



# THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER



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## From the President

History has again repeated itself: Tommy Carrella and his Snowmen have provided Suffolk Archers with a top quality shooting experience, raising the bar higher each and every year. This year's Snowflake League was attended by a record number of our members (in the triple digits). Nature provided us with quite a bit of snow, and our guest chefs cooked up some great food. The BBQ and unseasonably warm weather provided a perfect ending to what has been the highlight of our winter shooting season.

Everyone's hard work at the first two scheduled Work Days will help keep SA on schedule to achieve our maintenance and improvements goals for the year. Only the attitude, talent, shared skills, and diligent labor provided by our members made this possible. I, and the Board of Directors, thank you all for your efforts in helping to improve our already outstanding facility.

The SA Calendar of Events is starting to pick up speed. I invite all of you to take part in our Field Shoot "Opener" beginning April 11th, and then join us for the Turkey Shoot & Swap Meet (both educational as well as enjoyable) on April 18th, followed by our General Membership Meeting at the Amityville Club on April 21st. I especially urge you all to participate in the Charity Shoot on May 23rd; all proceeds from the \$20 admission fee will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The month of June will begin with the Long Island Traditional on the 6th, followed by a Raccoon Shoot on the 19th. Check our Web Site and next issue for developing details about our Lodge Dedication and Family Day celebration scheduled for June 27th. As the weather heats up, so does our SA season! Lastly, remember — dues were due April 1st! Get them in; don't lose your membership!

Stay Safe,  
Mike Jones

## From the Editor

Ah, the lovely sounds of spring — birdsong at dawn, the rustling of new leaves as they unfurl in the treetops...and the high pitched whine of leaf blowers, the hum of a John Deere backhoe, and the merry shouts of Suffolk Archers members who descended onto the range for the first two workdays, transforming our club into a hive of activity.

While many start their spring cleaning with a wet rag and a bucket of suds, Suffolk Archers utilizes these valuable work days to gather momentum in renovating and maintaining our club grounds. Dedicated workers also put the finishing touches on the new Lodge. Whole families came out, rolled up their sleeves, and pitched in. Everywhere you looked, there were members painting, organizing, cleaning, and WORKING! This is what our club is all about — the spirit of volunteerism for one common goal.

On that note, we'd also like to encourage everyone in the club to come out for the upcoming May 23rd Charity Shoot to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. In addition to a fun spring day of archery, your \$20 donation will help find cures to save children as Suffolk Archers strives to give back to the community that we are all a part of.

This issue features a special insert with our new color range map (courtesy of Rob Schaefer) & updated 2010 Calendar of Events. Pull it out, tack it on your bulletin board & keep it as a handy reference guide.

It's YOUR club; make the most of it!  
Jill Goeckner



Photo captions from top R, clockwise: (1) Barbara Busillo hard at work painting Lodge's front doors (2) Hardy "Snowflaker" takes aim at the goat (3) SA members maintaining/repairing the trailers (4) Christin Moynahan tries out the side entrance on Lodge.



# The Board Room

## FROM THE TABLE

The April 1st deadline for paying your 2010 dues has passed but it is not too late to renew your membership! All you have to do is include the \$25.00 late fee with your renewal payment.

This year it is easier than ever to renew since you can do so via the club's website with your credit card through Paypal, as well as sending a check through the mail. To renew by credit card just go to [www.suffolkarchers.com](http://www.suffolkarchers.com), click on "Applications and Renewals," and just follow the instructions. Make sure you also fill out the application online too.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### How much work credit can I earn towards my dues this year?

*Each member can earn a maximum \$100 credit against their dues. Any other work you do for the club we greatly appreciate. Seniors and Youth memberships earn a maximum of \$50 since they pay half dues.*

### Do I have to do a range workday and a committee day or can I do two range workdays instead?

*You can do two range workdays or two committee days or one of each if you would like.*

### Do I have to call the range captain to come to a scheduled range workday?

*No, for any scheduled range workday you can just show up but make sure you sign in and out.*

### Do I have to call the committee captain to work a shoot or serve on the committee?

*The committee captain should contact you before the shoot if you signed up for it on your application. If they do not, you should reach out to them or contact me, and I will put you in touch with the captain.*

### I would like to learn how to run a 3D shoot or I have ideas for running a shoot, who should I contact?

You can contact John Marra or myself by sending an email to [info@suffolkarchers.com](mailto:info@suffolkarchers.com) or talk to me on the range since I am there most Sundays.

