



THE ARROW

SUFFOLK ARCHERS AND BOWHUNTERS NEWS LETTER

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REMINDERS

Saturday April 11th
CPR/AED Courses
SA Lodge

Sunday April 12th
Field & 3D Shoot #1

Wednesday April 15th
General Membership
Meeting - 8pm

Saturday April 18th
Aerial Disc Shoot
SA Field -10am

Sunday April 19th
Work Day - 9am

Saturday April 25th
Aerial Disc Shoot
SA Field -10am

Sunday April 26th
Turkey Shoot - 9am

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Letter from the President

Hello, Fellow Members,

Well, spring has finally arrived. As you know, the weather unfortunately put a damper on our Snowflake League and our first American Round. We have some new events this year beginning with **Aerial Archery** starting in April and our first **American Round** of the year, also in April, rounding out our Saturday schedule. Of course, we have the **Turkey Shoot** / chili cook-off and the beginning of the **Field Archery** season on Sundays, as always. I would encourage everyone to give the field shoots a try. They are open to anyone whether they shoot compound or traditional. Our event schedule is posted online and in the Lodge.

Over the winter, we had the stainless countertops installed in the Lodge and have had our final inspection on the wood burning stove. We have also established a **Financial Oversight Committee** consisting of Lew Barbera, Paul Caleca and Tony Faiello to oversee the treasury. With those projects complete, we can now move on to the next batch. We are planning to proceed with the staircase off the back of the Lodge (as was previously voted on) and moving the tower in the field back to make one shooting line with the target butts, which will ultimately make for a safer shooting environment.

Because of the severity of the winter, we are considering purchasing equipment that will let us do our own snow removal next year. Anyone with experience using that type of equipment who would like to earn work credit should contact the Range Committee i.e. Joe Lupo or Pete Donath. Many thanks to Joe Muno who did a great job with the plowing for us. Unfortunately we were in a situation where we were unable to move the snow off the road. Hopefully this new equipment will help.

Membership is now open. If you know anyone interested in joining, have them contact our **Membership Chairman Howie Brower** at archerymembership@gmail.com or 516-873-8898. Everyone must have a sponsor or referral from a pro shop indicating that they have taken instruction or are experienced archers.

At the last Board Meeting, Josh Pierno was unanimously elected into the Hall of Fame. Josh is the guy that tirelessly works behind the scenes getting things done. He is very deserving of this honor and it is not one given out haphazardly. Congratulations Josh!

Rest assured that your Board is diligently working to keep Suffolk Archers a safe and fun place to shoot.
— Rich Berlin, President

From the VP

I hope by now the word is out about our \$1500.00 bow raffle. Your BOD voted to except my proposal and my goal of this raffle is to encourage you, the members, to attend more of our clubs events. For every club event that you attend you will receive one raffle ticket. The drawing for the award will be held at our December/ Holiday party meeting. Each primary member will get ONE ticket per event attended. So if you show up with your wife/husband and 6 kids you only receive one ticket.

The prize is \$1500.00 to go towards the purchase of a new BOW. Compound archers will make their deal with a pro shop of his or her choice and the club will pay up to \$1500.00 towards the purchase. Traditional Archers will do the same, or if he/she has a bowyer they prefer they can make there deal with him. The \$1500.00 prize was made to cover a top of the line bow and accessories. A new Bowtech for example with all the trimmings will cost close to \$1500.00. A new Black Widow Bow is also \$1500.00 with all its bells and whistles. All shoots, work days, meetings, Game Dinners, Family days, Elections, and Special Meetings that you attend you will receive a raffle ticket. Tickets will be given out at the end of the events, or when you turn in your score cards. So if you come down for a cup of coffee and a bagel and leave, no ticket. The Pancake Breakfast and the Snow Flake Shoot will not count this year but will next year if this is a success.

Your BHC will be giving out its Bow Hunter Awards at this month's meeting on April 15th. Those of you that entered your harvest this season should make a point to attend this meeting!

We still need people to help out with our events, so give me a call and let me know what event you will like to help out with. Family Day needs a lot of help, as it's one of our biggest events and requires quite a few members to work behind the scenes while still enjoying the day.

Here's to you all, the members of this great club! You, the members, make it work. Hope to see you all at our events. (When it stops snowing!)



