



## Kern River Archers High Sierra Shoot

OCTOBER 29 & 30  
KERN RIVER ARCHERS  
HIGH SIERRA

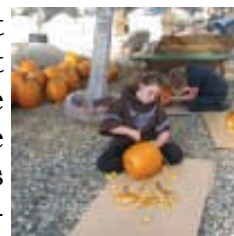


We are ramping up for our annual High Sierra Shoot. There are many things that still need to get done at the range. Even if you can't make it to one of the scheduled work parties, (which I won't be able to) you can still contribute to the overall work needed to get done.

This past work party, more of the wood was cut up, the

patio was repaired and painted and many of the trails were weeded. There are many other things like the camping areas need to be dragged, the practice area needs to be dragged and the benches need to be cleaned. The clubhouse needs to be cleaned as well as the out houses and the food booths.

If you cannot do the work at the range there are other ways you can contribute.

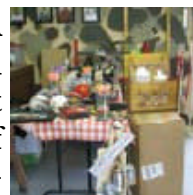


### HIGH SIERRA ... by Nancy Tidwell

Take the time to donate to our raffle. If you don't have time to shop and just want to send a monetary contribution that can be used to purchase raffle prizes then either contact Stefanie Kern or send a check

to the KRA PO Box 464, Bakersfield, CA 93302. If you shop and want to drop it off someplace instead of driving to the range or raffle coordinator would be happy to assist you, call Ste-

fanie Kern.



We will also have opportunities for new members to help or learn more about the activities at a shoot. Make sure you attend the shoot.

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#### Special Shoots Coming soon...

- Las Vegas *Silver Dollar Shoot* September 24 & 25
- Oranco *Tomahawk Shoot* Oct. 9
- Mojave Archers *The Boo's Eye Novelty Shoot* Oct 15
- Kern River Archers *High Sierra* October 29 & 30
- Woodlake Archers *San Joaquin Valley Championship* 11/5 & 21 *OR Bust* 11/6

# High Sierra—October 29th and 30th

These annual shoots are a great opportunity for the new shooter to learn just how much enjoyment an archer can receive by 1) giving time at a shoot and 2) being the recipient of a "great" shoot. Make sure you attend.

If you're a new member in

your first year you can shoot one of our shoots. This shoot is mostly 3D targets so it's really great for those who like to shoot animals. We allow you to shoot one of the shoots in the first year because we want you to experience a shoot so you know what a tourna-

ment is like. After the year though you will be expected to help. *If we let all our members shoot the shoot we wouldn't have enough workers to make our shoots great...*

Nancy Tidwell

## Hunting Stories—Four Legged Animals

The 12-year old youth was all smiles despite the cold bitter winds as her friend's dad led her to her deer blind. It was a tree, with a board between the two branches closest to the ground. A couple of crude boards gave her the steps up to the board. He told the youth to stay put, and if she shot at a deer, just wait there, and he would return in a few minutes.

It was her first hunt and she was tickled pink, though she felt like she might freeze to death any minute. A 1/2 hour later, she

reached into her pocket for one of the chocolate candy bars her mother had supplied. She ate it and somehow the foil wrapper dropped straight down from the tree and the youth failed to notice it.

She tried to keep her eyes peeled, hoping to spot a deer. Suddenly, she heard a slight snorting noise. She looked around and then down the tree where her chocolate bar foil had fell unnoticed. A six-point buck was sniffing the paper and for a second she froze. Then she quietly lowered her gun within a few feet of the animal and fired. The six-



point buck was in-

stantly dead, shot on top of his neck at the shoulder. Within a couple of minutes, her friend's dad came running. Shocked, he asked her how she managed to get the deer all the way to the tree. To which she excitedly exclaimed; "I shot him right there. He was smelling my chocolate bar foil wrapper."

The man couldn't help but laugh. He didn't want to say it, but it had to be the shortest shot in deer hunting history.

*(Contributed from Hunt em, catch em & cook em)*

## Four Legged Game Marinade...

To make **Back Strap Kabobs** from your harvested deer use the following Marinade.

