

## **Santa Cruz Archers September 5, 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. Thank you Andy and the work day party team that put the roof onto target 13.
- 2.1.2. Thank you Don for all the work you did and are doing on getting the website back up and running.

#### 2.2. 1st VP – Gabrielle Garrett

- 2.2.1. We had 23 attend the 1 Million BC shoot August 5,6 with 15 taking home awards and 10 of those 1st place.
- 2.2.2. Regional 900 at BMB on August 12, 13: 20 entries from SCA out of a total of 129 entries. Still 3rd place for Club of the Year rankings.
- 2.2.3. Sept 10 is our club outdoor shoot - also the State 900 at BMB *and* the Salinas Bowman Island Shoot. Who wants to make targets for it?
- 2.2.4. MTBA Regional Unmarked 3D on Oct.15 at our range. Pre-Register at the MTBA website.
- 2.2.5. We can also take SCA jersey orders if needed. Need a minimum order of ten.

#### 2.3. 2nd VP – Marty Vaden

- 2.3.1. We had about 25 archers at the 8/26 Critter Gitter. Next date: 9/30.

#### 2.4. Secretary – Andy Sterbenz

- 2.4.1. No Report

#### 2.5. Treasurer – Robyn McCool (Absent, sent report)

- 2.5.1. Income was \$6,513.78, Expenses were \$1,604.04. The club is solvent.
- 2.5.2. Income includes the Beat the Heat Shoot.
- 2.5.3. The check for Jose's Hauling that hasn't been delivered to them and was returned to me via black box. Point person on this needs to connect with them and get them this check.

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- 2.6. Outdoor Range Captain – Andy Sterbenz
  - 2.6.1. Trees and branches are still coming down from the drought. Keep an eye out for hanging dead limbs.
  - 2.6.2. BHU has a source for conveyor belt material (target frame protection)
  - 2.6.3. Work Party Report
    - 2.6.3.1. Target 13 hut was rebuilt
    - 2.6.3.2. Target 3 Bulldog target was refaced.
  - 2.6.4. Outdoor Bale Replacement
    - 2.6.4.1. Need to order superbales (Pacific Bow Butts)
    - 2.6.4.2. Need to replace the faces on Bulldogs 3 and 13.
    - 2.6.4.3. Target 2 is next.
  - 2.6.5. Trail/Target Maintenance
    - 2.6.5.1. Need to look at repaving the driveway this summer.
    - 2.6.5.2. Target 6 bridge at 50 yds has broken planks due to down tree
    - 2.6.5.3. Trails 3-4 and 15-16 need a short bridge over washouts
    - 2.6.5.4. Target 27 bench rotted & collapsed
- 2.7. Indoor Range Captain –Mark Hersey
  - 2.7.1. Scoreboard updates: Need to post the recent scores.
  - 2.7.2. Need to schedule the dehumidifier installation in October
- 2.8. Publicity Chair – Bonnie Terribilini
  - 2.8.1. Flyers are current
- 2.9. Newsletter Editor – Marina Sturm
  - 2.9.1. September issue is on the street.
- 2.10. Membership Chair – \_\_\_\_
  - 2.10.1. Shelley Smatana has resigned from the position. Need a volunteer.
  - 2.10.2. 111 members,36 are working members
- 2.11. Key Master – Henry Bertram (absent - sent report)

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2.11.1. The door lock was updated last week.

2.12. Webmaster – Don Moonshine

2.12.1. HostMonster seemed uninterested in helping us get our website back. We switched hosts to a company called SiteGround which is WordPress friendly. The new account has been set up and the domain transferred to SiteGround. The website is back up and partially rebuilt.

2.13. Novelty Chairs - Robyn McCool and Bonnie Terribilini

2.13.1. October Night Shoot coming.

### 3. Old Business

3.1. Bad Boys of Branciforte Shoot, Oct 1, Marked Distance 3D.

3.1.1. Set up is Sat Sept 30 after the Critter Gitter. The Field Range will be closed for shooting. Volunteers needed!

3.1.2. Online registration is up on flyers and Facebook. In person registration and scoreboard volunteers needed.

3.1.3. We have plenty of 1st place medals and the new 2nd and 3rd place ribbons should be here before the shoot. Need new scorecards printed! (Gabrielle has revised scorecard at this meeting)

3.1.4. BBQ by Erick

3.1.5. There will be a Trading Blanket. Gabrielle will set up on Saturday. Bring items to sell or trade on Sat. 9/30 9 am or Sunday early.

