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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

Board of Directors elecetions are coming up in November. If you are interested in running for any of the 12 board positions or a member at large positon now is the time to ask questions or express your interest. All of our board positions serve one year terms, and are re-elected each year. If you would like to see your name on the November ballot or nominate someone else, please email the club email by October 30th. This is a hard deadline with no exceptions.

We will be hosting Bad Boys of Branciforte on October 4th. Signups will be opening soon, so keep an eye out for the registeration link. We will also need help setting up, running, and taking down the shoot. Please contact Andy if you would like to help with set up or takedown.

On the 12th of September we will be participating in another outreach event through the Me-1 Foundation. We volunteer our time to help teach cancer patients and their families archery for the day. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact the club email.

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CLUB CALENDAR

September 1st: Club Meeting at 7:30pm

September 4th and 18th: NFAA Indoor 300 round

September 11th and 25th: Club Indoor 450 Round

September 5th: Outdoor Work Party

September 19th: Shared Adventures, Beginning Archery Group Class, 3D target shoot

September 26th: Backwoods Beatdown

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy September! We don't have any big shoots at the club this month, but we are volunteering with the Me-1 Foundation. We volunteer every year with them to help teach cancer patients and their families archery. This year we will be volunteering on September 12th. This is an all day event, and they require you to not be sick in order to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me via the club email for more information. Looking ahead to October, we will be hosting Bad Boys of Branciforte. Just like with every other shoot we host, we will need help setting up targets, running the checkin table and posting scores, and taking down targets after the shoot is done. This is a great opportunity for anyone, not just our working members to help out the club. If you choose to help with any aspect of running the shoot, you will still be able to participate in the shoot.

For our working members the end of the year is rapidly approaching, which means your 16 working hours are due. I encourage all of you to start submitting your hours for the year now, so when it comes time to tally hours later in the year we can avoid any mistakes or panic if you are short a few hours. If you have hours to submit, please email them to the club email and include your name/s of those you are submitting hours for, the date the hours were performed, what task you did, and how long you did it for. If you have any problems, questions, or concerns about your working hours please submit them ASAP so we can help get any issues resolved.

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 August.

We would also like to thank all of those who came out and shot our Beat the Heat Shoot. We had 82 archers come and join us!

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.

BEAT THE HEAT

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CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse. The September club meeting will be on the 1st 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 memebr 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 September work party is scheduled for the 5th 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

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped run Beat the Heat. We could not have had a sucessful shoot with out everyone who volunteered to setup, run, and takedown the shoot.

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.

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/
A good resource for archery in the State of California

USA ARCHERY:
HTTPS://WWW.USARCHERY.ORG/
A good resource for national level archery and becoming an archery coach

NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION (NFAA):
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

NON CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

September 5th-27th : CBH State Target Championships hosted all over the state

September 20th: Leroy Gardner Charity shoot hosted by Salinas Bowmen

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 Garett

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 caner 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.