



*San Francisco Archers Inc.*

# ARROW

May 2007

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last "Arrow" was published in March and much has happened since then. We took delivery on one hundred bales delivered by Pacific Bow Butts on March 31, and thanks to the efforts of Matt Farley, it was the easiest delivery we have ever had. Matt secured the use of a fork lift and we were able to unload the truck eight or ten bales at a time right on their pallets and drive them right to their proper place alongside the dinosaur locker. I want to thank all of those people who showed up on March 31 for all of their help.

Our Traditional Shoot was held on April 22, instead of on Father's Day in June as has been the custom. It rained heavily the night before the shoot and rain was predicted for the morning of the shoot but it never materialized. Just over one hundred archers showed up but they were treated to a beautiful sunlit day in Pacifica and an outstanding archery experience. Josh did a great job of positioning the animals for the various shots and there were many positive comments about how "lifelike" many of them were. The running rabbits shot did not work again for the second straight year and we are going to have to totally rebuild it or replace it with something better. Jim Robison and I saw a novelty shot in Escondido when we were there for the Rinehart 100 at the end of March and Jim recreated it for some excitement at the end of the day for our Trad Shoot. Competing archers shoot at balanced one gallon water jugs and the first one with a jug out of water is the winner. It generated a little excitement at the end of the day and Jim thinks that we may be able to turn it into a money-maker for the B.C. Shoot. A Bowhunters Unlimited Team managed to wrest the team trophy away from us this year but they better not get used to seeing it around as we will surely win it back next year. Please read Josh's and Tricia's articles for more information about the Trad Shoot.

This month's work party was scheduled for May 12 which was also the date of the second of our new 3D Club Shoots. In the rush to set up the targets and conduct the shoot, less work was done on the range than was needed. This is unfortunate as there is much work to be done. The Red Range is just one step from a total embarrassment and must be rebaled, weed whacked, and have the trails cleared. We also must replace many of the bales on the hundred-yard range. I recently purchased target baling supplies so there is no lack of materials. There is always much to do but things are always worse in the Spring when new foliage has sprouted. Tim Hamack and I met with Jon Campo and Suzanna Buehl of the S. F. Recreation and Parks Department and have tentatively decided on Saturday, June 9 as a good work party date to begin an environmental cleanup of trash and non-native plants from the creek and lake. It would be nice if we had a large turnout for this work party. I will keep you informed of any date changes.

The **Outreach Program** has been attracting hundreds of people to the range. Our last two sessions have been very heavily attended. It has become so popular that **we really must have more support from experienced archers**. We have raised enough money to purchase the equipment we need and we are just about to buy several new bows but we have reached the limit of what we can do without more volunteers. I can't thank the Hamack family, Bill Poggi, Tim Lum, Estel Pereira, John Brusco and the rest of the Outreach volunteers enough for all of their help. We have also been playing host to new archers from St. Elizabeth's Church in SSF and from the Church of the Highlands in San Bruno. Several scouting groups have sought us out and events have been scheduled on the calendar and others have promised me a phone call or email soon. I'm beginning to think that we are the victims of our own success. **Please think seriously about sharing your archery expertise and volunteer some time to teach others.**

Wednesday Night Shoots started on May 16, and I hope to see you all there.

Sigmund Freud, the Austrian neurologist and founder of psychoanalysis was born on this day in 1856. One of the greatest original thinkers of all time he also enjoyed his pets and once claimed: *"Time spent with cats is never wasted."* I think I'll go pet mine now.

