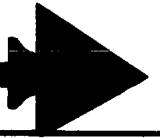




San Francisco Archers Inc.

ARROW



September 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone!

Thanks to the hard work of many people our One Million BC shoot went very smoothly and attracted two hundred and thirty two archers. I like the two-day format for this shoot but I think we are going to have to get out and advertise for it better next year if we expect to get increased participation.

If you have been around the range over the past two weeks you are sure to have noticed the dump trucks coming into and going out of the range. The Water Department collapsed the redwood covering and filled the old cistern at the end of the road that divides the White Range. The pipes that fed that cistern were cut and capped some time ago and this means that our little lake (irrigation pond) will only ever be filled by runoff from natural rainfall. If the water recycling project in Pacifica is ever completed, the golf course will not have to use our pond for water. Until then, however, the golf course will use it starting every spring.

There is much target news. Jim Robison and I took an inventory of our 3D targets and discovered that we have 25 Rinehart animals and 40 older McKenzie/Delta animals. Recently, Matt Farley, Mike Lew, Harri Jalovaara, Tim Hamack, and I have been renovating all of the McKenzie targets. It is not a cheap process but thanks to the great artistic work of Matt and Harri all of our targets will look like new. With the purchase of just a few more animals we will be able to hold any 3D shoot we desire. Over the last year or so we have worn out three of the Arrolast carpet bales on the practice range. Next month we hope to replace those bales so that there will be a carpet bale and a hay bale at every marked distance on the practice range. This is not an inconsequential purchase because those bales cost \$465.00 each.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, we concluded our four new 3D club shoots for this year. Attendance for the shoots was encouraging and we will distribute awards at our Awards Banquet in November. Our regular Club Shoots, however, have been languishing. Last year we did not have enough participation to give awards in every category. I know how much more fun the 3D shoots are but we really need to get people to shoot the regular club shoots too. The White Range is set up with fourteen hunter and fourteen field targets. Please find some family and friends, grab some scorecards, and shoot a round at the range. We would like to have winners in every category this year.

It is time for us to hold elections for officers and board members for 2008. Over the past eight years or so San Francisco Archers has benefited greatly from the enlightened leadership and hard work of a dedicated group of people. As many of the old-timers know, it has not always been this way. Club members can not expect the same group of people to run the club forever and it is with this thought in mind that I urge you to run for a board or officer position in San Francisco

Archers. San Francisco Archers can not build and grow without officers who will accept the personal responsibility to further the goals and objectives of the organization. We are an organization of limited resources and it takes good leadership to see to it that our money is spent efficiently and effectively to benefit the archery community. While the amount of work done by elected officers is considerable, there are also benefits. Besides benefiting the archery community, elected officers usually form closer friendships and gain a sense of solidarity and self esteem from working together for a common purpose. There is a nomination board in the clubhouse and I urge you to fill in your name for one of the elected positions.

On this day in 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote “The Star Spangled Banner” as he watched British ships shell Fort McHenry in Baltimore MD. With an apology to Mr. Key, I think I'm going to end this message before “...the twilight's last gleaming...” and go have dinner.

I hope to see you all at the range soon.

Jack Rauch

(submitted September 13, 2007)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fall is upon us and 2007 seems to have flown by faster than my 1816 arrow over the lake on a windy day. We had a very successful 1 Million B.C. shoot this year thanks to the tireless efforts of our former and current President, elected officers, board members and volunteers. This 2-day event attracted many new archers from up and down the Northwest and financially, we did wonderful taking in a little over \$7,000 in net profit. This is up more than \$3,000 from last year's event.

This amount does not include profits made from our T-Shirt booth which brought almost \$1,000 extra to the club. Special kudos to Jim Robison and crew—Cathy Robison, Jennifer Robison, and Giles Salmon for making and selling the vibrant t-shirts for all to enjoy and wear. 2008 promises more new targets for our club's Cabin Fever, Pacific Traditional Rendezvous, 1 Million B.C., Wednesday Night Shoots, and Club 3D's. Our outreach program will also benefit through new bows, arrows and equipment *(as needed)*.



SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM YOUR VP & TREASURER

As the 2008 elections near, Josh and I have decided not to run for office as the demands of daily life currently consume much of our free time. We have definitely enjoyed volunteering as Vice President and Treasurer the last couple of years. It was a great experience helping to orchestrate the different shoots and to also be able to voice our opinions and offer our input in how we can better the club as a whole. We encourage fellow SFA members who have a passion for archery and would like to be involved in the decision making and planning of many of our different events to consider running for any of the several positions open. Josh and I plan to continue to support the club and look forward to helping the future Vice President and Treasurer through the transitions involved. Take care and see you all at the range.