*I look forward to seeing everyone at the range. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to ask!*

— Jeff Milano, Treasurer

# Club News



## Snowflake League Results

Names in placement order



<p><b><u>Men's Compound</u></b> Brian Boyle Anthony Blasi Fred Menges Joe Ferlise Jim Fream &amp; Troy Kenny (tie)</p>	<p><b><u>Men's Traditional</u></b> Artie Lipinski Jeff Milano Josh Pierno Carl Moller Bob Chambers</p>
<p><b><u>Women's Compound</u></b> Karen Kucherick Jocelyn Mirabella Christin Moynahan</p>	<p><b><u>Women's Traditional</u></b> Margery Marotta Kim Chambers Amy Restifo</p>
<p><b><u>Youth</u></b> Ed Teran Jr. Chris Pellet Cameron Carrella</p>	<p><b><u>Most Improved</u></b> Joe Turano (Traditional) Ed Teran Jr. (Compound)</p>

## SNOWFLAKE LEAGUE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS WITH RECORD TURNOUT



This year's Snowflake League (SFL) boasted the highest turnout in its history, perhaps due to the combination of unseasonably warm weather, the irresistible lure of great food and camaraderie guaranteed to beat cabin fever. We had 119 members actively participate and many more who joined us just to eat a delicious hot lunch.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank the members of the SFL committee. Without these individuals the SFL would not be a success: **Peter Antonicelli, Shay Granov, Joe Turano, and Rob Wiest.**

Also worth noting was the excellent job done by our guest chef(s), including **Arte Stein, Jeff Milano, Karen Kucherick, Tony Morra, Sonny Pristina, John Ramage, and Mike Anderson.**

Special thanks in particular to these people for their willingness to lend a hand: **Stephanie Tracy-Pierno, Josh Pierno, Margery Marotta, Don Pecora, Rob Schaefer, Jack D'Girolamo, and the Anderson and Agnese families.**

*Thanks for all your help,*  
**Tommy Carrella, Snowflake League Chair**



**Left to right:**  
J. Moynahan,  
T. Voltz,  
C. Moynahan,  
T. Brengel,  
J. Dunn,  
Jack D.,  
M. Papsidero.

*Sun, snow and camaraderie is what the SFL is all about!*



**Practice pays off — Women's Compound Winners (left to right):**  
J. Mirabella,  
K. Kucherick,  
C. Moynahan



## The Hunters Lair

Well, spring is here, and the winter seems to be behind us with some sorrow (no more Snowflake League til next year!). Thank you, Mr. Carrella and your team — we all had a great time!

**The Turkey Shoot & Swap Meet is coming up Sunday April 18** — get ready! At the request of many members, I will be hosting a mini turkey calling class at the shoot. Bring your calls to the Turkey Shoot, and let's make a lot of noise! I welcome all turkey hunters to come and demonstrate their skills to the new guys. Bring the kids — they especially love this! If enough people get involved, we may even hold a spontaneous calling contest!

There have been some changes to our 2010 schedule. The most important is the change of date for our **Bowhunters Rendezvous (BHR), which will now be held on Sunday, August 29, 2010.** It will be a stand alone event, no longer combined on the same weekend as the Silver Arrow Shoot. Those of you that would like to volunteer at this year's BHR, please contact me and let me know what you would like to do.

Any members who would like to receive information about Bowhunting and Bowhunting issues via e-mail, please sent me an e-mail saying you would like to join our Bowhunting Committee mailing list. We have also set up a SADMC e-mail distribution list to better aid communications, and it is working well.

At our April 21 Membership Meeting, the BHC will be presenting our BOWHUNTING AWARDS. If you entered a Buck or Doe or any harvest, please come. It will be a fun time and feature many stories and field experiences.