**Jack Rauch**

*(submitted May 6, 2007)*

## **PACIFIC TRADITIONAL RENDEZVOUS WRAP-UP**

One hundred and five shooters made the decision to brave the wind and rain forecasted for Sunday April 22nd but were rewarded with blue skies instead. They also got to enjoy one of the most engaging traditional shoots around. From its realistic hunting settings to its novelties, there was amusement built in to every shot. The shoot started behind our practice bales at a blazing fast flying albino pig. For those who never shot at a moving 3D target, it can be quite a challenge! From there it proceeded to traipse its way up and around the white range for some unforgettable shots. You got to shoot through a ground blind at a coyote stalking a turkey, a buck in the rut scraping a tree, an arrow-eating steel turkey (clang!), and even a carp under water. As archers started on the second half of the shoot they were challenged with a pneumatic pop-up carp and some running rabbits before making their way up the red range. Once at the top, archers were tested on their close-range accuracy with a 'birdie' shot. We had twenty-five small, no make that tiny, foam birds perched on a bale...and boy were they hard to hit. After shooting at a mountain lion stalking an unaware bedded doe, groups made their way to the outhouse shot. For this they had to sit in a simulated outhouse, holding the door open with one foot while shooting at a target 20 yards away. Almost over, the shoot then made its way back down hill toward the clubhouse. On the way back archers stood in a tree stand while they shot at a bear at a steep down hill angle, always a tough shot. Target 42 ended the shoot with a pink panther...a bright, bright pink panther.

The highlight of the day was Jim Robison's 'jug shoot' at the end. Like college basketball's tiered system during 'March Madness', 32 archers competed in an elimination format where 1-gallon jugs of water were shot. Each water jug acted as counterweight to the other via a pulley system. The goal was to fling as many arrows as it took to lighten your jug so your competitors hit the ground first. The novelty started off with a small audience of 20 but quickly grew until just about everyone at the range was standing around hootin' and hollerin' for the participants. It was

apparent that the crowd had as much fun watching as the participants did shooting. There was a cash prize for the top three archers, the 29 other participants were entered into a special raffle for two half dozens of arrows custom made by Jim himself. I'd like to thank Jim for organizing this thrilling event. I know he spent a lot of time working on those pretty arrows but got just as much enjoyment as he gave them away. Thanks should also be given to Jim's daughter Jen and her boyfriend Jiles for helping make the novelty move along smoothly.

After 10 years of service our running rabbit contraption finally gave up the ghost and died...about half way through the shoot no less. We had a quick brain storm session afterwards and some fresh new ideas were born. You might be seeing the 'wheel of rabbits' at our next traditional shoot.

The club trophy this year went to Bow Hunters Unlimited with a combined score of 3,049 points. We had 5 teams competing for the coveted award, including our own SF Archers team and the newly formed SF Archers Next Generation team. Thanks to all those who came out and stepped up the competition. I hope this fun rivalry can continue for years to come.

Many thanks to all that worked hard to make this shoot another success!

Last but not least, thanks to Jim Langell and Lucca Ravioli for donating all their mini-salamis so we could once again hold our 'rabbit hunt'.

*Josh*

1,000,000 B.C.

The B.C. shoot is coming up fast (August 4-5) and the board is already starting preparations. We are asking our members, friends and local businesses to donate archery-related items, outdoor/camping equipment, home-made arts and crafts, etc. to our RAFFLE. We had a very successful raffle last year and the club made over \$1,000.00 for new 3D targets, etc. and hopefully this year we'll do it again! Please contact Tricia Porter at [treasurer@sfarchers.com](mailto:treasurer@sfarchers.com) or 650-759-5847 if you have something you'd like to donate. Thanks in advance!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
SHOOTS ARE BACK!!  
(SEE ATTACHED FLYER)**

# Congratulations BHU Team A!

6 Teams came out to compete for the chance to win this year's Club Trophy. The competition was tough, with many of the clubs bringing out their BIG GUNS. The younger crowd was not intimidated and a group of 4 teens and a lady teamed up as "SFA Next GEN"eration. Bowhunter's Unlimited from Steven's Creek came prepared with Teams A and B. "BHU Team A" led the pack by 340 points and won this year's 2007 Club Trophy. Runner up "Team SFA" graciously handed over the trophy after 2 years of possession. We thank all the teams for their participation and see you all next year!

