

Constitution & Bylaws



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CONSTITUTION

Salinas Bowmen Inc.

ARTICLE I: INTRODUCTION

The Salinas Bowmen Archery Club was established on August 1, 1947, and became incorporated as a non-profit organization on May 20, 1959. Throughout the years Salinas Bowmen has been committed to promoting the spirit of good fellowship among all archers and has been instrumental in introducing the great sport of archery to men, women and children of all ages. The bald eagle is the official logo of Salinas Bowmen. Known for its strength in flight and keen vision, the eagle has the ability to see far-off challenges. Salinas Bowmen have faced many challenges throughout the years and will continue to soar in the pursuit of excellence.

1.1 Archery Range:

Salinas Bowmen have developed a 3-star NFAA-Certified outdoor archery range located on Crazy Horse Canyon Road. The 15-acre range consists of 28 covered compressed foam targets and one covered broadhead target. The practice range consists of several covered compressed foam targets, ranging from 10 to 80 yards. With an addition of a 90 meter FITA Lane. The property is currently leased from Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority.

1.2 Club Activities:

- The Club Shoot is held on the second weekend of each month. The club shoot is a sanctioned event, which classifies NFAA/CBH members. It is not necessary to be a NFAA/CBH member to shoot the club shoot. However, you must be a member to be classified.
- The goal of the Salinas Bowmen is to hold several different shoots per year.
- Salinas Bowmen hold an awards and fundraising banquet each year.

ARTICLE II: ARCHERY PHILOSOPHY

Salinas Bowmen's philosophy is to promote, advance and perpetuate field and target archery; the spirit of good fellowship among all archers, to promote harmony among the archery community and those who support archery; to encourage the use of the bow in the taking of all legal game and fish; the propagation and conservation of fish and game; and to comply with the National Field Archery (NFAA) and California Bowmen Hunters (CBH) Association's established rules and regulations in a Salinas Bowmen sponsored events and contests (with the exception of the scoring system for the Belt Buckle Contest and Bow Hunter of the Year).

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

There shall be five classes of membership.

- 3.1 Annual Junior Membership: For individuals 5 to 15 years of age. *Limited access to the range. No participation in other club function. No voting rights.*
- 3.2 Annual Individual Membership: For individuals 16 years and older. *1 vote per membership.*
- 3.3 Annual Family Membership: Includes immediate family dependants. *Members 16 and over have voting rights, Up to 2 votes per membership.*
- 3.4 Honorary Membership: *Awarded yearly recommended by the Executive Committee and voted by club membership. Exempt from current year dues. 1 vote per membership*
- 3.5 Life Membership: *Awarded by majority vote of the Executive Committee. Exempt from yearly dues for life. 1 vote per membership.*

Membership may be granted by majority vote at the monthly club meeting. Those requesting membership shall have reached their 16th birthday and have been endorsed by a current member in good standing. Dues must be submitted to Salinas Bowmen prior to being considered for membership. Membership begins once approved by majority vote at a regular club meeting. The membership year shall begin January 1st. Membership fees after June 30th shall be pro rated for the remainder of the year.

ARTICLE IV: FINANCE

- 4.1 All monies received shall be deposited in the Salinas Bowmen Inc. account.
- 4.2 The Executive Committee shall recommend all appropriations to the general membership to be voted on at a regular club meeting before any obligation or expense may be contracted for.
- 4.3 Any member obligating Salinas Bowmen in excess of or without prior approval may be personally liable for expense.
- 4.4 All checks for expenditures shall be signed by two authorized Executive Committee members.
- 4.5 Club financials shall be subject to audits at any time as directed by the board.

ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- 5.1 Salinas Bowmen Inc. Executive Committee shall consist of: President; 1st Vice President; 2nd Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; and Four Board of Directors.
- 5.2 Executive Committee members shall be nominated at the October club meeting, voted on at the November meeting and installed at the December meeting.
- 5.3 Any member in good standing shall be eligible for any Salinas Bowmen Office.
- 5.4 Excluding the President, should any officer or board member position become vacant, the position shall be filled for the remainder of the current year by a special election at a regular club meeting. Should the President position become vacant, the 1st Vice President shall assume the duties of President for the remainder of the current year.

