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Santa Cruz Archers newsletter ~ September 2015

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| Meeting | Outdoor | Stump | Work party |
| Indoor | 10:00 Shared Adventures | 1:00 Public Class | Venture Crew BSA |

Indoor shoots: \$0 members, \$3 guests
 Outdoor shoots: \$3 members and guests
 Stump shoots: \$0 members, \$1 guests
 Come to the shoots early to warm up and shoot some practice arrows.

Our Bad Boys of Branciforte 3D shoot is Sunday, 10/4!

- 28 3D targets plus the Infamous Steel Deer
- Marked yardage
- All classes
- 2 arrows, 10-8-5 scoring
- 7:30-9:30 Registration
- 9:30 Shotgun start
- Grill Master Erick will be serving pulled pork and tri-tip sandwiches.
- Bring cash for food and raffle tickets!



Volunteers needed! Setup is Saturday, Oct 3. On Sunday, we need volunteers for registration and clean-up.

CBH/SAA state target championships "900 Round"

The State 900 Round consists of 30 arrows each at 60, 50, and 40 yards (these are adult distances, children shoot shorter distances). We shoot six arrows per end, five ends per each distance.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED. Register at <http://www.cbhsaa.net/s900.html>.

Three local clubs are hosting the shoot. Other locations can be found on the flier at <http://www.CBHSAA.net/2015-900.pdf>.

- Salinas Bowmen 9/6 @ 9 am
- Black Mountain Bowmen (San Jose) 9/13 @ 9 am
- San Francisco Archers (Pacifica) 9/19 @ 10 am



Mt. Madonna range closed temporarily

The Mt Madonna range is closed for repairs. You can check the status of the closure by checking <http://mountmadonnabowmen.com> or calling Mount Madonna County Park at (408) 842-2341.



August stump shoot positively Presidential

Larry Yien, 2nd Vice President

The morning began with a stunning lunar show, and as we awoke to a cool morning crisp, gentle wisps of warm air reminded us that our day would turn warm. We regulars were pleased to see some new faces roll in just before the clock struck 9, and so it was, 9 archers took to the field to shoot small game, grasping the challenge, roving the hills of Santa Cruz. Yes, folks...you guessed it...the August Stump Shoot was in full swing.



Again we had 3 archers sporting selfbows. We were also graced with the presence of our current president Andy S., our past president Henry B., and the eldest son, Will Grote, of past president Bill Grote! Salutations to our presidents past and present!



Andy S. started us off with a kneeling shot at a canary-colored crow. As many of you know, we take turns setting the targets. Most shots are within hunting range, and some are a bit beyond; for the most part they are challenging and

realistic. Still, my favorite shot was shot from the knee with a horizontal bow—the arrow passed underneath a fallen tree trunk. Everytime we shoot that shot, someone in the group hits the animal and a loud roar of approval bursts forth. Oh what fun!



The shots of the day were from our youngest archers in the group, Cody and Austin Leporini! They pulled off some awesome shots, and Cody seemed to be hitting just about every animal; he was shooting a bow that belongs to his father, Austin, was shooting the self-bow he made at one of Jack Mill's bow building classes. Acknowledgement and applause goes out to the boys' devoted mom, Belle Leporini! Well done Belle!

Awards are given to first place winners of each style of bow designated Primitive, Longbow, and Recurve. We have not created any further divisions for age, gender, or accessories. I am keeping it simple for the time being. We had 3 listed winners, but to be honest, we were all winners when it came to having a good time!



Next shoot is September 26, Saturday 9:00 a.m. at the Santa Cruz Archery range. Members shoot for free, and guests pay \$3. We typically finish at or before 11:00 a.m.