



# ARROW DYNAMICS

SANTA CRUZ ARCHERS NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME ARCHERS!



Welcome to the Santa Cruz Archers' Newsletter. We are in need of a new novelty chair or chairs. If you are interested please contact the club email or Erick Sturm. If you have any pictures or archery related content you wish to see in future newsletters, please email [santacruzarchers68@gmail.com](mailto:santacruzarchers68@gmail.com) with a subject line of newsletter.

Happy Shooting,  
Santa Cruz Archers

Our 3D in the Redwoods shoot is next month. The shoot will be held on June 2nd. We will need help on both June 1st and June 2nd to run the shoot. If you would like to help set up targets on June 1st and take them down on June 2nd please contact our Outdoor Range Captain Andy Stubenz. If you would like to help run the shoot on June 2nd please contact Our 1st Vice President Gabrielle Garrett. We will be having an outside vendor catering our lunch for this shoot so please bring lunch money if you wish to enjoy lunch.

The construction on the connecting roads has finished up. The trails have been repaired, and we hope you enjoy using them as you shoot on the outdoor range.

We would also like to remind people to be mindful of people walking, running, and biking when driving on the entrance and exit roads, especially after hours (when the gates are closed). The weather is getting nicer which means more people will be walking and biking on the roads. There have been some close calls with pedestrians and disc golfers lately and we would like to keep everyone safe.

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## CLUB CALENDAR



May 7th: Club Meeting at 7:30pm

May 3rd and 17th: NFAA Indoor 300 round

May 10th and 24th: NFAA Indoor 450 Round

May 12th: Club Outdoor Shoot

May 11th: Outdoor Work Party

May 18th: Shared Adventures, Beginning Archery Group Class

May 25th: Critter Gitter

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy May! We don't have any shoots this month but we are gearing up for our 3D in the Redwoods shoot on June 2nd. We will need help setting up the targets on June 1st and taking them down after the shoot is over on June 2nd. If you would like to help with targets please contact Andy our outdoor range captain. We will also need help with things on the day of the shoot. If you would like to help with things like registration and the scoreboard please contact Gabrielle for more information. If you work the day of the shoot, you will still be able to shoot if you choose to. Volunteering does not mean that you can't also shoot. We hope to see you there!

We are still looking for a new novelty chair or chairs. If you loved shooting these events and miss them consider volunteering to be the novelty chair. If you are interested please contact me so I can give you more information and the next steps on becoming the novelty chair.

We are nearing summer and that means the weather is getting warmer. The warmer weather means ticks, poison oak, and sun burns will be out in full force. If you plan on shooting the outdoor range please dress appropriately, bring water and snacks on warmer days, and apply lots of sunscreen.

I would once again like to remind everyone to be careful when driving in and out of the range. The weather is getting nicer which means more people will be walking and biking on the entrance and exit roads. There will also be more disc golfers out when you reach the main road. Our goal is to keep everyone safe and happy as we enjoy the city park.

Happy Shooting,  
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 this month 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.

We would also encourage more people to come out and participate in the Critter Gitter shoot. It is a very relaxed, family friendly event with prize patches available. There is also a mini bbq after each critter gitter.



**OUR ARCHERS HAVE BEEN EXTRA  
ELUSIVE THIS MONTH AND HAVE  
NOT BEEN PICTURED IN THE WILD**

# CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse. The May 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: 7:00pm–9:00pm inside the clubhouse. First arrow is at 7:45pm. 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.

NFAA Indoor 450 Round: 7:00pm–9:00pm inside the clubhouse. First arrow is at 7:45pm. 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/>

Critter Gitter: First arrow is at 9:00am on the outdoor range. Traditional style archery shoot with 14 small 3D animal targets. You can earn patches to trade in for awards. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 May 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



The normal work party will be held on May 11th. We will also be looking for people to help with the 3D in the Redwoods shoot on June 2nd. On June 1st you can help set up, and takedown and running the shoot will be on June 2nd. If you would like to help with set up or takedown please contact Andy and if you would like to help run the shoot please contact Gabrielle.

If you volunteer to help with the 3D in the Redwoods shoot those hours count towards you working member totals.

If you are able and willing please come out and help, there is always work to be done around the club.

## NON CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR



May 11th: Legacy Shoot hosted by Bowhunters Unlimited

May 19th; Red Devil Cartoon Shoot hosted by Diablo Bowmen

May 19th: Island Shoot hosted by Salinas Bowmen

May 19th: State Marked 3D Championship hosted by Ishi Archery Club

May 25th: State Broadhead Championships hosted by Lodi Bowmen

May 26: MTBA hosted by Kings Mountain Bowmen

## 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 a archery coach

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

A good resource for national level archery

**SANTA CRUZ ARCHERS:**

[HTTPS://WWW.SANTACRUZARCHERS.COM/WORDPRESS/](https://www.santacruzarchers.com/wordpress/)

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: Marty Vaden

Outdoor Range Captain: Andy Stubenz

Indoor Range Captain: Liz Elizondo

Treasurer: Robyn McCool

Secretary: Vacant. If interested come to a board meeting and contact Erick Sturm at [santacruzarchers68@gmail.com](mailto:santacruzarchers68@gmail.com)

Webmaster: Don Moonshine

Keymaster: Ibrahim Ismail

Publicity Chair: Bonnie Terribilini

Membership Chair: Mark Hersey

Newsletter Chair: Marina Sturm

Novelty Chairs: Vacant. Contact Erick Sturm if you are interested.

Members at Large: Jack Mills, Tyson Sheppard, Dean Williams, Berry Adams

To contact any board members either email [santacruzarchers68@gmail.com](mailto: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.