- 5.5 The Executive Committee has the authority to recommend to downgrade or terminate any membership should that member fail to comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of Salinas Bowmen Inc. In addition, members justly convicted of a game law violation may have their membership withdrawn immediately.
- 5.6 The Executive Committee has authority to remove any executive member from their elected position who fails to attend scheduled Board meetings. Missing three consecutive meetings without just and sufficient cause may be grounds for removal. Removal of any committee member must receive a majority vote from the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

- 6.1 Club meeting shall be scheduled once a month as provided in the Bylaws. Special meetings may be called by majority vote at any regular meeting at which a quorum is present, or by the president.
- 6.2 A roll call shall be taken at the beginning of every club meeting to determine if a quorum is present to conduct business. A quorum is constituted of 10% of the current regular membership.
- 6.3 The general procedure of meetings of this club shall be in harmony with the principles set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, latest revised edition. They shall be the final authority as to parliamentary procedure, insofar as they do not conflict with any of the provisions of the Salinas Bowmen Constitution & By-laws.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

- 7.1 All amendments to this constitution shall be presented to the Executive Committee in writing and read before the committee before action can be taken. All amendments must be signed by three active members.
- 7.2 Any amendment must have a majority vote at a regular club meeting to be placed in the constitution.

ARTICLE VIII: PERPETUAL TROPHIES & AWARDS

- 8.1 There shall be perpetual trophies known as the Leroy Garner Trophy for adult men and Diana of the Year Trophy for adult women. Winners of these trophies will have their membership dues waived for the next year.
- 8.2 Awards shall be distributed each year as described in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: ARCHERY RANGE

- 9.1 The Executive Committee shall oversee and manage the Salinas Bowmen Archery Range Land Owner's Agreement.

- 9.2 All members using the Salinas Bowmen archery range and facilities shall abide by all posted rules and regulations at the range and as described in the Constitution and Bylaws. Those who fail to comply shall be monetarily responsible for any damage caused. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may also result in termination of membership.

ARTICLE X: APPENDICES

Appendix A

Salinas Bowmen Safety Rules

1. Use common sense – Practice safety at all times.
2. No firearms or crossbows are permitted.
3. Shooting at live animals &/or birds is prohibited.
4. Never shoot broadheads at any target except for the designated broadhead target located between the sight in butts and the 900 round butts.
5. Shooters shall refrain from drinking alcohol while shooting targets.
6. Refrain from walking, shooting or driving the range in reverse order. Don't travel cross trail.
7. When recovering arrows which have missed the target butt, ALWAYS lean a bow against the face of the target butt (this is to prevent another shooter behind you from shooting at the target while you are looking for your arrow)
8. Park in designated areas only, utilization of the range roads with permission from the 1st Vice President only.
9. Use extreme caution with all flammable materials. Be extra cautious of cigarette butts. Snuff them out! Smoking permitted at the clubhouse area only.
10. Please do not litter – use trash containers while on the range and at the Clubhouse area.
11. Upon entering and exiting the range it is your responsibility to close and lock the gate. (The gate is only left open during club sanctioned activities.)
12. Any targets that need to be repaired need to be reported to the 1st Vice President.

