

## POWER SURGE BLOWS LAMP BALLASTS TEMPORARALY CLOSING THE INDOOR RANGE

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### Newsletter Deadlines

Please write us about your archery experiences during the month and we will include them in the newsletter. If you are attending shoots at other clubs or are involved in tournaments or other archery related activities it will certainly be of interest to other club members.

### Work Party Notification

(Ralph Adams)

The second Work Party of the year will be held on 12 May from 9 am until 12 noon. For those who are able to remain until 1 pm or so, in the event that not all tasks are completed, it will be greatly appreciated. Participating Club members are asked, if possible, to fill in the Work Party Volunteer List on the far wall of the Clubhouse. This will help organizers to anticipate who will be there and what tasks they are able to perform.

The specific tasks to be completed during the day will be discussed at 9 am. See "Detailed Santa Cruz Archers Range Work Plan 5/12/07" for additional details, it is posted on the far Clubhouse wall and also to be distributed at the Work Party. The first task at hand will be replacement of the bales at the Practice Range. The hay bales, temporarily residing in the Clubhouse, will be recycled for this purpose.

The May Work Party effort will also include hay bale replacement at Target 28 for both huts. Five regular bales (not Super Bales) will be transported to Target 28. Since access roads do not allow hay bales to be transported by vehicle all the way to the targets, the smaller, lighter weight bales will be used and will be carried or wheelbarrowed the remainder of the distance.

In addition to the above mentioned tasks, the ongoing effort affecting Target 7 includes clearing plant debris, filling terraced steps with dirt, and reestablishing a path to the target hut. If this task cannot be completed on the Work Party day, it will extend into the future, until completed.

If the above tasks are completed ahead of schedule, there are additional Carpentry tasks. Please see, "Detailed Santa Cruz Archers Carpentry Work Plan for 5/12/07" (posted on the far Clubhouse wall and also to be distributed at the Work Party) for additional details.

If the above tasks are beyond your capability, please consider performing "Hub/Marker Maintenance", "Urgent Vegetation Clearing" or "General Range Maintenance" as described in "Detailed Santa Cruz Archers Range Work Plan 5/12/07".

Please bring your tools, gloves, safety glasses, etc. with you. Marking your belongings with your name will increase the odds that lost items will be returned to you. Snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and bottled water can be purchased at the Clubhouse, or you can choose to bring your own. Please mark your calendar for the Work Party, sign-up at the Clubhouse and

meet in the Clubhouse at 9 am on May 12. Thanks again, and see you there.

### TBC Trad Rendezvous

(Jack Mills)

On April 14 and 15, The Traditional Bowhunters of California held their 2007 Traditional Rendezvous at Chamberlin Ranch.

This grand tournament was held in oak studded rolling green hills about 10 miles north of the wine tasting Mecca of Los Olivos. The setting is almost ideal with few rocks, great vistas, and winding valleys. T.B.C. served up 45 target positions at realistic hunting distances with branches, tree trunks, and the like adding spice to the challenge. Many of these unmarked targets were multiple animals and there were a number of clever novelties including a steel turkey, running pig, coyote chasing a chicken, random pop-ups, and a 20 second speed round.

Water was available and camping styles ranged from pup tent to RV. Some archers cooked on campfires, others microwaved in their RVs, and many enjoyed the hearty food prepared by the Lompoc Boy Scouts. There was never a dull moment for young or old with arrowhead chipping, bow making, falconry, and vendors. I saw Victor Smith with a table full of beautiful handmade knives, and Andy Pribor with his remarkable leatherwork.

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After Sunday's main shooting ended 50 to 75 of the best assembled for the last man standing contest. Each archer got one shot at increasingly difficult animal targets. Those who missed dropped

out and the spectators and survivors moved on to the next and the next. After about six rounds there were two archers left. The target was the vital zone of a deer at what seemed like an impossible distance. Mr. Sorensen shot first and a gasp went up from the crowd as his arrow went right into the exact center of the kill zone. Then Tim Hart drew his arrow and missed. He turned, smiled, and shook Sorensen's hand congratulating him on a shot that only a Robin Hood could have equaled.

The next event was a single arrow broad head competition. Any hits outside the vital area eliminated that shooter. One fellow was shooting stone points, and Andy Pribor was a hot competitor with his self-yew longbow only to be eliminated at the last moment. The final event of the afternoon was the battle clout shot at a round foam target positioned about 150 yards away, high up on a green hillside. One shooter got three arrows on the target and became the undisputed champ. Somehow he had found his aiming point high up in the blue afternoon sky and his multiple hits proved that he had more than just luck going for him.

