

Sandune Archery Club (SAC) 2014 Activities Summary

- SAC hosted tournaments over the course of nine weekends to include the State International Championship, four 3D tournaments, one Charity shoot, one Tradition-Only tournament, two Archery for Kids Days and our annual Sandune 500 members and their guests shoot. Adding the other festivals/camp/County NASP tournaments our club worked 15 archery events in 2014.
- Our Charity 3D tournament which we host annually (Crossways Foodbank) raised \$2559 for the food bank.
- Major purchases this year included 8 Genesis bows and 60 arrows (\$1072), materials to extend our elevated shooting platform (\$300) and build bow trees (\$300), replacement inserts for 14 of our 3D targets (\$1059), a chainsaw (\$300), and a 4000 Watt portable generator to provide power at the range during our events (\$400).
- We assisted Horry County DNR with operating the Horry County NASP tournaments on two days and participated several camps or festivals: Camp Kemo, Seaside Outdoor Safety Fair, Socastee Heritage Festival.
- We had some turnover in Board members. Four board members transitioned out (Social Director – Phil Griggs, Treasurer – Janice Helms, Secretary – Shawn Dixon, Bowhunter Director – David Foxworth) and we filled four positions (Treasurer - Tim Smith, Web Master – John Mitchell, Social Director – John Burks, Bowhunter Director – David Foxworth who had to step down last month, and Youth Director – Beth Ancil who has now moved over to take the Secretary position). We are currently in need of a Bowhunter Director and a Youth Director. If you are willing to help the club in taking on one of these positions please let the club President know.
- There are now several incentives to board members which we are hoping will encourage members to take on board member roles. Our board members would like to be able to serve a short term and then pass the responsibility to another member. Board members receive the annual membership free while serving on the board. The club pays for board member SCAA/NFAA membership fees (since board members are required to be SCAA members per the SCAA charter). The club pays for ASA memberships for the board members as we are required to have at least 10 ASA members in the club to buy our low cost insurance through the ASA.
- Members who work our events also receive extra benefits in they can eat, drink, and shoot at the event they worked free of charge. This is also an effort to encourage members to contribute their time and effort to run the club events. All of the club income through memberships and tournaments goes into the club improvements, maintenance, operations, or archery related community efforts. Club income does not feed any member's pocket.
- We close the year with approximately 130 memberships (family or single) encompassing approximately 260 members. We close the year having had 15 paid visitors.
- We'd like to thank all our members for their support and a special thanks to those who put in so much work to keep the club going this year.

We hope all our members will renew their memberships and help keep us going through the next year. Remember that you can renew online at the club web site (<http://www.sandunearchery.com/PayForm.html>).

Sandune Archery Club is a 501(C)7 non-profit "Social and Recreation" organization. All funds we collect go to paying club bills and to improving the club and its assets or to promoting archery in our community. Board Members and all volunteers are not paid.