



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 with a subject line of newsletter.

Happy Shooting,
Santa Cruz Archers

We are hosting our Beat the Heat Shoot this month on July 21st. This shoot is a traditional style shoot, so bring those recurves and longbows out. There will be 30 targets with 2 arrows each. For lunch we will be having the taco truck back, so bring your appetite and lunch money. If you are interested in helping setup, takedown, or run the shoot please contact Gabrielle Garrett.

Summer is upon us and that means warmer weather, ticks, and poison oak. If you do shoot the outdoor range, we recommend coming prepared. Water for the heat, sunscreen and sun protection to avoid sunburns, and long pants to help reduce the chances of ticks and poison oak. We want everyone to enjoy their experience shooting the outdoor range and be as safe as possible.

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



July 2nd: Club Meeting at 7:30pm

July 5th and 19th: NFAA Indoor 300 round

July 12th and 26th: NFAA Indoor 450 Round

July 14th: Club Outdoor Shoot

July 8th: Outdoor Work Party

July 20th: Shared Adventures, Beginning Archery Group Class

July 27th: Critter Gitter

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy July! This month we are hosting our Beat the Heat Shoot on July 21st. This is a traditional shoot with 30 targets and 2 arrows each. For lunch we are welcoming back the taco truck so bring your appetite and lunch money. If you are wanting to help out with any aspect of this shoot please contact Gabrielle Garrett. Any hours put towards helping with the shoot count towards your working members hour total.

Working members you should keep an eye out for a log sheet coming your way. We are halfway through the year, and we need your updated hours worked. Remember your hours don't have to be done all in big chucks. You can do your hours whenever they work best for you, and for however long works for you. You just need to total 16 hours for the year.

Summer is officially here which means warmer weather, ticks, and poison oak. If you plan on spending time on the outdoor range this summer we recommend coming prepared for the best possible experience. Water and sun protection/sunscreen are recommended to help stay cool and avoid sunburns and heat stroke. Long pants in light colors are recommended to help prevent ticks and poison oak. Once again these are recommendations and it is up to you what you would like to bring when shooting. We hope you enjoy your time this summer on the outdoor range.

Happy Shooting,
Erick Sturm
President

ARCHERS IN THE WILD

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

Thanks to everybody who came out and shot 3D in the Redwoods. We enjoyed seeing everyone!

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.



3D IN THE REDWOODS



BEAT THE HEAT WORK PARTY



CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse. The July 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: 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

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 July 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



We will be looking for volunteers to come out and help with the Beat the Heat shoot. If you would like to help set up, take down, or run the shoot please contact Gabrielle Garrett.

If you have been helping prepare for the Beat the Heat Shoot, all of the time you have spent preparing targets counts towards your working member hours.

We are halfway through the year, so please make sure your working members hours are up to date. There will be a sheet sent around soon for working members to put their hours into.

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



July 13: Skyline 3D Shoot Hosted by Kings Mountain Archers

July 20th: The Night Owl's Shoot Hosted by Mojave 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 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

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 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.