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President's Message



Welcome SUMMER!! The tell-tale sign of HEAT everywhere else and fog hugging the coast is among us. But right in our little valley, blue skies often shine down on us providing one of the most comfortable archery conditions around.

IMPORTANT DATES to

remember!!

SPECIAL WORK PARTY --

Saturday **July 27th** 9 am - noon
(One Million B.C. Prep)

Wed Night Shoot **CANCELLED July 31st**

ONE MILLION BC WORK PARTY & SET UP --

Friday **August 2nd** 9 am - noon

2 DAY EVENT / ONE MILLION B.C. Tournament --

Saturday August 3rd & Sunday August 4th

Note: AUGUST 10TH --

WORK PARTY CANCELLED. NO GENERAL MEETING.

Scheduled is a Wool Felting Class instead. Limited space, contact president@sfarchers.org to register.

*NEXT BOARD MEETING -- SEPTEMBER 2nd 7 pm

*NEXT WORK PARTY/GENERAL MEETING --

SEPTEMBER 7th 9 am - noon

There will be NO board meeting, work party or general meeting in August. You're SFA Board will readily be available to you at any time via phone or email if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

CONSTITUTION

I'm happy to report that we have successfully completed the update of our SF Archers Constitution by majority member vote at the June 8th General Meeting. We will provide members with an electronic or hard copy *upon request* and it will also be available to download online on the website. Thanks again to the Constitution Committee Jim Langel, Lori Talo & Rudy Sandoval, Jr. for all the hard work you put in making the necessary revisions and updates.

CUB SCOUTS CAMP

We welcomed the cub scouts this June for their yearly summer camp at our range. This year, they focused on the *Age of Exploration*. They had 40 registered scouts with ten adults supervising. In addition, SFA provided three volunteers to teach archery daily to five dens. Big thank to Jim R., Sean D., and Gerald L. for spending a week with these kids and for being custodians to our range during their time at the club. I also appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding as it was a busy week during the day for our club!

TOURNAMENTS

I'm delighted to see so many of our members attending various tournaments throughout the state! It's getting hard to keep track of who's going where and what everyone's placing! **That's a GREAT problem to have.** Congratulations to ALL those who are placed 1st/2nd/3rd in each category and PROPS to all of you who are traveling all over the place to represent yourselves and SF Archers at these shoots. Placing or not, you are out there having fun and shooting your bow. You are visiting different ranges, making new friends, getting to know and helping support the archery community and other clubs! I've recorded at least a half dozen or more members attending each of the following shoots and many placing in their category. Tournaments in June include the Santa Cruz Stickbow and 3D in the Redwoods, The State Field Championship, BHU's Hunt Tune-Up in Cupertino, Briones Bear Creek Unmarked in Orinda, Kings Mountain 3D in the Redwoods in Woodside and the California State Outdoor Championship in Longbeach, CA. Those who have never shot at another range, I encourage you to attend some shoots! There are always fliers located in the clubhouse and check the CBH calendar for upcoming tournaments.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOOTS

Our WNS have been quite successful! We are averaging between 20 - 40 archers a week, attracting both members and non-members alike. I am grateful to all the volunteers who have set up including Chris M. (also my watermelon guy), Mike K. (our adopted archer from Maya), Gino S. (and friend), Jason V. (can always count on you), Josh P., Rich F., Rudy S., Jack R., and a few impromptu guys who hopped in and helped along the way. Same gratitude goes to the take down crew who are pretty much the guys who stick around and make sure the animals are put

away (Steve S., John T., etc.). Thanks to Jack R., Kin S., Pat H., Mike P., Allen E., and Nancy R. for your helping hand in the kitchen! Lastly thanks to Sean D. and Allan H. for manning the registration.

*I'm always looking for other members who are available to help so we can have a healthy rotation of volunteers.