Most shooters started and finished early on Sunday so they could enjoy a leisurely lunch and watch the scores being posted. Suddenly the tournament officials put out an emergency call for someone to fetch an aluminum stepladder from a distant target. Our own Sotero Torralba, fueled by the boundless energy of youth and sugary soda, took off over hill and dale. When he returned with the ladder, a cheer went up and the last of the scores got posted. We soon found out that our group had three champs: Brandon Jansen first place youth self-bow, Sotero Torralba first place cub longbow, and Quillan Hill third place youth selfbow. Others Santa Cruz area shooters included: Greg Woodard, Tim and Jennifer Cock-

erill, Andy and Angie Pribor, Mike Torralba, Al Wartner, Dale Hodges, and myself. Tim Hart walked away with the big one getting the overall highest score of the tournament. In fairness, high scores must also be awarded to T.B.C. for hosting a great event. Over the years they, the Chamberlin Trust, and the Lompoc Boy Scouts have honed it to near perfection.

### **Pacific Trad Rendezvous**

(Linda Adams)

If you are a traditional archer who enjoys being part of a team, the Pacific Traditional Rendezvous is for you. The Shoot this year took place on 22 April and offered Recurve, Longbow (wooden arrows only) and Primitive (wooden arrows only) shooting styles in all age divisions. And to take it a step further, not only did archers compete as individuals, but some also registered as part of a five person team. The only stipulation was that at least two team members were required to shoot Longbows (or Primitive).

It was amazing to discover that at this most recent event, only seven teams entered the competition. The winning team score was about 3300 out of a possible 4200. The teams that you may be most familiar with are Bowhunters Unlimited who finished first, and Predator's Archery who finished fourth. Although these may seem to be high scores, it would be interesting to see how well any group of archers could perform if they were to form a team well in advance; and practice and train together for the 2008 Pacific Traditional Rendezvous.

If team score is not a concern, it might just be fun to get together with a group of friends and enter the event next year, anyway. And to take it a step further, if you don't care at all about team score, why not organize your Longbow and Primitive pals on a single team. If nothing else, it might worry the

Recurve archers that a five person Longbow/Primitive team thinks that they can take on Recurves!

And when it comes to forming a team, there is nothing that prevents those in Santa Cruz Archers from forming several teams. It would be fun to contact fellow traditional archers to see just how many might be interested in participating. For those out there who might want to become "Team Captains" and start the process, "Go! Go! Go!" It would be so exciting to have several local teams at the Pacific Traditional Rendezvous next year.

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

The April 6<sup>th</sup> shoot saw eight archers test their skills over 20 yards of barren concrete between the infamous black line and the dull harshness of the blue and gray NFAA 40cm targets. Ralph Adams, shooting Barebow, accumulated 265 points with 14Xs, Linda Adams, shooting Barebow, accumulated 275 points with 12Xs, Rich Sandkuhle, shooting Bowhunter Freestyle, accumulated 280 points with 19Xs, Robert Hagerman, shooting Freestyle, accumulated 263 points with 13Xs, Jimmy Hagerman, shooting Freestyle, accumulated 256 points with 9Xs, Mark Woodhead, shooting Recurve, accumulated 212 points with 5Xs, Henry Bertram, shooting Recurve, accumulated 140 points with 1X and Sunseri, shooting Recurve, accumulated 172 points with 1X.

The April 20<sup>th</sup> shoot brought seven archers together to fling arrows and punch small holes in paper. Rich Sandkuhle, shooting Bowhunter Freestyle, accumulated 274 points with 20Xs, Ricardo Fortuno ran into serious equipment trouble and decided to switch styles during the evening, he did not finish. Robert Hagerman, shooting Freestyle, accumulated 264 points with 14Xs, Jimmy Hagerman, shooting Freestyle, accumulated 266 points with 17Xs, Henry Bertram, shooting

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Recurve, accumulated 201 points with 3Xs, Ralph Adams, shooting Longbow, accumulated 117 points with 3Xs and Linda Adams, shooting Longbow, accumulated 160 points with 2Xs.

Ralph and Linda, shooting Longbow for the first time in the Indoor Club Shoot, both jumped onto the record board. Ralph's 117, 3X put him in the 9th slot and Linda's 160 with 2Xs put her in second place on the Female Longbow list.

Remember, the Club Indoor Shoots are the first and third Friday of every month. Registration happens starting at around 7:30 with the first official practice arrow being launched at 7:45. May's shoots are on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Outdoor Shoot (Linda Adams)

Other outdoor archery events outside the Santa Cruz area seem to have lured Club members away from this month's shoot on 8 April. Ralph and Linda Adams did not miss the opportunity to participate in the Outdoor Club Shoot and had the place all to themselves. Time spent on the range that day provided a good opportunity to prepare for the National Marked 3-D Tournament; and the State and National Field Championships.

The next Outdoor Club Shoot will be held on 13 May at 9 am. For those planning to participate in the State Field Championships in early June, the May Outdoor Club Shoot is your next opportunity to obtain valuable experience prior to the event.

## Stump Shoot (Linda Adams)

The gates were open when we arrived at 8:45 am on 28 May for the Stump Shoot and we took off to blast the stakes shortly thereafter. The seven stake hunters included Mike and Sotero Torralba, Greg Woodard, Sharpshooter Al, Gary Cramton and Ralph & Linda Adams. Hopes were high that Henry Bertram would join the crowd, but in the end, his devotion to enlighten eager new archers in the Clubhouse overpowered his desire to participate.

