

# ARROW

*San Francisco Archers*

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

First I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Cabin Fever Shoot, as it turned out to be one of the best shoots we have had in years for our January shoot. Numerous workers and trucks showed for the Saturday work party, a great crew worked for the shoot and 123 shooters shot in the competition. I would like to acknowledge everyone who worked by name



but, I'm sure I would leave someone out and I wouldn't want to do that. You all know who you are and a heart-felt thank you and congratulations on another EXCELLENT JOB!!

**The next work party is Saturday, Feb. 7th and 100 new straw bales are due to arrive.** Please be there if you can as this is a critical job to

get these bales stacked and put away. The more trucks and bodies, the faster the job goes. And, don't forget, the club springs for lunch.

There are many things to be done before the state championships in June (to be held at SFA), so please attend work parties or if you can't, see the range captain about jobs that can be done at other times to help get the range in beautiful condition. Lots of little jobs being done help to keep everything from becoming one incredibly large difficult job two weeks before a shoot.

Well, I guess I'd better get back to work on something else here at the range, as there is always something to be done. If you're not sure just ask and someone will tell what work needs to be done!

Thanks again for all the hard work being done and I'll see you at the range.

*~Jim*

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

## A New Record!

We set a new record for participants at the Cabin Fever shoot this year. Our previous record of 99 (set just last year) was smashed to bits on January 18th with a total of 124 shooters! And more than that, we heard no complaints at all! No whining, no sniveling, no grouching. Nothing. Well there was that one guy who didn't understand that he couldn't compete for NFAA prizes and awards if he wasn't actually a member of the NFAA. He never caught on no matter how many times I tried explaining to him.

Set-up on Saturday went extremely well, with most everything in place by 10:00 a.m. Scores were in, and prizes awarded by 2:00 Sunday afternoon, followed by a very quick take down of the animals.

The kitchen crew came through in their usual way like the fine-tuned feeding machine they've turned into. They even began making preliminary plans for staffing and vittles for the State Field Championships scheduled to be hosted by SFA on June 12 and 13.

Speaking of the State Field, Range Cap'n Tim will need as much assistance as possible to get both ranges in tip top shape. There's still the placement of new shooting stakes to be done, not to mention A LOT of target gluing. On the "beefier" side, we have an order of bales coming in on Saturday, February 7 (hopefully this newsletter reaches you in time) and will need many hearty souls to come out and help. If it works out like things have in the past, the delivery truck will not be able (or willing) to make the turn off of Lundy and we will have to ferry the bales to the range by truck and trailer, so if you have one or both, you are especially welcome to join us. Also, if our luck holds, it will probably be lashing rain – but what fun would moving bales be if we didn't have this little extra challenge.



We promise no hot dogs for lunch this time. Eventually these will need to be put in place on the range. Again, Range Cap'n Tim will assign these tasks at the work parties.

For those of you interested in actually shooting the State Field, two of the three scores shot at it will count towards the club championship. On the Saturday you shoot a field round, followed by an animal round (animal round doesn't count towards the club championship), and on Sunday a hunter round is shot. Both the field and hunter rounds will count towards the club championship. As a reminder, the club championship requires that you post at least three scores (field, hunter or combo of each), and the best one counts as your score.

Next month I'll report on the CBH Annual Meeting held in Sacramento on January 10 and 11. There were voluminous items too numerous to print here. One thing I'll mention now is that a club in our region stepped forward and offered to hold the State Broadhead Championship at their range this year. On Memorial Day weekend, Redwood Bowmen in Oakland will be hosting the Broadhead!

Mark your calendars! Between the State Broadhead in Oakland, and the State Field at SFA, it's going to be a big year for archery in the Bay Area.

See ya' at the range.

That's it. ~John

### **TIM HAMACK | Range Captain, San Francisco Archers**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the work party for the Cabin Fever Shoot. It was an amazing turn out, we really need to continue to have a lot of help at our work parties this year. Bales will be delivered on the 7th of February, so we'll need all the trucks and people we can get.