Appendix B

GENERAL ARCHERY SAFETY RULES

- NEVER point a bow and arrow at another person.
- NEVER shoot an arrow straight up into the air. You can end up hitting another person or yourself.
- NEVER shoot an arrow off into the distance where you cannot see where it will land. Again, you could end up hitting another person.
- Only use archery equipment in places that are especially set up for target practice such as indoor and outdoor target ranges. Targets should be set up to insure that no one can be accidentally hit by a stray arrow. Allow at least 20 yards behind the targets and a 30 degree “cone of safety” on each side of the shooting lane. Try to place targets against a hill or rising terrain as a safety measure.
- If you are looking for a lost arrow behind a target, always leave your bow leaning against the target face so that it will be seen by other archers coming up. If possible, have one archer from your group stand in front of the target to prevent anyone from shooting.
- On Field Archery of 3-D courses, be sure to stay on the marked path and travel only in the direction in which the targets are laid out while shooting is in progress. Going backwards on the trail or across an unmarked area could place you in the path of a flying arrow, resulting in serious injury.
- DO NOT shoot arrows with broadheads at standard targets. Set up broadhead pits for such practice.
- If you are shooting wooden arrows, check them regularly for cracks. If one is found cracked, break it immediately to insure that it will not be accidentally used. Shooting a cracked arrow can result in its breaking and causing painful injury to the shooter.
- Always use a bowstringer for longbows and recurve bows. This will reduce the possibility of damage to the bow and injury to the person.
- Check your bow regularly for cracks or twisting. If in doubt, have it checked by a professional before shooting it any more.
- Check the condition of your bowstring regularly. It’s cheaper to install a new string than to replace the bow.
- Don’t draw a bowstring back further than the length of the arrow for which it is intended. Overdrawing can break the bow and injure the shooter in the process. There is an old saying that a fully drawn bow is 7/8 broken!
- Don’t draw the string back except with an arrow on it and especially, don’t release the bowstring with no arrow on it. Doing so is called dry firing and can damage the bow.
- At practice ranges, the only safe place is behind the shooting line. Never shoot an arrow until you are positive that no one is in front of you or behind the targets. Conversely, don’t stand in front of a bow while it is being shot, even if you are to one side of the shooter.
- Wait for a verbal approval from the Range Captain or his designee before starting to shoot.
- Arrows should only be nocked on the shooting line and pointed in the direction of the targets.
- After you are done shooting, wait for the word: CLEAR from the Range Captain or his designee before going toward the targets to retrieve your arrows.

- WALK, don't run toward the targets. Remember that the arrows are sticking out and can injure you.
- When pulling arrows out of a target, stand to one side and insure that no one is directly behind you.
- If archers will be shooting concurrently at varying distances, stagger the targets, not the people. This goes back to the previous rule about having one shooting line and staying behind it.
- If you are using broadheads, be sure that they are adequately covered when not in use. Treat a broadhead with the same caution that you would a razor blade.
- Carefully follow the instructions given by the Range Captain.

APPENDIX C

NFAA SHOOTING STYLES AND EQUIPMENT

AGE DIVISIONS

Cub = Under 12

Youth = 12 to 14

Young Adult = 15 to 17

Adult = 18 and older

Senior = 55 and older

Master Senior = 65 and older

A. General

1. A conventional Bow of any type may be used provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word “bow” as used in archery competition, i.e., an instrument consisting of a handle (grip) riser and two flexible limbs, each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single bowstring attached directly between the two string nocks only. In operation it is held in one hand by the handle (grip) riser while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string. In cases of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers or release aids.
2. Compound bows may be used, provided:
 - a. Basic design includes a handle riser (grip) and flexible limbs.
 - b. Total arrow propelling energy is developed from a flexing of the materials employed in limb construction.
 - c. Weight reduction factor is of no consequence.
 - d. Bows which develop any portion of arrow propelling energy from sources “other than the limbs” shall not be allowed. This is not to be construed to mean that compound bows which employ other sources of arrow propelling energy, not specifically listed in this paragraph, will be allowed.
 - e. The cables of the compound shall be considered as part of the string and all applicable string rules except color requirements shall apply.
3. The maximum peak draw weight allowed in NFAA competition shall be 80lbs., with a maximum speed of 280 FPS with a variance of 3%.
4. Any device that would allow the mass weight, or the draw weight of the bow to be relieved from either or bow arms, at full draw, shall be declared illegal.
5. All overdraws shall be designed in such fashion as to prevent the arrow from falling off the shelf causing an unsafe condition.

6. All requests for rulings on equipment must be accompanied by an example of the item in question to the assigned committee and for examination by the Board of Directors prior to voting.

