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## HALLOWEEN SHOOT WAS A LOT OF FUN

Erik Ledbetter

Last weekend, I went to the archery range with my friend Sam and his dad, Andy.

On Saturday, we set up the targets, 3-D animals made of hard foam and painted. We put a jacket on a tan bear, a freaky yellow mask with big teeth on the skunk, a hat on the badger, and a bandanna and moustache on the raccoon. We also set up a werewolf and a target with bats.



On Sunday, we went to the range at 7:30 in the morning to register and warm up. There were 28 targets and a big crowd of archers, sixty-two I think. It took us over five hours to shoot the whole range. I had a lot of fun and won second place in my division, youth longbow (there were two kids in it).

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Henry Bertram

This is a bit long but it is important, please read it anyway. We have recently had several meetings with City representatives.

Randy and Henry met with Dannettee Shoemaker, Director of City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation, on Monday, November 29th to discuss issues with unleashed dogs. The dog issue was dispatched relatively quickly, and we went on to discuss other issues at the range and the club's relationship with the city. The meeting was very positive, and we will be developing a working agreement between the club and the city in 2011.



Earlier in the month, we met with Martin Bernal, Patrick Mathews, and David Pais about off-leash dogs.

In addition, I walked part of the outdoor range with the city's Urban Forrester, Leslie Keedy, on Wednesday December 1st. There were several things that needed attention, and Leslie told me how to correctly address the issues. We will walk more of the range together early next year.

Here are some things agreed to from the meetings:

- Unleashed dogs on the range road are not our responsibility; we are to ignore them entirely. In addition, it

is not our responsibility to enforce any ordinance. If there is a dangerous situation, call 911.

- Park Ranger patrols on the range road have been increased.



- We must keep one-way only traffic on the weekends. Please use the road only in the correct direction during that time. The city will have First Alarm open and close the range gates at the designated times for public use. First Alarm opens and closes other DeLaveaga park gates. We will continue to open the gates for our special events.
- For the time being, we can continue using only one gate for indoor shoots and the club meeting. This practice is safe because we have ingress before the event and for the first half hour after the event starts and egress thereafter. Please don't come late or leave before the half hour buffer time. Egress will be after dark, so there should be fewer walkers and bike riders on the road making it safer for them. Under all conditions, please keep your speed down and go dead slow around blind curves.

## DECEMBER 2010

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Meeting      Stump  
 Indoor      Outdoor



- There will be a backflow device added to the water line between the parking lot and the old rifle range area; once that is done, we will hard plumb our water line.
- Please stay off of the area once occupied by the rifle range; it is a habitat reclamation area and needs some time for its soil to knit together. The area is locked.



- Beyond the ever increasing forest of Scotch Broom on the range, we have other invasive species that should be removed where possible. There are four invasive saplings that should be removed near the intersection of the road on target 2, two are Eucalyptus. In addition, there is a bush with small clusters of red berries on the root ball of the tree lying over the trail on target 3. I remember this one in our yard when I was a kid—I have no idea how it got here from there.



Remember that December and January are renewal months for your club membership. Please do so as soon as possible. You can get a membership renewal form in the indoor range or on the web site. We need a renewal form and waivers for the entire family every year. If you aren't going to renew and you have keys, be sure to bring them back and recover your deposit.

<http://www.santacruzarchers.com/ScaWaiverRelease.pdf>

<http://www.santacruzarchers.com/SCARenew.pdf>

Have a great holiday!

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Steve Andrews 11/02/2010 1930 hrs

### President's Report

Road and bridge work is mostly done. Still some work to do in the drainage area leading up to the indoor range. Please stay out of the new plantings. Please watch your speed on the access road! There have been some recent complaints; not just random--people who we know. Go slower than you think is slow.

Thank you to Lynn and family for getting the outdoor targets glued up. Thank you to Larry Yien and Henry for putting them up.

The Santa Cruz Women's Club introduction to archery class was a success; everyone had a great time.

### Secretary's report

No report.

*Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)*  
Club is solvent.

*Newsletter and Membership Chair's Report (Lynn Rollins & Jodie Blair)*  
Newsletter is out, new member applications are complete.

*WebMaster, Brand Management, & Marketing Chair's Report (Sergey Gorbatov)*  
No report.

*KeyMaster & Indoor Range Captain (Randy Redmond)*

Re-iterates the need to drive slow. We need wood and stacked for the winter.

### Old Business

1. New member introductions and voting will be moved to new business. This is not tested tonight as there are no new members.

2. We need two more judges to help with the Indoor State Championships January 15th. We will also need to flip the indoor bales. Lynn and Ken will help with the judging. Thank you. Henry will e-mail for assistance with the bales.

3. The weed wrench has arrived. Please read the instructions, and if the ground is wet or soft, bring a 2x6 with you to prevent the tool from sinking into the ground.



4. The ATV policy has been out, some comments have been made, time to call the question. Ken moves, Mike 2nds to accept the policy. Unanimous approval.

