

Santa Cruz Archers August 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. Opening Items

- 1.1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:30
- 1.2. Adults, please add your names to the attendance list (if non-member, add "NM")

2. Officer Reports – briefly state successes and challenges.

2.1. President – Erick Sturm

- 2.1.1. A big Thank You to Robyn and Bonnie for the Black Light Shoot.
- 2.1.2. A big Thank You to everyone who helped put the Beat the Heat Shoot on.
- 2.1.3. Thanks to the instructors for the Parks and Rec class

2.2. 1st VP – Gabrielle Garrett

- 2.2.1. No August 13 Club Outdoor - Animal targets on one side for league July 29 through August 26. NFAA Outdoor league ends August 26.
- 2.2.2. MTBA Target 900 at BMB on Aug. 12/13. Pre-registration is required online at the MTBA website. We are currently ranked 3rd place.

2.3. 2nd VP – Marty Vaden

- 2.3.1. We had 12 archers at the June 24 Critter Gitter and 24 archers at the July 29 Critter Gitter. Next date: August 26

2.4. Secretary – Andy Sterbenz

- 2.4.1. No report

2.5. Treasurer – Robyn McCool (absent, sent report)

- 2.5.1. Income was \$2,858.00, Expenses were \$1,499.61. The club is solvent.
- 2.5.2. The June-July totals do not include the Beat the Heat shoot income.

2.6. Outdoor Range Captain – Andy Sterbenz

- 2.6.1. Reminder: if you open the front gate, you also need to open the back gate.
- 2.6.2. Work Party Report
 - 2.6.2.1. June: Target 21 - replaced bales and widened the shooting area
 - 2.6.2.2. July: Target 3 - replaced deck planks at shooting line
 - 2.6.2.3. Cleared the tree on 28 exit

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- 2.6.3. Outdoor Bale Replacement
 - 2.6.3.1. Need to order superbales (Pacific Bow Butts)
 - 2.6.3.2. Need to replace the faces on Bulldogs 3 and 13.
 - 2.6.3.3. Target 2 is next.
- 2.6.4. Trail/Target Maintenance
 - 2.6.4.1. Target 13 needs a new hut.
 - 2.6.4.2. Need to look at repaving the driveway this summer.
 - 2.6.4.3. Target 6 bridge at 50 yds has broken planks due to down tree
 - 2.6.4.4. Trails 3-4 and 15-16 need a short bridge over washouts
 - 2.6.4.5. Target 27 bench rotted & collapsed
- 2.7. Indoor Range Captain –Mark Hersey
 - 2.7.1. Scoreboard updates: new scores need to be posted
 - 2.7.2. We had a backstop net donated to the club. We need to schedule a day to hang it.
- 2.8. Publicity Chair – Bonnie Terribilini
 - 2.8.1. Bad Boys of Branciforte Shoot was listed twice on CBH/SAA Calendar. Emailed to get it corrected. All flyers & paperwork in Bulletin Board Case are current.
- 2.9. Newsletter Editor – Marina Sturm (absent)
 - 2.9.1. The next edition will be out later this week.
- 2.10. Membership Chair – ShellEy Smatana (absent, sent report)
 - 2.10.1. 110 members, 36 are working members
- 2.11. Key Master – Henry Bertram
 - 2.11.1. No report
- 2.12. Webmaster – Don Moonshine
 - 2.12.1. The website went down on Saturday. It took Host Monster until Monday night to restore it from back-up. Apparently the site was hacked. See the longer discussion under new business.

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2.13. Novelty Chairs - Robyn McCool and Bonnie Terribilini

2.13.1. Would like to hold another night shoot in October.

3. Old Business

3.1. Parks and Rec Class, Saturday 7/8/23 report

Two intro classes for the general public, Volunteer instructors were: Erick, Mark, Bonnie & Andy. We had 29 students from the general public show up. Travic Beck from City Parks and Rec took the class with his daughter. Had a great time.

3.2. Beat the Heat 7/16/23 report

3.2.1. 112 attending entries and 96 of those had pre-registered.

3.2.2. Paypal payments \$1,500, cash \$1,363, checks \$236. Note for next year that online registration and also mail-in registration with check payments worked really well to help to increase our attendance.

