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FEBRUARY WORK PARTY SET SIGHTS ON TARGETS 2 AND 4

Andy Sterbenz

Eight club members attended the work party on Saturday, February 5. The sky was clear, the sun was warm, and the Scotch broom was in bloom.

Our intrepid party loaded shovels and rakes and a brand new weed wrench into the ATV trailer and took on Target 2, where we moved the 50-yard firing position off the road so the range fan no longer includes the Target 3 Cub Point. After removing what felt like a quarter-acre of Scotch broom, we all agreed that the weed wrench was worth the money. The firing lane was cleared for all firing points, and the 50-yard stakes were replanted.



We then proceeded to Target 4, replaced the bale, and anchored the roof to the target hut.

Thanks to Jerry, Bob, Scott, Jarrod, Skyler, Jack, and Trystan for all the good work.

One note for all shooters: The new (and the old) 50-yard point on Target 2 is not visible from the 80-yard point, so walk up and make sure the lane is clear before taking that long shot.

CHEF NEEDED FOR MARCH 5 WORK PARTY LUNCH!

We will serve lunch to all workers who come to the March 5 work party (which starts at 9:00 a.m.).

We need a cook and organizer for this banquet! If you can do it, please contact Henry or email scarchers@comcast.net.

We need to know how much food to prepare, so if you will be attending the work party and lunch, please let us know by the March 1 club meeting.

We will call working members the week of the work party as a reminder.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Steve Andrews 2/1/2011 1930

President's Report

Intermediate Archery Instructor courses are complete. Congratulations to Colin Miller, KC Stocks, Karen Williams, Jerry Granger, Chey Street, David Allain, and Josh Lehman.

Tax Reporting is done. State Indoor Championships are done, results will be mailed out. The Sentinel has asked for the results. Please focus on brevity during our meetings.

Secretary's Report (Steve Andrews)
Nope.

Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)
Club is solvent, no immediate problems.

Outdoor Range Captain's Report (Andy Sterbenz)

CalFire work crews are coming in this week. Trees and drainage, erosion, and the footbridge along Target 21 are possibilities; Robert P. will coordinate. Target 10 was rebuilt and re-banded during the last work party, as was Target 22, which also had its roof rebuilt.

*Indoor Range Captain's Report
(Cindee Damron)*

Found old food in the fridge again. Please remove what you put in there. Someone else will not eat it. Please be sure the door to the fridge is all the way closed.



KeyMaster's Report (Randy Redmond)

Bales on the practice range need work; Matt will take care of it. No target pins on the back half of the range; bale nails are being looked into by Ken G and Mike T. Drain pipe in the parking lot needs attention, water is flowing over the road, washing it away. Work party only had 4 people show—please come out to assist. Jerry cut a bunch of kindling for the woodstove, thank you Jerry. Saturday was quiet, Sunday was packed, many donations. Larry Yien and Tom Canale donated a bunch of aluminum and carbon arrows to the club this last weekend. Thank You!



New Business

1. New members!

Sara Burhring was an archer with her father when she was younger. She has picked it up again recently and is shooting trad. She would like to be a non-working member.

Casey Halcomb has been shooting with friends, shoots trad, just got a

recurve. Has experience with web pages. He would like to be a working member.

Dustin Wright shot with his dad a few years back, started again a few months ago, hanging out with friends. He is shooting trad, having the best time ever, and wants to be a working member.

As is our club custom, we vote whether or not to accept these people as members. Unanimous approval. Welcome.



2. Henry would like to establish a phone tree for upcoming work parties. Not everyone has a computer, or if they do, they may not check the club site for the info. It is felt that human to human voice contact is a much more effective anyway. Jerry, Cindy, and Sara Lien offer to make it happen. Thank You!

3. Dave Galos is our neighbor at the front gate, dropped by to see the club and give a rundown what he is seeing around here lately. He notes that when law enforcement was using the gun range, things seemed much quieter. He says the archery club is well thought of and supported by the community. He has noticed more off-leash dogs in the past couple of years and is disappointed with the response from animal control and parks and rec. The city rangers have their hands pretty full on the softball end of the park and so may not get to this side as often as they like.

4. Randy motions, Dustin 2nds to buy a riding lawn mower. Discussion ensues as to whether we really need it, usability around the range, etc. 1—yes, 14—no, 0—abstain.

(President's note: we have a member who owns a riding mower, whose assessment is that there is little use for it on our range except on the road along the golf course on the left side.

He will bring his mower and hack that down in 20 minutes when required.)

5. Randy moves to lower the key deposit to \$100. We table this to put the details in the newsletter so people can comment at the next meeting.

6. Henry relates that Jud Muse wanted to move we limit time spent in discussions and reports, but could not be here at the meeting tonight. The motion reads that "We limit officer's reports to 5 minutes maximum and that we limit discussions to 10 minutes, after which we require a consensus to continue or table the topic." Putting this in minutes will get it in the newsletter for people to think about for next meeting.

