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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

It's time for Bad Boys! We hope to see you all on Sunday october 4th. Shoot start is 9:30am. If you haven't pre-registered you will be able to pay on Sunday. Remember to bring money for our Taco Truck lunch.

Board of Directors elections 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 at 12:00pm. This is a hard deadline with no exceptions.

We will be hosting a blacklight Halloween shoot at the end of the month. We are still working on a date and time, but an annoncement will be coming soon.

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CLUB CALENDAR

October 6th: Club Meeting at 7:30pm

October 2nd and 16th: NFAA Indoor 300 round

October 9th and 23rd: Club Indoor 450 Round

October 10th: Outdoor Work Party

October 17th: Shared Adventures, Beginning Archery Group Class, 3D target shoot

October 24th: Backwoods Beatdown

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy October! This month we are hosting Bad Boys of Branciforte on Sunday October 4th. I hope to see you there. We are also planning a blacklight Halloween shoot. We will have more details soon.

I would like to give a special shout out to three of our club members this month. A special congratulations to Liz, Andrew, and Shelly for all winning gold medals at the Pacific Coast Championship hosted by USA Archery. Liz also set the single day score record for her class division with a score of 581 on day one!

I would also like to thank everyone who came and participated in our outreach events this year. We have our monthly outreach through shared adventures, and our other two big events are Parks and Rec Day and the Me-One Foundation events. These events could not be as successful or as impactful to their respective communities without our club members volunteering their weekends to help teach archery. I encourage everyone to try and volunteer at one of these events next year, or to join us for one of our shared adventures sessions. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please email 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 September.

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.

PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

ME-ONE

CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse. The October club meeting will be on the 6th 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 October work party is scheduled for the 10th 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 need help with running and setting up Bad Boys this month. If you would like to help with setting up the targets, you can contact Andy. If you would like to help with running the shoot, you can contact Gabrielle.

You should have a good chunk of your hours already completed for the year, as we just passed 3/4 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

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.