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Santa Cruz Archers Newsletter March 2010

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April Calendar

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○ Meeting ● Work Party
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News Letter Contributions (ed.)

Please write about your archery experiences and we will 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 day, the Saturday before the club meeting. Send them to our editor or to sarchers@comcast.net.

President's message (Henry Bertram)

Please note that I have added the May 1st work party to the April calendar. We need to churn through a lot of work by June first when we host the "in the Redwoods" shoots. Completion of animal repair and range preparation including a huge amount of weed whacking and trail preparation. Some additional work parties may be necessary so sharpen your scythes and wash your robes.

The Redwood Coast 3Ds start May 8th and we will need help setting the shoots up. Please plan on coming out for these shoots, they are relatively

quick and a lot of fun. You will sharpen your skills at yardage estimation.

Please welcome Sergey Gorbatov to our list of appointees. Sergey has taken the positions of Webmaster and Brand Management & Marketing Chair. Sergey has set up web presence for our club on Twitter, FaceBook and LinkedIn and is working on marketing campaign that will improve our position in our market. Please open a Twitter or FaceBook account and follow the club on Twitter or become a fan of the club on FaceBook. The more people connect to us through these services the better the club will be recognized in searches and the more our brand will be worth. That translates to new members and potential donations. Beyond that, you will receive announcements for shoots and events and get a glimpse into what it takes to run of the club.

Please look at the 3D shoot banner that will be hung at the range and at the fliers for the Stickbow/3D in the Redwoods shoots and the Redwood Coast 3Ds. All are Sergey's work, I think they are awesome and will increase awareness of the club's major fundraisers.

March Meeting Minutes

(Steve Andrews) 3/2/10 1930 hrs

Please sign the roster.

President's Report-

Parks&Rec would like us to be sure the gate is locked, and the chain at the exit is up. We need someone to coordinate the outdoor shoot this weekend.

Scotch Broom pulling time of the year, be sure to get the roots.

Please no vehicles on the range until it dries out.

1st VP Report-

Mike will ask Brian if he will do food for upcoming shoots.

Secretary's Report-No Report

Treasurer's Report- Club is solvent, no outstanding unplanned issues.

Outdoor Range Captain- is no longer John Thomas, who has relocated to

Arkansas. Any takers?

Membership Chair- There are currently sixty member families.

Keymaster, Indoor Range Captain and Gate Monitor- 3 down trees on the road past Target 15. There was a birthday party with about 16 kids- a few too many. They still had a good time.

No other reports.

Old Business

The IBO Hunter Training Course will be conducted at Jim Cox's shop, our range was too expensive. Henry thinks this was a mistake and we should be more supportive of these types of events in the future.

Stickbow in the Redwoods and 3D in the Redwoods are coming, and it is time to start preparing. Work Party for animal repair, volunteers to run and help the drawing, registration, scoring, etc. Henry will e-mail dates. Please help if you can!

We will run ads (1/4 page this month, full page in April) for the upcoming shoots. CBH has all of our shoots listed in their newsletter, both special and club. What do we think of having a banner made? Mike moves, Steve 2nds that it is worth \$160.00 to get one. Unanimously agreed.

Cliff Lindsey is working on the Redwood Coast 3D series with Mt Madonna Bowmen. 3 events plus Stickbow here; the other 4 are at Mt. Madonna.

Concern about water coming in the building when it rains. This is an old problem, and is a work in progress. The back of the bldg is 3 inches below grade. Andy surveyed the all around the bldg. and recommended materials and method for a fix. Henry and Andy put waterproof patching on the wall, and Water is still coming around the patching.

New Business

An absolute plethora of new members! Daun and Brandon Wallace are just starting out and want to be working members.

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Sergey Gorbатов has been around for 6 months, shoots compound, hunts and wants to be a working member.

Cindee Lou was an archer in high school, recently took Henry's intro class, and wants to be a working member.

Felix Yeung is a UCSC student, shoots FITA recurve, and wants to be a working member.

Josh Lehman is also a UCSC student, shoots recurve, and wants to be a working member.

Josh Smith shoots trad longbow, and wants to try non-working membership.