Jack DiGirolamo, VP
516 754 3549

CLUB NEWS

3D Shoots are back!!

Each Sunday when there is a Field Archery shoot, Suffolk Archers will also be holding a 3D shoot. The members asked and we listened - binoculars will be allowed to be used during these 3D shoots. The use of rangefinders is still under consideration.

*"Binoculars
Will be
Allowed"*

For those of you who have not tried a Field Archery shoot you should really come down to the club and give them a shot. In addition to the standard field archery stakes the Suffolk Archers Field Committee also sets Green Stakes which are unknown distances and can be shot with compound or traditional bows, each with their own division. As a recurve shooter I found the Field Shoots to be a challenging and a fun way to start my Sunday's in the summer.

Both the Field and 3D style of shoots are very enjoyable and can easily be shot in the same morning. Hope to see you all out there.

Updated Club Map

We are pleased to report that the updated Suffolk Archers map is finished, see page 6 of this issue. The updated map shows the rerouted trails, both the Field Course numbers and the 3D/KAB course numbers and the location of the first aid stations on the course.

Further more the Field course has been broken down to the upper course (1-14) shown in dark green and the lower course (15-28) shown in light green.

We feel the new map will be very useful to new members and nonmembers who have come for an event. Keep in mind that the courses are occasionally readjusted to meet the needs of the club. The map should be used as a guide and not expected to be perfect. We hope that this will help to improve safety at the club.

Have fun and be safe!
The Safety Committee

Work Day

Suffolk Archers had it's first work day of 2015 and we started our Spring Cleaning. The Lodge received a good cleaning along with the trailers.

It was a good start to the cleaning but there is more to be done. Our next work day is scheduled for April 19th and we need your help. There is still much maintenance that needs to be done around the Lodge and on the course itself. Remember this is our club, the work and effort we put in today will allow us all to enjoy the club throughout the upcoming months, plus it gives us a chance to meet fellow members while fulfilling our work credits.

*Next Work
Day
April 19th*



Hunters Lair

Hope all of you had a great hunting season. Heard some good stories saw some pictures of some great deer. Now is the time to get out to your hunting spots and look for sheds off those bucks that you saw but you didn't connect with. You may even find one that you never saw. It seems that this happens every year to me. You may even find a new spot to hunt when you are searching. You always have to be on the look out for the next hot spot, I never wait till September. You have to knock on doors and in my case give Ravioli. What ever works? It's also time to get new gear there are many sales on tree stands, cloths, trail cameras, etc.

At the April meeting, I will be presenting the big game awards to the lucky members who harvest a deer in the 2014 season. Also one of our members will receive the Bow Hunter of the year award. This is an award that is given to a member who loves hunting and who goes the extra mile for the sport of Bow Hunting. On April 26th the Bow Hunting Committee will be hosting the Turkey Shoot. Sign in will be at 8am, and shoot will start at 9am. There will be a wild game lunch deer, bear, wild hog, and of course ravioli!. We had a great turn out last year; it was a lot of fun. The award will be a guided spring Turkey hunt with the Vice President Jack DiGirolamo (members only). So practice and GOOD LUCK and I will see you up at the range.

Ernie Oliviero (eoliviero@aol.com)
& Your Bow Hunting Committee

HUNTER'S POT

Olive Garden Copycat

Zuppa Toscana

"This is a clone of the Olive Garden Zuppa Toscana. Tried and true, approved by former Olive Garden chefs." www.food.com/recipe/olive-garden-copycat-zuppa-toscana-38298



Ingredients

- 1 lb Italian sausage (I like mild sausage)
- 2 large russet baking potatoes, sliced in half, and then in 1/4 inch slices
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup bacon bits (optional)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups kale or 2 cups swiss chard, chopped
- 2 (8 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 quart water
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream

Directions

1. Chop or slice uncooked sausage into small pieces.
2. Brown sausage in your soup pot.
3. Add chicken broth and water to pot and stir.
4. Place onions, potatoes, and garlic in the pot.
5. Cook on medium heat until potatoes are done.
6. Add bacon.
7. Salt and pepper to taste.
8. Simmer for another 10 minutes.
9. Turn to low heat.
10. Add kale and cream.
11. Heat through and serve.



