



El Toro-Pendleton Archers, Inc.

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Range location: Basilone Rd. Camp Pendleton

Thank you for your interest in El Toro-Pendleton Archers. Our club includes a 14 target field range and a practice area with targets ranging from 10 to 80 yards. It is open to members daily from dawn to dusk. The club also sponsors 3-D tournaments as well as charity events.

We are proud of our range and welcome the opportunity to introduce new members to our organization. If you would like a range tour, please call or e-mail me and we can set up a time for a tour. Once you have completed the range tour and wish to join the club, please complete the following:

Liability Release: The release must be signed by the individual, or in the case of family memberships, by the adult members of the household, as well as one parent's signature for minor children who will be visiting the range.

Please return applications and signed release to me. Upon processing, I will send you a membership card, and additional club information. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Eric Hoffman
Membership Chairman, El Toro-Pendleton Archers
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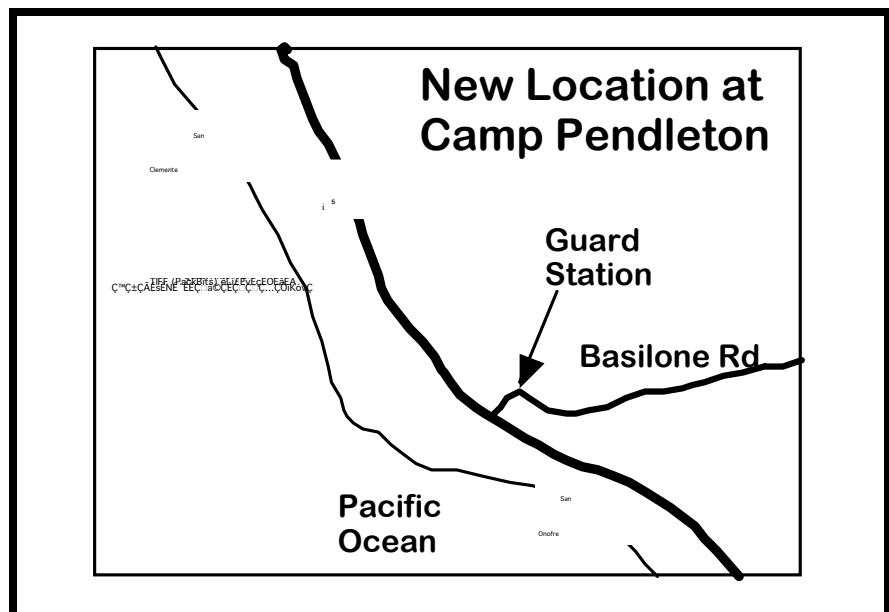
Since 1954

**Continuing
our 50-year
tradition of
supporting
the sport of
archery!**

El Toro-Pendleton Archers

Membership Information

- El Toro-Pendleton Archers was founded in 1954 by a small group of Marines from MCAS El Toro. In 2006 we partnered with Camp Pendleton Marine Base to set up a new field archery range. We are dedicated to promoting and perpetuating the sport of archery in all its forms for the benefit of present and future generations.
- The El Toro-Pendleton Archers Field Archery Range is located off Basilone Road within Camp Pendleton Marine Base. It includes both a 14-target field range and a practice area. It is open for the use of members every day from dawn to dusk.
- We are affiliated with the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) and California Bowmen Hunters-State Archery Association (CBH-SAA). Membership in at least one of these organizations is required of members.
- We maintain our range with our own labor. We gather together during periodic maintenance parties to perform necessary upkeep on the range. Working together provides us a sense of our contribution to our range and our club, and helps us to get to know one another as friends.
- Range tours and an introduction to our organization are available to anyone who is interested in membership.





El Toro-Pendleton Archers, Inc.

Application for Membership

Dues Processed	NFAA/CBH
Card Sent	

Date:	Amount Enclosed (see chart below):
Name:	Home Phone:
Address:	Work Phone:
City, State, Zip	Email (optional):
Periodically we send out a club newsletter by e-mail. If you are unable to receive it by e-mail and would prefer to receive a print version, please contact Marla Yoshida, Newsletter Editor, at (949) 249-3506. Thank you.	

I agree to the terms and conditions of membership as stated above and in the El Toro-Pendleton Archers By-Laws.
Signature _____
Please also fill out and sign reverse side of application (Participant's Release).

