



ARROW DYNAMICS

SANTA CRUZ ARCHERS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME ARCHERS!



Welcome to the Santa Cruz Archers' Newsletter. If you have any pictures or archery related content you wish to see in future newsletters, please email santacruzarchers68@gmail.com with a subject line of newsletter.

Happy Shooting,
Santa Cruz Archers

This is a reminder about parking at the range. The only spot open for parking is the main parking lot. You are NOT allowed to park in front of the connex box that stores the 900 round equipment or on the road leading up to the front door of the clubhouse. Parking in front of the connex box is destroying the ground and leaving huge gouges in the field, while parking along the road is destroying our already struggling drainage system.

We would also like to give another reminder about driving slow on the way in and out of the range. The city has very kindly put up new and improved signs stating that these are roads, and they have also put up new speed limit signs. If you do have a bad encounter with pedestrians or cyclists, please let us know so we can contact the city about it.

Looking forward to June we have 3D in the Redwoods coming up. We will need help in the coming months making the range ready to host our big shoot. We will also need help running the shoot. You can volunteer to set up or run registration and still be able to shoot the shoot. If you would like to help with range set-up/ maintenance please contact Andy. If you would like to help with registration or awards, please contact Gabrielle.

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CLUB CALENDAR



April 7th: Club Meeting at 7:30pm

April 3rd and 17th: NFAA Indoor 300 round

April 10th and 24th: Club Indoor 450 Round

April 11th: Outdoor Work Party

April 18th: Shared Adventures, Beginning Archery Group Class, 3D target shoot

April 25th: Backwoods Beatdown

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy April! I would like to start off this month's message by thanking some people for their work around the range. I would like to thank the local Boy Scout troupe and their Eagle Scouts who recently spent a weekend volunteering around the range. They rebuilt target 12 and cut a new and improved alternate trail on target two. I would also like to thank Tyson for the work he has been doing on the range. He has been doing some of the deferred maintenance that we have pushed back, and recently rebuilt the stairs between targets 13 and 14.

All of this range maintenance is in preparation for our big shoots coming up in a few months. There is still plenty of work to be done around the range before our first big shoot, 3D in the Redwoods, in June. Even if you aren't a working member, we encourage you to come out and help around the range if you've got the time. For our working members it's time to start inputting your hours. If you have any questions about hours please email the club email.

Lastly, we have a couple of volunteer opportunities coming up. We have parks and rec day in July, and the Me-1 foundation in September. If you would like to volunteer to help teach lessons at either event, or would like more information about either event please email the club email.

Hope to see you out on the range,
Erick Sturm
President

ARCHERS IN THE WILD

Congratulations to any Santa Cruz Archer who placed at a shoot during the month of March.

If you attend any shoots, and take any photos that you would like to be featured on the instagram or here in the archers in the wild section please email them to the club email, or DM us on instagram at Santacruz_archers.



BOY SCOUT WORK



13 AND 14 STAIRS



NEW 3D TARGET SHOOT



CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse. The April club meeting will be on the 7th at 7:30pm.

If you are a prospective new member, come meet the officers and other club members at a meeting. Everyone is friendly and are more than happy to answer any questions you have regarding archery or the club. The gates will be unlocked, so you can drive down and park in the lower parking lot. Please walk up the path to the clubhouse to join us. We hope to see you there!



MORE DETAILS ABOUT CLUB EVENTS

NFAA Indoor 300 Round: 6:30pm-9:00pm inside the clubhouse. First arrow is at 7:00pm. The shoot is 12 ends, 5 arrows each end. A minimum of three people must be present to shoot. \$1 for club members and \$3 for guests

Club Indoor 450 Round: 6:30pm-9:00pm inside the clubhouse. First arrow is at 7:00pm. The shoot is 15 ends, 3 arrows each end. A minimum of three people must be present to shoot. \$1 for club members and \$3 for guests.

Outdoor SCA Club Shoot: First arrow is at 9:00am. There are 14 field and 14 Hunter targets on the outdoor range, with 4 arrows per target. A minimum of three archers per group. Please sign up at: <https://www.santacruzarchers.com/wordpress/signup/>

Backwoods Beatdown: First arrow is at 9:00am on the outdoor range. Traditional style archery shoot with 14 small 3D animal targets. There is a small BBQ after the shoot, and you can bring sides if you wish. \$3 for members and \$5 for non members

Shared adventures: Santa Cruz Archers hosts Shared Adventures inside the clubhouse from 10:00am-12:00pm on the third Saturday of each month. The club volunteers help teach people with disabilities how to shoot archery. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Erick Sturm at santacruzarchers68@gmail.com

Beginning Archery Group Class: The third Saturday of the month from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the clubhouse. These group lessons are taught by certified archery instructors who are club members. If you are interested please contact santacruzarchers68@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER CORNER

If you are interested in becoming a member of Santa Cruz Archers, the first step is to attend a club meeting. Come by and introduce yourself, fill out a waiver and contact information sheet, and grab an application.

