

# ARROW

*San Francisco Archers*

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**JIM ROBISON** | *President of San Francisco Archers*

**H**I again everybody,

As you probably know, the month of June is upon us and that means that two of our big shoots are rapidly approaching. A lot of hard work, most of it LONG overdue, has been done; but a lot of fine tuning still remains. Please come and sign up to work for the shoots if you possibly can. A club only runs as well as the participation of its members can make it run so, get on out here and PARTICIPATE in the shooting, walking, barbecuing and yes, the WORKING with your fellow archers.



I know I keep harping about the work that needs to be done but if you haven't been out on the ranges for a while I think you will be amazed at the changes that have been made in the quality of the trails, shots and facilities out on the range. DO YOUR PART to make this the best range and club in the state!!!

Remember- Workers Get FED at work parties and shoots, plus you get to share in the pride of seeing a shoot go off really well at YOUR excellently prepared range.

Well, time to get off the stump and get back to work (that Tim is a slave driver).

I guess I'll see you on the range.

*~Jim*

**JOHN FLYNN** | *VP of San Francisco Archers*

## State Field Championships

Well this is it! June is here at last and all our preparations are not only going to pay off on the weekend of June 12 & 13, but for years to come. A lot of the work needed to be done, not only for the State Field, but also for the good of the club in general.

I've been receiving phone calls and emails from all over the state the past few weeks, and most of these inquiries have been from shooters who have NEVER shot at our course. Let's make sure we make them all feel glad they made the journey to Pacifica.

Several members from CBH/SAA and our own local region (NCFAA) will be at the range on Friday June 11 to help us get things ready for Saturday morning. Anyone who has time available should drop by the range, even if only to introduce yourself.

There's a kitchen schedule attached for those that are so inclined to help out. Remember, SFA gets to keep ALL food and beverage profits from the shoot. This could be

considerable given that we're serving breakfast and lunch on both days, and are expecting nearly 300 shooters (Jim's expecting a few dozen more):

Hang in, we're almost there. It's been almost 20 years since we hosted this event, and we're hearing great things from around the State for volunteering this year. Let's do ourselves proud!



## Traditional Rendezvous

And, just when you thought we could breathe a sign of relief... Yep, the Traditional Rendezvous is scheduled for the weekend following the State Field. We couldn't help it, that's just the way things work out.

We'll be having another work party on June 19 for set-up and general mischief making. Steve is once again using his twisted genius in putting together a course that will stymie the best of you stick bow shooters.

We need help in the kitchen (I think the kitchen crew will be eating out for a month after spending so much time over the stoves), but we'll NOT be manning the beverage stands. A big incentive for showing up....Bernie is manning the grill!

With the range being in such good condition, hopefully there will be less work than usual and Steve will not have to spend the better part of a week carving out hidey holes for the targets. We will still need assistance with set-up and take-down as there are some targets that require a bit of engineering skill. We could also use another body or two to help with registration and scoring.

That's it for now. Isn't it enough?

See ya' in June. All of June. I can't wait for July!!!!

~John

## **CHRIS SCULLY | VP of Hunting, San Francisco Archers**

**H**ere Kitty Kitty Kitty:

As we all know, Mountain Lions numbers along with sightings are on the rise. The most widely know is the one incident that recently happened in Palo Alto. I am referring to the shooting of a mountain lion in a tree, near a school by an officer of the Palo Alto Police Department. My hat is off to the officer.

Not to set off any alarms but just to inform all of the members, the biologists surveying The Red Legged Frog on the range up at the lake have spotted what seems to be not one, but two mountain lions. Both cats were sighted from the bench side of broad-head lake looking up towards the hill behind the shooting stakes of the 60 yard over the lake shot. These animals are coming into the range because they are being pushed out of their homes over the ridge in the water shed. These are DANGEROUS animals, and should be looked at as such. Please do not approach a cat if you see one. Instead, make as much noise as you possibly can and try to scare the animal away. If you are one of the many members that have kids, keep them close. Think of your kids as big mice and the mountain

lions as big house cats. What does a house cat do to a mouse? Needless to say, it does not paint a pretty picture.

I am asking you the members of San Francisco Archers, to join me in writing letters to the Palo Alto Police Dept. commending the officers' quick and just thinking in shooting the mountain lion. In addition, write to your Congressmen urging them to amend the California constitutional amendment banning Big Cat Hunting in California.

Good hunting to all of you and be Safe

~Chris

## **DON DONOUGHE | Editor and Webmaster, San Francisco Archers**

**A**s Chris mentioned in his article about mountain lions, we need to be proactive and let our elected officials know how we feel about important issues. As you all know California is not especially pro hunter. As archers, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts we can make our voices heard by writing our representatives. I have compiled a list below to make it easy.

~Don

### **State Level:**

#### **Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger**

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### JUNE

9 Wednesday Night Shoot  
12 State Field Championships @ SFArchers  
13 State Field Championships @ SFArchers  
16 Wednesday Night Shoot  
19 **SPECIAL WORK PARTY, TRADITIONAL SHOOT**  
23 Wednesday Night Shoot  
27 Redwood Bowmen Space Round Up - Oakland  
30 Wednesday Night Shoot

### JULY

3 & 4 Humboldt Archers Seahunt - Eureka  
5 Board meeting  
7 Wednesday night shoot  
10 Work party  
11 Club shoot  
14 Wednesday night shoot  
21 Wednesday night shoot  
28 Wednesday night shoot  
31 **SPECIAL WORK PARTY FOR ONE MILLION BC SHOOT**

### AUGUST

1 One Million BC Shoot  
2 Board meeting  
4 Wednesday night shoot  
7 Work party  
8 Club shoot  
11 Wednesday night shoot  
18 Wednesday night shoot  
25 Wednesday shoot (thththat's all folks)  
31 Nominations open for 2004 officers and board



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# Sign Up to help in the Kitchen



	<b>Your Name Here:</b>
<b>Friday June 11</b>	
Prep/Clean Crew - 9 a.m. to noon (or whenever we finish)	
<b>Saturday, June 12</b>	
6-11 a.m. - set-up and breakfast	
11 a.m.-closing - Lunch and clean-up	
9 a.m.-closing 2 volunteers for each of 4 snack shacks	
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	
6-11 a.m. - set-up and breakfast	
11 a.m.-closing - Lunch and clean-up	
9 a.m.-closing 2 volunteers for each of 4 snack shacks	

**San Francisco Archers Present**

LONGBOW  
MUST SHOOT  
WOOD  
ARROWS.

# 1,000,000 B.C. SHOOT

**August 1, 2004**

**42 3-D DINOSAUR TARGETS**

**MARKED YARDAGE, 2 ARROWS, SCORING 11-10-8**

REGISTRATION: 7:30-8:30

SHOOT STARTS: 9:00

**Scorecards must be turned in by 3:00**

**Hot food and refreshments available**

**Dry camping available  
Vendors welcome**

<b>FEES:</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$20.00*</b>
	<b>Couple</b>	<b>\$30.00*</b>
	<b>Family</b>	<b>\$35.00*</b>
	<b>Youth/Young</b>	
	<b>Adult (12-17)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
	<b>Cub (5-11)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>



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\*Plus \$3 per adult if not CBH/NFAA member.