3.2. Regional Unmarked 3D on Sunday October 15.

3.2.1. SCA is hosting. MTBA will run the shoot, including registration, scorecards, scoreboard, awards. We get ½ of all entry fees.

3.2.2. Set up: 30 full bodied targets, reverse course, markers for long distance, youth distance and cubs. Maximum of 53 yards for long distance. 2 animals needed for all small and medium targets at the closer distances. Will need volunteers from SCA to set up and take down the course. We have 2 volunteers for set up so far (Do & Vati).

3.2.3. Food and drinks to sell? Pre packaged unless someone else other than Erick is cooking. Will finalize at the October meeting.

3.2.4. Use of the parking field was approved by Parks dept.

3.2.5. We have 25 entries to date.

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- 3.3. Website rebuild
  - 3.3.1. Need backup webmaster who has access to the new host and has basic WordPress knowledge or is willing to get trained; and also has access to the webmaster email ([scarchers.business@gmail.com](mailto:scarchers.business@gmail.com))
  - 3.3.2. Siteground offers extra security support. The fee is just under \$3/month. Consensus was to sign up for it. No formal vote needed (under \$100).
  - 3.3.3. Need help with logos
    - 3.3.3.1. Making a logo with the background removed
    - 3.3.3.2. Making a square version of the logo
    - 3.3.3.3. Mark has the source artwork and will provide updated versions to Don as needed.
  - 3.3.4. Would like to set up a committee to advise on rebuilding priorities, help with replacing lost content, and advising on theme and look and feel issues. Erick, Bonnie and Mark volunteered.
- 3.4. Me-One Camp Weiser, Saturday 9/16. Located at Mission Springs Conference Center in Scotts Valley
  - 3.4.1. Volunteers needed for the camp archery class. Time: 12 noon - 5:00pm
  - 3.4.2. Will be bringing club bows for the training.
- 3.5. Shared Adventures Camp at Camp Harmon, Sunday, 9/17, 10:00am - 3:00pm.
  - 3.5.1. Camp Harmon, 16403 CA-9, Boulder Creek, CA
  - 3.5.2. Instructors and assistants needed.
- 3.6. 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.
- 3.7. Tabled item: Skid steer rental (Mark)
  - 3.7.1. No activity on it this month
- 3.8. Tabled item: Mark - Hiring CCC to do range work.
  - 3.8.1. Will be contacting the Santa Cruz Mountain Trail Stewardship instead. Local outfit that has crews for hire. <https://santacruztrails.org/>
- 3.9. AED/CPR Certification Update
  - 3.9.1. AED needs to be put together and put up in the back room

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- 3.9.2. Class update: Still TBD
- 3.10. Updates on “reserve study”?(Don)
  - 3.10.1. No updates this month. Fully occupied with web issues.
- 3.11. Shed for our new Target Archery rounds and stands.
  - 3.11.1. Andy to order a 6’ x 8’ metal shed [was tabled for possible new plan for shed on raised area across from field. Need city permission?
- 3.12. Tabled until later: BBQ/Picnic Area cover scheduling. Ready to order a 10’x16’ Verona single **carport kit from Home Depot** was \$2,195 in the Spring. Price as of Aug. 18: \$2,280. Would be delivered to the store for FREE pick up in 2 weeks from the order date. (Gabrielle)
- 3.13. SCA Calendar from August meeting:
  - 3.11.1 MTBA Unmarked 3-D to be at SCA on Oct. 15 (as of Aug. 13)
  - 3.11.2 **NO** Boo Shoot in October (replaced with the regional 3D)
  - 3.11.3 October Night Shoot **TBD**
  - 3.11.4 Sunday, Dec. 3 for Holiday Party. Invitation and planning Nov. 7 meeting?
  - 3.11.5 Sunday, Dec. 31 for Christmas Shoot
- 4. New Business
  - 4.1. (Gabrielle) It is time to give CBH our State Indoor 450 hosting dates for 2024. Suggest Sunday, 1/7 and Saturday, 1/13 to avoid crossing over with other club activities. 10am & 1pm each day. We always choose a Saturday and Sunday in January. Would also like to know if we want to host the NFAA Sectional January 2024. We hosted on 1/28&29 in 2023 (Vegas 300 round each day).
    - 4.1.1. Discussed and approved both sets of dates
  - 4.2. Board Members for 2024. If you want to be a BOD member or run for a different office please contact Erick by Oct 31. We vote for the new BOD members in November. They take office as of Jan 1, 2024.
  - 4.3. Beginning Archery Class for Sept. Move or Cancel. It is scheduled for Sept 16 with Sharded Adventures then the Me One Foundation event in the afternoon. Almost all instructors will be at Me One.
    - 4.3.1. Discussed and decided to move it to Sept 23