Combine the following Ingredients for the Marinade:

1 cup **RED WINE**  
1 cup **SOY SAUCE** low sodium  
1/2 cup **WATER**  
1/4 cup **BROWN SUGAR**  
2 Tbls **SALT**

1 Tbls **TARRAGON**

2 Tsp **GINGER**

2 Tsp **GARLIC POWDER**

An overnight marinade for all four legged game. Do not rinse. Air dry for one hour before cooking.

**VENISON BACK STRAP KABOBS**

Use 1 1/2 lbs **VENISON BACK STRAP**. **ONION PIECES** equal to the # of kabobs. **BELL PEPPER PIECES** equal to the # of kabobs

**CHERRY TOMATOES** equal to the # of kabobs.

Skewer the vegetables and the meat until all pieces are gone. Place on grill but watch carefully turn at least once. It could take 12-20 minutes or 25-30 minutes dependant on your fire and how you like your meat cooked.



# KRA Member Meeting—September 13, 2011

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The September 13, 2011 meeting of the Kern River Archers was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Jed Kern. Stefanie Kern read the minutes from the last meeting and they were approved as read.

## Reports were presented as follows:

**President report** - The patio roof repair will start September 14. Don't forget about the work party this weekend! Sunday will be a 50/50 shoot,

1/2 marked—1/2 unmarked.

**Vice President report** - Not present

**Secretary report** - None

**Treasurer** - Terry Stone gave the treasury report.

**Class Chairman report** - Not Present

**Range coordinator report** - We have some upcoming work parties!. There will be work and play...camping, Dutch oven cooking and fun! The dates are September 17

& 18 and October 15 & 16. Get there as early as you can. Paper targets have been ordered.

**Committee reports were presented as follows:**

**Bowhunter legislator** - Still looking for a volunteer.

**Awards Chairman** - Ready to go.

**Editor** - the newsletter will go out as soon as Stef sends me the stuff!

**Telephone Chairman** - none

**Social Chairman** - Not Present

**Refreshment Chairman** - none

**Webmaster** - Not Present

**Historian** - Not Present

**Ways and means** - none

**Opportunity Drawing Coordinator**- It's not too early to get started on the High sierra! Whatever I can do to help just let me know. Stef Kern 303-

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**Way & Means** - None

**Correspondence** - We have 3 new member applications for consideration. Allen & Sherri Bennett and kids, Don, Debbie, and Joshua; Donald & Necia Bennett and kids, Jordan, Christine, Destanee, Larissa and Derek; and Jeff

Rudy, all of Bakersfield. Marty Barefield made a motion to accept the new members and Ronnie Isbell 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Welcome new members!

*Our work parties are not all about work. But when we do work it's nice to have many to share the load.*

**Announcements —**

None

**Old & New business** Patio starts tomorrow. The date for the 2012 Pow Wow has been moved to March 31 and April 1, because of the Easter holiday and other shoots after the holiday the March 21, 2012 date was chosen

**Good of the order** -The Open Shoot will be RC's choice and the Achievement

Shoot will be RC's choice.

The drawing was won by Bryan and Jennifer Blaylock, they won \$81 Yea!

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:48 p.m. by Al Chavez and 2nd by Ronnie Isbell

*Respectfully submitted by Stef Kern*





# Kern River Archers

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**Home of the High Sierra and Pow Wow**

**Next Open Shoot—September 25**

**Next KRA Member Meeting—October 11**

**Next Achievement Shoot—October 9**

**Open Shoot— October 25**

### Our Officers 2011



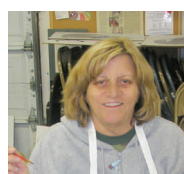
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*The Kern River Archers was formed in 1987 from the members of 3 other clubs; Kern County Archers, Nomad Bowmen and Mountain Valley Bowhunters. We are a non-profit organization and support our club thru membership dues and invitational tournaments.*

*We maintain our range with our own labor. We have work parties throughout the year to clear the paths to our shooting lanes, as well as removing brush, grass and repairing of trails to our targets. We replace bales and repair targets as needed throughout the year. There is also general clean up of the clubhouse.*

*With membership to this club we feel that members are obligated to actively participate in these activities. Working together provides a sense of contribution to our club and range. Also, this helps everyone to get to know each other.*

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