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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Henry Bertram

The Bad Boys of Branciforte shoot is scheduled for October 3, and we have work to do. We will have a work party on September 11 to continue preparation for the shoot. A lot of weed trimming has been going on, thanks to a few of our members (at a minimum, Jason Wichelmann and Craig Moore); our thanks goes out to them.

Bad Boys is a marked 3D shoot and, for the most part, we use our standard outdoor range. We need to ensure that the course is clean and safe. Shooting lanes need to be touched up; weeds need to be trimmed back away from the trails, range markers, and target huts; any trash needs to be brought to the clubhouse for disposal; and any trails or steps that are unsafe must be repaired.

Other tasks needing attention are water sealing the outside lower course of blocks on the back and side of the

indoor range. We need that done this month or in October before the rains return.

We also need to re-bale targets 4, 22, and the 28 cub target. The indoor range needs to be re-baled in time for the state shoot in January, and I have asked Dave Ray if he can loan us his pallet jack to smooth that operation.

Come down to the range Saturday and grab a maintenance implement or two.



We will also need set-up help for the Bad Boys shoot on Saturday October 2. We will meet at 1 p.m. and begin decorating the animals, decorating the indoor range/registration area, and setting out direction markers and shooting positions.

On shoot day, Sunday October 3, we will need help with registration, food service, score keeping and awards, and of course, taking down the course after 3 p.m. when the shooting officially stops.

Robert Perry has agreed to grill those marinated tri-tips once again, so I am looking forward to some great dining during the shoot.

Please email Henry with your Bad Boys work schedule.

### More Work

The temporary "bridge" on the exit road is in need of work, and I have contacted the city Parks and Recreation representative about the necessary work. We need to wait for information from the city before using

our approved \$250 to work on the road. In response to my initial query, I spoke to Parks and Recreation on August 30 and was told we should hear by September 2. If we are still unsure by the time we set up the Bad Boys shoot, we will need to attack that thing with an even more temporary solution than we have there now (if you can imagine that).

## CLEAN UP AND SECURE THE CLUBHOUSE!

Fellow archers, friends, and family members! Some of us have come to the range to find the lights on, trash lying about, and the bow locker and food box open. We even found a partially eaten Snickers bar in the open food box. Apparently, rodents are fully capable of concentrating on a single Snickers bar! We have since replaced the Snickers with a new box.

Please help keep the rodent population to a minimum by making sure the food boxes are closed and latched and that food wrappers, scraps, and drink containers are cleaned up. Put all trash and recycling in the marked cans by the clubhouse door.



Make sure bows and arrows are put away, all the lights are turned OFF, and all doors (internal and external) are locked when leaving the clubhouse.



## AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Steve Andrews, 8/3/10 1930

### Presidents Report

ATV very nearly ready to go. Policy for use is forthcoming. Can someone run the outdoor shoot this Sunday? President will be at a 900 round at Black Mountain. Andy will open the gate. Thank you. Henry is glad you asked what a 900 round is. It is 30 arrows each at 60, 50, and 40 yds.

### Secretary's Report

No report

### Treasurer's Report

Bought used ATV for \$2,200.00 US, an alert member spotted the deal. Club otherwise solvent, no surprises.

### Membership Chair and Newsletter Editor

Newsletter done. Lynn and Henry re-wrote the info sheet for new members.

### Web Master, Brand Management and Marketing Chair

Web traffic at about 18-22 hits a day, very consistent.

### Indoor Range Captain

Swept and cleaned up the indoor range.

### Keymaster

A prospective new member put up new targets on the practice range. We lost about 4-6 inches of the lower parking lot this winter.

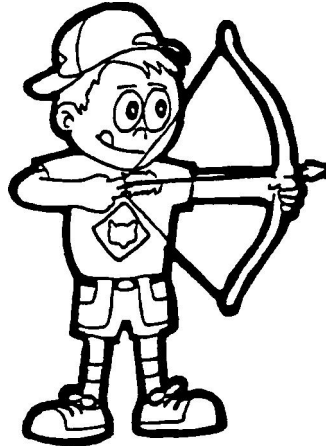
### Old Business

1. New Members- Jerry Grainger is a carpenter, lives local, archery as a kid, picked up a recurve bow again about 2 weeks ago. Unanimous approval, and an impressive list of things well within his skill set is immediately heaped upon him. He is gracious in his acceptance and does not run screaming into the night. Welcome, Jerry.

2. Bad Boys of Branciforte shoot. More costume material is needed. Mark is having some issues sticking foam together for the Jack-o-Lantern target; several suggestions made.