Mail to: Eric Hoffman, 26895 Aliso Creek Rd, #B404, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. Phone: (949) 586-4015.
Visit the El Toro-Pendleton Archers web site: <http://www.eltoroarchers.org>.

PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE

This release contains important limitations of legal liability for negligence.
Read it.

The undersigned states as follows:

I have read, understand, and will abide by the Rules of Safety and Personal Conduct as specified by the El Toro-Pendleton Archers, to include the close and responsible supervision of minor children in my company.

I understand that the El Toro Archer's Field Archery Range, 3-D Archery Range, and archery tournament setups are located on a minimally improved natural area, and that certain natural hazards that cannot be remedied without substantially altering the desired natural setting of these ranges do exist and pose a potential threat of injury, disease, and/or death. These include, but are not limited to unstable embankments, makeshift structures and bridges, concealed holes and fissures in the ground, steep and slippery slopes, discarded metallic debris, wildlife such as rattlesnakes, insects such as ticks, hornets, yellow jackets, bees, and plants such as cactus, thistles, and poison oak.

I further acknowledge that, despite the exercise of reasonable care and precautions intended in good faith to ensure the safety and welfare of persons on the aforementioned ranges, an arrow is considered a deadly weapon, capable of causing severe bodily injury and death, and that the imposition of rules of safe conduct cannot in every case assure complete freedom from risk due to unsafe acts, intentional acts, and mishaps caused by conditions not known to or otherwise controllable by the El Toro-Pendleton Archers.

I hereby accept full responsibility for my own behavior, flight of my arrows, and any other of my own actions which results directly in personal and/or bodily injury to myself or any other person upon the aforementioned ranges. I also accept the risks to myself imposed by the natural elements as specified and implied above.

I understand that The El Toro Archer's does not allow hunting on the range and that The El Toro-Pendleton Archers does not sponsor nor endorse any off-premises hunting activity. Flyers, email, and other communications concerning hunting activities whether communicated privately, posted on the message board on Range premises, or communicated through other means, represent the private speech of individual members and do not constitute an endorsement by The El Toro-Pendleton Archers or Board of Directors.

Knowing these facts, and in consideration of the use and/or maintenance of the archery range, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release, and discharge The El Toro-Pendleton Archers, Incorporated, including both general members and members of the Board of Directors, and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with this use described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim, or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that might be sustained by me. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless The El Toro-Pendleton Archers, Incorporated, including all members and Board of Directors, and agents or any of them against all claims, demands, and causes of action including court costs and attorney fees, directly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits I may have under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims.

I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraphs and know and understand the contents and implications thereof.

PRINT NAME _____
SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY RELEASE SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON ASSIGNED LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY

I, the undersigned parent, guardian, or person representing the parent or guardian and having temporary responsibility to:

_____ (minor child)
_____ (minor child)
_____ (minor child)

for and in consideration of the aforementioned child/children's participation in archery upon the El Toro-Pendleton Archer's Archery Ranges, state that I have read the waiver and release written above and I expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver and release shall apply to and be binding upon us and the minor child/children whose names appear above as far as it pertains to his participation and conduct upon these ranges, and that I shall supervise, protect, and correct and guide this child/these children as necessary as to safe and civil deportment, while on these premises.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Relationship: _____