3.2.3. Total of *all* money collected \$4,330.15 - \$1,166.64 all expenses = \$3,163.51 club profit.

3.2.4. Primary staff for this shoot: Mike Fassio, Gabrielle Garrett, Demian Ashley, Andy Sterbenz, Shelley Smatana. Thorough and repeated grounds preparation by Mike, Berry, Demian (add names here). Great volunteer help on Saturday by many members and on Sunday with all stations, including 3 parking attendants, clean up crew. Only 6 stayed to shoot the course after it was set up on Saturday.

3.2.5. Will need two separate registration lines next year: One for pre-registrations with cards pre-filled out, one for walk-ins and those who still need to pay. The shoot started late because registration ran overtime. Last scores came in about 2:30 and awards were being called out by 3:00 pm.

3.3. Exit Road Issues: The City is aware of the issues and is watching to see if the pothole before the gate and the exit road by Disc Golf parking get any worse.

3.4. To be worked on this summer: Skid steer rental (Mark) A Tool Shed, Bobcat T450 w tracks (Info, no action)

3.4.1. Rental Pricing: Daily- \$460, Weekly- \$1,440, Monthly- \$3,590

3.4.2. Need drier ground and a capable towing truck.

3.4.3. Goals: Open up parking lot (remove berms, push back brush). Potential fire road repair/clearing. Any other earth moving jobs?

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- 3.5. Tabled item: Mark - Hiring CCC to do range work. They do nothing small! You get a full crew (10-15 ppl) for 4 days, Mon-Thur. Cost approx \$15K. There are two possibilities for grants based on the type of work being done. Many gov approvals to receive grants but the club does fit the necessary categories (non profit, city park, trail access, etc). Suggest small working group if we want to pursue.
 - 3.5.1. Erick volunteered to help with the grant request.
 - 3.5.2. Matt mentioned that the Santa Cruz Mountain Trail Stewardship is a local outfit that has crews for hire. <https://santacruztrails.org/>
- 3.6. AED/CPR Certification Update
 - 3.6.1. AED unit arrived last week.
 - 3.6.2. Looking at offering CPR Certification at the range. *The cost for up to 8 people to be trained in Adult First Aid/CPR/AED is \$1,124**; each additional person would cost \$107. This total cost includes our \$268 onsite delivery fee for one training class; any additional training classes would incur \$268 fee per day. The cost for up to 16 people to be trained in Adult First Aid/CPR/AED is \$1,980**; each additional person would cost \$107. All training classes include the following: 2-year certification. Free digital training material. Free digital certificates for your employees
 - 3.6.3. Nowlooking at other local training sites.
- 3.7. Updates on “reserve study”?(Don)
 - 3.7.1. Went through the spending records for 2021 and 2022. Major expense areas were range supplies, the port-o-lets and hiring a tree service.
 - 3.7.2. Will need to do a deeper review of the range supplies and recurring charges.
- 3.8. Shed for our new Target Archery rounds and stands.
 - 3.8.1. Andy priced them online. Would be \$350 to \$500, depending on the model (6' x 8'). We would need to add a wood floor under it. Placement - behind blue toilet.
 - 3.8.2. Gabrielle moved a budget of \$1,000. Don offered an amendment at \$800. Lower budget passed 9-2-2. Followed by an alternate idea of attaching a storage shed to the front corner of building. Much handier location. More discussion needed?
- 3.9. Tabled until later: BBQ/Picnic Area cover scheduling. Ready to order a 10'x16' Verona single **carport kit from Home Depot for \$2,195**. Would be delivered to the store for FREE pick up in 2 weeks from the order date. (Gabrielle)

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- 3.10. Range phone update: Now fixed. Dial "9" for making calls. No answering machine or service. Note: We have a working answering machine in the storage closet if we feel the need to receive messages. It would need to be plugged into an electrical outlet and the phone.

4. New Business

- 4.1. Bad Boys of Branciforte Shoot, Oct 1. We need more club volunteers to make this shoot possible. Club shoots are the responsibility of the entire club. Set up is Sat Sept 30, we need help setting up and taking down on Sunday after the shoot. The day of the shoot we need help with registration, scoreboard, and food sales.

4.1.1. Mark and Gabrielle will coordinate on an on-line registration form.

- 4.2. Bowhunters Unlimited may not be able to host the Regional Unmarked 3D on Sunday October 15. If not, would it be possible for our club to host this shoot?