Josh and Tricia Porter

SFA AWARDS DINNER—SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, November 15th is the date (tentative) for our Annual Awards Dinner. Same place as last year, the Sizzler in Daly City. New officers will be sworn in and our club champions will be given their due honors. There will be door prizes as well.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: 372 Gellert Boulevard, Daly City, CA 94015

SPEAKING OF NEW OFFICERS...

Nominations are open for officers and board members for the coming year. The positions are—President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President-Hunting, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Scorekeeper, Range Captain and 6 general members. If you are interested in running for a position on the board and taking an active role in shaping the future of the club, just add your name to the nomination board at the clubhouse. If you can't get down to the clubhouse, contact any board member to make sure your name is added. If you have questions about what is really involved with any these positions, feel free to contact any current board member or officer and ask away. *[All officer and board member contact info is provided at the end of each and every edition of the "Arrow".]*

A list of nominees will be in the next issue of the "Arrow" (assuming there is one). Ballots will go out in the mail towards the end of October to members in good standing (for new members, this means you've completed your required work party). For your information, here are the responsibilities of the various officer positions as stated in our constitution:

Duties of the President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and Board of Governors. The President shall appoint committees as deemed necessary. The President is ex-officer member of all standing committees and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in Robert's Rules of Order.

Duties of the Vice-President. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President if the President is unable to act. The Vice President is automatically Chairman of the Tournament Committee. The Vice President may appoint as many assistants as necessary to carry out the assigned duties of the office of Vice President.

Duties of the Secretary. The Secretary shall keep all records of the Club and Board of Governor Meetings, have charge of correspondence, order all supplies necessary for the office of Secretary and present a report or reports as the President may direct: in general, shall perform such duties as are prescribed in Robert's Rules of Order.

Duties of the Treasurer. The treasurer shall receive all monies of the Club and deposit them in the name of the Club and to its credit in Depositories approved by the Board of Governors, shall dispense them under the directions of the Board of Governors, shall keep records of receipts and disbursements.

Duties of the Second Vice-President. The Second Vice President of Hunting shall take charge of any special shoots designed for the hunting members of the Club. The Second Vice President of Hunting will research the Hunting and Conservation laws of our state and keep the Club informed of any changes in these laws, rules or regulations. The Second Vice President of Hunting shall keep records of game animals harvested by club members. The Second Vice President of Hunting shall promote bowhunter education and safety programs within the Club.

Duties of the Scorekeeper. The Scorekeeper shall keep accurate records of all scores turned in for the purpose of deciding winners of various events in general perform all duties incident to the office of Scorekeeper.

Duties of the Publication Officer (Editor). Publication's Officer shall be responsible for editing "*The Arrow*" and for preparing press releases, notices to members and other notices as may be needed, including archives of official club publications.

Duties of the Range Captain. The Range Captain shall be responsible for coordinating all maintenance of the outdoor range, the supply of bales and target faces and all Club tools. The Range Captain shall appoint as many assistants as deemed necessary.

SCOREKEEPER'S REMINDER

To all my fellow archers! A friendly reminder that the last day to turn in scorecards will be November 1, 2007 for our Club Championship. There has not been much participation this year so I urge everyone to get out on our range, shoot and enjoy the beauty around you. You can shoot at any time with three members to turn in you score of 28 targets. Just make sure that you note on your scorecards which you shoot first 14 field or 14 hunter so that I can check accurately for pins, etc. It would also be helpful if you identify your shooting class (m/f, age group, style, etc.)

We also had our new club shoots this year that consisted of half 3D animals and half paper. Members had four opportunities to participate and if you competed twice you are eligible to win and award in your category for this shoot as well. A lot of members would hang out afterwards and enjoy a potluck.

The potluck is still happening every Sunday evening around 5pm and it is a good time to get out and meet some of your fellow members and friends. We have a good time and I don't think I've ever eaten such great food!

If anyone has questions about scoring you can contact me at boatdock2@sbcglobal.net and I'll do my best to answer!

~*Marina*

SFA MERCHANDISE



Just in time for your holiday shopping needs, San Francisco Archers now has an on-line store where you can purchase a variety of merchandise with the club logo. Items available include colorful shirts, sweatshirts, hats, mugs, and other things like a clock or even a pet T-Shirt! The Club receives a percentage of any sales. Check it out at:

<http://www.cafepress.com/sfarchers>



Of course, Jim Robison is still making shirts with the club logo to order at reasonable prices. Contact him at 650-922-2681.

