Salinas Bowmen

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SBI 2020 BOARD MEMBERS

President - James Chrzanowski

1st VP - vacant

2nd VP - vacant

Secretary - Judy Burditt

Treasurer - Sandee Cox

Public Relations - Julia Dubiel

Contest Coordinator - Jim Cox

Committee Member - Vern Burditt

Committee Member - Alex Acaya

Committee Member - Vacant

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Annual Member Celebration

The new year started off with our SBI Member Celebration. The event was hosted at the archery range with a fun-filled array of archery games, a delicious BBQ potluck, and awards. Thank you to Ed and Matt Bennett for grilling up a selection of chicken, ribs, and sausages for the event, members for bringing a feast of side dishes, and Tiffany Dilbeck, Jim Cox, and Judy Burditt for arranging archery games to keep us entertained during the festivities. The annual celebration was an opportunity for us to acknowledge members for club awards and external accomplishments.

Congratulations to the 2019 SBI Award Recipients!

Big 8 Shoot			
Place	Name	Total Score / Best of 4	Mulligans
Men's Compound: No Qualifiers			
Men's Bare Bow			
1	Rafael Mendez	922 / 230.5	6
Men's Traditional			
1	Fred Farias	662 / 165.5	18
2	Mario Pauda	608 / 152	12
3	James Arnold	605 / 151.3	2
Women's Compound			
1	Nancy Almaraz	1310 / 327.5	5
2	Judy Burditt	1256 / 314	10
Women's Traditional: No Qualifiers			

Leroy Garner Award: Larry Weigel
Diana Award: Ryan Stuart
Bow Hunter of the Year Award: Brandon Williamson
Scalp Award: Tom McMillin
Buckle Awards: Brian Allen (Deer), Vern Given (Turkey), Brandon Williamson (Pig)
Best Maintained Target: Michael Delaney
Best Attendance at Club Events: Larry Weigel & Ryan Stuart

2019 Accolades at External Events

STATE INDOOR

Nancy Almaraz - A FS 436 17 5TH PLACE
Judy Burditt - SS FS 426 12 2ND PLACE
Stephen Downey - MS LB-W 254 0 1ST PLACE
Santiago Grijalva - YA Rec 340 2 2ND PLACE
Thomas Johnson - YA FS 444 22 1ST PLACE

CONGRATULATIONS!

STATE 900

Judy Burditt - F SS FS 816 15 3RD
Justin Estassi - M A FS 869 23 1ST FLGT 3RD

Targets for Adoption

We rely on the support of our members to keep the range in pristine condition. This includes the maintenance of each target. If you are in need of work hours, or if you are looking for ways to help out, please consider adopting a target. If you have a working membership, adopting and maintaining a target will cover your work hours for the year. We have **3 targets** in need of adoption.

If you have already adopted a target, please make sure to maintain your target on a monthly basis. Board members will be surveying the range on a regular basis for proper target maintenance. Please visit Jim Cox at JCA or contact him at (831) 769-0200 for more information.

Buckles & Scalps

The annual **Buckle Contest** is already underway! Make sure you sign up for the contest before you head out for your next hunt in case you bag the largest turkey, buck, or hog. It only cost $20.00 to sign up!

To participate in the **Scalps Contest**, you can purchase scalps at JCA for $1 a piece to make bets with fellow club members on anything having to do with arrows. Who can get closer to the bullseye? Who can earn a better score in a club shoot? At the end of the year, the member who turns in the most scalps at JCA will be awarded a unique award!

If you would like more information regarding these contests, please visit Jim Cox at JCA or contact him at (831) 769-0200.

Easter Shoot

We hope you can join us for our **2nd annual Easter Shoot** on Sunday, April 12th. The fun begins at 1:00pm. You are welcome to come for one or all of the activities.