B. Barebow

1. Archers shooting Barebow style will use bow, arrows, strings and accessories free from any sights, marks or blemishes that may be used as a sighting aid.
 - a. String will be one consistent color of the archer's choice. The center serving on the string will be served with one layer of any material suitable to use, but material will be of one consistent size and one consistent color.
2. An adjustable arrow plate may be used provided it does not extend more than ¼" above the arrow.
3. The use of stabilizers shall be permitted.
4. One consistent nocking point only is permitted and may be held by one or two nock locators, which shall be snap on type, shrink tubing, thread or dental floss, tied or served on the serving.
5. Only one non-adjustable draw check and level mounted on the bow, neither of which may extend above the arrow and a mechanical type arrow rest and cushion plunger are permitted.
6. Only gloves, tabs, or fingers shall be permitted, except in the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
7. All arrows shall be identical in length, eight, diameter and fletching, with allowance for wear and tear. Powder on the arrow points shall be permitted as a visual aid.
8. The ends or edges of laminated pieces appearing on the inside of the upper limb shall be considered a sighting mechanism.
9. No device of any type, including arrow rest that may be used for sighting may be used or attached to the archer's equipment.
10. The pylon (string clearance bar) will be allowed in this style if it is not located in the sight window.
11. Any part of the arrow rest extending more than ¼ inch above the arrow is deemed illegal in the Barebow style.

C. Freestyle:

1. Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used.

2. Any release aid may be used provided it is hand operated and supports the draw weight of the bow and is not attached to the bow other than the bowstring. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers or release aids.

D. Freestyle Limited:

1. Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used.
2. Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.

E. Competitive Bowhunter:

1. This type of shooting is for those with heavy tacky equipment used during hunting activities. Junior Bowhunters shall not be recognized.
2. No device of any type (including arrow rest), that may be used for sighting, may be used or attached to the archer's equipment.
3. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest and/or cushion plungers.
4. Any part of the arrow rest extending more than ¼ inch above the arrow shaft is deemed illegal in the Competitive Bowhunter style.
5. An arrow plate extending more than ¼ inch above the arrow is deemed illegal in the Competitive Bowhunter style.
6. No clickers, drawchecks, or levels will be allowed. No laminations, marks, or blemishes may appear in the sight window.
7. A string of suitable material with a center serving and end servings of the same or different color than the string may be used. One consistent nocking point only is permitted. Nocking point locators shall not extend more than one half inch (1/2") above or below the arrow nock when at full draw. Any marks, ties or string attachment to the string (except brush buttons and silencers properly located) shall invalidate its use in this division.
8. One anchor point only is permitted.
9. An archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with the index finger touching the nock throughout the draw and release of the arrow. When the index finger is placed above the nock the middle finger is placed below the nock, the third finger, if used, must touch the middle finger; or the index finger must touch the bottom of the nock with the middle finger touching the index finger, and the third finger, if used, touching the middle finger. Finger position may be not changed during competition.

10. Releases other than gloves, tabs, or fingers shall be deemed illegal. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
11. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowances for wear and tear. Powder on the arrow point shall be permitted as a visual aid.
12. The Field Captain, or his counterpart, shall be the final authority regarding equipment and style eligibility and may reclassify at his discretion.
13. Brush buttons, string silencers, no less than 12 inches above or below the nocking point, and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window, are legal. One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time, as measured from the back of the bow may be used in the Competitive Bowhunter style. No forked stabilizer or any counterbalance will be legal.
14. An archer will not be permitted to change the draw weight of the bow during a round.
15. They pylon (string clearance bar) will be allowed in this shooting style if it is not located in the sight window.
16. No written memoranda shall be allowed.
17. All official NFAA rounds shall be considered official rounds for the Bowhunter style of shooting, and further, all classification shall be based upon the Field and Hunter rounds.
18. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and its related equipment unless an equipment failure is recognized.
19. Camouflage bows will be allowed.