5. We would like to make some more bale nails to keep the targets on the hay. A few tools and pieces of hardware would enable us to do so with impunity. Randy moves, Andy 2nds to have Henry purchase the requisites. Unanimous approval.

6. Country ATV was recommended by Jerry as the place to get a trailer for the ATV. Price is \$934 with hydraulic lift, \$814 without, delivered. General agreement the lift is a good thing. Henry will e-mail when it arrives, some assembly required.

7. Range work is needed. We need to figure out a way to decrease the danger on target 2. There really is danger only when the range is very, very crowded, and there are shooters on the trail between the shooting position and the target hut on target 3. Several good solutions are presented, and more research is needed. New bales are needed on targets 4, 22, and 28. January work party coming.



# SCAN



SANTA CRUZ ARCHERS NEWSLETTER / DECEMBER 2010

### New Business

1. Nominations for club officers are accepted. The officers present will continue if approved. Henry will serve one more year only. We need an outdoor range captain and a gate monitor, and Henry needs to confirm the 2nd VP. Come on down and be an officer!! The pay and benefits, while imaginary, are more or less excellent. Service as an officer counts toward working member hours. That part is not imaginary.



### Event Calendar

Indoor 11/5 7:45 PM (Sara will run it)  
Outdoor 11/14 9:00 AM  
Indoor 11/19 7:45 PM  
Stump 11/27 9:00 AM  
Regional Indoor 12/12/10 10:00 AM  
State Indoor 1/15/11 10AM

Motion to adjourn by Mike, Andy  
2nds. Unanimous.

Adjourn 2040

## DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Steve Andrews 12/7/10 1930 hrs

### President's Report

Road and bridge work are done. The fenced area to the right as you walk toward the clubhouse is off limits, has been defined as habitat restoration area and is locked.

Henry is running the Regional Indoor Shoot on the 12th, and needs someone to do "crowd control" (4-5 shooters) at the outdoor shoot on that day.

Henry and Randy met with Dannette Shoemaker, Director of Santa Cruz City Parks & Recreation. Good

discussion, more details in new business.

Watch your speed on the road. One way traffic only on the weekends now that the work is done.

Charter and Insurance are done for the year, taxes will be done 1st week of January.

### Secretary's Report

No report.

### Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)

Club is solvent; indoor range roof work is on the horizon.

### Newsletter and Membership Chair's Report (Lynn Rollins & Jodie Blair)

Newsletter is almost done, membership letters are about to go out.

### Gate Monitor

No report, no longer needed? 1st Alarm will be opening and closing gates at the city's behest.

### KeyMaster's Report (Randy Redmond)

1. Thanks to Jerry for splitting all the firewood. Thanks to Henry and Jerry for the larger wheels on the rolling bale. Randy's knee is getting dodgy, and the improved rolling bale mobility helps tremendously.

2. There are park rangers on the road, please watch the speed.

3. Wires from the power pole to the clubhouse are being threatened by the big tree. PG&E will be out.

4. Randy is out of fire starters, and spouse will make some out of dryer lint and wax. Man-n-y-y offers are made by those present to provide the lint.

5. There has been talk about raising the suggested donations for the donation

box; Randy (who brings in a lot of donations) feels this is not a good idea.

### Old Business

1. Elections!! The ticket is:

President: Henry Bertram  
1st VP: Mike Tracy  
2nd VP: Cliff Lindsay  
Secretary: Steve Andrews  
Treasurer: Susan Bertram  
Outdoor Range Capt.: Andy Sterbenz  
Indoor Range Captain: Cindee Damron  
Novelty Chair: No candidate  
Publicity Chair: Robert Perry  
Membership Chair: Lynn Rollins  
Newsletter Editor: Lynn Rollins  
Keymaster: Randy Redmond  
Board Member: Jack Mills  
Board Member: Larry Yien  
Board Member: Andy Sterbenz  
Board Member: Ed Terribilini

All ran unopposed.

Ballots were distributed as members arrived at the meeting, submitted to the secretary, who tallied them. 12 ballots cast, all for the ticket as written, unanimous approval. 8 votes as write-in for Larry Yien to be the club's Novelty Chair. Ballots given back to the president. Congratulations to the officers and board members. "Meet the new boss...."

2. December 12th is the Regional Indoors, January 15th is the State Indoors (both are 450 rounds). You must pre-register for the state. Jerry and Ken will referee at the state, thank you both. We need someone to glue up some Vegas single and 3 spot targets. Lynn will do so, thank you. Indoor range bales will also need to be flipped around, Dave Ray will get this done. Thank you Dave.

3. ATV trailer is here and assembled, time and blood provided by Andy and Henry; Andy gave up shooting the stump shoot to do this, and Henry, well, what would we do without him? Thank you both for all your time and effort. Grease gun is needed; Henry's gun is present, but the grease is no longer greasy.

Randy needs dryer lint and wax to make fire starters. please bring some in!



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4. Bale nails are in process, wire and bender is inbound, grinder is here.

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5. Intermediate Archery Instructor Training and Certification will be January 22nd and 23rd. The indoor range will be closed on the 22nd. Trainees will practice with whoever shows up to shoot on the 23rd. Testing will be late in day on the 23rd.