Suffolk Archers Editor's Note: If you joined us for the SFL BBQ, Mike Andersen created a modified version of this recipe to make a sausage and kale cream sauce served over the pasta. To make the sauce, omit the water and only add enough chicken broth to cover the sausage; this results in a creamier version. He also suggested using real bacon instead of bacon bits. Serve over a hearty pasta such as penne or ziti.

~ Enjoy

SUFFOLK ARCHERS FIELD ARCHERY GREEN STAKES



As we approach another Field Archery season, we'd like to clarify the purpose of the green stakes. Green stakes are small green flags which are placed at various distances in front of our field archery targets. Field archery is a sport with very specific rules and target Distance specifications. Field archery targets are placed at marked distances from 7 yards to 80 yards (most targets are within the 20 to 60 yard range). Many archers are not comfortable shooting at these long distances, especially younger archers and beginning archers. However, we believe that the enjoyment of field archery should not be denied to these archers. Therefore, we have installed green stake shooting positions at each of the official field archery targets.

There are two major differences between green stakes and the official field archery shooting positions. These are:

- 1) Obviously, the green stakes are closer to the target, so the shooting distances are shorter
- 2) The green stakes distances are not marked. Thus, the archer will have to estimate the distance to target.

Green stakes can be shot with either a compound or traditional bow. Furthermore, we have a green stakes division. Therefore green stake archers can compete for field archery awards. We present 1st place (Club Champion), 2nd and 3rd place awards in the green stakes section. An archer only has to compete in two shoots plus the championship shoot (last shoot of the season in August) to qualify for an award.

We're looking forward to seeing you all at the field shoots.

Field Committee

The following is the target types you will see during a field shoot, (note the animal round only appears at the club championship) as well as the scoring systems used. If you have any questions please see one of our field archers at the events they will be more than happy to guide you through a field shoot.

**Don't miss the first Field Shoot on April 12th
Shoot starts at 9:00 am**

FIELD ROUND

STANDARD UNIT

14 targets form a Unit. Twice around a Unit makes a Round. (Qualifier)

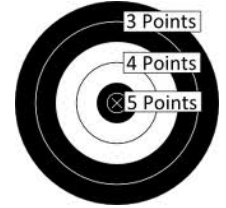
TARGET FACE SCORING

5 points
4 points
3 points

An arrow shaft need only touch the line to be counted in the area of next higher value.

SHOOTING RULES

Each archer shall shoot (4) arrows at each of the 14 target layouts in a unit.



HUNTER ROUND

STANDARD UNIT

14 targets form a Unit. Twice around a Unit makes a Round. (Qualifier)

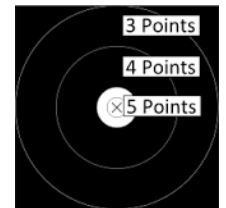
TARGET FACE SCORING

5 points
4 points
3 points

An arrow shaft need only touch the line to be counted in the area of next higher value.

SHOOTING RULES

Each archer shall shoot (4) arrows at each of the 14 target layouts in a unit.



ANIMAL ROUND

STANDARD UNIT

14 targets form a Unit. Twice around a Unit makes a Round.

TARGET FACE vital wound

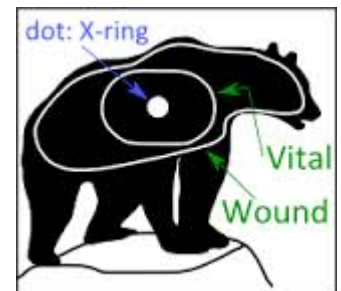
SCORING

1st 20 points vital
18 points wound
2nd 16 points vital
14 points wound
3rd 12 points vital
10 points wound

An arrow shaft need only touch the line to be counted in the area of next higher value.

SHOOTING RULES

A maximum of (3) numbered arrows may be shot, in successive order, and the highest scoring arrow will count. In the case of walk-up targets the first arrow must be shot from the farthest stake, the second arrow from the middle stake and the third arrow from the nearest stake in order to be scored.



SNOWFLAKE LEAGUE 2015

Snowflake League sure saw its fair share of snow this year, with plenty of ice, too.

With the help of a great crew and dedicated archers we still managed to get 4 out of the scheduled shoots in.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the *Lenny Berman* and *Ming Sun* who showed up every morning we had a shoot, often beating me there at 5:30 in the morning to get the fire going so the Lodge could warm up, set up tables and get breakfast prepped for us all to enjoy. Also I must thank *Joe Cabana* who was a huge help with the lunch service and clean up at the end of each shoot.