We recently held our first 2010 season **SADMC** meeting and now have 93 members, a 34% increase. With this recent boost in membership, we should

be able to put a lot of hunters in the field to help our farmers. Those of you that still need to get your SADMC paperwork in, please note that all materials **MUST** be received by **APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>** in order for you to participate this season. You can download all the forms from SA website by going to **LAND OWNERS ASSISTANCE**. You can either drop off your completed paperwork at the new drop box in the Lodge (marked **SADMC PAPERWORK**) or mail it to my attention at: **SADMC, 884 Columbus Ave, North Bellmore , NY 11710.**

As soon as we hear from Green Acres farm about the paperwork, you will all be notified by e-mail. A walk through of the farm will be set up for all who have never been there. It will be a day trip to the farm. George Wieman is our Green Acres Farm Permit Captain. He has the knowledge and experience on the farm, along with years of hunting experience.

As far as Long Island is concerned, we have nothing yet. When and if we do get any farms to hunt, we will have a lottery pick to see who will be put on the permit(s). As of now, we are in the process of updating our SADMC members e-mail distribution list; anyone who has recently changed their e-mail address, please let us know so we can update your contact info.

If anyone has any questions relating to the BHC or any of the above information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*Safety 1st,*  
**Jack DiGirolamo, BHCC**  
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*Jackdee@aol.com*



# Campfire Gourmet

## WAI'S SEAFOOD CHOWDER

*Chef's Note: This version makes approximately 5 quarts. You'll need a 6-quart pot (2 would be better), a wire strainer that can sit over pot opening, clean paper towels, large stirring spoon. Cook time from start to finish around 2 hours. Cleanup is another matter!*



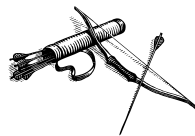
### INGREDIENTS

- 7 or 8 slices of bacon roughly chopped (I used Hormel nitrite-/nitrate-free bacon)
- 1 small Vidalia onion, finely chopped
- 3 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 stick butter (I used Smart Balance 50/50 blend butter with Omega-3)
- 1 quart Half-and-Half (the real stuff - not the fat-free imitation stuff)
- 1 lb. shrimp, shelled, de-veined and sliced in half lengthwise (1-1/2 lb shrimp if you buy them with shells on)
- 1 lb. scallops (bay scallops whole; sea scallops quartered)
- 1 lb. codfish fillet cubed (feel for any bones and remove before cubing)
- 2 doz. clams (scrubbed clean and steamed in 1 quart of water and 2 teaspoons of sea salt. Kosher salt is good too)
- 2 to 3 lbs of Eastern (Long Island) potatoes (unlike Idaho potatoes, which are good for mashing, Eastern potatoes hold their shape better cooked and don't fall apart)
- 1 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- 2 bay leaves, cracked
- Extra sea salt (or Kosher salt) to taste

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a 6-quart pot with 1-1/2 quarts of water and 2 teaspoons of sea salt (or Kosher salt), steam the clams until they open.
2. While the clams are steaming, you can chop up the bacon, onion and celery.
3. When the clams are steamed open, steam some more until the clams fall out of the shells on their own. Then remove clams, toss the shells and chop up all the clams. Strain out the clam broth into another container using the wire strainer and 2 layers of paper towels. Chop up the clams and set aside.
4. In a second 6-quart pot, start cooking the bacon on high heat till the bacon fat is rendered at the bottom and the bacon is semi-crispy
5. Add the chopped onion and celery to the bacon, stir a few times and cover for a minute then check.

6. When the onions and celery look transparent, add 1 cup of flour. If not, cook a little longer till they look transparent. Stir.
7. Mix flour well into the bacon, onion & celery (You are making a roux - pronounced "roo").
8. When the entire mixture starts browning while you're stirring, add the clam broth and stir till the roux turns into a sort of thick soup, then add the entire quart of Half-and-Half, stick of butter and the chopped clams. Stir the entire mixture so that there's nothing burning or sticking to the bottom of the pot.
9. Add the Thyme, Parsley, Pepper, Bay leaves and bring to a boil while stirring constantly. When it comes to a boil, bring heat to low and cover.
10. Now is the time to peel and cube the potatoes, rinse off and add to the chowder base while stirring. (You could peel and cube the potatoes beforehand, but you'd have to keep them soaking so they don't turn brown)
11. After all the potatoes are in the pot, turn the heat back up to high, bring to a boil and add the shrimp, scallops and codfish, which will cook very quickly. Bring back to a boil while stirring the whole time. Taste the chowder at this point and adjust seasonings to taste.
12. After it comes to a boil, remove from heat and it's ready to serve. Enjoy!



