



San Francisco Archers Inc.

ARROW

May 2008

Hi All,

At this point our Traditional Rendezvous is over and the attendance was right at 100 participants as it has been for a number of years. I would like to thank the members for their hard work before and during the shoot as it was received as one of the best Trad shoots in the state. Once again the SFA teams brought home the perpetual trophy for best aggregate score. Congrats to Josh Porter, Tim Hamack, Jim Robison, Matt Farley and Sean Marchetti for their quasi-stellar performances ☺

I would like to point out that the team competition had a number of teams this year including: B.H.U (Stevens Creek), T.A.C., Team Primitive, Team Aloha (SFA), Dream Team (SFA), and an ALL pee-wee team Tac's Stephens Sure Shots (Sierra 7, Keaone 7, Tazlen 5, Kodiak 5 & Dakota 3). I'm still trying to figure out if their father (Damien) is nuts for keeping up with those kids!!

SFA will be holding one of the venues for the State Field Championships and I encourage all members to shoot on June 8. I would also request that anyone not shooting please show up to help out for the shoot. LET'S SEE SOME NEW FACES doing some of the work to help you support YOUR CLUB. We also could use some help preparing the range for the upcoming shoots so, if you can lend a hand contact Tim Hamack to see what needs to be done. (There's ALWAYS something that needs to be done.)



On a more somber note I would like to thank all of you who came to the memorial service for Ken Brown to honor a man who worked hard in his support of SFA and, unfortunately, we found ourselves holding another memorial already for another CONSTANT worker at SFA – Bill Poggi. Many of you attended the memorial on May 18 where we had a memoriam and an arrow volley in his honor followed by a pot-luck dinner. He will be greatly missed in the kitchen where he was a fixture for many years.

Our Wed Nite 3-D is supposed to start in June BUT, if we don't see some commitments on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse they WILL NOT HAPPEN. It is time for some fresh backs to do some of the work and without commitments to set-up and tear down they will be CANCELLED. STEP UP and let the Wed Nite Shoot continue.

I hope everyone is getting a chance to shoot their bows as summer comes upon us and I hope to see ALL of you at the range somewhere along the way. Shoot them straight or if you DON'T I hope you find them all.

Jim Robison, Pres.



BECOME A CERTIFIED BOWHUNTER

Jim Langell and John Brusco are offering bowhunter education classes through the IBEP at the range June 21-22, 8:30-3:00 both days. Registration required by June 15. See the attached flyer for additional information.

VICE PRESIDENT OF HUNTING - VACANCY

With Bill Poggi's passing, there is now a vacancy on the Board. Anyone who is interested in running for the VP of Hunting position (aka 2nd Vice President) is requested to attend the Board meeting on Monday, June 2. If you cannot attend the June 2 meeting, but are interested in running, notify an officer or Board member. A **general meeting** will be held immediately preceding the July 8 Board meeting in order to elect a candidate to fill this position.

2008 STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

As mentioned last month, SFA will be hosting this event on Sunday, June 8. A flyer is included with this newsletter or is available at www.cbhsaa.net. We are expecting approximately 50-75 shooters and will be offering a simple lunch so as to minimize the number of bodies needed to run the shoot. It would be appreciated if a couple of people could provide side salads to serve with lunch. Come to the work party on June 7 to glue some targets and/or make sure everything is just right around the range. I know Jim, Tim and others have been putting in great efforts to make sure the yardage markers are visible and correct, the bales are solid and lines of sight are clear from all shooting positions. Club members are encourage to shoot as this is an opportunity to get in a regulation round towards the club championship. If you are not planning on participating in the shoot, please consider volunteering to work so some of the people who do all the work all the time have the opportunity to compete.



3D COMBO SHOOT

The second Club Half & Half went well and a good time was had by all! The next one is scheduled for **Sunday, July 13th** (the final round is Sunday, September 14th). You need just two scores to qualify to for an award at our annual dinner in November.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 3-D SHOOT

As Jim commented, there are still lots of dates to be filled in order for the Wednesday night shoots to happen. The event has been shorten to a 10 week span (**June 25 - August 27**). There will be no dinner included with the \$10 shoot fee (member price), but the grill will be available for your use should you choose to BYO. There is a

sign-up sheet at the clubhouse with slots to be filled each week for registration, set-up and take-down...if the slots are not filled - no shoot will be held on that date. So, sign up early and often. Contact Matt Farley (650-355-4044) or Jim Robison to choose your dates or if you have questions.

1,000,000 B.C. SHOOT

It's never too early to start thinking about raffle prizes for the shoot (August 2-3). What would you like to win at another club's raffle. Donations can be left at the clubhouse - please mark the item clearly that it is for the B.C. raffle. Since the shoot is on Saturday and Sunday, set-up will be on Friday, August 1 - it would be appreciated if you can help out if you are available.



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CALENDAR

May

Saturday 5/31 Santa Cruz Archers Stick Bows in the Redwoods

June

Sunday 6/1 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00-noon

Sunday 6/1 Santa Cruz Archers 3D in the Redwoods)

Monday 6/2 Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday 6/7 Work Party - Set up for State Field (9:00 a.m.)

Sunday 6/8 California State Field Championship (see flyer on CBH/SAA website)

Sunday 6/15 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00-noon

Sunday 6/15 Briones Archers: Bear Creek Unmarked 3-D Unmarked

Sunday 6/15 King's Mountain Archers Cartoon Classic (see flyer)

Sat-Sun 6/21-22 Bowhunter Education (see flyer)

Sunday 6/22 Redwood Bowmen: Space Round Up

July

F-S-S 7/4-5-6 Humboldt Archers Sea Hunt

Tuesday 7/8 Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday 7/12 Work Party (9:00 a.m.)

Sunday 7/13 Club Shoot - 3D

Sunday 7/20 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00-noon

Sunday 7/20 Mount Madonna Bowmen Bug Shoot