F. Freestyle Bowhunter

1. A maximum of (5) five fixed reference points: Point of attachment shall not be considered reference points. Sighting reference points, string peep and/or kisser button may not be moved during a round. Scopes, clickers and draw checks are not allowed. A round or oval housing around the points of reference is not considered a scope as long as no lens is used. No additional pin guard may be used. A sight point consisting of a housing with a hole through it, that does not contain a fixed reference point within the hole, is not allowed.
2. Release aids will be permitted. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers or release aids.

3. A pinguard mounted on the sight, and a level mounted anywhere will be legal in this style of shooting, provided that there are no additional marks or blemishes on either of these items that could be used for sighting.
4. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest and/or cushion plungers. Any part of the arrow rest extending more than ¼ inch above the arrow shaft is deemed illegal.
5. A string of suitable material with a center serving and end servings of the same or different color than the string may be used. One consistent nocking point only is permitted. Nocking point locators shall not extend more than ½ inch above or below the arrow nock when at full draw. Brush buttons and string silencers properly attached will be legal.
6. One anchor point only is permitted.
7. All arrows shall be identical in size, length, weight and fletching with allowances for wear and tear.
8. Brush buttons, string silencers, no less than 12 inches above or below the nocking point, and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window, with no part of the quiver or attachments visible in the sight window are legal. One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time, as measured from the back of the bow, may be used. No forked stabilizer or any counter balance will be legal.
9. An archer will not be permitted to change the draw weight of the bow during a round.
10. The pylon (string clearance bar) will be allowed in this style of shooting if it is not located in the sight window.
11. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.

G. Freestyle Limited Bowhunter:

1. Same as Freestyle Bowhunter except for these restrictions:
 - a. Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strip may be used in place of fingers.

- b. An archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with the index finger touching the nock throughout the draw and release of the arrow. When the index finger is placed above the nock the middle finger is placed below the nock, the third finger, if used, must touch the middle finger; or the index finger must touch the bottom of the nock with the middle finger touching the index finger, and the third finger, if used, touching the middle finger. Finger position may not be changed during competitions. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.

H. Traditional:

1. This style of shooting is for those who wish to compete with the Recurve or Longbow.
2. No device of any kind, including arrow rest, that can be used for sighting will be used or attached to the archer's equipment.
3. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest, arrow plate or plunger button.
4. No part of the rest or arrow late may extend more than ¼ inch above the arrow.
5. No clickers, drawchecks or levels will be allowed. No laminations, marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be legal.
6. The string may be of any color but must have a single color center serving. One single nocking point is permitted. One or two nock locators may be used. Brush buttons and string silencers, properly placed, may be used. Any other marks or string attachments will be illegal.
7. One anchor point only is permitted.
8. The archer shall touch the arrow when nocked and drawing the arrow with the index finger against the nock. Finger position may not be changed during competition. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
9. Gloves, tabs or fingers shall be the only legal releases. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
10. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowances for wear and tear.
11. No stabilizer or counter balance may be used.
12. No written memorandum will be allowed.
13. Bow slings are permissible.

I. Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow:

1. Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used providing the sighting mechanism has no magnification. Levels, string peep sights and electronic devices are not allowed.
2. Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
3. This style is limited to use of recurve bow or longbow.

