

ARROW

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The state meeting for CBH has come and gone, as has our own Cabin Fever Shoot. Both went very well even if our turnout was somewhat less than hoped for.

Cabin Fever had 77 shooters and everything went extremely well. The kitchen hummed, set-up and take-down went smoothly, and even registration was orderly. Something must be wrong because the shoots are taking place like clockwork.



The state meeting saw many of the rules changes and petitions passing along the lines of Tom Daley's recommendations. Tom is CBH/SAA's representative at the NFAA national meeting, and is responsible for making sure our wishes are known in a national forum. If there was a specific petition/rule change

you were interested in, give me a call at 650-355-0346 to find out how we voted. There were over 70 items in discussion at the meeting.

As the Legislative Representative for our region (NCFAA) I was in the legislative meeting all day on Friday. Here are some of the highlights (and low lights), and a few very important things I learned:

The Burbank/Verdugo Hills lawsuit was "lost" by us, however the judges ruling sounds like we "won." Our attorney has asked for a ruling clarification, but it will take several weeks to be sent to us. We also agreed that if the outcome is against us we will appeal to the appellate court.



Fish and Game advised us that one of the tools they use in deciding how many archery tags to issue for a special draw zone (X1, X2, X3, etc.) is the number of applicants for those tags in previous years. They've asked our members to put in for as many tags as possible in order to keep the demand high. You can always turn it back in for a refund, and you'll get to keep the preference point.

- Fish and Game also mentioned that they are getting calls about mountain lion incursions on an almost daily basis. Be careful out there.

Two organizations (The Humane Society of the United States and the Fund for Animals) have assembled a war chest of over \$98 million to try ban bowhunting. They're targeting three states to begin this quest: Washington, Oregon, and California. They feel pretty confident about California, as our referendum system allows a direct change to the state's constitution, which would make it all but impossible to change back. All of the other hunting advocacy groups in the country are willing to help us with this fight (as gun season would be next on the "hit list") but have asked the various state archery associations to take the lead within their own state. That's us guys!

The most important thing I learned was that you never, never, never, NEVER go to the bathroom in the middle of a meeting. When you come back you might find you've been made the chairman of a committee. This happened to me and I am now the chairman of the CBH membership committee.

There were several other hunting-related issues discussed which I believe will be addressed by our own VP of Hunting, Chris Scully, over the next few months, as their relevance warrants.

That's it for now. See ya' at the work parties.

~John

NEWS



No More TRASH DUMPING!

People have been dropping off lots of items lately at the range. If you have something to drop off, please check with Tim Hamack to make sure we really need it. That goes for just about everything. While on the range, please put broken arrows and other trash into the cans.

Let's make sure we make a good impression on our visitors by showing them a clean range without lots of garbage around the club house and the property.

BOARD MEETING NEWS

SF Archers will host the 2005 State Shoot again, it will be held on June 11th and 12th. Traditional Shoot will take place on the following weekend.

The board approved up to \$500 for the purchase of a weed whacker.

There were 77 paid shooters in this year's Cabin Fever Shoot.

The board also approved \$300 for the purchase of a bow press.

The board approved spending \$600 for 30lb recurve bows for the Archery Outreach Program.

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Thank you to all of you who have paid your dues on time—your tags should be included with this newsletter. This is the best early response we've had in years. If you haven't renewed yet, I have included a form for your convenience. If you have any questions, contact me.

Thanks, Darlene"

PICNIC! POT LUCK BBQ

Join us for a pot luck BBQ on Sunday, March 20th after the Archery Outreach Program for a Pot Luck BBQ. Bring something to grill, a salad or desert and let's celebrate Spring with some good friends and good food. See you there!

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UPCOMING CALENDAR

MARCH

- 7 Board Meeting
- 12 Work Party
- 13 Club Shoot
- 20 Pot Luck BBQ and Picnic

APRIL

- 4 Board Meeting
- 9 Work Party
- 10 Club Shoot

MAY

- 2 Board Meeting
- 4 Wednesday Night Shoots begin!
- 7 Work Party
- 8 Club Shoot
- 11 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 18 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 25 Wednesday Night Shoot

JUNE

- 1 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 6 Board Meeting
- 8 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 11 State Field Championships @ SF Archers**
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- 15 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 18 Special Work Party for Traditional Shoot
- 19 Traditional Shoot**
- 22 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 29 Wednesday Night Shoot

JULY

- 6 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 9 Work Party
- 10 Club Shoot
- 11 Board Meeting
- 13 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 20 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 29 Wednesday Night Shoot

AUGUST

- 1 Board Meeting
- 3 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 6 Special Work Party for One Million BC Shoot
- 7 One Million BC Shoot**
- 13 Work Party
- 14 Club Shoot
- 17 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 24 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 31 Wednesday Night Shoot

31 Nominations open for 2006 officers and board

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Wednesday Night Shoot
- 10 Work Party
- 11 Club Shoot
- 12 Board Meeting
- 14 Wednesday Night Shoot (last one of the year)

OCTOBER

- 1 Election ballots mailed to members in good standing
- 3 Board Meeting
- 8 Work Party
- 9 Club Shoot

NOVEMBER

- 7 Board Meeting
- 12 Work Party
- 13 Club Shoot
- 18 Ballots due in for election
- TBA Annual Club Awards Banquet

DECEMBER

- 5 Board Meeting
- 10 Work Party
- 11 Club Shoot