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Santa Cruz Archers Newsletter

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Newsletter Deadlines & Articles

Henry Bertram (ed.)

I have tried to include a technical article each month but, alas, I am at the whim of those whom I ask for help. Since we were a bit out of sync this month, you will not find it here. If you have ideas for technical article authors, please contact them and point them in my direction. In addition, the folks who have already contributed would like to have some feedback prior to gracing these pages again so please tell me what you thought of each article so I can pass it along.

If you are submitting an article for the newsletter, please submit it no more than 10 days after the club meeting. The best ways to submit articles are by email or by bringing them to the club meeting on a CD-ROM or a 3.5 inch floppy disk. If you want to send email, please provide your email address so it will make it through my spam filter.

Indoor Shoot 4-7-06 (ed.)

The NFAA indoor 300 round was enjoyed by Chris and Maggie Tittle, Ralph and Wayne Reader, Randy Redmond, Henry Bertram and Ralph and Linda Adams with Diana Reader reading.

Henry Bertram made the board in Bow Hunter with a feeble 4X 204. Maggie Tittle made the board in Free Style shooting a 13X 270 with her purple compound with granite limbs that double as counter tops. OK, they really don't double as counter tops but they do look like granite.

Linda Adams shot Bare Bow at 9X 255

Ralph Adams made second on the board shooting BowHunter with 8X 223.

Ralph Reader was running the shoot Diana Reader was there cheering us on and Gary Cramton dropped by for a while to suck up the ambiance and conduct some club business.

Indoor shoot 4-21-06 (ed.)

Like any fine restaurant serving family style, we had two seatings on the 20th. Since several archers wanted to shoot two styles, we had the first match starting at the usual 7:45 PM with the second match following moments after the last end of the first match. Ralph and Wayne Reader, Henry Bertram, Ashley Ott and Randy Redmond and Ralph and Linda Adams shot the first match and Henry, Ralph, Ralph, Linda and Monika Wolff shot the second match. Diana Reader also shot during the second match, pummeling the bale repeatedly with her FITA setup but refusing to keep score.

Ashley, shot 6X 259 Youth Free Style making the board. Ralph and Lynda Adams both made the board, Ralph with a 2X 228 Bow Hunter, improving his position and Linda with what I believe are personal bests in Bare Bow at 15X 262 and Bow Hunter with a 16X 268. Monika shot her first indoor club shoot. She shot a 2X 128 with her long bow and made the board. Congratulations to all.

Henry and Ralph Reader shot Bare Bow in the second match, Ralph using his stalwart Genesis bow and Henry using his 25 year old Hoyt ProVantage wheel bow. These performances, while incredible (perhaps world or even galactic record shattering) will not be recounted here such that they do not overshadow the impressive efforts of the other archers.

Outdoor Shoot 4-9-06 (ed.)

Threatening rain once again, with 3 archers showing up and at least 39 excuses, we decided to forgo the outdoor shoot once again. The best excuse

was the downed tree on the trail down from target 28.

Range Work (ed.)

I want to extend a personal thanks to Randy Redmond for all the work he has done around the range. If you were at the indoor shoot on the 21st, you will have noticed that all the lighting on the road is working again. That is really nice, allowing nearly everyone a safe and easy trip back to the parking lot. I say "nearly everyone" because Ralph Reader bravely stayed behind to turn off the lights once the rest of us had found our way to our cars.

Randy has also done a lot of work around the outside of the indoor range to prevent water from pooling and seeping into the building. Way to go Randy!

If you see Randy around the range, thank him for all of us!

Range Work Day 4-22-06 (ed.)

Just when you thought it was safe to venture out on the outdoor range some of the bridges across the sacred river gave you images of laying in hospital beds in traction. Where target 15 is concerned, fear no more! No longer do you have suffer several inches of sway and treads the disintegrate under your feet, nor do you have to wonder if the thing will hold up under the weight of a butterfly, let alone you and your equipment.

The work day dawned slightly overcast and threatening light rain but the dauntless crew was on station, mending the indoor range roof and replacing the very rickety bridge on 15. Jack Mills, Soshil Joshi and Wayne Reader applied tar to roofing nail holes to prevent leaks on the indoor range roof. Dave Ray and Henry Bertram started clearing footings for the new bridge soon to be joined by Ralph Reader. Ralph, Dave and Henry finished setting the footings and completed the frame work for the bridge by the time the roofing crew finished. Jack had to leave but Wayne and Soshil joined the

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bridge building festivities. Henry and Dave spaced the treads and put one nail in each end to hold them in place, then Wayne and Soshil followed with two more nails in each side of each tread. With that little bit of organizational wisdom from Dave, the treading work went very quickly. Before anyone knew it, the side rails were up and the old bridge had been converted to be obviously non bridge like for safety purposes. Come shoot the outdoor range with new confidence!

Snack Bar (ed.)

Do you have special requests for goodies at the snack bar? Please get them to the Readers. I am sure they hunger for requests for exotic fare.