APPENDIX D SALINAS BOWMEN RANGE LAYOUT

- Target 1 & 16 Field-white stake-15 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red stakes-15 & 14 yds. 2 arrows from each stake
- Target 2 & 23 Field-white-walk-up-25-20-25-20 feet-1 arrow from each stake, 1
arrow in each target shot up-to-down or down-to-up
Hunter-red-11 yds. 4 arrows, one in each target down-to-up or up-to-down
- Target 3 & 15 Field-white-Walk-up-80-70-60-50 yds. One arrow each stake
Hunter-red-Walk-up-70-65-61-58 yds. One arrow each stake
- Target 4 & 27 Field-white-40 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-44 yds. 4 arrows
- Target 5 & 26 Field-white-30 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-23-20 yds. 2 arrows from each stake, left target from left stake,
right target from right stake
- Target 6 & 20 Field-white-30 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-32 yd. fan-one arrow from each stake, two left stakes at left
target, two right stakes at right target
- Target 7 & 21 Field-white-65 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-Walk-up-64-59-55-52 yds. One arrow each stake
- Target 8 & 24 Field-white 35 yds fan-one arrow each stake
Hunter-red-36 yd. fan-one arrow each stake
- Target 9 & 18 Field-white-60 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-Walk-up-58-53-48-45 yds. One arrow each stake
- Target 10 & 19 Field-white-55 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-48 yards. 4 arrows
- Target 11 & 17 Field-white-50 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-Walk-up 53-48-44-41 yds. 1 arrow each stake
- Target 12 & 22 Field-white-Walk-up-45-40-35-30 yds. One arrow each stake
Hunter-red-28 yd fan-One arrow each stake-two left stake shoot left target,
two right stake shoot right target
- Target 13 & 25 Field-white-45 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-40 yds. 4 arrows
- Target 14 & 28 Field-white-20 yds. 4 arrows
Hunter-red-19-17 yds. Two arrows from each stake, left stake shoots left
target, right stake shoots right target
- Scoring is 5-4-3, Maximum 20 points per target, 280 per half, 560 per round, Arrow need
only touch the higher score, X's are tie-breakers only, the entire spot is 5, middle ring is
4, outer ring is 3.

The two halves of the range are identical in yardage and target size, differ in terrain and
order.

BYLAWS

Salinas Bowmen Inc.

ARTICLE I: MEETINGS

- 1.1 The Salinas Bowmen meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.
- 1.2 Regular meetings will be scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month.
- 1.3 Executive Committee meetings will be scheduled on the Third Thursday of each month.

ARTICLE II: FEES & DUES

- 2.1 Active membership dues in Salinas Bowmen, shall be as follows:
 - Annual Junior Membership: \$50.00
 - Annual Single Membership: \$75.00
 - Annual Family Membership: \$100.00
 - Honorary Membership: Exempt from current year dues.
 - Life Membership: Exempt from yearly dues for life.
- 2.2 Any member allowing his/her dues to lapse shall automatically lose his/her good standing, but may be returned to good standing if payment is made within ninety days. Failure to bring membership to current within the 90-day period shall result in re-applying for membership through the application process.

ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 3.1 President: Shall preside at all meetings, oversee the appointment of all committees, ensure the Constitution and Bylaws remain the standard operating procedures of Salinas Bowmen Inc. and provide support and guidance to the Executive Committee and general membership. President does not have the authority to change or amend the constitution or bylaws in anyway nor may he/she set any policy without a vote of the general assembly.
- 3.2 First Vice President: Shall assist the President in all of the presidential duties. In the absence of the president, the Vice President shall perform the duties of that position. The Vice President shall also hold the duties of Field Captain as described in Article VI, 6.1.b of the Bylaws. Settle disputes arising from any tournaments, which are held at the Salinas Bowmen Range. The first Vice President has the authority/responsibility to make sure range safety is being followed and upheld.

- 3.3 Second Vice President: shall administer the clubs bow hunting activities and contests; administer established CBH rules and regulations for all Salinas Bowmen sponsored contests. Settle disputes arising from any bow hunting activity or contest.
- 3.4 Secretary: Shall maintain the records and correspondence of Salinas Bowmen Inc. in an up-to-date status; send notice of all meetings and tournaments to all registered persons concerned; take minutes of the Salinas Bowmen meetings.
- 3.5 Treasurer: Shall keep permanent records of all Salinas Bowmen Inc. financial transactions; order the necessary office supplies; deliver all the records, monies and supplies to their successor at the end of their term of office.
- 3.6 The Board of Directors serves in an advisory capacity and has the responsibility of overseeing Salinas Bowmen operations.

