



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

We would like to remind everyone that you are only allowed to shoot at club designated targets in the club designated shooting lanes. Shooting outside of these and at non designated targets puts you and other at great risk.

3D in the Redwoods is finally here! We will need help the first week of June to get the range ready. We will also need help on June 6th setting up, and then more help on June 7th running the shoot. We hope to see you all on June 7th shooting 3D in the Redwoods!

We are hosting another Summer League this year. Come join us for 11 weeks of summer shooting starting June 14th and ending August 15th. It will be \$40 per person, and non members are welcome to signup. There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse, or you can email gabrielle for more information.

We have a few volunteer opportunities in the next few months. In July, we are participating in Parks and Rec day again, and we need a few people to help teach the free public lessons. In September, are also participating in the Me-1 Foundation by volunteering to teach lessons to cancer patients, survivors, and their families. If you are interested in helping out with either event, please contact the club email for more information.

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CLUB CALENDAR



June 2nd: Club Meeting at 7:30pm

June 5th and 19th: NFAA Indoor 300 round

June 12th and 26th: Club Indoor 450 Round

June 6th: Outdoor Work Party

June 7th: 3D in the Redwoods

June 20th: Shared Adventures, Beginning Archery Group Class, 3D target shoot

June 27th: Backwoods Beatdown

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy June! This month we are hosting 3D in the Redwoods and need lots of help around the club. This is the perfect time to squeeze in some working hours for our working members. If you would like to help set up, you can come to the work party on the 6th. If you would like to help run the shoot, you can contact Gabrielle. I hope to see you all at 3D in the Redwoods.

I would like to remind every one of some of the outdoor range rules. There is no intoxicants of any kind allowed on the range including but not limited to alcohol and drugs. There are also no broad heads allowed on any of our ranges. They destroy our bales really quickly and we cannot replace all our bales every month. Lastly, you must shoot at club designated targets and in club designated shooting lanes. We have recently discovered that some people have been shooting from the animal shed balcony. This is strictly prohibited for the safety of all of our archers.

We are putting out a call for anyone interested in becoming a board member. If you are interested in becoming a board member, we encourage you to come to a meeting and talk to the board. These positions are a year long commitment to the club, and require lots of time and effort towards the club. We invite anyone who may be interested to start thinking about the process and position before club nominations in October and club elections in November.

Lastly we have a whole bunch of volunteer events coming up. All of these events will count towards your working hours total if you choose to come out and help. The first event is in July, and it is for Parks and Rec day. We are hosting two free public lessons through Santa Cruz city parks and Rec. We need 4 more people to help us teach the public lessons. We are also volunteering at the Me-1 foundation again. We will be teaching cancer patients, survivors, and their families archery for the day. This event is offsite and up at mission springs. If you would like to help with either event, or would like more information please contact 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 May.

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.



MTBA REGIONAL



BACK WOODS BEATDOWN



CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse. The June club meeting will be on the 2nd 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 June work party is scheduled for the 6th 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



This month the work party is all about setting up for 3D in the Redwoods. We will also be doing any last minute range prep for 3D in the Redwoods. We will also need help on the 7th after the shoot is over to clean up and bring in all of the animals.

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



June 20th : State Field Championship hosted by Kings Mountain

June 28th : Western Round Up hosted by Redwood 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 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.