then the very least you should do is join an / any Archery club and belong to **California Bowmen Hunters** (full memberships and Associate memberships are available). Time is running out!

3. ARCHERY HELP. As small as our club is, there is a wealth of information for the beginner and intermediate shooter. There’s more to it than just putting a nock on a string and going out to shoot. By joining a club, a beginner can learn a lot of information about how to tune a bow and shooting tips to improve accuracy. This information alone would save the beginner a considerable amount of time and increase his proficiency faster thus enabling him/her to enjoy the sport more.

4. \$\$\$\$\$ SAVINGS. The information gleaned from other club members could save a beginner a lot of money towards purchasing the right equipment.

5. It takes a lot of time and effort from club members to keep a range in good shape. The more support there is, the less work there is for everyone and the more time there is to shoot!

YOLO BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

The members of the **Yolo Bowmen Archery Club** appreciate your interest in the club and archery range. The club has been in existence since 1959 and is a chartered member of the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) as well as California Bowmen Hunters and the State Archery Association (CBH & SAA). The primary interest of the membership is bow hunting, but many of the members also compete in target shooting tournaments.

The Yolo Bowmen maintain an NFAA three star archery range at the intersection of Mace Blvd and Tremont Road, approximately four (4) miles South of Interstate 80 and the town of Davis.

SAFETY: With the increased activity in the immediate area, it is important that all shooters exercise extreme caution. Shooting must be limited to “Target practice only”. Hunting and random shooting at targets other than the straw bales is not permitted.

Guests are welcome and encouraged to use the range. A day use fee of **\$5.00** per day, per person is required to help fund range expenses. There is collection boxes located at the entrance to target #1, and by target #14 on the South side of the range. There is also a collection box location by target # 15 on the North side of the range. Your support helps pay for the targets and other range expenses. (Kids under the age of 12 shoot free!). **Archers failing to pay the range fee will be asked to leave and will no longer be welcome on our range.**

While shooting the range, guests can expect club members to introduce themselves, ask for a name and an address to add to the club guest list, and answer any questions you might have about the club or the range. Members have been instructed not to use “Scare Tactics” to build up the club membership But whatever works. Seriously, we need all the support we can get. Your membership will help to promote the Sport of Archery as well as to help protect your hunting rights. Included on the membership form itself are some very sound reasons why a person should belong to organized archery.

ROVING RANGES: There are twenty-eight 28 targets, divided into two (2), fourteen (14) target ranges. The “Hunter Range”, black face, white bull’s eye is target # 15 – 28 on the North end. Four (4) arrows are shot at each target from the red stakes. Scoring is five (5) points for each bull’s eye, four (4) points for the next size ring, and three (3) points for the largest ring. Twenty (20) points are possible at each target. There are 280 possible points per 14 target round.

The “Field Range”, white face, black bull’s eye is target # 1 – 14 on the South end. Four (4) arrows are shot at each target from the white stakes. Scoring is five (5) points for each bull’s eye, four (4) points for the next size ring, and three (3) points for the largest ring. There are 280 possible points. While shooting the “Roving Ranges”, shooters are asked not to pick one target and shoot it over and over. (Camp on it). This has a tendency to “shoot out” the bull’s eye and makes it more difficult to determine scores.

PRACTICE RANGE: There are practice bales located just east of the parking lot. There are targets ranging from 10 yards to 70 yards for sighting in your bow.

VEHICLES: Restricted to the main gravel road and the parking lot on the left hand side immediately after coming through the gate. Vehicles are not to be driven onto the range except during work parties.

WORK PARTIES: Any member can determine the need for a work party. Whenever any club member is working on the range, for safety purposes, it is recommended that the range be closed during that time. Our major work parties are held in February and March to get the range prepared for our annual **“OASIS SHOOT”** and for the remainder of the shooting season. There is a three (3) hour work party on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon to take care of range needs.

CLUB MEETINGS: First Wednesday of each month. (Yolo Bowmen Archery Range)

CLUB SHOOT: Second Sunday of each month beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Weather Permitting)

CLUB OUTDOOR LEAGUE: Each Wednesday evening beginning with daylight savings and ending with daylight savings time. Shoot time begins at approximately 6:30 p.m.

NOTE: All shooters are welcome and encouraged to come out and participate in any of our club shoots. The club membership includes various levels of shooters and no one should be embarrassed about their skill level We all started out as a beginner! Besides, what better way to learn than from an experienced archer?

CLUB TOURNAMENT: The Yolo Bowmen host their annual **“OASIS SHOOT”** on the 3rd Sunday in March. This shoot draws approximately 125 0 300 archers from all of the other clubs throughout Northern California. This is our main **“Money Maker”** to fund the club expenses for the year. (We usually run out of money before we run out of year!)

CLUB PICNIC: Held during the month of May. Dinner provided by the club for all members and non-members that helped work the club tournament. Great food and fun!

CLUB DUES: \$ 50.00 per family, per year. Student membership is \$ 25.00, due each **January 1st**.

Checks should be made payable to: **Yolo Bowmen**

Checks can be given to any club officer or send to: **Yolo Bowmen**
30475 County Road 104
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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Each member will be required to attend a minimum of **one** work party per calendar year.