

# **Sandune Archery Club (SAC) 2015 Summary Report**

## **We Are So Thankful**

This year we survived a **FLOOD** of the centuries. We didn't have any damage to our property nor equipment. We hosted many events, volunteers worked extremely hard, everyone had great times, friends, members and guests were united and most importantly, **NO ONE** was injured.

- SAC hosted tournaments over the course of nine weekends to include the SCAA State 900 event, four 3D tournaments, one Charity shoot, two Archery for Kids Days and our annual Sandune 250 members and their guests shoot. Adding the NASP tournament and the Girl Scouts Merit Badge event our club worked 11 archery events in 2015.

## **We Give**

- Our Charity 3D tournament which we host annually (Crossways Foodbank) raised ~ \$2900 and collected canned food donations. The church is very grateful for our support.
- We assisted Horry County DNR with operating the Horry County NASP tournament on two days. We were publicly thanked during the award ceremony at the Bass Pro Shop event.
- We donated \$100 to the Socastee School Archery Team to help buy team t-shirts. Our logo was screen printed on their tees. They were very thankful for our donation.

## **And We Receive**

- We received a \$20 gift card from Dick's Sporting Goods.
- Club member fixes fletching on all of the club arrows.
- Club members donate arrows, quivers and arm guards for kids' events.
- Club member donates business cards for distribution at events and meetings..
- We see countless numbers of bright eyes and gigantic smiles when a child's arrow hits the target - **Priceless**.

## **We Are Strong**

- Member John Woodlock conducted a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Course for 13 of our club members. This immediately strengthened our range safety capabilities. Horry County Parks Department waived the \$50 fee for use of their building for this training session.
- We spent \$10 for our club's ad to be placed in a national archery magazine through the NFAA/SCAA.
- Trash was dumped at the front entrance to our club range. Our club volunteer(s) immediately cleaned it up and reported the incident to the local police authorities.
- Sponsored food and travel assistance for two club officers to attend the annual SCAA meeting in Columbia. They planned/scheduled our SCAA events for the upcoming year.
- Two cleanup events for our range were conducted this year. Major changes to the layout of our range and 3D lanes were completed.
- Vandals broke into storage container(s). Stole approximately ~\$600 worth of 3D targets.

## **But We Have Weaknesses**

- Our monthly business meetings are for members to conduct club business. With eight members serving as officers, we now have to have a majority of at least five votes to conduct our business. The average monthly attendance this year was **7.44** members per meeting. We can and we have to do better.
- We **canceled** our participation in three community events this year (Socastee Heritage Festival, Surfside Seaside Elementary Safety, and Mystical & Medieval Festival). Lack of transportation to haul equipment and /or lack of volunteers to help.
- For many months we have discussed replacing/repairing our 3D bow/pin racks. Now that the range layout is complete we need volunteers to help complete this **NECESSARY** work.

## **A Dear Friend and Archer**

- Last month our club lost a longtime member John (Lefty) Bottone. He and his wife, Joan moved to sunny Florida to live closer to family. Club members wish him well and will miss him. Thank you Lefty for all you have done for Sandune Archery Club over the years. We will need a new range official to uphold the rules on the range and make sure visitors and members have signed the waiver. If you are interested please let John or Kelly know. You must be a frequent visitor at the range in order to do this job.

## **In Closing**

- We close the year with approximately 85 memberships (family or single) encompassing approximately 193 members. We close the year having had 10 paid visitors. A special visitor Khatuna Lorig, USA Olympic Archer/Coach practiced at our club in October while visiting the Grand Strand area.
- The Vice-President, Treasurer, Bowhunter Director, and Social Director will be elected for a two year term in even years (for Jan 1 of 2016 - Dec 31 of 2017).
- 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 for 2016 and help keep our club going again 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, improving the club and its assets and promoting archery in our community. No board members or volunteers are paid.**