As is our custom, the new memberships were voted upon. They were unanimously approved as a group. Welcome.

Larry asks if we could consider using the old path on Target 22. A Madrone tree is blocking the hunter spots. Larry will research the work involved and present a plan. Perhaps a project for Robert's crew?

Mike T. will be temporary Outdoor Range Captain. Thank you, Mike.

Motion to Adjourn is unanimously approved. Adjourned at 2015 hours

Work Party (Henry Bertram)

There were parallel efforts during the work party. The animals were having foam injected into arrow holes and the indoor storage water patching was being improved. A few animals remained without patching due to a shortage of materials. It seems that even unopened, the foam doesn't last forever. Since it was approaching noon, we decided to put the animals away and get more foam for next time. The re-patching on the interior went well. Inspection during subsequent rain storms proved the patch was working. The remaining leakage is through the outside wall where it is covered by bracing for the interior wall where we couldn't reach and on the outside of the records storage room where we had not yet started work. We also get a bit of leakage at the back corner of the side door.

For a future work party we need a person adept at carpentry to rebuild the ramp to our rest room, 20 years of wet weather has rotted the plywood making it a bit soft.

The last day of the month I got a call from Non-Working member Rick Chace saying he wanted to help remove the downed wood blocking the maintenance road between targets 1 and 2 but didn't want to do it alone for safety reasons. I met him at the range and he diced those suckers into manageable sections in a couple of hours. He also cut a bench into part of the thing so anyone Rick's height or above should find a nice place to rest on the right side of the road as they walk up to target two.

Indoor Shoots (Henry Bertram)

On March fifth, Scott Covington improved his longbow score enough to improve his score on the indoor board and new member Daun Wallace, in her first scored competition, did well enough to move some of the ladies down on the BHFS board. Nice shooting folks!

3/5/2010	Style	Score	X
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	205	1
Kevin Covington	Trad-L/y/M	25	0
Scott Covington*	Trad-L/A/M	225	3
Daun Wallace*	BHFS/A/F	253	7
Rick Chace	FS/A/M	285	17

3/19/2010	Style	Score	X
Anders Ohlsson	FS/A/M	298	35
Brandon Wallace	BHFS/y/M	188	0
Daun Wallace	BHFS/A/F	249	7
Donald Torchio	FITA/A/M	261	11
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	202	2
Mark Thomas	Trad-R/A/M	82	0
Rick Chace	FS/A/M	288	26
Robert Buie	BHFS/A/M	288	26
Robert DeForge	BHFS/A/M	287	26
Sergey Gorbатов	BHFS/A/M	260	10

Outdoor Shoot (Henry Bertram)

If it is to be, you must have three. To have an official outdoor or indoor shoot, you must have a minimum of three people in each shooting group. That allows a caller and two scorers.

Saturday, March 14th, PI (π) Day, only Anders Ohlsson and Scott Covington were ready and willing at the start of the shoot so they set forth on a truly beautiful spring day (well almost spring) to shoot half of the club shoot. I can only assume that the rest of the archers were busy celebrating PI day by reading all million digits of π that were enumerated on the PI day web site. I opened the range and sent them off at the appointed time but I had to hang back. Scott and Anders only shot the second half.

3/14/2010	Style	Field	Hntr	Total
Scott Covington	FS	249	DNF	249
Anders Ohlsson	FS	255	DNF	255

Stump Shoot (Henry Bertram)

A beautiful, crisp spring day greeted the troop as we set off to dispatch a covey of stumps. On this day we were accompanied on the first few targets by Neil Splain and John Molea who had outfitted their traditional bows with a cables, cams, wheels, sights and stabilizers. They quickly tired of our company and, thinking better of it, went ahead of our stalwart group to fling arrows afar.

Katy Thompson struck first, her beautiful one piece recurve singing out with a perfectly placed shot on the third set of stumps. The longbows carried the day, however, with Colin Miller hammering stumps ferociously and Josh Long keeping within striking distance with their longbows.

3/27/2010	Total	Holes
Josh Smith	7	
Katy Thompson	5	
Andy Sterbenz	0	
Henry Bertram	2	
Colin Miller	9	
Cody Dumont	1	
Orion Johnson	2	