Old Business

1. Intermediate archery class starts tomorrow, still a few spots open. Beginning archery starts this Saturday.

2. Work party Saturday—need new bales on 4, and the roof needs to be re-attached. Need work on the cub target on 28, the bridge on 28, and to move the 50-yard shooting position on target 2. And there is always Scotch broom to be pulled out. There are also some non-indigenous trees at the target 2 cross roads that need to be removed.

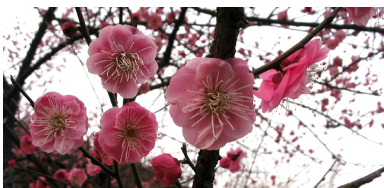


3. Dues and membership changes. The current annual individual and family dues are: Working Member, \$50; needs to put in 16 hrs of club work per year. Non-Working Member, \$100; no club work required. Non-Participating Member, \$50; cannot have range keys, must shoot as a guest. Proposals have been made to decrease the cost of dues for the members who do the most work. A working member would pay the \$50 the first year. This member

then keeps track of the work they do during the year, at about \$5 an hour. At the next year's membership renewal, the total of the hours worked would be taken off the renewal for that next year. If the member worked 4 hours that year, 50-20=30, \$30 to renew membership. There may need to be a minimum amount of dues needed to cover basic club costs like target maintenance. Summary of club board comments: many said the proposed changes sound "too complex." Others agreed with the proposal: Set a minimum annual dues commensurate with maintenance costs not covered elsewhere, reduce total fee by hours worked, self-reporting. Perhaps give additional credit for coming and working at club shoots. Henry thinks it's a good idea to keep 1st year's membership as it is, use self reporting and allow each year's work hours to reduce dues in subsequent years. My brain hurts.

Mark Your Calendar!
Stickbow in the Redwoods
and 3D in the Redwoods:
June 4 + 5

4. June 4th and 5th are the dates for the Stickbow in the Redwoods and the 3D in the Redwoods shoots. Kay and Ken Gardner went to the Nevada City shoot last year, and Henry researched with the presidents of the local clubs, and with local shops, and seemed to get a good consensus that these days would be good. Publicity needs to start now. We need to approve spending \$300 to put a 2-page ad in the CBH newsletter. It would run in the May edition; perhaps a ¼ page in the April edition.



Event Calendar

- Indoor Shoot (was) 2/4 1945
- Work Party 2/5 0900
- Indoor Shoot 2/19 1945
- Stump Shoot 2/26 0900

Outdoor Shoots will be by arrangement from now on. It takes three to tango (have an official shoot). Next one will be 2/13 at 0900, if desired. Call or email Henry if you want the official shoot.

Andy moves, Dustin 2nds to adjourn. Unanimous.

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ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON WEEKENDS!

All weekend traffic on the range road must be one way! First Alarm now opens and closes our gates. Even if you plan on coming and leaving before open hours, you need to exit through the back gate.

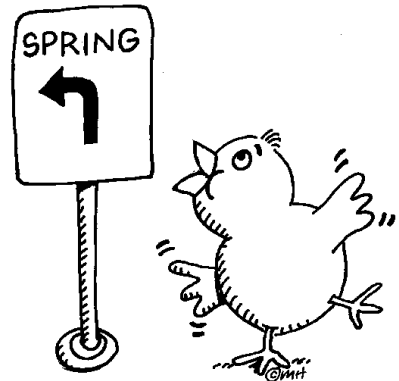
When we have morning activities such as the Outdoor Shoot, the Stump Shoot and the Indoor Championships, we open the gates and lock the locks onto the gate slides and chain support.

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.

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



INDOOR SHOTS

Henry Bertram

1/21/2011	Style	Score	X
Ben Rogers	FS/A/M	300	46
Henry Bertram	FITA/A/M	219	8
Ken Gardner	FS/A/M	293	25
Jud Muse	Trad-R/A/M	174	1
Kim Blake	Trad-R/A/F	122	0
Karen Williams*	FITA/A/F	266	11
Kay Gardner	FS/A/F	288	27
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	145	4
Ralph Ghiani	Trad-R/A/M	64	1

2/4/2011	Style	Score	X
Henry Bertram	FITA/A/M	218	8
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	168	2
Karen Williams*	BHFS/A/F	272	14
Kay Gardner	FS/A/F	293	30
Ken Gardner	FS/A/M	299	32
Kim Blake	Trad-R/A/F	108	0
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	233	9
Sara Lien	FITA/A/F	109	4
Colby Grove	Trad-R/A/M	80	0

Karen Williams improved her standing on both the FITA and BHFS indoor score boards, Congratulations Karen!