ARTICLE IV: DISCIPLINE

- 4.1 The Salinas Bowmen Constitution, By Laws and Range rules are established for the safety and well being of all Salinas Bowmen. If any individual is found to be in violation of these while at the club range or at any other club event they shall receive a written and or verbal warning from the executive committee for this first offence.
- 4.2 Any person who is found to have violated the Constitution, By Laws and or Range rules while at the club range or at any other club event a second time will be suspended from any and all SBI activities and denied access to the SBI range, until the executive committee has had time to investigate the reported violation. A letter of notification of suspension will be sent from the SBI executive committee via registered mail to notify this member of their suspension status. Upon completion of their investigation the executive committee shall make a recommendation to the general membership as to whether the member should be restored to and active status or whether the member should be removed from the SBI role. Removal of the member will only happen if voted upon by the general membership at a club meeting. Any member who has been removed from the SBI membership role for repeated violations of the SBI Constitution, By Laws or Range rule shall not be allowed to reapply for membership in the SBI.
- 4.3 The Salinas Bowmen is a private organization and has the right to refuse admittance to its organization and or club sponsored activities to any individual.
- 4.4 The Board of the Salinas Bowmen, Inc., reserves the right to terminate immediately the membership of any member deemed guilty of grievous actions, of violence or threat of violence against any member of the club or his/her property, of criminal activity, or of any activity purposefully detrimental to the Salinas Bowmen or the range (i.e. vandalism).

ARTICLE V: PERPETUAL TROPHIES

There shall be perpetual trophies known as the Leroy Garner Memorial Trophy for adult men and Diana of the Year Trophy for adult women. Trophies shall be awarded each year at the annual dinner in February.

Overall participation in club activities throughout the year shall be used to determine the winner of the Leroy Garner and Diana of the year trophies and voted upon by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI: TOURNAMENTS

6.1 Management:

- a. There shall be a club tournament held the second weekend of each month.
(range closed to all other activity during club shoot)
- b. The First Vice President shall act as Field Captain and appoint a Target Captain for each target group; a person designated by the executive committee shall assist in computing the tournament winner and shall award all medals, trophies and prizes at the conclusion of the tournament; Club shoot awards shall be given out at club meeting. The First Vice President shall have full authority necessary to settle any disputes arising from any Salinas Bowmen, sponsored tournament.
- c. The Secretary shall keep all records of all Salinas Bowmen medals, trophies and awards. The First Vice President shall procure the target faces for tournaments. A designated member shall register, classify and assign all starting targets and shall be responsible for determination of tournament winners.
- d. Club shoot scores will be used to determine handicaps for archers participating in the handicap shoot in November. A minimum of 2 scores are needed.

6.2 Eligibility:

- a. Competition in the Salinas Bowmen Club Shoot shall be limited to members in good standing. Other persons may shoot the club shoot as guests, but shall not receive prizes or awards of any kind.
- b. A registration fee of \$5.00 shall be paid by all participants at the start of each club shoot.

6.3 Classification:

- a. The classification shall be in accordance with NFAA regulations.

- b. The classification of each member shall be determined from the 28-target field and/or hunter portion of a Salinas Bowmen tournament.

6.4 Tournament Awards:

- a. Medals shall be awarded to first place in each classification. After having won a medal in your class, it can be won again only by beating your competition or, if you are alone in your class, you must beat your highest score.
- b. Cubs shooting from cub stakes are only eligible for class pins. All other medals must be won by shooting from youth or adult stakes.
- c. A “20” pin will be awarded to any member in good standing, who shoots a 20 on a field face target. The archer can win a given yardage bar only once per yardage. The 20 on the score card must be circled, the yardage of the target written by the 20 and the score card signed by the archer and a witness.
- d. Seven spot pins will be awarded to any archer shooting seven spots on a field face on either the first or second 14 target units. This award is only won once in both sight and non-sight divisions.
- e. Progressive pins are awarded to archers as follows:
 - An archer shooting 100 or over on 28 field/hunter faces is eligible for a 100 pin.
 - Those shooting 200 or over win a 200 pin.

There are 300, 400 and 500 pins to be won in the same manner. Those shooting past several progressive pins shall be awarded only the one highest to the score shot. If the archer would like the lower pins they may be purchased.

