



RENEWAL NOTIFICATION

February 10, 2008

Dear Member:

During the past year, Suffolk Archers has implemented many new programs and has improved existing programs to enhance your archery experience. We are proud of our achievements and proud also to have you as a member of Suffolk Archers.

I trust that you have noticed a new high level of morale and camaraderie at Suffolk Archers. Thank you for making that happen.

We have many plans for future improvements, some of which will be major and will take the enjoyment of Suffolk Archers to new heights. How nice it will be to share these with you in coming months.

Although we are continuously working to make Suffolk Archers better and better, we are also working towards keeping dues low. There are no plans to raise dues.

To support our growth in service to our members, it is essential that individual members meet their commitment to the club. Maintaining safety, protecting the grounds and facilities in our Archery Park, and helping run events are all part of members' commitment to the Club. Towards this end, renewing members can elect to pay \$300 and provide zero work time, \$250 and provide 8 hours work, or \$200 and provide 16 hours work. Make your dues-level selection on the enclosed Renewal Application based upon your intentions now, with the understanding that you will be billed (only up to the appropriate membership dues level) in the last quarter of our membership year, for work not performed under this contract.

Please make your check payable to Suffolk Archers and mail it to the address below so that it is received no later than Monday, March 31, 2008. After that date you will be in arrears, whereby you will not have the new gate combination and will not be able to enter the Archery Park until your dues are paid. With about 250 members on our roles, it will take more time now than ever before for us to receive, check paper work, log in each renewing member, and mail membership cards with the new gate combination. To avoid missing even one day, please send in your renewals as early as possible.

At from only \$200 to \$300 a year for you, a spouse and all minor children, Suffolk Archers is truly one great bargain. Watch for that bargain to become even more exciting in coming months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Raso".

Scott Raso

Treasurer

Deer Management Committee Chair

516 449-8656

sraso1@yahoo.com

SUFFOLK ARCHERS, INC.

An organization that owns and manages a unique 20-acre forest in Western Suffolk County, dedicated to archery.

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Suffolk Archers 4/1/08-3/31/09 Dues Renewal Package

1. Please pick your Dues Package and sign this 2008 Dues Renewal Application. The club collects dues based on a fiscal year running from April 1 to March 31. If you did not complete your work commitment in 2007, an additional billing will be attached. This must be satisfied before your new 2008 Membership ID card will be issued.
2. The gate lock combination will change on **April 1, 2008**. All members must renew their annual dues by **April 1, 2008**, or lose access to the 20-acre facility and Suffolk Archers programs, as well as participation in share ownership points. An additional \$25.00 reinstatement fee shall be added to the annual dues of those who wish to renew, *but that option is only available prior to member's receipt of a letter revoking membership due to non-receipt of dues*. Once revoked, membership in Suffolk Archers cannot be renewed, and that individual can only join Suffolk Archers as a new member.
3. Please have all members of your immediate family who are eligible for free membership and who may want to shoot at the Suffolk Archers facility sign the new **Safety Rules Sheet**. Also, please have them sign the new **Waiver/Release** or if minors, complete a form on their behalf (make additional copies of this form as necessary). Not complying with this will delay the renewal of your Membership ID card.
4. **Complete the section for address, telephone, and e-mail**. Providing your email address is particularly important, as this will be used for emergency notifications, if necessary. Please print your email address clearly.
5. All information submitted as part of this Dues Renewal Package is CONFIDENTIAL to Suffolk Archers' business only, except as noted under the optional Special Permissions (see renewal application).
6. Make check payable to "Suffolk Archers, Inc.," and mail it plus your **signed** 2008 Dues Renewal Application and **signed** Waiver/Release form **before April 1st** to:

Suffolk Archers, Inc.
P.O. Box 8087
Hicksville, NY 11802-8087

Feel free to call Scott Raso at 516 449-8656 if you need further explanation, or have any additional questions related to this Dues Renewal Package.

**Suffolk Archers, Inc.
2008 Dues Renewal Application**

Name

Street Address City

State Zip..... Email Address
Please print clearly.

Home Telephone Work Telephone

Cell Phone Send club news via email: YES NO

Select your preferred membership rate below by checking one of the boxes, with the understanding that you will be billed for and agree to pay any dues you discount now if you fail to meet your work commitment:

Annual Dues \$300

I prefer to pay the maximum dues and not commit to assisting with club duties.

Annual Dues \$250

I agree to provide 8 hours of official, scheduled range maintenance **OR** 8 hours of official committee participation.

Annual Dues \$200

I agree to provide 8 hours of official, scheduled range maintenance **PLUS** 8 hours of official committee participation.

Senior Annual Dues \$100*

I agree to assist with club duties by providing 16 hours of service (if physically able).

Junior Annual Dues \$100*

I agree to assist with club duties by providing 16 hours of service.

* Read the applicable policy (enclosed) before selecting Senior or Junior

So that Suffolk Archers can serve you better, please tell us a little about yourself and your family.