About El Toro-Pendleton Archers

Club Information for New and Prospective Members

- El Toro-Pendleton Archers was founded in 1954 by a small group of Marines from MCAS El Toro. In 2006 we partnered with Camp Pendleton Marine Base to set up a new field archery range at Camp Pendleton. We are affiliated with the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) and California Bowmen Hunters-State Archery Association (CBH-SAA). Membership in at least one (and preferably both) of these organizations is required of members. These organizations support and represent us politically.
- Our Charter is to promote and perpetuate the sport and art of all forms of archery for the benefit of present and future generations.
- We support ourselves through membership dues and through the conduct of competitive tournaments open to the public. We receive financial support from no other source whatsoever.
- We maintain our range with our own labor. We gather together during periodic maintenance parties to clear shooting lanes of brush, clear fire hazards, repair target bales, replace targets, and perform cleanup and housekeeping chores. While the dollar cost of membership is very low, members are obligated to actively participate in these parties as a condition of membership. Renewal is conditional upon this unselfish participation. Working together provides us a sense of our contribution to our range and our club, and helps us to get to know one another as friends. Our friendships extend beyond our range.
- Our range is an excellent place to observe numerous species of wildlife. These animals, some of which are endangered and threatened species, include the Coastal California Gnatcatcher. Learn to identify the gnatcatcher's call. Also keep an eye out for hawks, roadrunners, western meadowlarks, white-tailed kites, turkey vultures, California quail, bobcats, rabbits, squirrels, king snakes, garter snakes, rosy boas, and especially rattlesnakes. The range has recently become home to a very dangerous species of rattler, the Mojave Green. Pay attention to where you walk, especially when off the trails when searching for lost arrows, and watch and warn the kids! Please perpetuate our excellent reputation as protectors of our precious natural resources.
- Our terrain is rough and uneven, and contains deep holes, hidden ravines, unstable slopes, stinging insects, hazardous animals, thorny brush and poison oak. We recommend that you wear suitable clothing, such as long pants and footwear that provides good traction and ankle support. You must watch where you walk, stick to the trails as much as possible, and pay close attention to your immediate surroundings at all times. This alertness also enhances the safety of others, as well as the quality of your outdoor experience.
- We have adopted several policies to ensure the continued safe operation of the range and to enhance its enjoyment by all members and their authorized guests. These include:
 - **SMOKING OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON THE RANGE PROPER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Smoking is permitted in the clear area around the clubhouse. Do not throw cigarette butts on the ground. Open fires are prohibited, but use of charcoal grills is permitted.
 - **THE BASIC SAFETY RULES OF ARCHERY AND OTHER RANGE RULES MUST BE OBSERVED TO THE LETTER AT ALL TIMES.** Gross negligence in the use of archery equipment, horseplay, and dangerous, rude, or belligerent behavior is not tolerated and is grounds for immediate and permanent expulsion from the club.

- ALL CHILDREN MUST BE DIRECTLY AND CLOSELY SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT AT ALL TIMES, WHETHER THEY ARE SHOOTING A BOW OR NOT. PERSONS BELOW THE AGE OF 18 ARE ALLOWED ON THE RANGE ONLY WHILE IN DIRECT COMPANY OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. This is an archery range where everyone must behave properly for both safety and our sanity. It is not a playground. Please ensure children are controlled and respectful.
- DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE RANGE DURING TOURNAMENTS, AND ARE NOT PERMITTED OFF THE LEASH WHEN THERE ARE OTHERS USING THE RANGE. Dogs are not to be allowed to “mark” club facilities or equipment, and owners MUST IMMEDIATELY clean up after their dogs. Dogs are not to be allowed to pursue wildlife. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the dog being considered a nuisance, and the owner will be prohibited from bringing the dog to the range. It may furthermore lead to the banning of all dogs from the premises, permanently.
- CROSSBOWS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED, AS ARE ALL FIREARMS AND AIRGUNS.
- HUNTING, HARMING AND/OR HARASSING OF WILDLIFE IN ANY WAY IS FORBIDDEN. The sole exception applies to rattlesnakes, which may be killed only if they pose a direct threat to the archer or those who may follow him or her on the course. Rattlesnakes are to be either killed or left completely alone. Report all rattlesnakes taken or sighted to other archers at the range, or at least leave a note on the bulletin board briefly describing the encounter (time, location, and species).
- Shoot only at designated targets, at reasonable distances. Always be sure of your target, backstop, and the location of the other archers before losing arrows. When behind a target searching for arrows, lean your bow across the target to alert the archers behind you as to your presence.
- Walk the range in the proper direction only, to avoid crossing the path of arrows shot from the opposite direction.
- DO NOT LITTER ON THE RANGE. If you carry it in, please carry it out. Please empty the trash cans into the dumpster when they are full.
- The access lock combination is for MEMBERS ONLY and IS NEVER TO BE PROVIDED TO NONMEMBERS. Guest visits are limited. All guests must be familiarized with range rules before shooting, and their hosts are responsible for their conduct.
- Members are to display their membership card in a clearly visible manner at all times while using the range.
- Before using the range, all new members MUST attend an orientation session with an experienced member. Questions are highly encouraged. Always leave the range better than you found it and all your fellow archers happy that they know you.

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EL TORO-PENDLETON ARCHERS THANKS AND WELCOMES YOU!