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## **Newsletter Deadlines**

Henry Bertram (ed.)

Keep those cards and letters coming, I don't know how much text we can cram into one of these computer files but I think it's safe to say we can fit your article in without an intolerable operating system crash.

## **Money Shoot (ed.)**

Mark you calendar for Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> when the Money Shoot comes to the indoor range.

We are changing the format for the January 21<sup>st</sup> Money Shoot. We will shoot the standard 450 round but, instead of determining the places from the standings at the end of the round the finish position will determine whether an archer participates in the shootout. The top 5 archers from each class will participate in a single-elimination shootout with two 30 point ends with normal scoring and the remainder of the ends with the X ring counting 10 points and the rest of the gold area counting 9 points. If there are 5 or less archers in a class, the results of the 450 round will determine the placing and a tie will result in splitting the prize money.

## **Indoor Shoots (ed.)**

The indoor shoots continue to be exciting needing two lines to accommodate the shooters.

With the chill of winter mollified by a fire toasty fire in the wood

burning stove the indoor range was quite comfortable.

The November 3<sup>rd</sup> shoot has challenged my reporting capabilities, I recorded Wayne Reader as a Bare Bow shooter. That is a surprise to me and perhaps to Wayne but, there you go, if I write it here it must be true. Nice shooting Wayne, what, did you forget your release and stabilizer?

Ralph Adams, Wendy Lewis and Larry Yien "also" shot Bare Bow with Wendy and Larry both shooting a Personal Best. Larry moved to 4<sup>th</sup> place on the board. Henry Bertram convinced himself to return to Freestyle by turning in a mediocre performance in the Traditional Recurve class while Claire Levy shot FITA well enough to jump onto the board.

Linda Adams, Ken & Kay Gardner, Ben Rogers, Jim Martinez and Mark Poling all shot Freestyle with Jim and Mark shooting 300s. Mark shot 58 out of 60 Xs, sloppy Mark, very sloppy.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> the crowd was quite and focused. The Reader adults and their new puppy were organizing the shoot and looking on.

Linda & Ralph Adams, Wendy Lewis and Larry Yien shot Bare Bow with Wendy moving up on the board. Robert Hagerman, Greg Kimsel and Rich Sandkuhle shot Bow Hunter Freestyle. Richardo Fortuno and Jim Hagerman shot youth Bow Hunter Freestyle with Jim making the board. Henry Bertram, Kay & Ken Gardner, Ben Rogers and Wayne Reader all shot Freestyle with Kay moving up on the board.

## **Outdoor 11/12 (Linda Adams)**

The weather again cooperated and we were able to sneak in at least one more Outdoor Shoot. We dressed a little warmer this month and met two of our newer members, already there and ready to go when we arrived. Ken and Kay Gardner have shot field archery at World level; and Ralph and I were very interested to gain insight as to how they would adjust to an unfamiliar archery course. The weather was cool, but very nice as we set out to test our skills.

Ken and Kay are really fun to shoot with because they are equipped, prepared, organized and systematic in their approach. In fact, when we shoot with them, the calm spreads to us, as well. Maybe this is because World level shooters have to be able to function far away from home and maintain their composure.

When we got back to the Clubhouse and finished verifying the scores, we discovered that Kay Gardner had moved immediately into 2nd place in Adult Female Freestyle with a score of 512 (not bad for a first attempt!); and I (Linda Adams) had moved from 2nd to 1st place in Adult Female Barebow with a score of 389 (maybe it was contagious). Although Ken and Ralph did very well, making the Outdoor Score Board will be challenging since the male scores are considerably higher than those of the females. To me, shooting "field" with Ken and Kay is a learning experience and I can take some of the knowledge with me to the next archery event.

If you are trying to improve your scores, as we are, you may have the opportunity to observe not only the

Gardners; but also the Readers, Larry Yien and many other National and World level archers who belong to Santa Cruz Archers, while you are shooting the course. Sometimes, by observing their actions, you will notice techniques that you can try later.