Your Occupation Birthday mm/dd/..... Expected to Shoot

Spouse's Name..... Birthday mm/dd/..... YES NO

Child's Name..... DOB mm/dd/yy/...../..... YES NO

Child's Name..... DOB mm/dd/yy/...../..... YES NO

Child's Name..... DOB mm/dd/yy/...../..... YES NO

Child's Name..... DOB mm/dd/yy/...../..... YES NO

Your own archery experience level: BEGINNER 1- 3 YEARS 4-10 YEARS 11+ YEARS

Rank your archery interest on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the highest: Target Hunting

What is your equipment preference? Traditional Compound

Note that Suffolk Archers does not consider crossbows to be archery equipment and crossbows may NOT be used anywhere on club property.

It is the responsibility of the "primary" member to ensure that all family members and guests entering upon the Suffolk Archers facility are familiar with the SAFETY RULES and that they agree to abide by them.

I have read the enclosed Suffolk Archers' SAFETY RULES and POLICIES, I understand them, and agree to abide by them at all times. Signature Date

Questions? Need help filling out this application? Call 516 449-8656

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DUES

2008 MEMBER PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR DUES REDUCTION

If you have elected to assist with club duties, please choose two or more events (below) that you wish to help with, and the chairman of these events will contact you to confirm your scheduled commitment and discuss your responsibilities.

If you are assisting with club duties, you are responsible for completing the 8+ or 16+ hours of actual participation, to earn credit toward your dues. *Participation opportunities may be limited, so please be proactive in arranging your assignments, and fulfilling your commitment.*

Event	Check Days Available to Assist	
Long Island Traditional	Set Up: 6/7/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	Event & Take Down 6/8/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>
Knock a Block	Set Up: 7/12/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	Event & Take Down 7/13/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>
Club BBQ and Fun Shoot	Set Up 7/19/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	Event & Take Down 7/20/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bow Hunter Rendezvous	Set Up 8/16/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	Event & Take Down 8/17/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hunter Shoot 3D	Set Up: 8/23/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	Event & Take Down 8/24/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>
Silver Arrow Shoot 3D	Set Up: 9/6/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	Event & Take Down 9/7/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>
Range Work Days	Day 1: 3/30/2008 <input type="checkbox"/> - Alternate date if bad weather cancels: 4/20/08	
Range Work Days	Day 2: 4/06/2008 <input type="checkbox"/> - Alternate date if bad weather cancels: 4/20/08	
Range Work Days	Day 3: 8/10/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Range Work Days	Day 4: 12/07/2008 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Range Committee (You must arrange participation time with Range Captains -- limited hours may be available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Field Committee (You must arrange participation time with Team Leaders -- limited hours may be available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Member's Name (print) _____

Member Signature _____ Date _____

SPECIAL PERMISSIONS

SUFFOLK ARCHERS WILL NEVER SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS OR PERSON WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION, UNLESS COMPELLED TO DO SO BY A COURT OF LAW.

Please initial the two boxes below if you wish to grant this permission

By joining Suffolk Archers I specifically grant permission for Suffolk Archers to capture, take, or acquire photographs or other images of my person and my participating family members for ONLY the purpose of promoting or advertising Suffolk Archers. I and my family members will receive no monetary compensation for the above.

I grant Suffolk Archers permission to share my email address with archery related companies or organizations who may from time to time send me archery related information such as special events, opportunities, product information.

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ARCHERY CLUB WAIVER/RELEASE
READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Suffolk Archers, Inc. events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from participation in archery and other events and activities, which may include the use of buildings, structures, equipment, tree stands, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by Suffolk Archers, Inc. or others, exists, and
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, tree stand and/or other equipment by myself or others on Suffolk Archers, Inc. or other premises is a high risk activity, and
- 3) I assume all such risks and assume full responsibility for my participation, and,
- 4) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately, and,
- 5) I, for myself, my heirs, representatives and assigns, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, Suffolk Archers, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any injury, disability, death and/or loss or damage to property arising from the risks attendant to my participation in activities at Suffolk Archers, Inc. property or elsewhere during activities sanctioned by Suffolk Archers Inc.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name: _____ Name: _____
PRINT PRINT

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns. and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and/or the use of related real and personal property as provided above.

Name of Minor 1 _____ Name of Minor 2 _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
PRINT

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DUES.
EACH FAMILY MEMBER MUST SIGN A WAIVER/RELEASE.
Make additional copies of this form if necessary.**

SUFFOLK ARCHERS, INC.

SAFETY RULES

It is the responsibility of the "primary" member to ensure that all family members and guests entering upon the Suffolk Archers facility are familiar with these Safety Rules and that they agree to abide by them. Members of Suffolk Archers and their guests, whenever on the facility including when attending scheduled shoots, shall observe the following range and safety rules to insure the safety of all participants.