## Tackle Tips

With the upcoming Turkey Season just around the corner, NOW is the time to check your equipment. Safe and reliable tackle is a necessity for success in the field.

All shooters should make sure that their strings are serviceable, and both the string and serving are not fraying. Nock Points should be secure, and not have done damage to the string. Traditional shooters should check their limbs for suspicious cracks and warps, while Compound shooters should check all settings, sights and screws to insure that they are properly tightened. All arrows should be checked for damage and serviceability. ONLY razor sharp broadheads are acceptable!

Statistics show that Turkey Season tops the list consistently as being associated with accidents, injuries and fatalities. When calling, NEVER go to the bird, ALWAYS make the bird come to you! Know your target, around it, and beyond it.

*I hope you all have a successful season!  
Have fun and be safe! — Fletch*

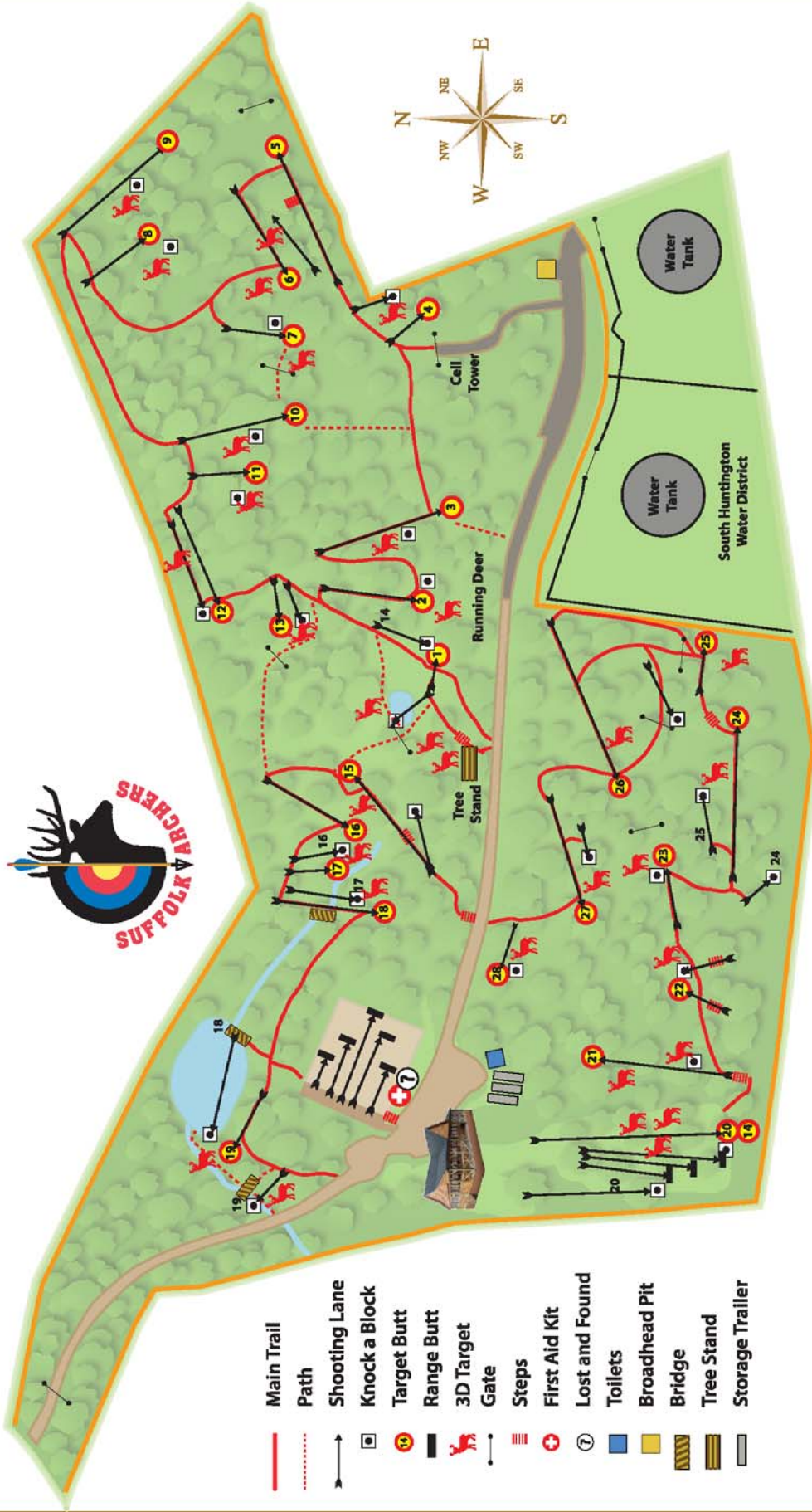


# 2010 Suffolk Archers Calendar of Events\*

All information subject to change. Call 516 873-8898 for more information.

Date	Day of Week	Event Description	Place/Time
April 11	Sunday	Field Shoot "Opener"	SA Range 9AM
April 14	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
April 18	Sunday	Turkey Shoot and Swap Meet	SA Range 9AM
April 21	Wednesday	All-Member Meeting	Amityville Club
April 25	Sunday	Field Shoot #2	SA Range 9AM
May 2	Sunday	Field Shoot #3	SA Range 9AM
May 9	Sunday	No Event	Mother's Day
May 12	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
May 16	Sunday	Field Shoot #4	SA Range 9AM
May 23	Sunday	Charity Shoot	SA Range 9AM
May 30	Sunday	Field Shoot #5 ( <i>Memorial Day Weekend</i> )	SA Range 9AM
June 6	Sunday	L.I. Traditional ( <i>Long Bows &amp; Recurves Only</i> )	SA Range 9AM
June 9	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
June 13	Sunday	Field Shoot #6	SA Range 9AM