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CALENDAR

September 23, Sunday	Briones Bear Creek Open, Orinda, 925-933-2811
September 29/-30	Traditional Archers of California (TAC) shoot (Rancho Neblina)
October 1, Monday	Board Meeting , 7:00 p.m.
October 6, Saturday	Santa Cruz Archers Stick Bows in the Redwoods, Traditional only
October 7, Sunday	Santa Cruz Archers Fall Redwood 3-D shoot
October 7, Sunday	SFA Outreach Program - we need your help, come lend a hand
October 7, Sunday	Lodi Bowmen Grape Stomp - 28 targets - paper - Lake Comanche
October 13, Saturday	Work Party , 9:00 a.m.
October 14, Sunday	Club Shoot , regulation NFAA round - get those scores in for the club championship
October 14, Sunday	Bowhunters Unlimited: Oktoberfest Shoot
October 21, Sunday	SFA Outreach Program - we need your help, come lend a hand
October 28, Sunday	Diablo Bowmen Boo Shoot - 42 target - Clayton
November 1, Thursday	Last day to submit your scores for the Club Championship
November 4, Sunday	SFA Outreach Program - we need your help, come lend a hand
November 4, Sunday	Maya Archers Stickbow Classic
November 5, Monday	Board Meeting , 7:00 p.m.
November 10, Saturday	Work Party , 9:00 a.m.
November 11, Sunday	Club Shoot
November 10-11	Fresno Field Archers - Gene Foster Traditional Rendezvous - Dunlap
November 15, Thursday (tentative date)	San Francisco Archers Club Championship Dinner and Investiture of New Officers

2007 SF Archers Club 3D Scores

NAME	M / F	3/11/07	5/12/07	7/8/07	9/9/07	TOP SCORE	PLACE
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MALE ADULT - BHFS

Long, Jim	M	556	558	-	558	558	1st
Connell, Donnie	M	544	-	554	-	554	2nd
Rainey, Dennis	M	-	552	-	544	552	3rd - tied
Connell, Heath	M	552	-	540	-	552	3rd - tied
Ceccarelli, Matthew	M	550	-	-	-	N/A	
Solari, Tim	M	550	-	-	-	N/A	
Bohm, Kevin	M	-	-	528	-	N/A	
Diaz, Brad	M	no score	-	-	-	N/A	
Sturtevant, Aaron	M	no score	-	-	-	N/A	

FEMALE ADULT - BHFS

Ceccarelli, Noel	F	542	-	-	-	N/A	
Long, Jessica	F	522	-	-	-	N/A	

MALE Master Senior - RECURVE

Raven, Alan	M	340	262	314	-	340	1st
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MALE ADULT - RECURVE

Porter, Josh	M	504	-	-	494	504	1st
Hamack, Tim	M	394	-	-	476	476	2nd
Robison, Jim	M	408	458	358	-	458	3rd
Lew, Mike	M	340	354	410	374	410	
Holsworth, Alan G.	M	274	398	-	-	398	
Talamantez, John	M	312	344	318	-	344	
Salmon, Giles	M	-	302	310	334	334	
Cuneo, Peter	M	318	-	-	-	N/A	
Lamadora, King	M	no score	no score	-	-	N/A	
Shopes, Don	M	370	-	-	-	N/A	
Sturtevant, Charles & Christy	M	no score	-	-	-	N/A	
Talamantez, Sean	M	78	-	-	-	N/A	
Talo, Tom	M	-	422	-	-	N/A	
Marchetti, Nico (cub)	M	244	-	-	-	N/A	

FEMALE SENIOR - RECURVE

Rauch, Nancy	F	216	196	272	218	272	1st
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FEMALE ADULT - RECURVE

Robison, Cathy	F	388	316	346	312	388	1st
Hamack, Marina	F	308	-	-	290	308	2nd
Schneider, April	F	232	-	258	322 longbow	258	3rd
Lew, Candice	F	222	186	176	186	222	
Porter, Tricia	F	316	-	-	-	N/A	
Talamantez, Ema	F	120	-	-	-	N/A	
Talo, Lori	F	-	350	-	-	N/A	

FEMALE YOUTH - RECURVE

Lew, Kimber	F	214	202	222	-	222	1st
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MALE MASTER SENIOR - LONGBOW

Brainerd, James P.	M	330	-	268	-	330	1st
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MALE SENIOR - LONGBOW

Rauch, John	M	216	no score	286	258	286	1st
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MALE ADULT - LONGBOW

Farley, Matt	M	402	-	440	472	472	1st
Flynn, John	M	-	298	-	238	298	2nd
Marchetti, Sean	M	400	-	-	-	N/A	
Tobin, Mark	M	244	-	-	-	N/A	

FEMALE ADULT - LONGBOW

Robison, Jennifer	F	-	230	170	280	280	1st
Flynn, Darlene	F	142	190	258	136	258	2nd
Heimsoth, Pat	F	210	178	214	-	214	3rd

FEMALE CUB - LONGBOW

Lew, Megan	F	310	382	408	278	408	1st
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MALE ADULT - PRIMITIVE

Robison, Jimmy	M	268	334	264	328	334	1st
Robbins, Tyler	M	258	-	-	-	N/A	

FEMALE ADULT - PRIMITIVE

Gambony, Beatrice	F	248	184	-	318	318	1st
Pereira, Estel	F	310	306	-	296	310	2nd