Volunteer Information:

- Members who can arrive BY 4 pm to help set up 14 3D targets. One mandatory open bed truck to transport animals. 2 - 4 volunteers max. FREE shoot entry, dinner and raffle ticket.
- Two or more members w/an open bed truck to take down targets at 7:45 pm.
- Kitchen help including prep, serving and cleaning up. Usually a rotation occurs so that those who want to shoot can also shoot.
- Registration takes 1 - 2 volunteers from 4 pm - 7 pm (again, rotation works good here)

Shoot Information:

- Registration begins 4 pm. *Rolling start* begins at 5 pm until 7 pm. It takes about an hour to complete the course.
- Shoot Fee **includes** dinner: Members **\$10**, Guests **\$15**, ALL KIDS under 18 **\$5**.
- Two or more arrows ok, field points ONLY. Optional scoring (11, 10, 8, 5)
- Follow the course, maps available. WHITE RANGE is CLOSED during from 4 pm - 8 pm.
- One Raffle Ticket per shoot fee. Year-end raffle!

ONE MILLION B.C. SHOOT AUGUST 3rd & 4th

PLEASE mark your calendars NOW for our biggest shoot of the year!

New this year -- We are scheduling an **aerial archery clinic** Saturday afternoon followed by a “**Smoker Round**”. The Smoker Round is *a separate entry fee* to shoot ten 3D North American animals at our upper range. You have only **one arrow** to complete a fairly challenging course laid out like hunting conditions. ****Winners for TOP Male and Female for both Compound and Trad. ****

I would appreciate the HELP of ALL our members! Remember, **EVERY member can pitch in.** It's **NOT** all *heavy lifting!* We will need help from trail clearing, marking, cleaning, shopping, cooking, etc. VOLUNTEERS are needed to “RUN the SHOOT”. I know many of our members are planning on shooting the tournament. If you are planning to shoot both days for score, please make sure you help as much as you can the Friday before and/or the special work parties we have leading up to the shoot. Many of our members will sacrifice by NOT shooting one or both days so they can help run the shoot. The more members we have step up, the better it will be for everyone!

B.C. Shoot Preparation & Information:

- Target repair and mid-week work parties, contact vp@sfarchers.org
- Special WORK PARTY on **Saturday July 27th 9 am to noon** (Range Prep)
- Target SET-UP on **Friday August 2nd from 9 am** until it's done. Those who can take the day off, that would be GREAT! Need lots of OPEN bed trucks.
- Running the shoot Saturday and Sunday include help for: Registration, Kitchen, White & Red Snack Stand, Smoker Round, Raffle and Merchandise.
- **RAFFLE DONATIONS:** they are slowly but surely trickling in. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!

- **SALAD DONATIONS:** we are famous for our amazing array of salads and devilled eggs. Please sign up!
- **Archery VENDORS welcome!** Spread the word!

Range Captain's Message:

Great weather and our well-maintained range have brought out new archers and old hands alike as never before. Member volunteers are busy teaching and replacing and caring for the range and machinery long past the normal lifespan are now wearing out. Our two poor mowers are both down and we will move ahead to replace them with something more suited for our terrain.

A walking trail still needs to be cut through the shooting alley enabling JOAD and FITA archers to access the upper range without stopping action on the practice range.

We will be trying out some new ideas which I hope will save money and time in baling and maintaining the shooting stations. We have replaced some of the metal banding with cargo tie-downs - easier to replace by any member and will (hopefully) outlast the metal banding which rusts out many times before the bales are due for replacement. Anyone which extra nylon strapping or tie-downs sitting around the garage are encouraged to bring it in. We expect that the strapping will be cut by errant arrows, but will be repairable with a simple knot. Members who



are truckers or contractors will be familiar with the cargo knot, which may be used without the ratchet buckle.

Heads up: A tweaker and past thief and vandal was sniffing around the clubhouse again and was seen going under the arrow shack to retrieve something. History lesson: At one time the club had a groundsman that lived in a trailer on the range. The trailer became a crack house and the tweaker and his girlfriend were finally ejected and the range no longer allows a resident. The tweaker set his trailer on fire after it was towed off the property. The front gate was crashed and tools and cash stolen from the lock boxes and yellow fee pole. This Same Guy was seen at the clubhouse recently. Jim Long set him on his way this time.

