



February 2011

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

San Francisco Archers would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Craig and Sarah Bucini, Ben, Paul, Sam, and Jill Byrne, Jim and Teri Woodworth, and Boris, Lisa, Jordan, Boris, Austin and Kelsey Kreysa.

– SFA

KEN BROWN MEMORIAL CABIN FEVER SHOOT

It was a dark and stormy...oh, wait, that was last year! This year, the 'archery deities' looked down upon Pacifica and gave us a beautiful, spring-like day in mid January!

The weather was so nice, in the 60s and with fog clearing by 10am, that our weather wimp Mammoth was convinced to come out of his cave (with a wee bit of coaxing) and hang out!



But that wasn't the only surprise in store for the 125 shooters who showed up on Sunday. The elusive, peerless, Pacifica, PINK panther made a rare appearance as well! Known for dwelling only in the higher elevations (on the ridge) it ventured down into the lowlands (near the practice range) to hunt for gophers. Here's some rare footage of the feline:



The archers ranged from young to old, using traditional to compound equipment, and shot from varying distances; from short ones on small targets (skunk, alligator, etc.)

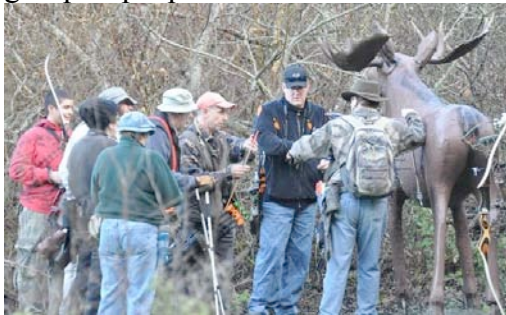


to our long 100 yard shot at the mammoth. There were 30 3D animal targets, including turkeys, deer, leopard, antelope, porcupine, beaver, bears, wolf, etc.



This was billed as a 3 arrow shoot on 30 targets. However, for some that often meant one ranging arrow and only 2 on target!

It was a pleasure to see everyone's smiling faces and hear the friendly banter and laughter through-out the day, knowing that everyone was having a great time catching up and shooting with friends and meeting new archers. We're definitely not a shy group of people



And a big thanks to the SFAers who helped with set-up, take-down, registration, awards, and the kitchen! Without such dedicated club members, we would not have these fun, 3D shoots.



– *Beatrice Gambony, Feral Archer*

CLUBHOUSE LOCK

As mentioned in the January Arrow, the lock to the Clubhouse door has been changed. This was done to insure the security of the the Clubhouse and its contents. If you are a current member in good standing, you may pick up your new key at your next work party or by contacting the President or Range Captain.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all who showed up to the February work party! It was a great turnout and we accomplished a great deal. We got a lot of wood rounds turned into firewood using the new log splitter that was purchased by the club using a generous donation from Club members Tim Lum and Judy Judkins. Thank you Tim and Judy, we'll all think of you both on those cold Pacifica days and evenings!!

Now, just a reminder to all members...please remember to clean up after yourselves on the range and at the Clubhouse. We have had incidences of trash left behind at several places on the range. This club is for all members and the public, too, and we need to keep it clean so everyone will continue to come back! Thank you in advance for your commitment to keeping the range in great shape.

– *Jim Padilla, President*

FROM THE RANGE CAPTAIN

As Jim mentioned, thanks to all the members who came to the work party and really put some effort into our projects that day. Our biggest project was a new roof to cover the area where the bales are stored. Every couple of years the Club spends a considerable amount on bales to keep the targets in good shape. The bales were covered by tarps that didn't always provide enough protection from the elements. The new roof worked perfectly when tested by the downpour on following Monday! Thanks to all of you who spent the whole day Saturday and most of Sunday making sure the job got done!



Also, the Kiddie Range area has been completed. The fencing is finished and lights have been added. Please remember this area was built with our junior archers in mind and make sure to follow the rules posted in that area.

– *Jim Long, Range Captain*

RECIPE CORNER

Our delicious recipe for this month comes from our Treasurer, Joy Padilla. It appeared at one of the Sunday night potlucks, and it was unfortunately one I missed. I heard an awful lot about it, so I'm looking forward to trying it out soon!

Potato with Sweet Sausage and Mushrooms

3 pounds small red potatoes
2 pounds sweet Italian sausage
1/2 dry red wine
2/3 cups of extra virgin olive oil
1 pound mushrooms sliced
1/4 cup lemon juice
3/4 cup chopped scallions
1 1/2 tablespoons dijon mustard
1/3 cup dry white wine
1/3 cup chicken stock or canned broth

Cook the potatoes until tender about 15-20 minutes in boiling water. Drain, after cool, slice and set aside.

Preheat over to 350 degrees, put the sausages in a single layer in a baking dish and prick them several times with a fork. Bake for 15 minutes turn and bake for another 15 minutes. Add red wine to the pan and bake another 8 minutes. Remove and

let cool. After cool slice and place with potatoes.

In a large skillet heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil and saute the mushrooms, after they give up their liquid and it evaporates add the lemon juice, season lightly with salt and pepper. Add to the potatoes and sausages. Chop scallions and add to the mix as well.

Whisk together the dijon mustard, white wine and chicken broth. Add the remaining oil and mix well. Pour over the potatoes, sausage, mushrooms and scallions and toss to coat. Serve warm or room temperature, or, cover and refrigerate overnight. Don't be afraid to add something to it if you like. I added asparagus once and loved it. Enjoy!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The annual dues for membership were due and payable before Feb. 1st. Please send payments to the PO Box or drop them off at the Clubhouse. Thank you for continuing to support the Club!

– *SFA Board*

PUBLICATIONS NOTICE

If you have any articles or calendar events that you would like to see published in the club newsletter, please try to submit them to editor@sfarchers.com by the 12th!

– *Candice Lew*



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CALENDAR

February

- Tuesday 2/1** **Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday 2/6** **SFA Outreach Program Opens, 9:00 AM-noon**
- Saturday 2/12** **Work Party, 9:00 AM-noon**
- Sunday 2/20** **SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon**

March

- Tuesday 3/1** **Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Saturday 3/5** **El Dorado Hills Bowmen North American Animal 3D Tournament, Sat. & Sun.**
 go to: http://www.eldoradohillsbowmen.net/Events_2011_NAM_3D_Animal.html
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ARROW Pacific Traditional Rendezvous

Sunday, April 17th, 2011

Registration starts 7 a.m.

Shoot begins 9 a.m.

42 Unmarked 3D Targets & Novelties

Come Shoot Our Mammoth!

NO Rangefinders,

NO Binoculars,

NO Funny Stuff...



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Family	\$35
Youth	\$12
Cub	\$5

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Shooters!**

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CLUB TROPHY

**5 ARCHERS per team including at least 2
longbows.**

**You must register your TEAM the morning of
the shoot, before the shoot begins.**

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