## BHU - Team A

<b>Fred Cliff</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Howard Hansel</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Russell Hill</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Merl Julian</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Tim Hart</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>3726</b>

## Team SFA

<b>Josh Porter</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Matt Farley</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Sean Marchetti</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Tim Hamack</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Marina Hamack</b>	<b>544</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>3386</b>

## Briones Team

<b>John Erickson</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Andrea Holland</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>Frank Tinley</b>	<b>794</b>
<b>Stan Jolodzie</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Ken Frederick</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>3330</b>



*BHU TEAM A (left to right) - Tim Hart, Fred Cliff, Russell Hill, Howard Hansel, and Merl Julian*

## BHU - Team B

<b>Ron May-Pumphrey</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Chris Castillo</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Tom Hinajosa</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Harvey Stray</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Kirby Franklin</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>3049</b>

## Team Predator

<b>Steve English</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Chris Osterlund</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Becky Breckler</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Dave Camacho</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>Michael Pierce</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>3024</b>

## SFA Next GEN

<b>Peter Ng</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Ryan Oakes</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Harley Hamack</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>April Schneider</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>Tony Lamadora</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>2216</b>

# SCOREBOARD - TRADITIONAL SHOOT 2007

## RECURVE MALE

### Master Senior

Raven, A.	504	2nd
Tinley, Frank	794	1st

### Senior

Ballweg, Chuck	712	2nd
Coit, Jerry	738	1st
Franklin, Kirby	626	3rd
Lamadora, King	562	
Porter, Michael	587	

### Adult

Brown, Lowell	X	NC
Cabrera, Boomer	672	
Camacho, David	768	2nd
Chandler, Jamie	576	
Cliff, Fred	798	1st
Connell, Donnie	568	
Drayer, Mark	694	
Eagleton, Alan	592	
Ets-Hokin, Joshua	422	
Feiner, Jared	X	NC
Hamack, Tim	646	
Hill, Russel	760	3rd
Hughes, Gerard	652	
Jimenez, Bob	688	
Julian, Merl	646	
Kolodzie, Stanley	644	
Kramer, Aaron	596	
Lev, Bill	606	
Lew, Mike	634	
Mapel, Brian	674	
Pierce, Michael	684	
Porter, Josh	792	NC
Salmon, Jiles	462	
Shopes, Don	578	
Stephens, Damien	638	
Tracy, Bryan	646	
Worman, Daniel	X	NC
Zelaya, James	610	

### Young Adult

Hamack, Harley	378	3rd
Lamadora, Tony	594	1st
Oakes, Ryan	520	2nd

### Cub

Raso, Jose	248	
Stephens, Keone	582	2nd
Stephens, Kodiak	392	3rd
Stephens, Tazlan	378	
Tracy, Connor	598	1st

## LONGBOW MALE

### Master Senior

Brainerd, Jim	462	3rd
Erickson, John	566	2nd
Stray, Harvey	618	1st

### Senior

Alexandror, Pete	560	3rd
Rauch, Jack	432	
Rose, Thomas	618	1st
Teresi, Frank	586	2nd

### Adult

Clinton, Ted	696	
Cockerill, Tim	602	
Cogburn, Rooster	530	
Dutra, Steve	666	
English, Steven	566	
Farley, Matt	740	3rd
Fender, Paul	722	
Frederick, Ken	722	
Haensel, Howard	772	1st
Hart, Nick	638	
Hart, Tim	750	2nd
Marchetti, Sean	664	
Osterlund, Chris	410	
Pribor, Paul	X	nc
Rathman, Bobby	654	
Robison, Jason	280	
Tanner, Jon	660	
Tobin, Mark	510	

## PRIMITIVE MALE

### Master Senior

Adams, Ralf	444	1st
Gaffney, Glade	432	2nd

### Senior

Abramo, Jack	606	1st
Castillo, Chris	606	1st

### Adult Selfbow

Deaton, Donald	X	NC
Graham, Rafael	642	3rd
Hinojosa, Tom	646	2nd
May-Pumphrey	553	
Neumann, George	588	
Pribor, Andrew	682	1st
Robison, Jimmy	510	

### Youth

Deaton, Alan	242	1st
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## RECURVE FEMALE

### Senior

Newman, Suzie	470	1st
Rauch, Nancy	436	2nd

### Adult

Breckler, Rebecca	592	3rd
Cockerill, Jennifer	212	
Fender, Annette	566	
Hamack, Marina	544	
Holland, Andrea	638	1st
Lew, Candice	418	
Teresi, Tiffany	596	2nd

