

## Santa Cruz Archers October 3, 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 to everyone for all the help the weekend of Sept 16th at the MeOne and Shared Adventures Camps.
- 2.1.2. Thank you to everyone who made the Bad Boys of Branciforte Shoot such a success this past weekend.
- 2.1.3. We met with SC Mountain Trails. Suggest a full study. 3-5K. Retaining wall.

#### 2.2. 1st VP – Gabrielle Garrett

- 2.2.1. Club outdoor scheduled 10/8. Many will be at the Bug Shoot that day. If anyone wants to make targets and shoot this let me know.
- 2.2.2. Pre-registration for the MTBA Unmarked 3D at SCA is highly encouraged and **required** for the MTBA Indoor Tournament in November - 3 locations. Both forms are on the home page of <https://sites.google.com/site/missiontrailsbowhunters/home>

#### 2.3. 2nd VP – Marty Vaden

- 2.3.1. We had 18 archers at the 9/30 Critter Gitter. Next date: 10/28.

#### 2.4. Secretary – Andy Sterbenz

- 2.4.1. No report

#### 2.5. Treasurer – Robyn McCool (absent-sent report)

- 2.5.1. Income was \$427.88, Expenses were \$462.22. The club is solvent.
- 2.5.2. Bad Boys food broke even. Registrations were about \$1700.

#### 2.6. Outdoor Range Captain – Andy Sterbenz

- 2.6.1. Thanks to all who helped with the shoot.
- 2.6.2. We are due for our annual inspection this month. Scheduled for 10/15 during the MTBA Unmarked 3D.
- 2.6.3. Work Party Report

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- 2.6.3.1. Replaced bales on Target 2
- 2.6.3.2. Added steps on Target 13 exit. Fixed a couple others.
- 2.6.3.3. Next work party is bales on Target 11 and maybe 14.
- 2.6.4. Outdoor Bale Replacement
  - 2.6.4.1. Need to order superbales (Pacific Bow Butts)
- 2.6.5. Trail/Target Maintenance
  - 2.6.5.1. Need to look at repaving the driveway.
  - 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: Boards are up to date! Congrats to Gabrielle and Shelley for posting scores with new bowstyles
  - 2.7.2. Internet at the Range? Yes it's possible via Starlink (see new biz)
    - 2.7.2.1. Cost: \$599 Hardware, \$120/mo Service
  - 2.7.3. Need to install dehumidifier before the rainy season. (Mark volunteered to help)
- 2.8. Publicity Chair – Bonnie Terribilini
  - 2.8.1. Flyers for upcoming shoots at other clubs are printed & in Bulletin Board Case. Bug Shoot is Full, so those flyers were removed. Is a flyer needed for Christmas Shoot? The MTBA Regional 450 in November fliers are now available.
- 2.9. Newsletter Editor – Marina Sturm (absent - sent newsletter)
  - 2.9.1. Oct newsletter is out.
- 2.10. Membership Chair – \_\_Vacant\_\_\_\_
  - 2.10.1. \_\_ members, \_\_ are working members
  - 2.10.2.
- 2.11. Key Master – Henry Bertram

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- 2.11.1. No report
- 2.12. Webmaster – Don Moonshine (Absent - sent report)
  - 2.12.1. The new website on SiteGround went live toward the end of August with a few pages. The website was rebuilt over a period of a couple of weeks and has been largely finished since mid-September. There are still a few things to be added and a few tweaks to be made when I get back in November, but the website is largely complete and functional.
  - 2.12.2. SiteGround supports email accounts using the santacruzarchers.com domain. We have created generic email addresses for all officers of the club.
  - 2.12.3. Foremost among the things to do in November is to update contact information on the site and create a contact page using the new email addresses..
- 2.13. Novelty Chairs - Robyn McCool and Bonnie Terribilini
  - 2.13.1. Night Shoot **TBD, probably in December**

### 3. Old Business

- 3.1. Bad Boys of Branciforte Shoot, Oct 1, Marked Distance 3D.
  - 3.1.1. 73 shooters, many awards handed out. There were 52 shooters in 2022.
  - 3.1.2. Thank you to Andy and everyone who helped out with the setup and takedown.
  - 3.1.3. BBQ by Erick, Tasha. Breakfast burritos by Nicole, Demian.
  - 3.1.4. Trading Blanket was moderately successful. Might not do it again because many did not have time to come in and shop/trade.
- 3.2. Regional Unmarked 3D on Sunday October 15.
  - 3.2.1. MTBA handles all registration. Only need volunteers to prep the range, set up animals for reverse course, unmarked distances with Andy on Oct. 14 and take down after the shoot on Oct. 15.]
  - 3.2.2. Request restock of beverages and snacks as needed to sell at this event. Stocks may be low after Bad Boys. Demian offered to cook for this shoot or to get a Taco Truck to come out.
- 3.3. Website rebuild