June 16	Wednesday	All-Member Meeting <i>Shoot begins at 6pm; Club Business at 8pm</i>	SA Range 6-8PM
June 19	Saturday	Raccoon Shoot #1	SA Range Dusk
June 27	Sunday	Family Day & Lodge Dedication <i>BBQ/Carnival (free to all)</i>	SA Range 10AM-4PM
July 11	Sunday	Knock-a-Block <i>Traditional &amp; Compound JUDO POINTS</i>	SA Range 9AM
July 14	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
July 18	Sunday	Field Shoot #7	SA Range 9AM
July 25	Sunday	Field Shoot #8	SA Range 9AM
August 1	Sunday	Field Shoot #9	SA Range 9AM
August 8	Sunday	Field Shoot #10	SA Range 9AM
August 11	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
August 15	Sunday	Club Championship	SA Range 9AM
August 18	Wednesday	All-member Meeting	SA Range 8PM
August 22	Sunday	Range Workday #3	SA Range 8AM
August 29	Sunday	Bowhunters' Rendezvous	SA Range 9AM
Sept 8	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
Sept 12	Sunday	Silver Arrow	SA Range 9AM
Sept 19	Sunday	Hunter Shoot	SA Range 9AM
Sept 25	Saturday	Raccoon Shoot #2	SA Range Dusk
Oct 13	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
Oct 20	Wednesday	All-member Meeting <i>Nominations for 2011 Board</i>	SA Range 8PM
Nov 10	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
Dec 5	Sunday	Range Work Day #4	SA Range 8AM
Dec 8	Wednesday	Board Meeting	8PM
Dec 15	Wednesday	All-member Meeting <i>Club Elections</i>	Amityville Club 8PM

\*Accurate as of 3-22-10. Web site may have updates in the schedule and notifications of last-minute changes not shown on the web schedule will be posted on the scrolling bulletin board located on the home page at [www.suffolkarchers.com](http://www.suffolkarchers.com).



- Main Trail
- - - Path
- Shooting Lane
- Knock a Block
- 13 Target Butt
- 14 Range Butt
- 15 3D Target
- 16 Gate
- 17 Steps
- 18 First Aid Kit
- 19 Lost and Found
- 20 Toilets
- 21 Broadhead Pit
- 22 Bridge
- 23 Tree Stand
- 24 Storage Trailer

YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND OUR SAFETY RULES BEFORE USING THIS MAP ON THE RANGE.

