

ARROW

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JIM ROBISON | *President of
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Hi Everybody,

Sorry I haven't written anything for a while but, I've been going to a lot of shoots around the state and flying the SFA flag at other clubs. There is a good amount of fun to be had out there but you've got to get up off your duff and go 'cause they don't bring it to YOU!!

As you should know we are holding the state championships at SFA again this



year and we need a hand getting the range up to snuff. Markers need to be repainted, the White Range needs some re-baling, we need people to weed whack and trim the shooting lanes, some staircase repairs, picnic tables (repaired or replaced), and general trail cleaning. Please contact Tim

Hamack our range captain and let him know how you can be of service to the club. Most of the things that need to be done are time consuming jobs more than heavy work and everyone's time would be appreciated in helping us to get back to our pre-winter beauty.

Well, enough about work, I've got another shoot to head for so I'll see you at the range. Jim

DARLENE FLYNN | *Treasurer,
San Francisco Archers*



MEMBERSHIP

As of this mailing, all of you who have renewed should have received your tags for 2005. There are still about 30% of you out there who have not renewed yet. You will find your final renewal notice enclosed. If you are a new member who has joined since April 1 and have completed your work party, you should have received your tags and other membership goodies. It is entirely possible you have done your work party and I don't know it, so feel free to drop me a line or give me a call to straighten things out...same goes for members who believe they have paid their 2005 dues and have not received their tag.

The club has a lot of expenses coming up (we recently ordered 100 new bales, are having the dino targets repaired and will need to replace some of the more beat up 3-D animals) and your dues help cover these items as well as \$600 in monthly expenses (toilet, garbage, utilities, phone, etc.).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 3-D SHOOTS

Starting May 4 and running through September 7, our Wednesday night 3-D shoots start up again (see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter). As always we need people to set up and take down, as well as helping with the shopping, food preparation, and manning the grill. You don't have to commit to doing these things every week, but it would be great if there were a pool volunteers who can help out so no one person has to bear such a large burden and risk burning out. If no one sets up, there is no shoot. And, if you work, your shoot fee and dinner are free. I encourage everyone to come down on a balmy evening (OK, maybe not just the balmy evenings—it might be slim pickings there) and share

the camaraderie and occasionally some recently harvested game with your fellow clubmembers.

STATE SHOOT AND TRAD SHOOT

We are heading into our busiest time of the year — the State Field Championships (June 11-12), which we are hosting again this year, are less than two months off. We are hoping for a larger turnout than last year and encourage all members to think about participating. It would also be appreciated if you could plan to help out in the coming weeks to get things in ship shape, but especially the week before the shoot – the range will be open on Friday June 10 to allow competitors to practice, so everything will need to be in place before then. On the weekend of the shoot some of the positions we will need filled are:

- Kitchen helpers (we are serving breakfast and lunch both days)
- Staffing for snack stands
- Runners (for resupplying stands, replacing targets, and assisting with resolving miscellaneous crises as they may arise—experience with yellowjacket eradication a plus)
- Chaperone(s) for groups of minor competitors (chaperone be 18 years of age or older)

The Tuesday morning target squad has been gluing up a storm, but I believe we may be running low on cardboard to use as backing. If you have access to large pieces of cardboard (minimum 24" I believe, but check with Jim or Tim to be sure what is needed) we would be happy to give them a new home.

There will be no rest for the weary, as we have our Traditional Rendezvous the weekend after (June 19). There usually needs to be some special grooming of the range for this shoot, but hopefully our maintenance efforts will enable this to be done with minimal stress and strain. Remember that club members are encouraged to participate in the Trad and help the SFA team keep the trophy out of the hands of the other clubs. Flyers for both events are included with this newsletter.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our Outreach Program is going full swing again and we could use a few more bodies to help with teaching and generally assisting in a supervisory capacity. We expect participant numbers to swell as the weather improves and it would be great to see a some new faces helping out. The club is still offering to cover the cost of members obtaining basic instructor certification. If you are interested contact Beth Snell at Pacifica Archery. The long-term success of

this program hinges on not burning out the few dedicated volunteers we have. Remember, it's held on the first and third Sundays of the month, from 9 to noon, unless we are sponsoring a tournament.

MARINA HAMACK | *Scorekeeper,*
San Francisco Archers



Spring is in the air at the range! I am hoping to get some score cards in as the weather has become so beautiful in the last few weeks. We had our last work party on April 9th and lots of thanks to all who helped unload all those bales! The club shoot is always the day after the monthly work party, but you can turn in a score card anytime you have a group of three shooting together on the range. I also wanted to remind everyone about all the shoots going on outside of our

club. We went to Lodi for the traditional. shoot and it was a blast! Most shoots are posted in the clubhouse or check out your CBH newsletter. Most of all get out there and shoot!

Another reminder that June is just around the corner and we have the State and Traditional Shoot coming up. We can always use extra help before these shoots. Next work party is Saturday, May 7th or if you can't make it on a Saturday you can call and talk to Tim to see what might need to be done. Hope to see you on the range!!!

~ *Marina*

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UPCOMING CALENDAR

APRIL

23-24 Fresno Field Archers Safari
24 Diablo Bowman - Red Devil Cartoon Shoot (Clayton)

MAY

1 Sonoma County Bowmen - Ultimate Bowhunt
2 Board Meeting
4 Wednesday Night Shoots begin!
7 Work Party
8 Club Shoot
11 Wednesday Night Shoot
14 Bowhunters Unlimited Presidents 3D Shoot
(Cupertino)
18 Wednesday Night Shoot
22 Yahi Bowmen Bill Sullivan Traditional Shoot
(Modesto)
25 Wednesday Night Shoot
28-29 CBH/SAA Broadhead Championships -
Cougar Mtn Archers (Brownsville)

JUNE

1 Wednesday Night Shoot
4 Special Work Party for State Field Championships
6 Board Meeting
8 Wednesday Night Shoot
11 State Field Championships @ SFArchers
12 State Field Championships @ SFArchers
15 Wednesday Night Shoot

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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



100 Bales of Hay on the wall

**Thank you to
everyone who
helped unload
100 bales of hay
last week!**