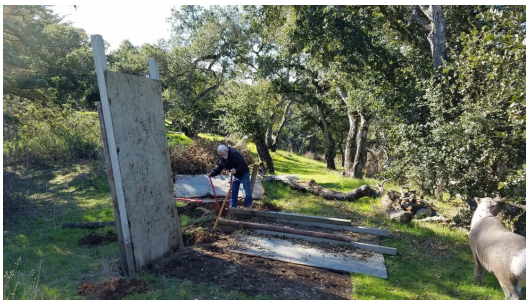
ACTIVITY #1: Easter Egg Shoot. 100+ plastic eggs will be placed in meadow between practice range & Target 1. Shooters will line up on furthest 900 line & shoot up to 6 arrows. Must hit egg in order to claim prize inside (not all eggs will have prizes). Dependent on the number of shooters that day & number of eggs hit in 1st round, a 2nd round may occur. Shooters will be able to move up to next closest tier for a chance to shoot and collect more prizes. 3rd round will be a non shooting round & everyone will have a chance to make a mad dash & collect as many eggs as they can until all eggs are collected. **Prizes will include:** Items like cash, scratchers, bottles of wine, chocolate bunnies, and more. If you have something you are interested in donating, please let us know by our April Club Meeting on April 7th.

ACTIVITY #2: Easter Themed Scavenger Hunt Shoot. 14 targets, 2 arrows each.
Must shoot items on score card to fill your basket and have a chance to win a prize filled Easter basket.

Anyone who would like to stay and celebrate with an Easter meal together is welcome to bring what they want to BBQ & a dish to share. RSVPs are appreciated to make sure we have enough eggs and prizes. RSVP at http://salinasbowmen.org/RSVP/ or info@salinasbowmen.org.

Range Updates

Members were busy replacing paper targets and fixing a fallen backstop during the February Work Party.



The February Club Shoot kicked off the Big 8 with a great turnout of 10 guests and 8 club members. The Big 8 shoots were originally designed to provide archers with an avenue to hone their skills the eight weeks prior to hunting season. Due to low participation in recent years, the Big 8 will be will be spread out throughout the year and will be open to the public. Please see the events calendar on page four of the newsletter or visit www.salinasbowmen.org for a list of dates for the remaining Big 8 shoots.

The February Club Meeting provided an opportunity for us to welcome a new member and meet a new prospective member. The Board provided an update regarding club activities, including changes to the Big 8 schedule and removal of Field/Hunter shoots. Members who need to complete Field/Hunter rounds for their handicap can do so at the range as long as there are two witnesses for scoring purposes.

One goal of the Board Committee is to begin the picnic renovation project in 2020. After continued research and discussion regarding the best options for the project, it was decided that using railroad ties was not a viable long-term approach for the project. Due to the challenges of securing a contractor to outsource the project, we are currently working on a project plan that would provide members with an opportunity to assist with the renovation of the space. As a start, Judy Burditt was able to secure 20 tons of base rock (including delivery) for below cost at a recent auction for the project.

In terms of recent additions to the range, the club purchased a chipper to assist with the breakdown of fallen trees and branches at the range. Thank you to Chuck Williamson for arranging the purchase and delivery of the chipper as well as much-needed new tires for the quad. In preparation for the annual celebration, the club purchased two propane heaters, side panel tarps for the picnic area, and two pop up tents, all of which came in handy for the event and will be a great addition for future events.

Upcoming Club Meetings: March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th @ 7:00pm (Jim Cox Archery)
Upcoming Work Parties: March 14th, April 11th, May 2nd @ 10:00 am (Archery Range)

Important Reminders!

- Members and guests visiting the range must sign in and out in the range binder.
- If you have non-members joining you at the range, they must sign a liability waiver form at the range, even if they are not shooting. Please place the signed waiver form and guest fee in the range box.
- If you complete work hours at the range, please record the information in the range binder or place the range maintenance form in the range box.
- First Aid supplies are available at the **Clubhouse**, **Target 6** and **Target 23**. Use the gate code to access the supplies.