The first surprise was Sotero's new bow. The highly skilled nine year old archer had just upgraded to a 25 pound Black Rhino longbow. Even though he had been shooting the bow for only a short time, he still managed to hit three stakes!

The highlight of this beautiful spring day included a surprise target. We were more than half way through the course when we came upon a "Toilet Seat Target" that

encircled a stake. The first arrow to injure this target came from Gary, who brought the raised toilet seat down. Even though the seat dropped from Gary's arrow, increasing the level of difficulty of subsequent shots, Al managed to subdue the stake that was still peeking above the toilet seat. Good going, Guys!

Never to be outdone, Greg, striving for his usual high level of perfection, shot a "hole in one". His arrow passed through the small hole in the stake with hardly a sound or damage to the stake. Show-Off!

But the final excitement came at the end of the shoot when we tallied up the scores and discovered that Mike and Al were tied at six for "most stakes hit". This necessitated a Shoot-Off on the Practice Range from about 50 yards. Although Mike was a tough competitor, Al emerged the Grand Champion of this April Stump Shoot!

For those traditional archers who enjoy the excitement of the unknown, mark your calendars for 26 May at 9 am for the next unpredictable Stump Shoot.

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## Archery Activity Schedule (Linda Adams)

The schedule below is a consolidation of select events from CBH/SAA, NFAA, SAC and NAA calendars. These, JOAD, and other novelty shoots can be found at the respective internet sites. All archery activities are in California unless otherwise noted. Visit: NAA Website - [http://www.usarchery.org/files/06\\_schedule\\_of\\_events.pdf](http://www.usarchery.org/files/06_schedule_of_events.pdf); SAC Website - <http://www.calarchery.com>; California Bowmen Hunters & State Archery Assn.: Website - <http://www.cbhsaa.org> Phone: 925-208-2036; National Field Archery Association: Website - <http://www.nfaa-archery.org> Phone: 800-811-2331

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DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5/4/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Indoor Club Shoot	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
5/4-6/2007	NFAA Marked 3-D Championship - 70 tgt, Marked 3-D	Redding
5/12/2007	Ishi Archery Shoot 4th Annual Traditional	Oroville
5/13/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Outdoor Club Shoot	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
5/18/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Indoor Club Shoot	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
5/19-20/2007	Cotton Boll Classic (SAC)	Tulare
5/19/2007	2007 Sacramento Senior Olympic Games (900 Round)	Discovery Park, Sacramento
5/19/2007	President's Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
5/19-20/2007	Diablo Bowmen Red Devil Cartoon - 42 tgt	Clayton
5/26/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Stump Shoot	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
5/26-27/2007	CBH/SAA Broadhead Championships	Cherry Valley
6/1/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Indoor Club Shoot	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
6/3/2007	King's Mtn. Archers Annual Cartoon Classic (28 tgt, 2&3D)	Woodside
6/10/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Outdoor Club Shoot	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
6/9-10/2007	CBH/SAA State Field Championships	Oranco
6/15/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Indoor Club Shoot	SCA Clubhouse, Santa Cruz
6/24/2007	Redwood Bowmen Annual Space Roundup - 42 tgt	Oakland
6/23-24/2007	California State Outdoor (SAC Calendar)	Long Beach
6/30/2007	Santa Cruz Archers Stump Shoot	SCA Outdoor Range, Santa Cruz
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	Mt. Madonna Co. Park, Gilroy
7/23-27/2007	NFAA Outdoor National Championship	Darrington, WA.
8/4-5/2007	San Francisco Archers 1,000,000 BC	Pacifica
8/19/2007	Primitive Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
9/2/2007	MTBA Regional 900 Round	Black Mountain Bowmen, San Jose
Sept 2007	11th Annual Grapestakes (SAC Calendar)	TBD
Sept 2007	CBH/SAA State Target Championships	Various Locations
9/9/2007	Lodi Bowmen CBH/SAA Target Championships	Lake Comanche
9/14-16/2007	Pacific Coast Championship (SAC Calendar)	Discovery Park, Sacramento
9/15/2007	Kahlua Luau Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
9/16/2007	Diablo Bowmen Red Devil 42 tgt 3-D	Clayton
9/29-30/2007	Traditional Archers of California (TAC) Shoot	Rancho Neblina
10/7/2007	Lodi Bowmen Grape Stomp - 28 tgt - paper	Lake Comanche
10/14/2007	MTBA Regional Field & Hunter Round	Woodside
10/14/2007	Oktoberfest Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
10/21/2007	Flea Market Shoot	Black Mountain Bowmen, San Jose
10/28/2007	Diablo Bowmen Boo Shoot - 42 tgt	Clayton
11/17/2007	Turkey Shoot (8:00 am)	Bowhunters Unlimited
11/18/2007	Turkey Shoot	Salinas Bowmen, Salinas
11/18/2007	Redwood Bowmen Annual Turkey Shoot-28 tgt-Sight/Non-sight	Oakland
12/8-9/2007	MTBA Regional Indoor - 450 Vegas Round	Predator's, Gilroy; Santa Cruz Archers; JCA Archers, Salinas; Palo Alto