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- 4.4. Plan on meeting with SC Mountain Trail Membership soon. Need a list of trails that need to be fixed. Anyone wanting to meet with them contact Erick. Will be during weekday working hours.
  - 4.5. State Parks Survey:
    - 4.5.1. Parks is acquiring a new property in the Central Valley and would like input from hunters
    - 4.5.2. If you are a hunter and wish to participate in the survey, contact Erick and he'll forward the link.
  - 4.6. Should the club purchase some light-weight bows for classes. Young students have difficulty lifting and drawing the 15# bows.
    - 4.6.1. Will look up options for smaller bows. Will likely be the simple fiberglass rods with a handgrip.
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. Ravi Gauba
  - 5.2. Those introducing themselves and starting the process. See the membership chair after the meeting.
    - 5.2.1. The Steinau-Kim family (compound and recurve)
    - 5.2.2. Peel Yisrael - returning archer
    - 5.2.3. Rebekah Jamison - Longbow

### 6. Information Items

- 6.1. Event Calendar

Event	Date(s)	Frequency & Time
Work Party	9/9 & 9/30	Saturday after Club Mtg, 9:00 AM
Indoor 300 Shoot	9/1 & 9/15	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:45 PM
Indoor 450 Shoot	9/8 & 9/22	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:45 PM
Outdoor Shoot	9/10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 9:00 AM

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Shared Adventures	9/16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 AM
Beginning Archery Class	9/23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 PM
Critter Gitter	9/30	Last Saturday, 9:00 AM
Club Meeting	10/3	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM

### 6.2. Other Club's Shoots (go to CBH/SAA website for details)

- 6.2.1. 9/9 - BHU Hunger Games Food Drive - NO SHOOT
- 6.2.2. 9/9 & 10 - BMB State Target 900. Contact club to pre-register.
- 6.2.3. 9/10 - Salinas Bowmen Island Shoot. Register online.
- 6.2.4. 9/17 - Salinas Bowmen State Target 900. Contact club to pre-register.
- 6.2.5. 9/17 - Fall Harvest Shoot, Diablo Bowmen
- 6.2.6. 9/23-24 Traditional Rendezvous, Rancho Neblina, Petaluma.
- 6.2.7. 10/8 - Bug Shoot, SF Archers. Online registration is open.
- 6.2.8. 10/14 - Boo Shoot, BHU - CANCELED

### 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 take home a 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 8:28.

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<b>Meeting Attendees Sign-In Sheet</b>			
<b>First and Last Name</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>First and Last Name</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
<b>Erick Sturm</b>			
<b>Mark Hersey</b>			
<b>Peel Yisrael</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Andy Sterbenz</b>			
<b>Eythan Gordon</b>			
<b>Berry Adams</b>			
<b>Paul Steinau</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Elena Kim</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Taylor Steinau</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Ava Steinau</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Don Moonshine</b>			
<b>Rebekah Jamison</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Bonnie Terribilini</b>			
<b>MAttthew Allen</b>			
<b>Monica Cesarello</b>			
<b>Gabrielle Garrett</b>			
<b>Ravi Gauba</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Marty Vaden</b>			