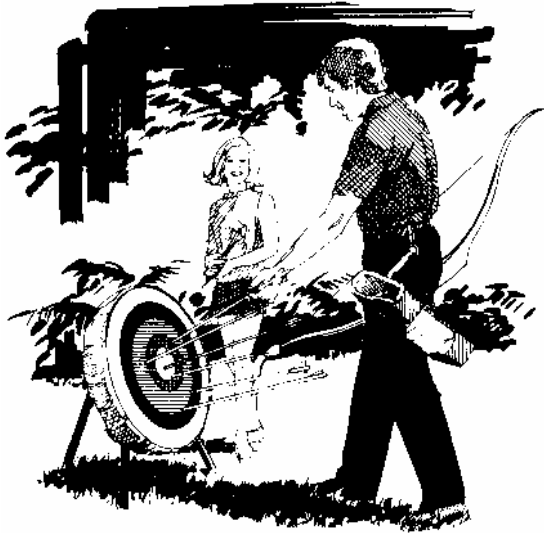




October 2009

SEPTEMBER 2009 RANCHO NEBLINA TRADITIONAL SHOOT RECAP

Despite the heat and broken or lost arrows, a fun time was had! The heat clocked in at a high of 101 on Saturday (the day we shot two of the three courses) and a high of 98 on Sunday. These were the highest temps in Petaluma for September – lucky us! Needless to say, we all suffered, despite drinking as much water as possible. Luckily, the TAC (Traditional Archers of California) folks kept replenishing the water stations on the courses!



We had about 20 SFA shooters in attendance. Rina and Candy fed us well with main courses, and Nancy provided us with delicious desserts. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts (and stomachs) for all the prep and cooking/baking they did for us tired and hungry archers! And thanks also to those who brought other food and drinks to share.

Despite the debilitating heat on both body and mind, it was a great shoot – lots of climbing up and down hills, meandering under the trees, avoiding cows, calves, cow patties, thistles, and watching our arrows fly and avoid, or not, the branches and rocks in their way.

One of the 2-par shots was rather deceptive this year. They usually put a large animal out at 150 yards or so, but this time they put a small target (honey bear about 4 feet high) at about 100 yards – many archers over shot that one. And they combined the two ‘merry go round’ shots (aka Carousel of Doom), so that both the shooter and the targets were going around in a circle simultaneously. OK, that was a mischievous twist! (Just plain twisted!!—editor)

According to Marilyn, there were over 200 shooters, and SFA took home many awards. I’m not sure if I remember them all (I blame the heat) but here goes. For the women: 1st and 2nd in primitive longbow (April & Estel); 1st in senior longbow (Nancy); 1st and 2nd in recurve (Bea & Andrea). Matt took first in men’s recurve and, I believe, highest score for the shoot. Our young folks did well too – both Ellen and Megan received awards.

As usual, TAC (along with some SFA and Sonoma archery club members) did a great job setting up the shoot and making this year’s prizes (talking sticks). Thanks go to Marilyn and Steve Dutra for hosting one of our favorite shoots of the year.

And now, as we continue to enjoy the fall, it’s back to our usual routine – going to our beautiful range in cloudy/sunny/foggy Pacifica



on Sundays to shoot, chat and eat among good friends.

- *Beatrice Gambony, Traditional (feral) Archer*

OUTREACH PROGRAM

We need helpers for the SFA Outreach Program! Working a Outreach Sunday counts as a work party towards your 3-work party obligation. Please contact Jack Rauch at 650-355-1442 or jncr2@aol.com if you are able to help out.

The Outreach Program will be on winter hiatus for the months of December and January. It will start up again in February 2010.



Thanks to the folks who have made the Outreach a great success!

CLUB ELECTIONS!

A candidate board has been placed in the Clubhouse. If you would like to be a 2010 officer of the SFA or if you would like to nominate someone else for a position, please put the name on the candidate board.

As a courtesy to your fellow members, please don't put a name on the board unless that person agrees to it. The next Arrow will have a ballot.

The deadline to put your name up or nominate is October 25th. If you want to submit a Candidate's statement or biography for the November Arrow, please email it to editor@sfarchers.com by the 25th. The 2010 Club Officers and Board will be announced at the Club's Awards Dinner in November.



EDITOR'S NOTES

If you have any articles or calendar events that you would like to see published in the club newsletter, please submit them to editor@sfarchers.com by the 25th of October.

The Club Awards Dinner will be held on the Thursday before the Thanksgiving Holiday, 7 PM, at The Daly City Sizzler. The address is 372 Gellert Blvd, Daly City, CA 94015. Please mark your Calendars!



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CALENDAR

October

Sunday 10/4 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon
Monday 10/5 Board Meeting, 7 PM
Saturday 10/10 Work Party, 9:00 AM-noon
Sunday 10/11 SFA Hosts the NCFAA Regional
Sunday 10/18 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon
Sunday 10/25 Deadline for 2010 SFA Officer and Board nominations.

November

Sunday 11/1 SFA Outreach Program, 9:00 AM-noon
Monday 11/2 Board Meeting, 7 PM
Saturday 11/14 Work Party, 9:00 AM-noon
Sunday 11/15 Club Shoot
Thursday 11/19 Club Awards Dinner, The Sizzler, 372 Gellert Blvd, Daly City, CA 94015, 7 PM
Sunday 11/22 Last SFA Outreach Program for 2009, 9:00 AM-noon



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