- f. The Salinas Bowmen pins will be purchased from the club for \$4.00
- g. All tournament awards must be won at a Salinas Bowmen club shoot.

6.5 Rounds & Events:

The official Salinas Bowmen tournament shall consist of 28 field/hunter targets. Additional animal targets may be included in the tournament at the discretion of the tournament chairman, announced prior to starting the tournament. Both rounds shall be according to the National Field Archery Rules and Regulations. Target arrows will be used on all targets unless otherwise specified by the tournament committee prior to the start of the tournament.

6.6 Competition Rules:

- a. The Target Captain shall determine the shooting order of the target group, appoint two scorekeepers, determine the value of and pull all arrows, call the scores for the score keeper and settle disputes within the group. The Target Captain shall be the final authority on the number of points made by an arrow. Decisions on rules and regulations may be appealed to the Field Captain.
- b. All Salinas Bowmen tournaments shall be double scored. Score cards shall be turned in to the Salinas Bowmen Representative, complete with all score totals.
- c. Archers shall shoot in groups of not less than three, nor more than four, except when there are insufficient targets to accommodate all of the archers. Young juniors in family memberships must shoot with parents during tournaments or may be re-assigned at the discretion of the tournament chairman.
- d. Archers shall shoot one at a time, unless otherwise agreed within the target group. Archers shall shoot with both feet behind the shooting stations mark; no one in the Target Group may approach the target butt until everyone in the target group has finished shooting.
- e. Any archer who must stop shooting for any reason can return later and finish the round with two witnesses.
- f. While the Target Captain and Score Keepers are scoring the target any other archers in the target group shall retrieve all arrows not in the target butt.
- g. No child under 12 years of age will be allowed on the range during club tournaments unless accompanied by an adult.

6.7 Scoring:

- a. Any arrow withdrawn from the target without consent of the Target Captain shall not count for scores.
- b. Ricochets shall not count for score, no matter how slight the deflection. An arrow breaking the nock of another arrow shall score as is.
- c. An arrow cutting a line in the scoring ahead of the target shall place the value of the highest area touching the line.
- d. An arrow passing through or bouncing from a target shall be scored as witnessed by the others in that group. An arrow passing through the target but still in the butt may be pushed back to determine its score. Any Pass through not witnessed may be reshot.
- e. The number of hits shall not count for score.
- f. In the Field Round the target center, including the aiming point, shall count five points per arrow.

6.8 Official Target Ranges:

The official Salinas Bowmen, Inc, Field Archery Range shall be two 14-target units of the national Field Archery Association Roving Range as follows:

- a. 15, 20, 25, 30 yards, 35cm face, four arrows at each distance.
- b. 40, 45, 50 yards, 50cm face, four arrows at each distance.
- c. 55, 60, 65 yards, 65cm face, four arrows at each distance.
- d. 35 yard, 50cm face, on arrow from each of the four shooting stands equal distance from the target.
- e. 30, 35, 40, 45 yards, 50cm face, one arrow at each distance.
- f. 50, 60, 70, 80 yards, 65cm face, one arrow at each distance.
- g. 20, 25, 30 , 35 feet, 20cm face, one arrow at each distance in a different target shot top to bottom or bottom to top in the same line.

NOTE: See Appendix D, for Hunter & Field distances for Salinas Range.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICIAL CLUB NAME, COLOR & EMBLEM

- 7.1 The official club name shall be Salinas Bowmen, Incorporated.
- 7.2 The official colors shall be green and yellow.
- 7.3 The official emblem shall be the bald eagle.

ARTICLE VIII: DISBANDMENT

In the event that Salinas Bowmen, Incorporated should disband as a club, all property and equipment shall be sold or donated. The monies received from any property sale shall be placed into the Salinas Bowmen, Incorporated bank account. Should the property fail to sell within a thirty day period from official disbandment of the club, the property shall be donated to another archery club or established organization to be determined by the Executive Committee. All funds remaining in Salinas Bowmen, Incorporated bank accounts to include checking, savings, CD's and any other monetary accounts shall be donated to NFAA/CBH.