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- 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))
- 3.4. Shed for our new Target Archery rounds and stands.
  - 3.4.1. 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? No discussion at this meeting.
- 3.5. SCA Calendar reminders from last meeting:
  - 3.11.2 **NO** Boo Shoot in October (replaced with the regional 3D)
  - 3.11.4 Sunday, Dec. 3 for Holiday Party. Should we start planning? Suggest we get the word out so club members put on calendar.
  - 3.11.5 Sunday, Dec. 31 for Christmas Shoot
  - 3.11.6 Sunday, 1/7 and Saturday, 1/13 CBH State Indoor 450 Indoor Range
- 3.6. Regional 450-Round
  - 3.6.1. Hosting at SCA on 11/4 and 11/5. Register through the MTBA website.
  - 3.6.2. We need a range captain volunteer on Sat. 11/4, 1:00-2:30pm and Sun. 11/5, 10:00-11:30am for when Gabrielle is shooting. Andy and Erick volunteered.
- 4. New Business
  - 4.1. Robyn would like to propose that starting 2024, working board members (not members at large) are exempt from yearly dues. My hope is that this will help us recruit members who are willing to volunteer for board positions. For working board members, working hours are WELL over 16 per year and free membership while serving would be a lovely Thank You for hard work done for our club.
    - 4.1.1. Tabled for discussion at a board meeting.
  - 4.2. (Gabrielle) Would like approval to set the following dates for our 2024 big tournaments and to send them to the CBH event calendar this month.
    - 4.2.1 Mike has agreed to lead a second "Beat the Heat Traditional" on Sunday, July 21 (third Sunday). We will be distributing fliers starting Nov. 2023.
    - 4.2.2 3D in the Redwoods on Sunday, June 2, 2024
    - 4.2.3 Bad Boys of Branciforte on Sunday, October 6, 2024

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- 4.2.4 These dates were approved and Gabrielle will submit all to the CBH events calendar online.
- 4.3. Gabrielle offers to help with Oct. 28 Critter Gitter with addition of special bat targets and encouraging coming in Halloween costumes and Halloween treats with burgers. Would like to invite from our FB page. No objections were made. Demian offered to cook that day.
- 4.4. Non working members being back charged for not turning in hours. It has been proposed for a one year forgiveness, however, if you did not do your hours this year you CAN NOT register as a working member in 2024.
- 4.5. Nominations for Board of Director positions: Nominations by Oct 30, send an email to [santacruzarchers68@gmail.com](mailto:santacruzarchers68@gmail.com) with BOD nomination in subject line. Most will run for the same position. New nominations named for Membership Chair, Keymaster, Indoor Range Captain. No nominations were made for our vacant Secretary position.
- 4.6. SC Mountain Trails
- 4.6.1. Met with the Trails Team this month. We showed them the trails and trouble areas. They offer a range of services from trail maintenance through building new trails.
- 4.6.2. They suggested having a full report and estimate prepared. They would look at the bridges, culverts, wash-outs, etc. The study may cost \$3,000 to \$5,000, depending on the level of detail needed.
- 4.6.3. They could also be proposed on single defined projects. Erick will request a scope and fee for addressing the slide in front of target 18.
- 4.7. Youth Bows. Bonnie researched and found a light draw-weight option. Galaxy Bows, 10# draw, \$120 ea.
- 4.7.1. Andy moved we buy two, second by Demian, Passed many to none.
- 4.8. Internet for Indoor Range. Starlink is now available in this area
- 4.8.1. Cost: \$599 Hardware, \$120/mo Service
- 4.8.2. Mark will gather more info on speed, data limits, signal strength.
- 4.9. Berry asked if we need a second chain saw for the club. Briefly discussed and decided no, the current saw is enough.
- 4.10. Dean asked if we can move the start time up to 7:00 for Friday night shoots. Discussed and agreed to try it starting 10/13.

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- 4.11. Dean asked if we can post direction signs to the range on tournament days. Andy mentioned that he has temporary signs but hasn't used them since Covid. Erick will ask the City if they can post permanent signs similar to the golf course direction signs.
  
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. Peel Yisrael, compound
    - 5.1.2. Tim Archer, recurve
    - 5.1.3. Rebekah Jamison, recurve
  - 5.2. Those introducing themselves and starting the process. See the membership chair after the meeting.
    - 5.2.1. None this month

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### 6. Information Items

#### 6.1. Event Calendar

Event	Date(s)	Frequency & Time
Work Party	10/7, 11/4	Saturday after Club Mtg, 9:00 AM
Indoor 300 Shoot	10/6, 10/20	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:45 PM
Indoor 450 Shoot	10/13, 10/27	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:45 PM
Outdoor Shoot	10/8 probably canceled	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 9:00 AM
Shared Adventures	10/21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 AM
Beginning Archery Class	10/21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 PM
Critter Gitter	10/28	Last Saturday, 9:00 AM
Club Meeting	11/7	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM

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

- 6.2.1. 10/8 - Bug Shoot, SF Archers. Online registration might be full.
- 6.2.2. 11/5 - State unmarked 3D, Oranco Bowmen
- 6.2.3. 11/11-11/2 - Gene Foster Trad Rendezvous, Fresno Field Archers
- 6.2.4. 11/19 - Al Souza Turkey Shoot, Redwood 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 8:30.

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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>Mark Hersey</b>			
<b>Erick Sturm</b>			
<b>Henry Bertram</b>			
<b>Andy Sterbenz</b>			
<b>Bonnie Terribilini</b>			
<b>Peel Yisrael</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Rebekah Jamison</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Michelle Tomasko</b>			
<b>Matt Graham</b>			
<b>Berry Adams</b>			
<b>Tim Archer</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Eythan Gordon</b>			
<b>Dean Williams</b>			
<b>Gabrielle Garrett</b>			
<b>Jack Mills</b>			
<b>Marty Vaden</b>			
<b>Demian Ashley</b>			