



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.

This month we are participating in Parks and Rec Day with the city of Santa Cruz. We will be hosting two public lessons on Sunday the 12th, on the outdoor practice range. The outdoor practice range will be closed during these lessons, but the rest of the outdoor range will remain open for use. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Looking ahead to next month we are hosting our mid-summer shoot, Beat the Heat. There is also an MTBA 900 round next month as well. The MTBA shoot will earn us points towards club of the year.

We are halfway through the year, so our working members should be submitting their hours. We still have lots of shoots, work parties, and other chances to volunteer that are coming up this year if you are struggling to find hours. If you need help coming up with work to do around the club, you can contact Andy for outdoor work and Liz for indoor range work.

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CLUB CALENDAR



July 7th: Club Meeting at 7:30pm

July 3rd and 17th: NFAA Indoor 300 round

July 10th and 24th: Club Indoor 450 Round

July 11th: Outdoor Work Party

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

July 25th: Backwoods Beatdown

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy July! This month we don't have any shoots, but we are participating in Parks and Rec day through the city of Santa Cruz. We will be hosting two free public lessons on the outdoor practice range. If you know anyone who would be interested, they can signup on the parks and rec website.

We have recently been made aware of non club members who have not been following the rules on the outdoor practice range when it comes to shooting lanes. I would like to remind everyone that no matter of someone's membership status (club member or member of the public), everyone is required to shoot from either the blue or red shooting line on the outdoor practice range. It is never acceptable for the shooting line to be active, and there be people shooting over the active line from the bench by the animal shed. This is an unacceptable and extremely dangerous shooting practice. If you do see someone engaging in dangerous shooting behavior, and you feel the situation allows for a polite reminder of the rules we encourage you to do so. If they continue, or you feel the situation is one you are not comfortable with engaging in, we encourage you to use the white phone in the clubhouse to contact either the non emergency police line or 911. We encourage the use of the non emergency police number first, but if people are in serious danger please don't hesitate to dial 911. While we hope the police are never needed, our club rules must be followed. They are in place to help us achieve our goal of keeping the archery range a safe place to shoot.

Looking ahead to August we are hosting our annual mid summer trad shoot, Beat the Heat. We will need help setting up and running the shoot. MTBA is also hosting a 900 round next month. This shoot is a two day shoot, and you must pre-register. This shoot counts towards our club of the year race, and any club member who shoots will earn us points.

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 June.

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.



STATE OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP



CLUB 900 ROUND



3D IN THE REDWOODS



CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse. The July 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 July 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 work party will be on July 11th this month. We are still undecided about this months tasks for the work party.

You should have a good chunk of your hours already completed for the year, as we just passed halfway through the year. If you have completed hours, please submit them via email. If you are struggling for hours, or prefer solo work you can contact Andy for outdoor projects, or contact Liz for indoor range work.

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



July 4th: North American Longbow Safari hosted by Trad archers of Ca

July 19th: The Skyline Shoot hosted by Kings Mountain Archers

July 26th: Red Devil Extreme 3D Shoot hosted by Diablo Bowmen

August 1st: 1 Million B.C. hosted by San Francisco 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.