

Craig Fritz - 2020 Inductee into the CBH/SAA Hall of Fame

Craig began shooting a bow in the early 1980's when he was given a bow for Christmas. It wasn't long after that, that he, his family members and guys from work set out to bow hunt goats and pigs on Catalina Island. He was soon introduced to 3D shooting and target archery, and of course this led to the administrative side of archery.

He joined CBH and NFAA, Conejo Valley Archers and started attending the Southern California Archery Association region meetings. He was President, Secretary and Chairman of the US Country Classic for 2 years, spearheaded the securing of the lease for the current home at Tapo Canyon Park. He had also served as SCAA Legislative Representative.

Craig was elected as the 2nd VP Hunting in 1995. He wanted to bring target archers and bowhunters together again and did. He worked hard for the Big Game Club and the CBH/SAA Broadhead Tournament. He held this position until 2018.

Craig created the now known "\$10,000 Drawing" for the Broadhead Tournament inspired by Rocky Chisholm. From those funds, CBH/SAA programs thrived; The Legislative Defense Fund, Hall of Fame, numerous regions and many others. He created the computer database for the Big Game Club membership.

He also created the Whitney Hill Award, Category E., created the Big Game Club Lifetime Achievement Award, Chaired 11 of the Big Game Banquets and Awards Dinner, Editor of the Big Game Club Records Book, Co-Chaired the BGC Records book.

Craig was the Chairman of the BGC and brought back the financial solvency to the BGC within one year. Also while chairman, the Broadhead Tournament was moved from cardboard targets to 3D's. He led the charge to raise \$18,000 for the CBH/SAA Legislative Defense Fund in the battle over Burbank.

He led the movement by the BGC to create the Tule Elk category in the Pope & Young Club.

Along with "chairing" committees and leading the charge for bow hunters and target archers, he actually did shoot a bow for target and was recognized as the NFAA Southwest Section Champion in BHFSL and also won a BGC Two Year Competition with a 78-0" Pronghorn Antelope (#5 at the time recorded).

Other memberships; South Bay Archers, Life Member of CBH/SAA and NFAA, Official Measurer for CBH/SAA, Member of Boone and Crockett, Official Measurer of Boone and Crockett Club, Member of Pope & Young Club, Official Measurer of Pope & Young Club, Life Member of the NRA and Life Member of the North American Hunting Club.

Now, Craig can add one more membership...a member of the CBH/SAA Hall of Fame.
Congratulations!