6. Range work is still needed. Still need to figure out what to do about the 50yd on Target 2. After last month's discussion, someone had to go and math it up. The sin (15 degrees) is 0.258819045 for 50 yds, and we would need 38.8 feet of plywood above the target hut to fix the problem. (Hey! I can apparently write in Greek!!) We need to think of something else. We still need new bales on 4, 22, and 28 cub. Need a new base for 10. A January work party is coming.

### New Business

1. New member! Casey Stocks grew up locally, knew about the range, but never spent much time here. Is a hunter, has young kids, and picked up archery again about 6 months ago. Shoots a compound, and would like to be a working member. As is custom, we put it to vote for our new members, unanimous. Welcome Casey.

2. We need to choose a date for the Stick Bow and 3D in the Redwoods shoots, we are looking at the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June, think about it for next meeting.

*President's note: The first weekend in June is Nevada City's annual shoot and the second weekend in June is the MTBA Outdoor shoot at Mt. Madonna.*

3. We will be working on an operating agreement between the club and the city; more about this as it develops.

4. As noted earlier in officer reports, 1st Alarm Security will be opening and closing the gates on the weekends. Open at noon, close them at 5:30pm. Sounds as if there may have been a hiccup recently, and several archers (non-members?) were stuck locked in. This is being addressed.

5. General agreement to get the newsletter out a little earlier in the month (if we can get the secretary to shake a leg with the minutes), so dates are a bit more current. Henry is also considering a mailing service to get the newsletters printed and mailed each month; he is waiting to see a bid before proposing it.



6. Henry would like to put on an intermediate and beginning archery class in February, he is thinking 4 Wednesday nights for intermediate and 4 Saturday mornings for beginning. Those present think it is a great idea.

7. Henry would also like for us to have a neighborhood archery introduction program, sort of like an open house. When the club does not have something going on, we could put up some fliers or somehow announce in the target neighborhood, accept the first 14 people, and do an intro for them on a Saturday morning. Maybe charge 3 bucks. The feeling is that our neighbors don't know we are here, and this would be a positive way for them to check us out. The thought would be

to have the folks in Prospect Heights and on Brookwood first, then move out to other neighborhoods. Think about it for next month's meeting.

8. Something else to consider for next month's meeting- do we want to share the Redwood Coast Unmarked 3D series with Mt Madonna again this year?

9. Andy and Sam demonstrated a new foam to repair for our long suffering 3D animals. This is a very significant find, and a job well done to research and bring this to us. They are looking to make a novelty target using this stuff. Thank you.

10. Something else to consider for the next meeting is the possibility of bringing the fire crew up again for a couple of sessions next year.

11. Randy thinks we should change the dues structure of the club. We should leave the non-working and key deposits as they are. A new working member pays \$100, and a returning working member would pay \$80 dollars. The working member then gets a 5 dollar credit for each hour they work. If the new member works 20 hours, the next year's membership is free. If the returning member works 16 hours, then the next year's membership is free. Long discussion ensues about how to administer, honor system seems to be the solution so far. More thoughts for next month's meeting.

### Event Calendar

- Indoor was 12/3 1945
- Outdoor 12/12 0900
- Regional Indoor 12/12 1000
- Indoor 12/17 1945
- Stump Shoot nonono (hohoho)
- Work Party 1/8 0900
- State Indoor 1/15 1000

Sam moves, Lynn 2nds a motion to adjourn. Unanimous.

Adjourn 2048



## STUMP SHOOT

Yes, a bit of rain seems to quell interest in the stump shoot. When I arrived Andy was building a fire in the stove and Eric and Sam were flinging arrows in the indoor range. Since the shoot seemed like a bad reason to be wet and cold, Andy and I assembled the trailer instead.



## OUTDOOR SHOOT

Matt Felton and Henry Bertram braved the ice storms with their recurves for the November outdoor. Matt continued for the second half after Henry made some awkward excuses about “family” and “working around the house.” Admittedly it was a bit on the chilly side, but there were no ice storms. It was beautiful and a fine day to fling arrows outside.

Slow Down!  
Please watch your speed on the range road. We have received some complaints.

## INDOOR SHOTS

Henry Bertram

11/19/2010	Style	Score	X
Jim Martinez	FS/A/M	300	44
Candace Douglas	FS/A/F	288	24
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	117	1
Cecili Lui	BHFS/A/F	256	6
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	99	1
Rick Chace	FS/A/M	300	35
Mark Poling	FS/A/M	299	46
Pat Pagnella	FS/A/M	300	43
Matt Felton	Trad-R/A/M	155	1
Jeanne Burke	FSL-R/A/F	95	2
David Skomsvold	Trad-R/A/M	DNF	0
Kathy Skomsvold	Trad-R/A/F	DNF	0

## 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 after the club meeting. Send entries to [rollins@braveNewWorld.com](mailto:rollins@braveNewWorld.com).

It's time to renew your membership. Get your renewal form at the range or on the web site!