To all the chefs, *Mike Anderson*, *Karen Kucherick* & *Sal Greco*, and *Jeff Milano* who cooked us a delicious hot lunch each week. A second big thank you to *Mike Anderson* who pulled double duty and once again prepared a feast not to be missed at our league ending BBQ. Also to *John Ramage* and *Jose Perez*, even though their days to cook were canceled due to snow they were more than happy to volunteer their time and skill. Hopefully they will both be willing to share their talents with us at other events later this year.

Finally I have to thank my wife *Stephanie*, who put up with my crazy, incessant Snowflake League activities, all the "Should I cancel or not?" mumblings each week, and for coming down and helping Joe serve lunch at the BBQ.

This year those brave members who came out to shoot Snowflake did not just have to endure a challenging course, but also the fairly deep snow, which provided a nice cardio workout each week and of course the freezing temperatures. On the plus side, the snow sure did



Bedded Elk with snow blanket

make for some scenic views through out the trails.



Photo courtesy of Joe Messina Photography

Congratulations to all those shooters who placed in the top three of their division. Prizes this year were gift cards to LL Bean, 1st Prize winners received a \$50 gift card, 2nd received a \$40 gift card and 3rd a \$30 gift card. Hope you all have fun shopping.



Photo by Lenny Berman

SNOWFLAKE LEAGUE

DIVISION WINNERS

Men's Traditional		
1st	Ron Iocca	246
2nd	Jeff Milano	228
3rd	Anthony Faiello	220
Men's Compound		
1st	Damon Licari	279
2nd	Ken Messemer	268
3rd	Jeff Calderone	267
Women's Traditional		
1st	Lisa Stowe	209
2nd	Ophelia Romero	132
3rd	Margery Marotta	115
Women's Compound		
1st	Karen Kucherick	258
Youth Traditional		
1st	Alyssa Ednie	217
2nd	Sarah Stowe	136
Youth Compound		
1st	Ryan Zdenek	265
2nd	Jessica Licari	254
3rd	Will Barbaccia	239

While we did end up canceling all the shoots in February, we were able to add extra days and ended up being able to shoot 4 out of the 6 scheduled shoots. Hopefully next year the weather will be a little more cooperative and we'll see more of our members come out and enjoy this fun wintertime event.

