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TRAIL CLEARED, ANIMALS EXAMINED AT APRIL WORK PARTY

At the April 2 work party, Ken and Jerry fixed the trail between the target 28 cub and adult target huts—a downed Oak tree and its root ball had completely blocked passage. Ken also glued our Gorilla target's broken leg with...you guessed it...Gorilla Glue. Kay, Gene and Henry sorted animals while Kay wrote down the things that needed to be done to fix each animal. Thank you Kay and Ken Gardner, Gene Massion, Henry Bertram, and Jerry Granger for showing up to help.

expressed their displeasure with that idea, and left in a huff. In our excavation, we found many dried-out cans of paint, empty gas cans, and containers of wood stakes. Surprisingly, even though we filled a dozen trash bags, the shed was just as full when we put the animals away as when we started. What is it that Einstein said about space contracting?



Our President Henry manned the grill and served dogs and chili for lunch. I firmly believe that's what gave us the strength to actually put the animals away or mow the second half of the range, depending on the crew.

MAY 2011

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Meeting Stump
 Indoor Work Party

ANIMAL TARGETS IN BETTER SHAPE AFTER MAY WORK PARTY

Andy Sterbenz

Great turn-out for the work party on May 7. Over a dozen members participated in three major tasks: (1) cutting grass on the trails, (2) preparing 3D animals for the upcoming shoots, and (3) cleaning out the animal shed. Almost all of the trails were mowed and/or weed whacked, which greatly reduces the risk of picking up ticks. This work follows on the heels of trail maintenance by CAL-FIRE, and you can safely walk through the course again. Targets large and small were spot foamed and sanded, but painting remains to be done for about a dozen targets. A painting session will be held on May 21 following the Redwood Coast shoot to finish this round of repairs. The 2-part expanding foam we ordered arrives next week, so we will work on a few of the more beat-up targets that weekend as well.

Mark Your Calendar!

June 4: Stickbow in the Redwoods is a traditional archery shoot

June 5: 3D in the Redwoods is an all-styles archery shoot

JUNE 2011

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Meeting Stump
 Indoor Stickbow 3D



Since the animals were out enjoying the sun, we took the opportunity to empty out the animal shed, sweep it out, and get a good inventory of the targets. Several families of rodents

OUTDOOR SHOOTS

Outdoor Shoots (second Sunday of any month) are by arrangement/request. We need three archers to have an official shoot. Email scarchers@comcast.net if you want to shoot it.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Lynn Rollins 4/5/11 19:30

President's Report

The May 7 work party is critically important. We need to prepare for the fund raiser shoots we host in June. We need to repair animals, improve trails, pull weeds, and deal with erosion. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

Henry cannot attend the by-appointment outdoor shoot on 4/10. Would anyone like to support it? We consistently have no attendance. Kim Blake would like to shoot if we can get two more people.

MTBA Regional NFAA Indoor Round took place March 4.

Archer	Place	Class
Daun Wallace	1st	AF-BHFS
Karen Williams	3rd	AF-BHFS
Kay Gardner	1st	MSF-FS
Jeanne Burke	1st	SF-FSLR
Ken Gardner	1st	MSM-FS
Mike Clark	2nd	SM-FS
Jerry Granger	1st	AM-Trad-R
Henry Bertram	1st	SM-Trad-R

Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)
Club is solvent, no immediate problems. We are saving up for roof repairs and drainage improvements.

Indoor Range Captain's Report (Cindee Damron)

Thank you work-party volunteers. Thank you, Susan, for bringing lunch to the work parties. Should we keep calling working members to remind them of work parties? It takes about 1/2 hour to make the calls. Henry says yes, we see a noticeable increase in attendance when we call.



Newsletter and Membership Chair's Report (Lynn Rollins & Jodie Blair)
The March newsletter is done. Still looking into printing membership cards and mailing the newsletter.

KeyMaster's Report (Randy Redmond)
No report.

Old Business

1. The Stickbow and 3D In The Redwoods shoots are June 4 & 5. We need volunteers to set up, take down, and work the shoot. In addition, can someone distribute additional fliers in archery and sporting good shops, and Parks & Rec? Jerry sez he will do it. We need help with registration and organizing and selling mulligans (pay to retake a shot if you flub it). We can have a raffle if someone wants to organize it. If anyone is going to a major shoot, please take a stack of fliers with you. Major shoots usually have a place to put fliers for future shoots, it's great way to advertise to people who actually go to these shoots.

