



# Salinas Bowmen News

February 2009



## In The Field

This year we will be running the Bow Hunter of the Year and Belt Buckle Contest as two separate competitions. If you are planning on participating in both you will need to fill out forms for each. Entry fee will be \$20.00 each. Some changes have been made to the scoring system and what animals are going to be allowed. We will also be having some quarterly club hunt/competitions. Keep an eye on the newsletter and remember to check the calendar at the shop. I would like to encourage everyone to come out and hunt with us this year. If you are successful in your hunts this year I invite you to send me your pictures so we can put them in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Mark Gera for being this years winner of the Bowhunter of the Year award 2nd place went to Kurt Vevoda and 3rd to Joe Given.

The 2008 Belt Buckle winners are:

Turkey, Pig, Coyote, Carp-Greg Ambrosio  
Local Buck, Northern Buck, Antelope- Mark Gera  
Out Of State Buck, Bear-Kurt Vevoda  
Elk-Robert Nicholson  
Goat-Scott McKinnon  
Sheep-Laura McKinnon

The 2008 belt buckles will be given out at the March 2009 club meeting. Great Job everyone!!!

## Calendar Of Events

- Feb 3 Club Meeting  
JCA 7PM
- Feb 7th SBI Banquet  
Spreckels 2PM
- Feb 7th No club shoot
- Feb 8th Gate combo changes
- Feb 8th Club Shoot  
9AM
- Feb 28th Range Work Day  
9AM

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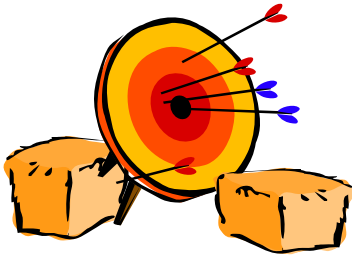
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## At The Range

We start the new year with a familiar name as 1st V.P. Chuck Williamson. Chuck is very well acquainted with our range and how it is run having held this office in past years. This year we are hoping to make some more improvements around the club house area and 900 round target area. Several people recently have asked what they would need to do to be able adopt a target and get the privilege of maintaining it. Just get in contact with Chuck I'm sure he will have a target available for you. I do know that Chuck wants to have a few work days in the near future to get our range ready for up coming shoots local/ regional and state. I would like to encourage as many people as possible to come out and support the work parties to help keep our range in proper working order. **The 1st work party/day will be February 28th @ 9AM I hope everyone who can will come out and help.** For more info contact Chuck.

The combination to the gate will be changed February 8th and the new combo will be sent out to club members prior to then.. As a reminder the gate to the range is to be kept closed and the gate combo is not to be given out to non club members.



## At The Shop

The Shop has started a Vegas league! League nights are Wednesday and Thursday with participation being good. If you've never shot league I recommend you give it a try. It is fun for the entire family.

For More Info:

Call 769-0200 or [www.jimcoxarchery.net](http://www.jimcoxarchery.net)

Remember to Support our local shop

Salinas  
Bowmen  
Banquet  
Is  
Sold Out!!

All tickets for our banquet on February 7th  
Have been sold.

**There will be no tickets sold at the door.  
There will be no club renewals taken at this  
years banquet.**

Remember this years banquet will be at the  
Spreckels Veterans Hall.

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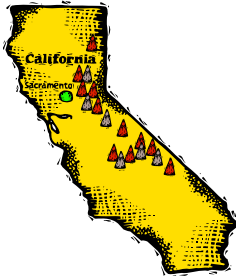
## MTBA News

Some club members may not be aware that the Salinas Bowmen are part of the California Bowman Hunter /State Archery Association or CBH/SAA. The CBH consist of 11 different regions with 51 different clubs around the state. The Salinas Bowmen are part of region 56 know as the Mission Trail Bowhunter Association or MTBA. The MTBA consist of 6 different clubs.

They are :

1. Salinas Bowmen– Salinas
2. Mt. Madonna– Gilroy
3. Santa Cruz Archers– Santa Cruz
4. Black Mt. Bowmen– San Jose
5. Bowhunter's Unlimited– San Jose
6. King's MT. Archers– Redwood City.

This year I will be attempting to visit and shoot at as many of these clubs as time will allow and give a report of there range and activities. Keep your eye posted for more info. We are very fortunate to have so many clubs in such a close proximity. I'm hoping my report will be helpful and maybe even encourage others to check the clubs of our region.



## Around The State CBH/SAA Annual Meeting

I had the privilege to attend this years annual state meeting of the CBH/SAA held in Visalia. The meeting was well attended by representatives from all over the state. It was nice to put a face to the names that I have heard about for some time. The events of this meeting were interesting and after a day and a half of meetings it was time for the Annual Big Game Awards banquet. Awards were given which recognized the achievements of hunters from around the state along with the top hunter or Bowhunter of the Year. I was joined at the banquet by my wife ,Jim and Sandee Cox along with Erick and Tiffany Dilbeck.



Tiffany, Sandee and Jim with Craig Fritz  
2nd VP Hunting for CBH/SAA



The Bledsaws, Coxes and Dilbecks



Bill Kuehn CBH Legislative Coordinator and myself



Joe Given with his Oryx he ended up harvesting it with his rifle @ 358 yards what a nice animal

Ron and Lincoln Laughlin had a successful hunt recently for some hogs great job guys

