



THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER



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From the President

Although Mother Nature dealt us a heavy hand during the months of January and February, the massive snow accumulation did not slow down a large number of our members. Unfortunately we had to cancel most of our scheduled Snowflake shoots for safety reasons involving adequate safe road traffic and parking, due to the inability to remove/relocate massive snow accumulations. Rob Wiest and his "Snowmen" managed to save the day with 2 "no cost" shoots with our well known breakfasts and gourmet lunches in Snowflake League fashion.



As you all know, not only did the snow situation impact our shoots, but it also caused us to postpone our February General Membership Meeting until March. Fortunately, the March Meeting was well attended, and I hope to see an exceptional turnout for our April meeting which will feature SA Member and Polar Explorer Barbara Hillery as our guest speaker.

Our first 2 scheduled Work Days were quite productive, and we are well on our way to reaching this year's goal of replacing ALL of our target frames and butts. There is still a lot of work to be done to get our facility looking and functioning the way we want it to. If you didn't attend the Work Days and owe the club time, contact the Range Captains or Shoot Committee Chairmen. They have plenty of work to accomplish.

This year we will start off the shooting season with an early spring shoot. To be held **April 10th**, it will be named the **Carl Moller Memorial Shoot**. This year it will be a charity shoot, with ALL proceeds being donated to

Carl's widow to help her cover expenses. Carl's bows, knives and equipment will also be for sale at the shoot. Come on out and enjoy the 1st scheduled shoot of the season in memory of Carl.



Parking at the facility can but needs not be a safety issue. Whether there are 10 cars or 150 cars on our grounds, please follow directions on signs and follow those given by parking attendants at events. Keep in mind

Emergency Vehicles need access all the way to the top of the road. **DO NOT** park your car where it will block that route from the entrance to the top!

As you read this, if you have not paid your dues, they are now overdue. The gate combination has now been changed, and you will no longer have access to the grounds. Don't miss out; get your dues payment sent in immediately!

Stay Safe,
Mike Jones

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REMINDER(S): THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS ON APRIL 20TH. CARL MOLLER MEMORAL SHOOT IS APRIL 10TH. THE FIRST FIELD SHOOT OF THE YEAR IS MAY 1ST. THE LONG ISLAND TRADITIONAL IS JUNE 5TH.

The Board Room

CLUB NEWS

Taylor Cary, the granddaughter of member Sonny Pristina, wishes to thank all Suffolk Archers that generously contributed to her efforts to collect funds for donation to the American Cancer Society.

“Climate is what we expect,
weather is what we get”
Mark Twain

Undaunted by weather, 76 hearty Suffolk Archer members braved the elements to participate in the abbreviated version of the 2011 Snow Flake League. As in the past, low temperatures and slippery surfaces did nothing to diminish the good time had by all who attended.

Particularly noteworthy was the exquisite BBQ prepared by our own Mike Anderson. Mike grilled chickens and steaks through an afternoon of rain protected only by a small blue tarp. Kudos goes to the entire kitchen crew for persevering under adverse condition.

See you at the club,
Tommy

SFL Committee:

Peter Antonicelli	Administrator
Rob Wiest	Safety Advisor
Shay Granov	Target Wrangler
Jason Abruzzo	Target Wrangler
Tom Voltz	Parking & Security
Karen Kucherick	Food Service

Thanks to:

Jeff Milano, Nick Menrath, Don Pecora, Mike Anderson, Joe Anderson, Stephanie & Josh Pierno, Toni Anne Gorgone, Glenn Borella, Felix Cuebas, Frank Mirasola and Frederic Thorner.

2011 Snow Flake Leagues Results:

Men's Compound

Jim Fream	276	1st place
T. Vebeliunas	267	2nd place
Lew Barbera	266	3rd place



Men's Traditional

Josh Pierno	242	1st place
Jeff Milano	234	2nd place
A. Lipinski	217	3rd place

Women's Compound

K. Kucherick	262	1st place
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Women's Traditional

M. Marotta	122	1st place
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Special Categories

Ed Teran Jr.	198	1st place Juniors
W. Barbaccia	149	1st place Youth
T. Vebeliunas		Best Newcomer
Don Pecora		Spirit Award



The Hunters Lair

Hopefully spring will be upon us soon. Mother Nature was not kind to us this past winter, but fortunately, along with the arrival of spring also comes turkey hunting season! This is my favorite time of the year — days filled with turkey hunting in the morning and fishing in the afternoon.

Our annual turkey shoot/swap meet will be held on Sunday April 17 and the NY state youth hunt will take place the last weekend of April. Also, the youth hunt has been extended to LI this year; check with our DEC for the dates and rules. Maybe someday we will get a spring season on LI.

As in the past, I offer my 30 years of turkey hunting know-how to all of you; if you need any help getting started, just contact me.

The local chapter of the NWTF (Nation Wild Turkey Federation) is holding their annual fundraiser and banquet on Friday April 8 2011. The NWTF LI Chapter did a lot of work getting

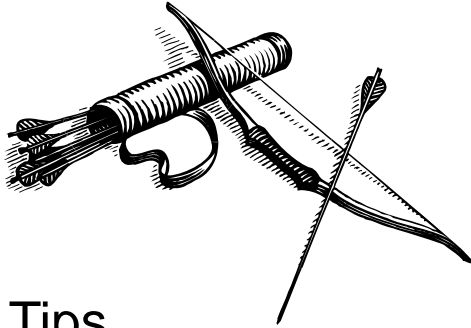
us a Turkey season here on LI. If you're interested, contact Tom Sallie at 631 399-3411 or 631 484-1890. Support these folks; they do a lot of good work for hunters.

