

## *Bob Nation*

Bob started in archery in 1958 with the Porterville Archers shooting unmarked yardage with recurves or longbows. He started shooting because he wanted to hunt bear, then it became deer and then his interest turned to target archery.

He quickly picked it up and started winning tournaments. By 1967, he and his family moved to Red Bluff and became members of Ishi Archers. By 1969, Bob was competing in the Freestyle division at the State Field held in San Francisco and placed 2nd. Freestyle was still shot with fingers. By 1971, Bob went to Detroit, Michigan for the largest indoor tournament where he placed 3rd and was also introduced to a release. He found out about releases as his competition who placed 1st and 2nd were using releases....

Bob has competed in just about every style of shooting and has done very well;  
In Freestyle - 1971 Cobo Hall, Detroit - 3rd place and in 1972 Las Vegas - 3rd place

In Freestyle Limited - 1974 Las Vegas - 2nd, 1989 and 1990 CBH State Indoor - 2nd place

In Barebow - 1975 Fresno Safari - 1st place

In Bowhunter - 1983, 1984, 1985 Fresno Safari World Bowhunter Team - 1st place 1983  
NFAA Outdoor Nationals (5 day shoot) - 3rd place, 1992 CBH State Indoor - 1<sup>st</sup> place

In Bowhunter Freestyle Limited - 1982 CBH State Target - 1st place, 1986 World  
Bowhunter - 2nd place, 1993 NFAA Outdoor Nationals (5 day shoot) - shot a record score  
of 2,587

Bob has held numerous records, only to be broke again, but had the title for the State  
Indoor record in Barebow at 416 in which he was 70 years old. Also, had held the NFAA  
record for BHFSL in 1993.

Bob has been a teacher and a coach to many back in the 1960's and 1970's, taught 2 A  
class champions plus many everyday archers along with Boy Scouts.

Bob has represented many manufacturers over the years; Carrol Archery, Wing Archery,  
Golden Eagle and with Bear Jennings for over 30 years.

In Bob's words, "I have helped many good archers become champions by helping them  
build more confidence. Archers can't buy a score, it comes with practice and confidence".

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## *Joe Wylie*

Joe took his first buck in 1967, however it was with a rifle. It wasn't until 1972 that Lee Erickson called Joe up and suggested they take up bowhunting and boy did they....Joe was hooked when he saw 13 legal bucks on opening day and found the serenity of bowhunting and the magic of the feathered shaft flight.

In the 70's, Joe shot with a 55# recurve and then moved up to the compound bows of today. With this equipment, Joe has harvested over 60 deer, 5 bears, 5 buck antelope, 8 elk, 5 coyotes, 5 gobble turkeys, a bobcat and over 25 wild hogs, island sheep and goats and numerous small game.

Shortly after being introduced to archery hunting, Joe joined Yahi Bowmen of Modesto. He then began his volunteer work....He started off with being the Game Recorder for the club, then expanded that title to the CIBA Region which turned into Legislative Representative for the region. While being Leg Rep, he found out about CBH. Two years later he became the 2nd VP of Hunting for CBH.

Joe also served as Chairman of the Big Game Committee and as the CBH Legislative Coordinator. As Legislative Coordinator, when his feet were just getting wet, he faced a large battle for keeping the right to hunt bears in California...with much work, dedication and \$\$ donations, the fight was won by the archers.

In 2000, Joe was awarded the "CBH Lifetime Achievement Award". He has also been presented with the "Golden Eagle" award, has big game in the CBH Record Book and is a life member of the California Big Game Club and also a Senior Member of the BGC. It took him 32 years before he was finally qualified to receive the Whitney Hill Award. And, Joe has emceed the Big Game Banquet for at least 13 years.

Joe is currently serving as the Region 2 Legislative Rep for CBH/SAA. He is also a member of the CBH/SAA Big Game Committee, member of Yahi Bowmen, El Dorado Hills and West Point Rod & Gun Club, Pope & Young, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation & Golden Ram Hunt Club.

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## *Mike Woltering*

In 1959, at the age of 5, Mike was introduced into archery by his father, Dick. Dick was the founder of Wilderness Archery and Mike runs the show today in Rocklin.

Mike spent his time in the shop with his father dipping wooden arrows, fletching and making bow strings and basically learning the sport of archery as he was living in it. Mike started target shooting at age 12 and won the Young Adult class in 1970 at the Southwest Sectional in Sacramento.

In 1971, Mike went to work at a local grocery store, but still worked part time at the archery shop. In 1995, he purchased the shop from his father and in 1998, he moved the shop to it's current location in Rocklin.

Mike shot his first deer with a bow at the age of 16. Since then he has taken bears in California and Alaska, elk in Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon and Utah, whitetail deer in Texas, Alberta and Illinois, blacktail deer and mule deer in California, Nevada and Idaho. And it doesn't stop there, also caribou in Alaska, mountain lion in Idaho, goats, pigs and sheep in Catalina, San Clemente and Santa Cruz Island. And....numerous turkeys, coyotes, wild boar and nine species of African animals.

Mike is also known for being a generous contributor to many clubs and organizations; Nor Cal Region, Maya Archers, CBH/SAA, El Dorado Hills Bowmen, Yolo Bowmen, Nevada County Sportsman, IBEP and the JOAD program (which also holds classes at his shop).

He was also a gold supporter of the first ever "Susan G. Komen, Shoot for the Cure", raising \$1,500 for the foundation. His programs with the local high schools and junior colleges continue on.

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## *Rodger Cady*

Rodger began his love of archery in 1961. From bowhunting to target archery to the legislative side, Rodger has been there for all of it.

Rodger has been a bow maker and arrow smith with many inventions. He devised the bale squeeze and sold them at cost to the ranges/clubs, which then helped make the ranges safer with bales that would stop and hold the arrows.

He became a member of El Dorado Hills Archers in 1971 and his volunteer work started....he was range master for 6 years, then became VP for five years. He was involved with Laguna Creek Archers and active in Gold Arrow Archers for 30 years.

Rodger attended many CBH/SAA meetings waiting patiently to speak his voice on legislative issues, lending his expertise when discussions came to loggerheads. He's been an assistant to Burt Malech over many, many years of CBH/SAA Small Game Jamborees from start to finish and jumping in wherever Burt needed him.

Rodger has harvested numerous deer with a bow and taught hunter safety programs at schools and clubs. Rodger has also been a champion target archer and in 2005 he received the CBH/SAA Small Game Honorary Life Membership.

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