Members are encouraged to help protect our stuff. The park is for the safe enjoyment of everyone with a few simple rules and respect for the rights of others. Older members familiar with the are encouraged to call the Pacifica PD and have the guy escorted out or arrested for 11550HS (under the influence of a controlled substance) or 647F (Under the influence of drugs or alcohol in a public space). If we don't take care of business, there are others eager to take care of it and away from us.

I ran into Herb Cheong the security camera guy and he will be placing another camera on the kiddie range next to the clubhouse.

Recommendation: The Salada Beach Café over at Paloma and Ocean is serving dinner Friday and Sat evenings and it's pretty darned good. A local chef and her staff are putting out hearty fresh dishes with nice wines and desserts. Trish and Josh like it.

Long live the Red-Legged Frog and California Garter Snake!!

Editor's note: Since this article was written, the old mowers have been put back into service.

Official scores

First Round of Club Championship April 14, 2013

Class/Style	Shooter	Score	X's
A - FS - MS	Mathewson, Skip	533	7
A - FS - A	Padilla, Jim	540	21
A - FS - A	Gilbert, Patrick	525	13
A - FS - A	Samn, Mike	525	
A - FS - A	A , Peter	523	1
A - FS - A	Kelsall, Mike	499	17
A - FS - S - W	Lee, Karen	474	1
A - FS - A - W	Maristela, Geraldine	451	7
A - FS - YA - W	Maristela, Joselle	483	3
A - BHFS - MS	Brown, Harry	529	10
A - BHFS - MS	Almquist, Art	502	5
A - BHFS - S	Long, Jim	529	16
A - BHFS - S	Barbaria, David	496	3
A - BHFS - A	Pellegrini, Mario	530	27
A - BHFS - A	Solari, Tim	528	
A - BHFS - A	Pellandini, John	458	3
A - BHFS - A	Pali, Harry	453	3
A - BHFS - A	Fletcher, Rich	424	
A - BHFS - YA	Segare, Shane	512	
A - BHFS - YA	Solari, Gino	507	
Trad - REC - MS	Talo, Tom	223	2
Trad - REC - S	Lydon, Ken	146	
Trad - REC - S	Miller, Chris	114	
Trad - REC - S- W	Miller, Betrsey	88	
Trad - REC - A	States, Steve	290	
Trad - REC - A	Agins, Jared	286	3
Trad - REC - A	Talamantez, John	270	
Trad - REC - A	Vermillion, Jason	249	
Trad - REC - A	Rebarchak, Dan	210	
Trad - REC - A	Talamantez, Sean	144	
Trad - REC - A	Sorrentino, Dan	136	
Trad - REC - Y - W	Samn, Megan	152	
Trad - LB - SS	Abramo, Jack	261	
Trad - LB - A - W	Talo, Lori	146	



The women of SFA's Public Outreach. Left to right: Estel Pereira, Andrea Monticue, Meghan Samn, Karen Samn (back), Pat Heimsoth (sitting), Bea Gambony, Lori Talo.



The men of SFA's Public Outreach. Left to right: Tim Lum, Charlie Heimsoth, Phil Hertz, Kin Shew, Terry Lee, Victor Maquinana, Allen Evangelista, Sean Donahoe, Stephen Wu.

2nd Round of Club Championship May 12, 2013

Class/Style	Shooter	Score	X's
A - FS - MS	Mathewson, Skip	533	30
A - FS - A	Padilla, Jim	549	19
A - FS - A	Gilbert, Patrick	527	20
A - FS -A	Maristela, Joel	526	21
A - FS - SS	Pali, Harry	485	5
A - FS - A	Samn, Mike	499	19
A - FS - A	Sandoval, Rudy Jr.	540	18
A - FS - S - W	Lee, Karen	519	20
A - FS - A - W	Maristela, Geraldine	515	11
A - FS - YA - W	Maristela, Joselle	463	2
A - BHFS - S	Long, Jim	542	19
A - BHFS - S	Barbaria, David	485	3
A - BHFS - A	Pellegrini, Mario	528	17
BHFS - Cub	Holtman, Jason	508	12
Trad - REC - MS	Talo, Tom	306	
Trad - REC - A	States, Steve	328	1
Trad - REC - A	Agins, Jared	330	2
Trad - REC - Y - W	Samn, Megan	103	
Trad - LB - SS	Abramo, Jack	291	
Trad - LB - SS	Porter, Mike	240	
Trad - LB - A - W	Talo, Lori	114	