1. Absolutely No Broad heads to be shot on the range or practice butts, except at the Broad head Pit at the top of the range. Broadheads may not be carried about anywhere on your person while on the course. Broadheads must be transported to the broadhead pit area in your vehicle only.
2. No crossbows or firearms will be shot anywhere on the range at any time.
3. Members and Guests, while using the practice butts or out on the range, will not cross or move forward of the shooting line, to retrieve arrows or for any other reason, until all shooting has ceased, and all shooters on the shooting line know and acknowledge that there is a cease fire.
4. Members and Guests while shooting at the range, either on a practice day or tournament, will walk from target to target using the prescribed marked trails, in an ascending order. (Example: Target #7 to Target #8) No shortcuts or back-tracking allowed.
5. When looking for lost arrows, YOU MUST "PROTECT" THE TARGET. If you are alone take the paper target off the face of the butt and place your bow in front of the butt to let the next person know you are behind the butt. If you are in a group, one person must always stay visible, in front of the butt, knock-a-block or 3D target, "protecting" the target. If alone and looking for lost arrows at a knock-a-block or 3D target, place your bow conspicuously in front of the target to let the next person know you are there.
6. Members and Guests will only shoot at prescribed target butts, 3-D targets, knock-a-blocks, etc. (no aiming at trees or animals).
7. Never shoot up into the air, Suffolk's Range is not a flight range. Point arrows only at targets during the drawing process. If your bow draw-weight is so high that you must point your arrow skyward to pull the string, reduce poundage.
8. Never put an arrow on the bow string until it is safe to shoot.
9. It is the responsibility of every archer to insist upon strict standards of safety and courtesy.
10. A person acting unruly or in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave.
11. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drug use allowed on club grounds.
12. The entrance gate shall be closed and locked upon entering and upon leaving to discourage trespassing, and the combination of the lock shall be moved so that trespassers cannot learn the combination. Local emergency response teams have been provided with the lock combination, so they can enter in an emergency.

<p>Make Suffolk Archers a SAFE place to shoot. Archery Safety is a matter of common sense, every precaution must be taken to insure the highest possible safety standards. .</p>
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PLEASE KEEP THESE SAFETY RULES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

SUFFOLK ARCHERS, INC.

POLICIES

Senior Membership:

After 5 years of membership, members who are age 65 or older have the option of paying \$100. However, assisting with club duties two days each year is required if physically able, and members paying the senior rate receive only half of the annual ownership-share points they would have received by paying full dues.

Junior Membership

Available for primary membership by individuals between the ages of 13 and 18. Members under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian when using club facilities. Junior Membership Dues is \$100. Assisting with club duties two days each year is required, and members paying the junior rate receive only half of the annual ownership-share points they would have received by paying full dues.

Military Membership

Full-time active duty military personnel, and those applying for membership in Suffolk Archers within one year of returning from active duty or being discharged from active duty, shall be entitled to one year free membership in Suffolk Archers, with all rights of full membership except they will receive no ownership-share points for the free membership period.

Dues Payment

Suffolk Archers collects dues based on a fiscal year running from April 1 to March 31. Members joining after the month of April will pay a prorated membership with this application based on 1/12th of the total dues for each month remaining before the next April 1st. For example, the first "annual" full dues for a new member joining anytime in the month of June is only \$250 for membership. In this example, the first "annual" dues for new members who opt to assist with club duties two days each year will be \$150. All members must renew their annual dues by April 1st, or lose access to the 20-acre facility and Suffolk Archers programs, as well as participation in share ownership points.

April 1: Renewal Dues deadline. Payment by this date is required. Members who have not renewed by April 1 will not have the new annual gate lock combination and will be unable to enter the facility. Unpaid members shall be temporarily suspended and an additional \$25.00 reinstatement fee shall be added to the annual dues of those who wish to renew at a later date. Unpaid members cannot prorate renewal fees and must pay full annual dues (minus discounts for optionally assisting with club duties one or two days each year).

Credits for assisting with club duties

Members can earn a discount of \$50 a day for one or two days assisting with official club duties such as range maintenance and committee participation. Typically, these are completed by November 1. By opting for one of the discounted membership fees, members are signing a contract with Suffolk Archers. Members who break their contract will be assessed a dues adjustment as of December 15, unless prior special arrangements have been made for assisting with official club duties later in the year. The dues adjustment shall be the amount required to make the member's dues equal to the full dues paid by members who opted not to assist with official club duties. *Members who break their contract, and who do not pay the adjustment within 30 days of being billed will be suspended from club membership until such payment is received.*

Liability Release Forms

All members must sign a liability waiver form. Guests entering the club facility are also required to sign a liability waiver form. Forms are available at the range and at www.suffolkarchers.com/waiver.

Special Needs

The Suffolk Archers Board of Directors will evaluate special needs, and financial plans are available for hardship cases. Please call 516 449-8656, if you want more information.

Event Schedules, Updates and Club News

Suffolk Archers published a newsletter that will be emailed to your address and can also be accessed along with a great deal of additional information at www.suffolkarchers.com.

PLEASE KEEP THESE CLUB POLICIES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE CLUB!