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Notes from the Board Meeting

The following are NOT the official minutes of the meeting. Only notes that the editor took. Some boring details and information related to money were left out, but this should not be construed as censorship or political omission. Give the editor a call if you want to see all of the notes.

VP Rob Hensel -

Spoke of plans for the CBH/SAA 900 Round.

Added purchase of new three-dee targets to the General Meeting agenda.

VP of Hunting, Art Art Almquist -

Reported that Steve Osteen killed another large six by five Elk in New Mexico. Congrats to Steve!

Art would also like make members aware of Senate Bill 1221. For details, see the article at the end of this one.

Art also reported that hunters have been using broadheads on 100 yd range. This is expensive and dangerous, as it adds significantly to the cost of maintaining the targets, and broadheads lost the in bail damage the volunteers working on the range.

It's likely that the culprits are not members.

Kin Shew reported that we can now certify Class 2 instructors, who can, in turn, certify the Class 1 instructors. Instructor certification is scheduled for October 28th and 29th.

The board finalized the dates for major events in 2013:

Cabin Fever - Jan. 20th

Traditional Rendezvous - April 21st

BC Shoot - August 3rd and 4th.

The board heard a proposal to do a make-over on the practice range shooting line, and this was added to the agenda for the General Membership Meeting. It also okay'd the construction and placement of 20 new bowracks on the White and Red ranges.

The board voted to restrict group activities on the range by non-members to Outreach Sundays and weekdays.

Jack reported that he purchased new equipment for Outreach.

Finally, the board decided on the time and place of this year's awards dinner:

Nick's in Pacifica

Nov 16

Club to split the cost with members.

Senate Bill 1221

Current law makes it unlawful to use dogs to pursue any big game mammal. Further, existing law generally prohibits the use of dogs to hunt, pursue or molest bears, but does allow the use of one dog per hunter for the hunting of bears during open deer season. This bill would make it unlawful to allow any dog to pursue a bear or bobcat at any time, and would eliminate existing provisions to use dogs to hunt bears except during the execution of a depredation permit.

An amendment to this bill would authorize the Fish and Game Commission to establish a "Hound Tag Program" which would require that each dog used to pursue any mammal have a license tag and be microchipped. The cost of this program would be underwritten by fees paid by the hunters.

Senate Bill 1221 awaits Governor Brown's signature.

General Membership Meeting

The members voted to approve purchase of an additional storage container, new three-dee targets, and to proceed with the upgrade to the practice range shooting line.

Officer Elections

Ballots will be mailed out on Oct. 12

Ballots are due back on Nov. 2

There is still room on the nomination cardboard! The only way to prevent the club from being run by the same people all the time is if you get involved!

Rancho Neblina!

Join us for our annual good time in the cowfields! Sixty three-dee targets placed by sadistic range designers. Hunting conditions and unmarked distances! Vendors, novelty shoots, epic raffle, and archery golf! September 29th and 30th!

http://traditionalarchersofca.org/files/12flyer_v2.pdf

Halloween Spooktacular

Potluck and Costume Party

Sunday, October 28th at 5:00 pm

More news in the October newsletter.

Contact Trish Porter for more details.

Annual Awards Dinner

Save the date! November 16th.

No-host cocktails starts at 6:00 pm

Dinner starts at 7:00 pm

2012 CBH/SAA "900 Round"

Team SFA came together to host the 2012 CBH/SAA 900 round championship on the 100 yard range. Thirty-six participants from all over the region in most shooting divisions came to pit their skills, and competition was tense.

Board member Rudy Sandoval was there to keep time and crack the whip even after his recent health problems. Way to show spirit, Rudy!



Thanks also go out to Josh Porter for being there to do a lot of the heavy lifting; Pat Heimsoth for registration and score keeping; Shirley Gilbert, Tricia Porter, Terry Lee, Gerry Lee, and Lori Talo for stocking and crewing the snack stand; Kin Shew and Jim Long for target set-up; Jack Rauch and Jim Robison for being there to help.

Several members split their time between shooting and helping to facilitate the event. This couldn't have been beneficial to their score.



The Shape of Things to Come!

Sept 22	Autumn Equinox
Sept 29 - 30	Rancho Neblina Hunter safety course
Oct. 2	SFA Board Meeting
Oct. 7	Outreach
Oct. 12	Ballots for officer election mailed
Oct. 14	Fourth club 3-D shoot
Oct. 27-28	Archery instructor certification course
Oct. 28	Halloween Spooktacular
Nov. 2	Ballots due

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