SCA Club Meeting 4-4-06

Diana Reader

President's Report:

Dave bought lumber to use for repairs on the range. Dave also opened up an account at San Lorenzo Lumber with select members able to sign on the account.

1st VP Report:

The outdoor club shoot will be on Sunday, April 9th at 9:00am. Discussing the possibility of combining the monthly outdoor club shoots with other local clubs to get more attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

The balance in the regular account is \$3,256.66.

Newsletter Editor:

Henry brought in the new newsletter for April. The meeting minutes will now be published in the monthly newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles is 10 days after the club meeting.

New Members Voted In:

Gary Brennan

Raffle:

\$12.00 – There was no winner. Since there are only 3 marbles left for the raffle at the next club meeting, the odds looking favorable!

New Business:

Range workday scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd.

Henry suggested making a weather-proof sign for closing the range if necessary due to the weather or downed trees, etc.

Ralph will send an email to the Parks Department regarding the Disk Golf parking lot; cars are blocking the range exit road on the weekends.

Dave's brother is planning to hold a Santa Cruz Archers reunion from 10am – 5pm on Sunday, August 20th. There will be a Bar-B-Q, novelty shoot and raffle.

Linda Adams brought in information on holding additional indoor shoots next year (i.e. IFAA & Southwest Sectional).

Mike Clark sent out the dates and locations of the regional shoots for this year. His email covering the details is posted in the indoor range.

New bales are needed before the next indoor season. Ralph is looking into getting Super Bales (14 bales are needed to replace all 7 lanes).

Bringing More Shoots to Us

Linda Adams

Many archers spend countless hours, barrels of gasoline and a fortune on hotels just to attend every possible Shoot.

Sometimes, in desperation, archers attempt to beat the system by choosing the closest of multiple distant locations; carpooling; traveling at crazy hours to avoid overnight stays; or sleeping in cars. With a little advanced planning, however, and a team approach, archers can conserve energy;

take control of their time and money; and host many of their own "Mail-In" tournaments in their own Clubhouse or on Club grounds.

Some good examples of tournaments that are already hosted in the Santa Cruz and Santa Clara County areas; that could be classified as "Mail-In", include the CBH/SAA Indoor Tournament and the MTBA Regional Indoor Tournament. These events are held at various local facilities and were held at the Santa Cruz Archers' Clubhouse in the recent past. Santa Cruz Archers had several shooting times to choose from which allowed Club members the opportunity to shoot in the tournament and then help host the tournament at other shooting times.

Two other "Mail-In" type tournaments that the Club is investigating are the IFAA World Indoor Mail Match and the Southwestern Indoor Sectional. Both of these tournaments are over for the year so there should be adequate time to plan and coordinate these events for 2007.

The IFAA World Indoor Mail Match is 60 arrows shot at 20 yards. Three rounds are shot, one in each month, from January through March. As the title "World" suggests, results are mailed in from all over the world.

The Southwestern Indoor Sectional has been held at very few locations in California in recent years. It was last shot as a "450 Round" at 20 yards, but in some years may be shot as a "300 Round" (60 arrows shot at 20 yards.) It is likely that if the Club announced that the Southwestern Indoor Sectional would be held by Santa Cruz Archers well in advance of the January Shoot date that some local archers from other clubs would be attracted to attend, as well.

There may be other "Mail-Ins" lurking out there that have so far gone undetected. Provided that the Club can hold these prospective events without alterations to the facilities or grounds,

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they may be welcome additions to Club activities. Club members are encouraged to pass any information regarding potential Mail-In tournaments along to the Club officers.

As already suggested, "Bringing More Shoots to Us" is a team effort. Feedback from Club members is important. Please contact the Club officers and let them know if more "Mail-In" shoots are of interest to you. If you are able to help with planning, preparation, set-up, monitoring, judging, clean-up, etc. for some of the shooting sessions please offer your services.

Enthusiasm and participation from members increases the likelihood that more "Mail-In" activities will be added to the Club schedule. So if you are interested in shooting every possible tournament while saving time, gas and money: Think Mail-Ins!

April

Club Meeting	7:30 PM	April 5, 2006
Indoor Shoot	7:45 PM	April 7, 2006
Outdoor Shoot	9:00 AM	April 9, 2006
Indoor Shoot	7:45 PM	April 21, 2006
Range Work Party	10:00 AM	April 22, 2006
Stump Shoot	9:00 AM	April 29, 2006

May

Club Meeting	7:30 PM	May 3, 2006
Indoor Shoot	7:45 PM	May 5, 2006
Outdoor Shoot	9:00 AM	May 14, 2006
Indoor Shoot	7:45 PM	May 19, 2006
Stump Shoot	9:00 AM	May 27, 2006

June

Club Meeting	7:30 PM	June 7, 2006
Indoor Shoot	7:45 PM	June 2, 2006
Outdoor Shoot	9:00 AM	June 11, 2006
Indoor Shoot	7:45 PM	June 16, 2006
Stump Shoot	9:00 AM	July 1, 2006

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