4.2.1. General consensus was we could host on 10/15 if BHU cannot hold it.

- 4.3. Could we solidify some calendar dates for the rest of 2023 for the website and for planning purposes? Anything else?

4.3.1. 14 target 3D Boo Shoot, Sunday 10/29? Yes, unless we host on the 15th.

4.3.2. Regional Indoor 450, Nov. 4 & 5, 10am & 1pm both days suggested

4.3.3. Holiday Club Party, Sunday 12/3? Yes

4.3.4. 14 target 3D Xmas Shoot, Saturday 12/30 or Sunday 12/31? TBD

- 4.4. Website issues:

4.4.1. Malware cleanup and future protection. The website was apparently hacked. Host Monster referred Don to a partner site, SiteLock. They offer website security for an annual fee. Don is looking into other firms and options.

4.4.2. Consider changing site hosting vendor. Our current service is Host Monster. We've been with them for about 20-years. Their customer service has been getting worse, so Don is looking at other options.

4.4.2.1. The website is built using WordPress, so we want a host that can support that.

4.4.2.2. We want a hosting service that includes site security and automatic backup and restore.

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- 4.4.2.3. Want to look at Cruzio (local service) and larger commercial hosts like SquareSpace.
- 4.5. Me-One Foundation Camp is September 16 this year. Instructors and volunteers are welcome.
- 5. New Member Introductions and Voting
 - 5.1. Those completing the process and being voted into membership. Working members sign up for a target to maintain.
 - 5.1.1. Matt Graham, recurve shooter
 - 5.1.2. Michelle Tomasko, recurve shooter
 - 5.2. Those introducing themselves and starting the process. See the membership chair after the meeting.
 - 5.2.1. John Nielsen, recurve shooter
 - 5.2.2. Alex Ellis, recurve shooter
 - 5.2.3. Tim Archer, recurve shooter

6. Information Items

6.1. Event Calendar

Event	Date(s)	Frequency & Time
Work Party	8/5	Saturday after Club Mtg, 9:00 AM
Indoor 300 Shoot	8/4 & 8/18	1 st & 3 rd Friday, 7:45 PM
Indoor 450 Shoot	8/11 & 8/25	2 nd and 4 th Friday, 7:30 PM
Outdoor Shoot	Canceled for August	2 nd Sunday, 9:00 AM
Shared Adventures	8/19	3 rd Saturday, 10:00 AM
Beginning Archery Class	8/19	3 rd Saturday, 1:00 PM
Critter Gitter	8/26	Last Saturday, 9:00 AM
Club Meeting	9/5	1 st Tuesday, 7:30 PM

6.2. Other Club's Shoots (visit CBH/SAA & NFAA websites for more)

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- 6.2.1. 8/5 & 6 - SFA 1 Million B.C. Shoot **FULL** 24 from our club are registered.
- 6.2.2. 8/12 & 13 - BMB Regional Target 900. Pre-register at the MTBA website.
- 6.2.3. 9/10 - Salinas Bowmen Island Shoot. Register online.
- 6.2.4. 9/9 & 10 - BMB State Target 900. Register on the CBH/SAA website.
- 6.2.5. 9/17 - Salinas Bowmen State Target 900. Register on the CBH/SAA website.
- 6.2.6. 9/17 - Fall Harvest Shoot, Diablo Bowmen
- 6.3. Notes to visitors and new members.
 - 6.3.1. New members please go to the website and subscribe to the club mailer. That's the best way to receive updates and information about club events.
 - 6.3.2. We need help changing the trash bag removing the trash from the range, if you can, please transport trash bag for disposal.
 - 6.3.3. New members please note: make sure to exit right from the parking lot, the road is one way on weekends but we only open the front gate at night.

7. Adjournment

- 7.1. Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

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Meeting Attendees Sign-In Sheet			
First and Last Name	Non-Member	First and Last Name	Non-Member
Andy Sterbenz		Berry Adams	
Erick Sturm		Marty Vaden	
Ravi Gauba	x		
Matt Graham	x		
Michelle Tomasko	x		
John Nielsen	x		
Alex Ellis	x		
Mark Hersey			
Henry Bertram			
Dean Williams			
Tim Archer	x		
Don Moonshine			
David Rolander			
Ibrahim Ismail			
Demian Ashley			
Eythan Gordon			
Jack Mills			
Gabrielle Garrett			
Bonnie Terribilini			