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Disclaimer: This map is only an approximation. It was accurate as of fall 2009, but target positions and other elements may be changed at any time without notice. Any use of this map is solely at the user's risk.

This rendering by member Joel Rodgers is based on a map surveyed and drawn by Terry Droogan, Fall 2009.



# The Trading Post

**NOTE:** This space is always available for *FREE* to those members who wish to swap, trade, or sell their archery equipment and/or provide notice of upcoming hunts. Suffolk Archers does not specifically endorse the products or hunting opportunities listed here.

- **LAND LEASE MEMBERS:** Renewal time is coming up. We are waiting to hear from the land owner about any changes to our lease. Any members who want info about the lease program call or e-mail Jack D. Any current lease member who is not going to renew his or her membership, please let Jack know ASAP so someone on the waiting list can take your place. **Jack DiGirolamo** (516)354-3549 (cell) (516) 781-6710 (home) *Jackdee@aol.com*
- **ATV FOR SALE** 2006 BRP Outlander 400XT. Very good condition, many extras. \$3600. Trailer also available (neg.). Contact Rob at 516-586-5820 (leave message if no answer).
- **FOR SALE** REMINGTON SP10 Semi-auto shotgun with walnut stock, Slug barrel, Bird barrel and Chokes. Great shape and prices to sell at \$1250. Contact: Chris Smith at 631 835-1616.
- **BOAT FOR SALE** 2001 Champion 21 Foot Walk-Around Cabin. This boat features a fuel efficient 4.3 litre fuel-injected V6 with Volvo Penta duoprop outdrive, cuddy cabin w/porta potty, full bimini top, electric windlass, full instrumentation, AM/FM/CD sound system, VHF radio, fish finder and more. Professionally maintained from the start, this boat not only looks terrific but runs great as well. If you're looking for a reliable boat in immaculate condition for fishing or family cruising this is the boat for you. Please stop by to view it yourself, you will not be disappointed. Asking \$10,995. Contact Tom Carrella at (631) 922-1846
- **SMITH POINT ARCHERY** is Long Island's largest and most established archery range and pro shop. We staff two professional archers to handle all of your archery needs. Smith Point Archery believes in supporting the archery community. That's why we have always supported Suffolk Archers and all of its members. Hunter/Bowhunter education classes have started. The next bowhunter class is scheduled for April 12th and 15th. You must preregister in person. Call us at 631-289-3399 for all other available dates. Kid's archery classes are going on now. No experience is necessary. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Suffolk Archers members always receive special treatment at Smith Point Archery:

- ⇒ Free Shooting anytime
- ⇒ 10% discount on all merchandise, 5% off all bows
- ⇒ Free equipment evaluations and troubleshooting
- ⇒ Bring in your Suffolk Archers membership card to enjoy these perks year-round!

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## Featured Photos

### A Suffolk Archers "Road Trip"

January Hog Hunt in Florida

Not pictured: Richie Giannoccora & his 2 hogs.



Roger Bernier with his prized harvest



Tommy Carrella with one of his 3 hogs



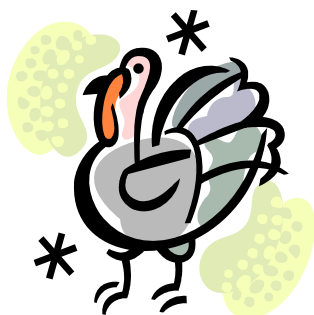
Jeff Millano with his 150 lb. sow

# The Arrow

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Dues were due April 1st — don't risk losing your membership!  
Visit [www.suffolkarchers.com](http://www.suffolkarchers.com) to pay online!



**APRIL 11 FIELD SHOOT OPENER**

**APRIL 18 TURKEY SHOOT & SWAP MEET**

**APRIL 21 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AT AMITYVILLE CLUB 8PM**

**MAY 23 CHARITY SHOOT FOR ST. JUDE  
CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL**

**JUNE 6 LI TRADITIONAL**

**JUNE 19 RACCOON SHOOT #1**



**JUNE 27 LODGE DEDICATION &  
FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION**