Anyone who wants to help with our upcoming Turkey shoot, please contact me. We need help for the setup and the takedown.

*Stay safe and shoot
between the heart beats!*

Jack DiGirolamo, BHCC

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Tackle Tips

Hey folks! Now that winter is behind us and spring is on its way, this is the time to start thinking of the upcoming Spring Turkey Season.

Get out there and shoot your bow and make all needed adjustments now before the May Season. Practice your calls even if your family & friends think you're crazy! If nothing else, get out and walk around to get your muscles back in shape for when you're out in the turkey woods.

Hope you have an enjoyable and successful season. Remember, when on the move, have orange showing, and never go to the turkey: make him come to you!

Use your head, and stay safe!
— Fletch

Hunter's Pot

This recipe is from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources and was found on the website mantestedrecipes.com "Use up your extra deer meat with this simple dish you can serve with noodles."



Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 15 minutes
Serves 6

Ingredients

- ◆ 5 pounds ground venison
- ◆ 1 to 2 green onions, chopped
- ◆ 1 cup sour cream
- ◆ 1/4 to 1/2 pound bleu cheese
- ◆ 2 cups bread or cracker crumbs
- ◆ Salt and pepper, to taste
- ◆ Canola oil, for frying

Preparation Method

1. Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and form into small meatballs.
2. Heat 1 to 2 tablespoons canola oil in skillet over medium-high heat and fry meatballs until no longer pink inside



Suffolk Archers Photos



Last year's Christmas Tree was just replanted behind the Suffolk Archers Lodge so that future generations can enjoy its shade.



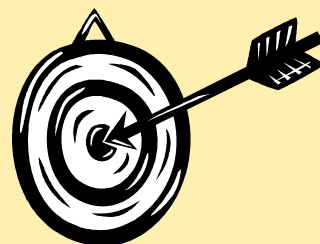
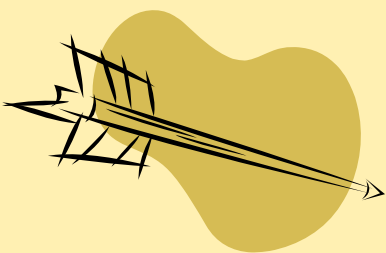
SA Members making kindling for the wood stove to keep us warm during Club events.

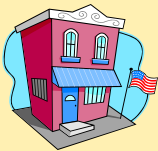


SA members hard at work during the first Work Days, building the new target butts for the range.



Workers at the recent Work Day on March 27th enjoyed a bountiful gourmet feast as reward for all their hard work!





Trading Post

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: 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. However, Suffolk Archers does not specifically endorse the products or hunting opportunities listed here.

NY State Bowhunter Safety Course

Saturday April 30th, 9 AM-5:30 PM

Suffolk Archers Lodge, 86 Pigeon Hill Road, South Huntington, New York. You must pre-register by calling (516) 765-5677 between 6-8 PM Monday thru Friday, or email grnknight94@yahoo.com. Bring your own lunch, and a pen. Equipment optional.

BOW FOR SALE. BOWTECH DIAMOND RAZOR EDGE. CURRENTLY SET AT 40# AND DRAW LENGTH SET AT 27", 4 PIN APEX SIGHT, WRIST SLING, AND STABILIZER. USED FOR APP. 1 YEAR. ASKING \$400. CONTACT KAREN AT (631) 661-8622.

BOW FOR SALE. Darton "Apache" Compound Bow, \$230.00. Draw weight 50 - 70#, Draw length 28" to 30" Let off 65%, Arrow speed @60# - 246FPS Comes as a complete bow package with 6 "Beman" Arrows. **Ray Polaski 516 679-6744**



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The 2011 World Police & Fire Games will be held this August in and around the New York City metropolitan area in

remembrance of the tragic events that transpired on Sept. 11, 2011. Any active or retired law enforcement or firefighting personnel are eligible. This year there will be at least 65 different sporting competitions.

Target archery competition will be held on Saturday, August 27th at Bloomfield Archers in Brookdale Park, Montclair NJ. 3D archery competition will be held on August 28th at Cos Cob Archers, Cos Cob, CT. Field archery competition will be held on August 29th, also at Cos Cob. The competitions are divided into 8 classes.

The registration fee is \$150, and \$40 per archery competition event fee. The registration form and the fees are due before May 20th. The Firefighters Burn Center and the Police Athletic League are the two charities that will receive the funds raised.

Come out for two good charities and meet fellow archers from around the USA and around the world! The next event will be held in 2013 in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The website for the games is www.2011WPFG.org

The archery coordinator is Richard Kirschner. He may be reached via email at archery@2011.wpfg.org

Don't miss our next

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SUFFOLK ARCHERS LODGE

APRIL 20TH, 8pm

Featured Guest Speaker:

Suffolk Archer Member & Polar Explorer

BARBARA HILLERY

The Arrow

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UPCOMING SA EVENTS APRIL to JUNE 2011

Apr 10	Carl Moller Memorial Shoot
Apr 17	Turkey Shoot + Swap Meet
Apr 20	Membership meeting
May 1	Field Shoot #1
May 15	Late Spring 3D shoot
May 22	Field Shoot #2
May 29	Field Shoot #3
Jun 5	L.I. Traditional
Jun 12	Field Shoot #4
Jun 15	Membership Meeting
Jun 26	Family Day