— Josh Pierno
SFL Chairman

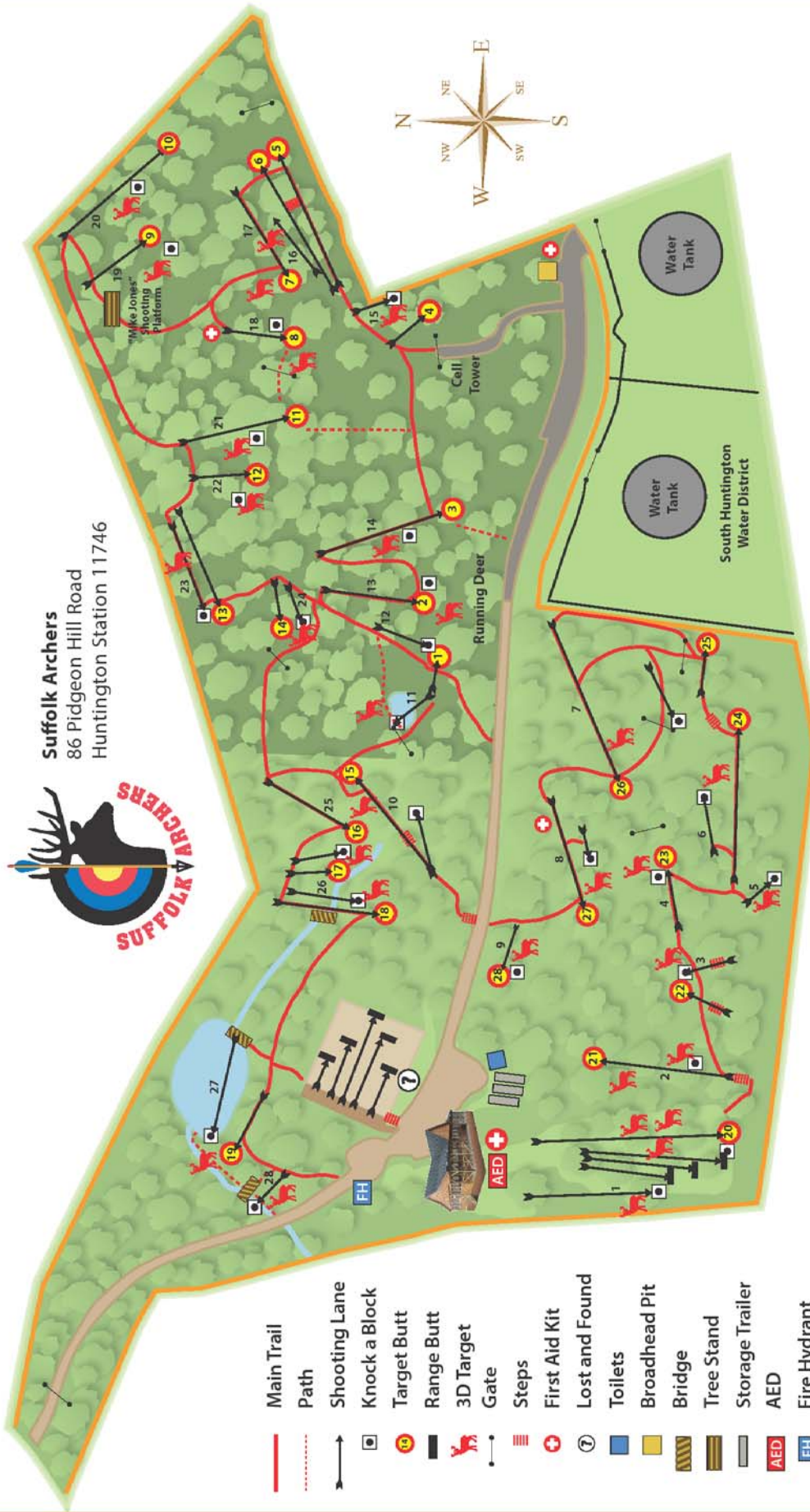


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SUFFOLK ARCHERS MAP 2015



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

www.suffolkarchers.com 516-873-8898

Disclaimer: This map is only an approximation. It was accurate as of spring 2015, 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.

Map information updated by Jim Fream, Spring 2015

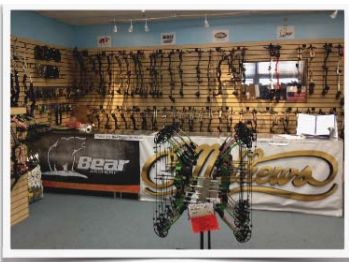


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 This space is always available for FREE to those members who wish to swap, trade, or sell their archery equipment and/or provide notice of upcoming hunts. However, Suffolk Archers does not specifically endorse the products or hunting opportunities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

FOR SALE



2012 Matthews Mission Eliminator 2
 28" D L x 60lbs R H set at 57Lb
 adj. limbs, whisker biscuit rest, 3D field master sight red dot.
 5 carbon express arrows 250 vinyl fletching & quickie quiver.
 Total package price \$585.00 or best offer.
 Bow was shot a dozen times. I am selling the bow for my cousin, he is the original owner, he injured his back and can not shoot it anymore.



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 A WEEKEND WARRIOR,
 OR A SEASONED PRO,
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- Birthday Parties available
- Call Us @ 516-933-2697

CPR/AED COURSE
April 11th
 Refresher class starts at 9:00 am
 Full Course starts at 1:00 pm
 Contact Jim Fream to register
jkmfream@optonline.net
 Please specify which course you are taking.



Smith Point Archery Tax Season Sale

Tax season is upon us and your good friends at Smith Point Archery would like to make it a little easier to spring into that new bow or crossbow you've been eyeing. Purchase any bow or crossbow before the end of April and we will give you 10% of the bow purchase price towards anything else in the store. You could use it towards accessories, targets, arrows, or whatever you need. You can use the gift card right away or save it for the future. You must mention that you saw this in The Arrow to get the deal. Smith Point Archery is a full line dealer for Hoyt, PSE, Mathews, Mission, Diamond, Elite, Martin, and Prime. Come in today and test one of these amazing new bows!

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Did you take a great photo at the club or one of our events?
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