I'll like to rebale the Red Range with these new bales. We only have five months left to get the range ready for the State Championships. The more help we get the faster we can accomplish all the work that needs to get done. Thanks again for all the support!

~Tim



### **DARLENE FLYNN | Treasurer, San Francisco Archers**

#### **Dues and New Memberships**

Well, I got a bit behind late in the year, so most of the new members who joined in the third quarter last year never received their 2003 tags. Sorry. I will eventually send your new member stuff. And, I still have CBH memberships to send in for all of you who chose to join, and will get to them very soon. For members who have renewed for 2004, I expect to send tags out within the next week or so (hopefully they were included with this newsletter) and once every couple of weeks after that. Remember that you are past-due at the end of February. I will print a list of those who have paid in the next issue and start culling the membership list April 1. New members who have completed three work parties can request their clubhouse key from the range captain. And, a reminder for those who might like to display the official club colors and logo, there are hats (\$20) and t-shirts (\$15 short-sleeved, \$20 long-sleeved) available.

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

What a great turn out for the Cabin Fever Shoot and the work party! As everyone mentioned already, there's lots of work to be done for the State Championships and the other events. It's a great time to meet some new members and hang with some old friends as well.

I've met most of you at work parties over the last



year. My first work party last spring was the one John mentioned in his column. It had to be the one of the worst days of the year, extremely windy with a hard rain falling consistently throughout the morning. Talk about an initiation! My fraternity initiation was easier!

All work parties aren't that bad, in fact most are

lots of fun. You quickly realize that most of the old timers know each and every shot on each range. They visualize all 56 shots and know them with a high degree of familiarity. It's pretty amazing. I hear things like, "We need new bales on #13 of Red Range" or "let's clear the branches on #18 of the White Range". Of course most of the guys shake their heads in agreement, all instantly know exactly what Jim or Tim are talking about. If you are a new member don't be intimidated by these guys, they assume everyone knows each shot that well. It's my hope that eventually I will attain that level of knowledge.

It's part of being a club, getting to work with people and feeling like you've made a contribution. Just dress appropriately and watch out for the poison oak!

See you at the range.  
 . ~Don

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**Ron Ray, Sara Shain & Jacob Spiegel Family, Ted Tillmanns, James Hopkins, Dan Perata & Natasha Koral, Kevin, Melissa, Kris & Kile Boele and welcome back to: Ron Bode**

**Regional meeting of the Northern CA Field Archer's Association (NCFAA)** will be held Thursday, Feb. 12th @ Sharp Park Golf Course Restaurant. All CBH/FAA members are welcome and invited to vote on issues.

**FEBRUARY**

- 2 Board meeting
- 7 Work party
- 8 Club shoot

**MARCH**

- 1 Board meeting
- 8 Work party
- 14 Club shoot

**APRIL**

- 5 Board meeting
- 10 Work party
- 11 Club shoot



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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:**

**Please mail or drop a check at the clubhouse at your earliest convenience**

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|--------|-------|-----------|
| Single | _____ | \$60/\$30 |
| Senior |       |           |
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Some photos for the 2004 Cabin Fever Shoot  
to see more photos of the shoot visit our website  
@ [www.sfarchers.com](http://www.sfarchers.com)

Thank you Harri for the great photos!

|                                       | <b>Pre-Reg*</b> | <b>Shoot Day</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Adult (Head of Household)             | \$13            | \$18             |
| 2nd or 3rd Family Member (each)       | \$ 5            | \$ 7             |
| Family Maximum                        | \$23            | \$32             |
| YA, Y, Cub (w/o Parent/Guardian)      | \$ 5            | \$ 7             |
| PeeWee                                | FREE            | FREE             |
| <b>ALL Non-CBH Adult Guests Add**</b> | <b>\$ 5</b>     | <b>\$ 5</b>      |

\*Pre-Registration must be postmarked by Feb 23, 2004  
 Refund by written request postmarked by March 15, 2004

\*\*All Non-CBH member fees will be donated to CBH and Nor-Cal.

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