### Young Adult

Kolodzie, Kristie	478	1st
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### Youth

Bisel, Shelby	202	3rd
Clinton, Kandall	282	1st
Clinton, Allisa	248	2nd

### Cub

Stephens, Sierra	546	1st
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## LONGBOW FEMALE

### Senior

Adams, Linda	456	1st
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### Cub Longbow

Lew, Megan	562	1st
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### Adult

Dutra, Marilyn	592	1st
Robison, Jennifer	364	3rd
Schneider, April	456	2nd

## PRIMITIVE FEMALE

### Adult

Gambony, Beatrice	554	1st
Pereira, Estel	482	2nd

## 2007 Club 3D Scores

NAME	Class	M / F	3/11/07	5/12/07
Brainerd, James P.	SR. Longbow	M	330	
Ceccarelli, Matthew	BHFS	M	550	
Ceccarelli, Noel	BHFS	F	542	
Connell, Donnie	BHFS	M	544	
Connell, Heath	BHFS	M	552	
Cuneo, Peter	Sr. Recurve	M	318	
Dahl, Bill II		M	no score	no score
Diaz, Brad	BHFS	M	no score	
Farley, Matt	Longbow	M	402	
Flynn, Darlene	Longbow	F	142	190
Flynn, John	Longbow	M		298
Gambony, Beatrice	Primitive	F	248	184
Hamack, Marina	Recurve	F	308	
Hamack, Tim	Recurve	M	394	
Heimsoth, Pat	Longbow	F	210	178
Holsworth, Alan G.	Recurve	M	274	398
Lamadora, King	Recurve	M	no score	no score
Lew, Candice	Recurve	F	222	186
Lew, Kimber	Recurve	F	214	202
Lew, Megan	Cub Longbow	F	310	382
Lew, Mike	Recurve	M	340	354
Long, Jessica	BHFS	F	522	
Long, Jim	BHFS	M	556	558
Marchetti, Nico	Cub Recurve	M	244	
Marchetti, Sean	Longbow	M	400	
Pereira, Estel	Primitive	F	310	306
Porter, Josh	Recurve	M	504	
Porter, Tricia	Recurve	F	316	
Rainey, Dennis		M		552
Rauch, John	SR. Longbow	M	216	no score
Rauch, Nancy	Sr. Recurve	F	216	196
Raven, Alan	Sr. Recurve	M	340	262
Robbins, Tyler	BB	M	258	
Robison, Cathy	Recurve	F	388	316
Robison, Jim	Recurve	M	408	458
Robison, Jimmy	Selfbow	M	268	334
Robison, Jennifer	Longbow	F		230
Salmon, Giles	Recurve	M		302
Schneider, April	Recurve	F	232	
Shopes, Don	Recurve	M	370	
Solari, Tim	BHFS	M	550	
Sturtevant, Aaron	fingers comp.	M	no score	
Sturtevant, Charles & Christy	Recurve	M	no score	
Talamantez, Ema	Recurve	F	120	
Talamantez, John	Recurve	M	312	344
Talamantez, Sean	Recurve	M	78	
Talo, Lori	Recurve	F		350
Talo, Tom	Recurve	M		422
Tobin, Mark	Longbow	M	244	