Andy's spider piñata going well. Cindy will drop fliers at Outdoor World, Mark will try to get some into Marklee's. Get fliers out where you can.

3. Range work needed- cub bale on 28, bales on 22, 4. Henry will e-mail out work party info in the coming weeks.



### New Business

1. Henry shows a flyer from Kinetic Critters, a system where the small Rineheart 3D targets pop up. Very cool. \$3,000.00. More discussion will be had.

2. Can someone help out with maintenance on the weed whackers and ATV? Jerry G. can help out, so can others.

3. The temporary "bridge" on the exit road is looking more and more temporary, and less and less like a "bridge." The road and drainage is a city responsibility and the city is sensitive and cautious and has experts to advise them on how and what to fix. Henry will, as always, ask politely about it. The lower parking lot is also mentioned, and the answer is the same. Andy moves, and Mark 2nds to authorize Jerry G. \$250.00 to repair things he finds around the area. Unanimous approval.

4. Nicolas Fraire is a member who has been a member since 1975. Has not been around for awhile, is back now. Is a teacher, shoots FITA, and is an

NFAA Level 2 instructor. He has also been involved in archery in the schools. Welcome back.

5. Mark mentions there is a low-key BBQ/pot luck happening on Labor Day up here. Bring your stuff and hang out!

6. Andy says water sealing the back room should happen this month or next month. Henry will add it to the work party list.

7. We are also going to re-bale the indoor range in time for the state shoot in January.

### Event Calendar

Indoor 8/6 1945

Outdoor 8/8 0900

900 rnds at Black Mountain Sundays 0900

Indoor 8/20 1945

Stump 8/28 0900 (Andy)

State 900s 9/5 at Black Mountain, 9/12 at Salinas Bowmen



Motion to Adjourn by Andy, 2nd Sergey. Unanimous. Adjourn 2044

## ANY NEWS?

Jodie Blair

Please write about your archery experiences and send them to us. The deadline is the end of the day, the Saturday before the club meeting. Send entries to [lrollins@braveNewWorld.com](mailto:lrollins@braveNewWorld.com).



## INDOOR NOVELTY 8/20/2010

Henry Bertram

Bob Buie, Henry Bertram, Kevin and Scott Covington, Lucas, Niklas and Anders Ohlsson, Mark Thomas, and Sergey Gorbатов were hungry to fling arrows at the second indoor of the month. Since the second indoor is known to occasionally devolve into a novelty shoot, a vote was taken and I believe the unanimous choice was--you guessed it--Poker Night at the range. Henry scurried around and pulled out a pair of playing card targets then whipped up some rules to accommodate different shooting styles and skill sets. Teams were created and the game was on.



Each card face had FITA sized scoring rings on them. The rules were as follows: two arrows per archer, Freestyle archers had to hit the FITA X ring (about the size of a dime), Bowhunter Freestyle archers had to hit the FITA 10 ring, Traditional archers had to hit the 9 ring. Traditional arrows could be counted in the same card unless there was a scoring arrow there shot from a sighted bow. Sighted bow's arrows only counted one per card.

Kevin and Scott shot Traditional-Longbow, Bob, Niklas and Sergey shot Bowhunter Freestyle, Lucas and Mark Traditional-Recurve, and Anders and Henry shot Freestyle.

Team A was composed of Anders, Mark, Sergey, and Scott, and we stuck Kevin, Bob, Niklas, and Henry on Team B.

Lucas, shooting from 4 yards, shot half of the event for each team to balance things out.

Game 1 was shot with our own bows at 20 yards:

- Team A, winning 5 of the 10 games, won handily with hands totaling: 3 Aces, 4 10s, 8 high flush in Clubs, 4 8s and a pitiful but winning Ace high card.

- Taking a distant second, with two wins, Team B had: 2 pairs (Aces and 9s) and another pitiful but winning Ace high card. It was looking like there was no need for a tie breaker, so we changed to Game 2 once Team A amassed five wins.



For Game 2, we got out the club bows and arrows and shot at 10 yards. Since everyone was using a recurve, it seemed like a more even game was in the offing.

- It was even after the end of regulation 10 games. Team A with five wins: 7 high straight, 3 4s, 3 Aces, 3 Aces and 4 6s.
- Team B: 2 Aces, 4 6s with Lucas shooting 2 of the 6s, Full house (3 Aces & 2 7s), Full House (3 2s & 2 7s), 3 Aces

We went to the tie breaker, which was won by Team A with 2 Pairs (Qs and 3s).

It was a great shoot and everyone had a good time.