The next Outdoor Shoot, weather permitting, will be on 10 December at 9 a.m. If the weather is marginal prior to the Outdoor Shoot, consider practicing in the Clubhouse or on the Outdoor Practice Range. If you are not familiar with the course, there are club members who can help guide you around from start to finish. We will be waiting for you in the Clubhouse and at the Practice Range on the day of the Shoot when you arrive.

**Indoor League 11/10** (L. Adams)  
Our third Indoor League saw its highest attendance, thus far, in the season. The eight archers, consisting of Ken Gardner, Kay Gardner, Rich Sandkuhle, Ricardo Fortuno, Ralph Reader, Henry Bertram, Ralph Adams and Linda Adams, chipped away at the current rankings and records. Ken Gardner immediately assumed third place in Adult Male Freestyle with a score of 418 (13X). Kay Gardner was the first Adult Female to shoot Freestyle in the League, establishing a very strong 1st place score of 427 (11X) Rich Sandkuhle outdid his Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle 1st place score with a 413 (11X). Likewise, Ricardo Fortuno upped his Youth Male Freestyle score in 2nd place to 427 (11X). Ralph Reader narrowly missed hitting his 1st place Adult Male Freestyle score by four points with a 429 (14X). Henry Bertram, shooting Adult Male Freestyle, is creeping up in second place with a score of 430 (15X) to challenge Ralph Reader's 1st place score of 433 (16X). Ralph Adams tied his Adult Male Barebow 1st place score of 401. Linda Adams bet-

tered her Adult Female Barebow 1st place score to 393 (6X). This was definitely one of the better scoring nights for those in attendance.

**Indoor League 11/24** (L. Adams)  
With winter weather settling in, those attending the fourth Indoor League were warm and comfortable inside the Clubhouse as they continued to try to better their scores and prepare for the major tournaments to be held in January and February 2007. Rich Sandkuhle, Ricardo Fortuno, Kay Gardner, Ken Gardner, Ralph Reader, Ralph Adams and Linda Adams were participants. Highlights of this League included Rich Sandkuhle bettering his Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle 1st place score with a 423 (12X). What happened to everyone else, you might ask? Well... as the scores in heavily competed styles get worked up, it becomes very difficult to exceed them, but even when we don't reach new heights every single week, we still have a great time and exchange ideas on how to better our scores. Our next Indoor Leagues are 12/8 and 12/22. We hope you will be able to join us.

**Stump Shoot 11/25** (Linda Adams)  
Every Stump Shoot is unique, and this one was no exception. The Adults that participated were Greg Woodard, Mike Torralba, Gary Cramton, Ralph Adams and Linda Adams. We all smashed a fair number of stakes and had a great time, but we were unexpectedly overshadowed by the young Traditionalists.

Ben Wilson, a Youth, started off with an unfamiliar recurve bow and still managed to make a number of hits. Many adults (especially myself!) would have been very nervous adjusting equipment and making refinements during the shoot, but not Ben. He took everything in stride.

Just as amazing was the performance of Sotero Torralba with his Longbow. Anyone who ever thought that it took a heavy draw weight to succeed in a Stump Shoot was WRONG. Not only did 8 year old Sotero hit a good number of stakes and manage to shoot an arrow through the hole of one stake without even nicking it during the pass-through, but he did it with a 17 pound draw weight bow. Although he needed to move further forward than the rest of us on some of the longer shots, he seemed to have most of the 30 yard or less distances well under control. Good job, Sotero!

If the weather holds, we plan on being out there Stump Shooting again on 30 December at 9 a.m. If you own a Traditional bow, please bring it with you. If you would like to borrow a Traditional bow, check with Gary Cramton anytime before the Shoot to get "outfitted" with a loaner. Gary can also provide you with updates about the Shoot as the date nears. All archers are welcome, but must "convert" to Traditional equipment for the duration of the Stump Shoot. We hope to see you there.