3rd Round of Club Championship June 9, 2013

Class/Style	Shooter	Score	X's
A - FS - A	Maristela, Joel	544	15
A - FS - A	Samn, Mike	495	12
A - FS - A - W	Lee, Karen	507	9
A - FS - A - W	Maristela, Geraldine	528	7
A - FS - YA - W	Maristela, Joselle	486	3
A - BHFS - MS	Almquist, Art	480	12
A - BHFS - S	Barbaria, David	497	8
A - BHFS - S	Ramsey, Bob	497	7
A - BHFS - A	Holsworth, Allan	519	13
A - BHFS - A	Kelsall, Mike	458	3
A - BHFS - A	Maxwell, Bill	499	6
A - BHFS - A	Ramsey, Eric	503	12
A - BHFS - A	Fletcher, Rich	419	
BHFS - Cub	Holtman, Jason	520	12
A - BHSFL - A	Camozzi, Jim	487	4

Trad - REC - MS	Talo, Tom	293	1
Trad - REC - S - W	Monticue, Andrea	153	
Trad - REC - A	Schumacker, Brian	226	
Trad - REC - A	Talamantez, John	252	
Trad - REC - A - W	Talo, Lori	185	
Trad - LB - SS	Abramo, Jack	251	1

Final Round of Club Championship July 14, 2013

Class/Style	Shooter	Score	X's
A - FS - SS	Pali, Harry	509	9
A - FS - SS	Shew, Kin	478	13
A - FS - A	Padilla, Jim	552	22
A - FS - A	Gilbert, Patrick	529	6
A - FS - A	Samn, Mike	507	8
A - FS - A	Sandoval, Rudy Jr	528	11
A - FS - A - W	Lee, Karen	517	9
A - BHFS - MS	Almquist, Art	494	2
A - BHFS - S	Long, Jim	529	14
A - BHFS - S	Barbaria, David	448	10
A - BHFS -A	Adams, Kenny	464	1
A - BHFS - A	Pellegrini, Mario	538	17
A - BHFS - A	Torrigino, Joe	385	
Trad - REC - MS	Talo, Tom	311	
Trad - REC - S	Miller, Chris	215	
Trad - REC - S- W	Miller, Betsy	125	
Trad - REC - A	States, Steve	238	1
Trad - REC - A	Talamantez, John	278	
Trad - REC - A	Vermillion, Jason	407	2
Trad - REC - A	Rebarchak, Dan	229	
Trad - REC - A - W	Talo, Lori	194	
Trad - PRIM- SS	Abramo, Jack	292	
Trad - LB - S - W	Abramo, Connie	246	

Do you have announcements? Tournament results? Additions to the family? Want to sell that old bow? Bagged a trophy buck? Send it to Editor@SFArchers.org by the 15th of the month. Photos always welcomed!

The Shape of Things to Come!

July 20	Yuba Sutter Bowhunter's 2013 Carp Shoot JOAD
July 21	Outreach Mt. Madonna Bug Shoot
July 24	Wednesday Night Shoot
August 2	Workparty - Setup for BC
August 3, 4	1 Million BC Shoot.
August 7	Wednesday Night Shoot
August 10	Felt working class JOAD NO WORK PARTY NOR MEETING
August 11	Club Shoot.
August 14	Wednesday Night Shoot
August 17	Bowhunter Education Class NO JOAD
August 18	Outreach
August 24	JOAD
August 28	Wednesday Night Shoot
August 31	JOAD



Could be worse!

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