Important Reminders!

MTBA Facebook Group

The Mission Trails Bowhunter Association (MTBA) is comprised of six clubs in the region: Black Mountain Bowmen, Bowhunter's Unlimited, Santa Cruz Archers, Salinas Bowmen, and King's Mountain Archers. MTBA holds four regional tournaments each year: Field Round, 900 Round, 3-D unmarked, and an Indoor 450. All events are open to Regional Members and guests.

MTBA recently created a Facebook group for members to stay informed about upcoming regional tournaments as well as events open to the public that are happening at the regional MTBA archery ranges. To join the Facebook group, either search for "Mission Trails Bowhunter Association" on Facebook or enter **https://www.facebook.com/groups/1580600652109243/.**

SBI 2020 Club Events

Shoot	Date	Targets	Target Type	Yardage	# Arrows	Start Time	Cost
March Club Shoot	3/8/2020	14	Spot Hogg	Marked	2	10:00 am	$10
April Club Shoot	4/12/2020	Easter Eggs & More	Novelty	TBD	2-6	1:00 pm	$10
May Club Shoot Big 8 – Week 2	5/10/2020	16	3D	Unmarked	2/5 Mulligans	10:00 am	$10 / Women Free
Big 8 – Week 3	5/31/2020	16	3D	Unmarked	2/5 Mulligans	10:00 am	$10
Big 8 – Week 4	6/7/2020	16	3D	Unmarked	2/5 Mulligans	10:00 am	$10
June Club Shoot	6/14/2020	14	Spot Hogg	Marked	2	10:00 am	$10
Island Shoot	6/28/2020	28	3D	Marked	3/2 Mulligans	9:00 am	$25
July Club Shoot	7/12/2020	1	900 Round	Marked	90	10:00 am	$10
Big 8 – Week 5	7/26/2020	16	3D	Unmarked	2/5 Mulligans	10:00 am	$10
August Club Shoot	8/9/2020	Horseshoe	Novelty	Marked	3	10:00 am	$10
Big 8 – Week 6	8/23/2020	16	3D	Unmarked	2/5 Mulligans	10:00 am	$10
September Club Shoot	9/13/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	10:00 am	$10
Leroy Garner Charity Shoot	9/20/2020	28	3D	Marked	2/Unlimited Mulligans	9:00 am	$25
October Club Shoot	10/11/2020	16	Various	Marked & Unmarked	1-6	10:00 am	$10
Big 8 – Week 7	10/18/2020	16	3D	Unmarked	2/5 Mulligans	10:00 am	$10
Halloween Flashlight Shoot	10/24/2020	14	Novelty	Marked	2	4:00 pm	Free
November Club Shoot	11/8/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	$10
Big 8 – Week 8	11/15/2020	16	3D	Unmarked	2/5 Mulligans	10:00 am	$10
Turkey Shoot	11/22/2020	14	Spot Hogg	Marked	2	10:00 am	$10

Please note that the club will not be hosting Field/Hunter events in 2020 due to low attendance last year. Members who need to complete Field/Hunter rounds for their handicap can do so at the range as long as there are two witnesses for scoring purposes.

As a reminder, the range and course will be closed during shoots. Shoots are open to club members and invited guests only.

Fees for club shoots: Adults $10, Couples $15, Kids $5, Family $20, Guests $15

RSVPs help us to plan and not over purchase supplies. As a courtesy, please try to RSVP using one of the following methods:

- Website **http://salinasbowmen.org/rsvp/**
- Facebook Events: **https://www.facebook.com/SalinasBowmenClub**

Both are also great places to catch up on what is happening in our club. While you're there, don't forget to share a post or two!

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help out with our club activities. If you are available to assist with target set up, target take down, and/or cooking for club events, please contact James Chrzanowski at 646.441.7786 or send an email to info@salinasbowmen.org. This is a great opportunity to support the club and earn work hours!