



STATE ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA

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President's Message: Hello Archers, I want to briefly highlight some things that the Board is aware of and working on.

The Pandemic has affected all of us and I want you know we are doing all we can to plan quality tournaments when it's safe to host them again. Our summer tournaments are tentative and we hope to host as many as we can with alternate dates where possible. Please watch our website and USA Archery tournament schedules.

The Board has been working on a Tournament Host contract in an effort to codify Host responsibilities and SAC responsibilities ensuring tournaments are conducted as equally as possible and the participant's concerns are addressed

We sent out a call for nominations for vacant or vacating Board seats. Voting is in June and we encourage you to look for an email so you can vote. Regardless of being on the Board or not, you are welcome to participate in Board meetings and we're now holding many on Zoom. The Board wants to hear from anyone who wants to advance Archery in California.

Thanks, Steve

TOURNAMENT DATES

C.O.R.R. TOURNAMENT	7/11-7/12
COTTON BOLL	New Date To Be Determined
CA BEACH CUP	8/8-8/9
CA STATE OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	New Date To Be Determined
GRAPE STAKES	8/22-8/23
PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS	9/19-9/20

TOURNAMENT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Vice President's Report

Good day everyone! Hope all of our archery families are safe and healthy during this time. As I stated in last months newsletter, the SAC board had our annual (project) meeting in April. Meeting minutes will be posted shortly on the website. In addition to on-going our discussion of COVID-19, We have discussed this years tournament schedule. To date Cotton Boll and State Outdoor Championships have been postponed to a later date. Our tournament hosts are working diligently to secure their venues with new dates and should be sending that information out soon. Starting in 2021, random participants will receive a brief survey regarding the event to ensure we are delivering great events to our membership.

- Justin

June Board Meeting and Elections:

- Though many tournaments have been cancelled or postponed, the SAC Board members are moving forward with SAC business. The "Annual Meeting" held at the conclusion of the State Outdoor Championships has been scheduled for June 20th (via Zoom) because the tournament has been postponed. The purpose of this meeting is to seat the newly elected board members and discuss the remainder of our current tournament season (2020).
- Candidate's biographies will be sent out to all eligible voting membership and voting will be completed through a web-based platform. Currently the board is seeking three members for open positions. Please take time to read the candidates biographies and submit your ballot prior by the deadline!

Treasurer's Report:

The past 9 months have been a whirlwind! We have worked diligently to purchase tablets and bring electronic scoring to our State Sanctioned events at no financial cost to the archers. It has been a "labor of love" from building the cradle point access units to the purchase of 100 tablets for use on the field. An IT (Information Technology) team has worked on programming all of the tablets, modifying the cases for the sun glare, to finding solutions for our tournaments in the rain (Cotton Boll 2019). The scoring program, Between Ends, is the same program USA Archery uses for their National events, something parents like because of the live results. Thus far, the feedback has been extremely positive, archers have commented that it has aided in the scoring process and they like the addition. We do ask that you please remind your archers, to not throw the tablets to the ground. The tables should be placed flat under the targets in the shade. Leaving them directly in the sun causes them to overheat and they will shut down. The IT Team has been available on the field for teaching as well as technical issues assisting to ensure that events run smoothly. We are continuing to work on solutions for solar powered battery packs for the cradle points and mesh units due to lack of electricity on some of the outdoor fields. Cost to date for this project has been close to the \$20,000. The funds used to purchase all the electronic equipment have been monies issued quarterly to our State Association from USA Archery as membership rebates. Stay Safe and Shoot Straight >>>-----> Lisa