

Unmarked 3D Saturdays at 10 AM

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Newsletter Deadlines

Please write us about your archery experiences such that we can include them in the newsletter. If you are attending shoots at other clubs or are involved in tournaments or other archery related activities, your accounts of the events will be of interest to other club members. The deadline is the end of the Saturday before the club meeting.

Club Meeting minutes: 4-1-08 (Diana Reader)

President's Report:

Regular work parties have been scheduled for the 1st Saturday of each month and have been posted on the website. The April work party was rescheduled for Saturday, April 12th.

2nd VP Report:

Three 3D targets were repaired at the March work party. Five other 3D targets are in the process of getting repaired. The repair of targets will be a priority for the next work parties so the targets will be ready for the Redwood shoots on May 31st and June 1st.

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$3,461.81 in the club's regular account. There was a \$66.00 returned check in February from the CBH. Diana Reader will send an email to the CBH to get a replacement check.

Outdoor Range Captain Report:

Mike Tracey brought in new wire bale nails for hanging targets. A large group of volunteers turned out for the March outdoor work party (13 or 14 people).

Indoor Range Captain Report:

Rick Chace turned in funds received from the indoor range snack sales. The next scheduled indoor club shoot will be on Friday, April 4th at 7:45 PM.

Publicity Chair Report:

The flyer for the upcoming Redwood 3D shoot was sent to the CBH for advertisement in the CBH newsletter.

Membership Chair Report:

There are currently 85 current club members.

Newsletter Editor Report:

Please send any newsletter articles to Henry Bertram. His email address is:

henrybertram@comcast.net.

Old Business:

1. Discussion was held on how much to charge for use of the range for instruction, groups, parties, etc. A suggestion of \$25.00/hr per instructor for instruction and use of the range was presented. The issue of charging for use of the facilities was raised and a suggestion was made to call the charge a donation.

2. The remaining changes to the constitution will be voted on at the May meeting.

3. Rick Chase has checked with the city on starting a Parks and Rec archery class. The class can't be added to the Parks and Rec schedule until the fall. Rick and Gary have volunteered to be instructors but they need other volunteers to help run the class. Potential volunteers were identified at the meeting.

New Business:

1. Henry brought up the idea of having a novelty shot for the upcoming Redwood shoots. Several ideas were discussed at the meeting. Mike Tracey volunteered to come up with a novelty shot/target.

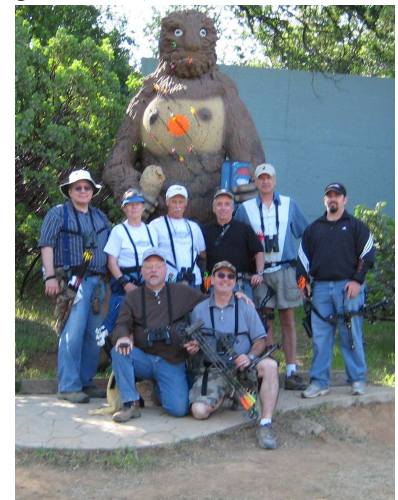
2. Rick Chace brought a proposal to re-establish the end of year club awards. Rick volunteered to keep the records necessary to determine the awards and he will bring a proposal to the next meeting for a vote.

3. Discussion was held on the best way to repair the remaining 3D targets. Several ideas were discussed and will be tried at the next outdoor work party scheduled for Saturday, April 12th.

Redding Report (ed.)

Rick Chace, Dave Horn and your editor jumped in Dave's truck and headed out for the Western Classic Trail Shoot over the first weekend in May.

The Western Classic Trail Shoot is a three day, 70 target, 3D novelty shoot and is the National Marked 3D tournament. If you haven't been to one of these extravaganzas it is high time you went. We had a great time, met some great people and shot some interesting game (foam game that is).



Archers in our group were (starting at the top left) Henry Bertram, Kay Gardner, Ken Gardner, Dave Horn, Rick Chace, Jason*, (bottom left) Dave Bailey and Dane* (* either I didn't write down their names or they are in the witness protection program, pick one). The big guy in the back goes by "Big Foot" one shoots at him from 101 yards away, the intermittent wind gusts make the shot "interesting."

We all stopped at the random arrow speed test station and, risking disqualification, got our bows tested.

While chatting with the fellow running the test, I got some very helpful “between shots” pointers on tournament archery. He turned out to be the owner of Bright Sights but, alas, I did not get his name.



Here, Rick scores the 88 yard Elk.



This little varmint was at 1500 yards, nice shooting Kay!

I also saw a few other archers from our club there including Pat Pagnella, Chris and Maggie Tittle, Jim Martinez and Candice Douglas.

Since there were over a thousand archers there, I might have missed a few.

Perhaps you should plan on coming with us next year.

“New Archers” updated (ed.)

As reported last week, Rick Chace and Gary Cramton hosted a school outing at our range. Since the class was working on “Medieval Times” Jack Mills’s ancient arts came up in conversation with Kathryn Loomis who was organizing the school’s end of these events.

Jack hosted the class at his place where they forged knife blades and arrowheads from rebar (perhaps a stretch for medieval times, but a ready source of iron) and made a few arrows.



Here are Kathryn’s comments about the day at Jack’s:

“Our class had, what appears to be, a very successful, fun, and educational experience at Jack Mills’s place this past Friday. I was not able to go myself, however nine of our students attended (as well as several younger siblings) and three parents. Most came home with some souvenirs; arrowhead and shaft, knife, and ?? (I can’t remember what my daughter said). My daughter came home with an arrowhead that she had forged from rebar. It is beautifully attached to an arrow shaft. I was thrilled and I think all the students had a very good, positive experience. Tell Jack we are all very grateful, when you see him. We will also send him something through the mail. Thanks again for everything!!!”

Being the curious reporter that I am, I asked Kathryn to provide some background on the class and she submitted the following.

“Waldorf Inspired Arts & Academics” is a very enthusiastic group of parents and 6th grade students who have come from many different educational backgrounds and experiences and have formed a small, community, Waldorf inspired school. Our class has now been together, for the most part, for two and one half years. A number of the students had previously been home schooled, some have been in local public schools at some point and have found them severely lacking, and several students had had some previous exposure to the Waldorf method of education. As you may have observed, our class is a very united and eager group.

The 6th grade Waldorf curriculum encompasses: the History of Western Civilization from Rome through the Middle Ages, the rise of Islam, the crusades, knights and chivalry, and Arthurian legends and medieval tales. Within this historical context, the students are exploring physically some of the same methods that might have been used for contests or battles by the peoples of these ages. These may include specific exercises for exactness, clarity of form, order, and structure, and also team sports and medieval games. Therefore, the experience of archery, as well as the understanding of the origin of the bow and arrow, is an important part of this physical and historical education.

The support and tutoring made available by your organization was not only invaluable, but was delightfully delivered and received by our group.

Thank you very sincerely,
Kathryn Loomis, parent.”

Indoor and Outdoor Shoots (ed.)

Catch us next month for reports on the Indoor and Outdoor Shoots.

Stump Shoot (ed.)

The stump was not well attended last month so it was canceled at the last moment.

Upcoming shoots (ed.)

The *Redwood Coast 3D* shoots start May 10th and continue for eight weeks. They will alternate between our range and the Mt. Madonna range. The first shoot is at Santa Cruz. See the flier on our web site for more information.

The *Outdoor* for May will be held at Mt Madonna. Let’s plan on car pooling.

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Introduction message announces range open hours and dates and times for the club meeting and club shoots.