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## Calendar

June 3, Sunday	<b>SFA Outreach Program</b> - We need your help, come out and lend a hand
June 2-3, Saturday-Sunday	Nevada County Sportsmen June Shoot - 42 target marked 3-D
June 4, Monday	<b>Board Meeting</b> , 7:00 p.m.
June 6, Wednesday	<b>SFA 3-D Shoot</b> , 14 unmarked targets+dinner
June 9, Saturday	<b>Work Party</b> , 9:00 a.m., come out and help clear out some invasive plants!
June 9-10, Saturday-Sunday	CBH/SAA State Field Championships - Oranco
June 10, Sunday	<b>Club Shoot</b>
June 13, Wednesday	<b>SFA 3-D Shoot</b> , 14 unmarked targets+dinner
June 17, Sunday	<b>SFA Outreach Program</b> - We need your help, come out and lend a hand
June 17, Sunday	Briones Big Game Open, Orinda 925-933-2811
June 20, Wednesday	<b>SFA 3-D Shoot</b> , 14 unmarked targets+dinner
June 24, Sunday	Redwood Bowmen Annual Space Roundup - 42 target - Oakland
June 27, Wednesday	<b>SFA 3-D Shoot</b> , 14 unmarked targets+dinner
June 30-July 1, Saturday-Sunday	Humboldt Archers Sea Hunt - Eureka (2-day) 707-442-3621
July 2, Monday	<b>Board Meeting</b> , 7:00 p.m.
July 7, Saturday	<b>Work Party</b> , 9:00 a.m.
July 8, Sunday	<b>3-D Club Shoot</b>
July 15, Sunday	Mt Madonna Bug Shoot 3-D - Gilroy



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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CD On Assisting The Physically Challenged and Aging Bowhunter Released**

Chatfield, MN - 4/3/07 - The North American Bowhunting Coalition has released their educational CD entitled "Adaptive Equipment for the Physically Challenged and Aging Bowhunter". The creation of the CD took well over a year to produce and includes hundreds of hours of research time. The CD is based on successful Physically Challenged programs being run in New York and Montana with its funding being provided by New York Bowhunters, Inc.

The adaptive equipment depicted and described in the CD are currently in use throughout North America. Many states and provinces have set up Physically Challenged programs through their bowhunting organizations. These programs utilize the adaptive equipment to assist bowhunters both within and out of their respective states. The CD provides aging and Physically Challenged bowhunters the direction required for them to once again enjoy the outdoors with bowhunting gear.

NABC Physically Challenged Chairman Gary Socola states "There is a misconception by aging bowhunters or bowhunters that have gone through a life changing injury that they can no longer hunt with conventional archery gear and therefore, need a crossbow or firearm to continue to hunt in the outdoors. This CD provides the tools and direction to get these individuals back into bowhunting". NABC Chairman Denny Ballard commented that "The outdoor bowhunting community was in dire need of an educational tool which could assist game agencies, bowhunting organizations, legislative representatives, archery related businesses, physical therapists, medical professionals and the general public about the adaptive equipment available to assist bowhunters of all ages and physical challenges".

A horrific car accident left George Bolender of New York a quadriplegic, but his passion for bowhunting didn't stop. Using adaptive equipment, George has successfully harvested several big game animals with his bow while seated in his wheelchair. George believes this "CD is the most comprehensive information available on assisting the physically challenged bowhunter".

The North American Bowhunting Coalition (NABC) was formed in 2005 and is comprised of state, provincial and national bowhunting organizations and works on behalf of current and future generations of bowhunters to promote, preserve and defend the ideals of bowhunting. The Adaptive Equipment CD can be ordered directly from the NABC, free of charge at PO Box 493 • Chatfield, MN 55923. The educational program can also be viewed in its entirety on the NABC website at <http://www.nabowhuntingcoalition.com/>. For additional information, please contact Gary Socola, NABC Physically Challenged Chairman at 585-624-2419. The organization's next major project will be a similar educational CD on Urban Deer Management Programs.

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# Wednesday Night Shoot & Dinner



Every Wednesday beginning  
**May 16<sup>th</sup>** till **August 15<sup>th</sup>**

## Members

## Non-Members

**Single**

**\$10**

**\$15**

**12 & under**

**\$ 5**

**\$ 5**

**Family**

**\$40**

**N/A**

(2 adults plus kids under 18/same household)

**14 3D Animals & stay for Dinner!**

### **INFORMATION:**

- COMPLETE BBQ DINNER INCLUDED IN PRICE (MUST PRESENT MEAL TICKET).
- THE KITCHEN WOULD APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF SIDES, SALADS, AND DESSERTS.
- OH YEAH, AND NO BROADHEADS! LEAVE THEM AT HOME! NO BROADHEADS!  
LEAVE THEM AT HOME!