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## Archery Activity Calendar (Linda Adams)

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12/8/2006	SCA Indoor League (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
12/10/2006	SCA Club Outdoor Shoot (9:00 am)	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
12/15/2006	SCA Club Indoor Shoot (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
12/22/2006	SCA Indoor League (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
12/30/2006	SCA Club Stump Shoot (9:00 am) (Call Gary Cramton)	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
1/5/2007	SCA Club Indoor Shoot (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/7/2007	Diablo Bowmen Winter Hunt - 28 tgt unmkd 3-D	Clayton
1/12/2007	SCA Indoor League (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/13/2007	SCA Club Outdoor Shoot (9:00 am)	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
1/13-14/2007	2007 California State Indoor (SAC Calendar)	Tulare Fair Grounds, Tulare, Commercial Bldg.
1/13/2007	CBH/SAA State Target Indoor Championship (10am,1& 4pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/13/2007	CBH/SAA State Target Indoor Championship (9am)	Predator's Archery, Gilroy
1/14/2007	San Francisco Archers - Cabin Fever	Pacifica
1/19/2007	SCA Club Indoor Shoot (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/21/2007	SCA Money Shoot (noon & 3pm) [tentative]	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/26/2007	SCA Indoor League (7:45 pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
1/27/2007	SCA Club Stump Shoot (9:00 am) (Call Gary Cramton)	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
1/27/2007	Camo Breakfast Shoot (7:30 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
1/27-28/2007	NFAA Southwest Indoor Sectional (noon & 3pm)	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
2/9-11/2007	2007 World Archery Festival Las Vegas Shoot	Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.
2/17/2007	Valentine's Day Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
3/11/2007	Broken Arrow - 28 tgt 3-D - 3 arrows	Merced
3/17/2007	Mud and Muck Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
3/25/2007	Lodi Bowmen Cartoon Classic - 42 tgt mkd 3-D	Lake Comanche
3/30- 4/01/2007	NFAA Indoor National Championships	Louisville, KY.
4/1/2007	Salinas Bowmen 3-D Island Shoot-28 tgts/3 arrows (9am Shoot time)	Salinas
4/8/2007	Lodi Bowmen Traditional "Gold Country" - 42 tgt Unmkd 3-D	Lake Comanche
4/14-15/2007	TBC - Chamberlin Ranch Traditional Rendezvous	Los Olivos
4/20-22/2007	Stanislawski Open (formerly WAF Atlantic Archery Classic)	Pittsburgh, PA.
4/21/2007	Traditional Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
4/22/2007	San Francisco Archers - Traditional Shoot	Pacifica
4/28-29/2007	Fresno Field Archers Safari	Dunlap
5/4-6/2007	NFAA Marked 3-D Championship	Redding
5/19/2007	2007 Sacramento Senior Olympic Games (900 Round)	Discovery Park, Sacramento
5/19/2007	President's Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
5/26-27/2007	CBH/SAA Broadhead Championships, Location: TBD	previously in Cougar Mtn
5/27/2007	Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon - 42 tgt	Clayton
6/9-10/2007	CBH/SAA State Field Championships, Location: TBD	previously in Clayton
6/24/2007	Redwood Bowmen Annual Space Roundup - 42 tgt	Oakland
6/30-7/1/2007	NFAA Southwest Outdoor Sectional	Provo, UT.
7/13-15/2007	California Cup (SAC Calendar)	Discovery Park, Sacramento
7/15/2007	Mt. Madonna Bug Shoot 3-D	Gilroy
7/23-27/2007	NFAA Outdoor National Championship	Darrington, WA.
8/4-5/2007	San Francisco Archers 1,000,000 BC	Pacifica
Sept 2007	CBH/SAA State Target Championships	Various Locations
8/19/2007	Primitive Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited

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9/11/2007	Lodi Bowmen CBH/SAA Target Championships	Lake Comanche
9/15/2007	Kahlua Luau Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
9/16/2007	Diablo Bowmen Red Devil 42 tgt 3-D	Clayton
10/7/2007	Lodi Bowmen Grape Stomp - 28 tgt - paper	Lake Comanche
10/14/2007	Oktoberfest Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
10/28/2007	Diablo Bowmen Boo Shoot 42 tgt	Clayton
11/17/2007	Turkey Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
11/18/2007	Redwood Bowmen Annual Turkey Shoot-28 tgt-Sight/Non-sight	Oakland

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