After that you either have to attend a club event, or help a club member provide a service to the club. You must also attend a new member meeting.

The last steps are to get a club sponsor and attend a second club meeting. Your sponsor must be a member in good clubs standing and they must have been a member for over a year. Your membership will be voted in by the other members present at the meeting you attend.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.santacruzarchers.com/Wordpress/santa-cruz-archers-2/joining-santa-cruz-archers/>

WORKING MEMBERS CORNER

As a reminder working members are required to log 16 hours of work per calendar year

The April work party is scheduled for the 11th at 9:00am. Meet at the clubhouse prior to the start time

Things that always need to be done around the club:

-Cutting the weeds on shooting lanes

-Gluing targets

-Taking out the clubhouse trash



We have 3D in the Redwoods coming up in a couple of months. Now is a great time to get in some of your working hours. We need lots of help in the coming months getting the range ready. We will also need lots of help running the shoot. We will need help setting up, doing registration, and then taking down the shoot once its over.

If you are struggling for things to do around the range, you can contact Andy the outdoor range captain for ideas and tasks that need to be done.

There is always something to do around the range, so if you are willing and able we appreciate any work you can do around the range.

NON CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR



April 11th: The King's Royal Hunt hosted by Kings Mountain Archers

April 13th: Monday evening 3D hosted by Briones Archers

April 18th: Traditional shoot hosted by Bowhunters Unlimited

April 18th: North American Animal 3D shoot hosted by El Dorado Hills Bowmen

April 18th: BTB and NFAA 3D National Championship hosted by Break the Barriers

April 19th: Around the World hosted by Maya Bowmen of Roseville

April 25th: Fresno Safari hosted by Fresno Field Archers

ARCHERY RESOURCES

Archery is a complex sport with lots of vocabulary, categories, and moving parts. Here are some helpful resources to help make the world of archery easier to understand

CALIFORNIA BOWMEN HUNTERS:
[HTTPS://CBHSAA.NET/](https://CBHSAA.NET/)

A good resource for archery in the State of California

USA ARCHERY:
[HTTPS://WWW.USARCHERY.ORG/](https://WWW.USARCHERY.ORG/)

A good resource for national level archery and becoming an archery coach

NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (NFAA):
[HTTPS://NFAAUSA.COM/](https://NFAAUSA.COM/)

A good resource for national level archery

Santa Cruz Archers: <https://santacruzarchers.com/>
A good resource for any and all club information

CLUB STORE

Santa Cruz Archers has a club store. The store is stocked with apparel, accessories, and drink ware. If you are looking for a way to represent the club, head over to the store and pick up something that fits your style. All products are available in many different colors. You can find the club store at: <https://santa-cruz-archers.creator-spring.com/>



CLUB OFFICERS

President: Erick Sturm

1st Vice President: Gabrielle Garrett

2nd Vice President: Larry Yen

Outdoor Range Captain: Andy Stubenz

Indoor Range Captain: Liz Elizondo

Treasurer: Robyn McCool

Secretary: Stephanie Vasconcellos

Webmaster: Don Moonshine

Keymaster: Henry Bertram

Publicity Chair: Bonnie Terribilini

Membership Chair: Mark Hersey

Newsletter Chair: Marina Sturm

Novelty Chairs: Matt Allen and Monica Cesarello

Members at Large: Jack Mills, Tyson Sheppard, Ed Terribilini, Andrew Cousins

To contact any board members either email santacruzarchers68@gmail.com or find individual emails posted on the door of the clubhouse

CLUB OUTREACH

Shared Adventures: The Santa Cruz Archery Club partners with the Nonprofit Shared Adventures to make archery accessible to people with disabilities. On the third Saturday of each month the club opens the indoor range to shared adventures. Club members teach shared adventures participants how to shoot archery.

Me 1 Foundation: The Santa Cruz Archery Club partners with the Me 1 Foundation to teach cancer patients, people in remission, and their families how to shoot archery. This is a one day event that takes place in late summer up in the Redwoods. If you are interested in volunteering more information will be available closer to the date of the event.

Park and Recreation Day: The club hosts an open house event in early July for the community to come and learn about the club through the parks and rec department of Santa Cruz City. There are also two group lessons that are taught and you are required to preregister for them. For more information about the event please visit the Santa Cruz parks and Recreation website. The next event will be held in July of 2024.