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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

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This month we are hosting our annual holiday party on December 7th at 5:00pm in the clubhouse. The club will be providing a main of BBQ meats. Please bring your favorite holiday side dish for everyone to enjoy. We cannot guarantee allergy friendly food, so if you have any allergies or restrictions we recommend bringing your own safe food. We hope to see you there!

This month there will be no critter gitter, instead we will be hosting our look what I got for Christmas shoot. We will also be starting winter league on the 8th. Winter league will be shooting on Sunday evenings from 4:00pm on, and on Monday nights from 6:00 pm on. The clubhouse will be closed to those not shooting in winter league during these times.

It's officially time for membership renewal and new waivers. You must sign a new waiver each year. To turn in your waiver, drop it in the black lockbox on the counter inside and clearly label it.

We are trying to gather information about our novelty shoots so we can make them better next year. We have a survey https://forms.gle/THBnbi2UPSdhe68G6 of a few questions for members to take to provide feedback.

CLUB CALENDAR

December 2nd : Club Meeting at 7:30pm

December 5th and 19th : NFAA Indoor 300 round

December 12th and 26th: NFAA Indoor 450 Round

December 6th: Outdoor Work Party

December 20th : Shared Adventures, Beginning Archery Group Class

December 27th : Look What I Got for Christmas

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy December! As the year winds down, I want to thank all the club members who have contributed to the Santa Cruz Archers over this past year. Whether it was helping out at a work party, setting up a shoot, gluing targets, putting targets out on the range, making constructive comments on how to do something better, attending a shoot, helping new shooters at the range and more, THANK YOU all for making SCA the club that it is today. I hope to see you all at the Holiday Party at the clubhouse on Sunday, Dec. 7th. Food will be served at 5 pm. I will be smoking pork shoulders and tri tip as the meat mains. It is a pot luck so bring your favorite side and come celebrate the club.

Winter League starts on Monday, Dec. 8th. If you are thinking about shooting winter league, please, do so. The shoots are a lot of fun and this is a great way to become a better archer. Don't worry if you are not a 250+ out of 300 round shooter, I'm not and still enjoy and have a great time shooting winter league. We are also holding our Look What I Got for Christmas Shoot on Saturday, Dec, 27th. Bring sturdy shoes that can get wet and enjoy shooting 14 3D targets at various distances. Bring cookies as hot chocolate and tea will be provided.

We recently got a new wood stove for the indoor range. Thank you to Tyson for replacing and installing the new stove for us. The winter months mean the indoor range will be colder, and an increase in firewood consumption. If you burn any firewood, we ask that you please restock the fire wood pile inside after each use.

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 November.

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.

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.

REGIONAL INDOOR SHOOT

CLUB MEETINGS

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

The work party for this month is scheduled for the 6th. The work party this month will be focusing on tree work. There are a few trees around the range that need trimming or removing and the work party will be taking care of them.

The holiday party will be on the 7th. If you would like to help set up, you can contact Gabrielle for more information.

Working hours are officially past due. If this year was your grace year and you didn't meet 16 hours, you will be charged the difference between memberships and not allowed to be a working member for 2 years.

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

December 14th: Toys for local tots hosted by Fresno Field Archers

December 14th : Christmas Novelty hosted by Mojave Archers

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: Vacant. Contact Erick Sturm if you are interested.

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.