2. Work party May 7. We need a good turnout of crafts-persons to work on the animals (mixing paints, sculpting, painting). We need to dig out centers of animal targets and refill them. Most of our animals need work. We also need weed whacking and trail maintenance. We need to re-band 27 and work on the bridge at 27 (end treads). If you want to use the rebanding tool, this is your chance!

3. Dues and membership changes. Current status of proposal: First year's membership remains \$50 working and \$100 non-working; subsequent years dues are \$100. Reduce total dues in subsequent years by hours worked in previous year. Use self-reporting. Set minimum annual dues commensurate with maintenance costs not covered elsewhere (determined for the following year annually, in the December meeting, based on status of funding, outstanding projects and success of fund raisers, start at \$20). Members receive credit for each hour worked at a rate determined by dividing their annual dues by the required work hours for working members ("n," currently 16 hours) and

rounding to the closest dollar [rate = round(dues/n, 0)]. Hourly rate for \$50 dues is \$3; rate for \$100 dues is \$6. Carryover dollars below the current minimum accrue to subsequent years.



Long discussion. Need to clarify points of the proposal. Should add that if the person leaves the club they do not get a refund: "Hour credits are not redeemable for money." Hours worked count toward what you owe for the following year. Some folks at the meeting say administration is too complex and the proposal is too confusing. Jack suggests that putting a monetary value on hours changes the nature of the club. Motion comes to a vote. Yes: 1. No: 9. Defeated. Randy moves that dues are \$100/year, working reduces the next year's dues at \$5/hour; at 20 hours, start banking hours for future years, cannot pass hours on to others. Yes: 3. No: 4. Defeated. Discussion continues: what is the ultimate goal? To get more members working. Maybe we should come up with other ideas for increasing participation.

New Business

1. New members! Emil Forsman has been interested in archery for a long time. He recently retired and took an archery class. Lives in Watsonville. Shoots recurve and has a compound bow. Wants to be a working member. Jesse and Jessica Phillips are from Redding. They've been travelling for several years and moved here a few weeks ago. Shoot compound and want to be nonworking members.

Unanimous vote to accept both parties.
Welcome Emil, Jesse and Jessica!



2. Randy moves, Scott seconds, that we reduce the key deposit to \$100 starting 1/1/2012. Those people who paid \$200 get a check for \$100. Long discussion follows, but thankfully shorter than the dues discussions. Yes: 3. No: 5. Defeated.

Event Calendar

- a. The indoor shoot was Friday April 1st (no kidding)
- b. Outdoor shoot by request; it takes 3 to have an official shoot. Email scarchers@comcast.net if you want to shoot it...Sunday April 10 at 9AM
- c. Indoor Friday April 15 at 7:45 PM
- d. Stump Shoot Saturday April 30 at 9AM
- e. Work Party: Saturday May 7 at 9:00 AM

Scott moves, Jessica (new member!) 2nds to adjourn. Unanimous. 2056.

Slow Down!

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



MAY MEETING MINUTES

Steve Andrews 5/3/2011 1930

President's Report

This month's work party is crucial to prepare for the In the Redwoods shoots. Please attend and assist.

The city and First Alarm have agreed to leave the gates alone during our evening shoots, announced classes, and club meetings, starting tonight.

The Indoor Range bales were flipped this last weekend by Henry and Andy. Un-sought applause given.

Secretary's Report (Steve Andrews)
Nope.

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

Outdoor Range Captain's Report (Andy Sterbenz)

Andy has ordered foam to repair animals. Weed eating is needed; Jerry has started this and made good progress. Henry notes there may be some additional weed eating needed on setup day, depending on how the shoot is to be set up.

KeyMaster's Report (Randy Redmond)
No report.

Old Business

1. Redwood Coast 3D events have been scheduled. Henry's concern is for the July 2 event; will anyone be around to set up or participate in the shoot? Andy suggests a straw pole at the Mt. Madonna event the week before. If no one is going to be around, then we may move it out a week.

2. Stickbows and 3D is June 4 and 5. We need volunteers to set up, break down, and run the event. Henry will check with the city to see if we can use the upper parking area. We're going to sell Mulligans this year; pricing and maximum number allowed will be decided. Jerry will have a rubber stamp made to mark the scorecards of people who wish to buy some.

Susan will distribute some fliers around SC and Capitola. We would like some more around SV and Aptos

as well.

3. The work party this Saturday starts at 0900, fixing animals and trail maintenance. Someone will walk the entire course. Food will be served, so please e-mail your intent so we know how much to get.



New Business...means new members!!

1. Steve Putnam and his kids have been coming down for a few weeks now, and have decided to become working members. Still deciding trad vs. wheels; they just shoot whatever is left on the wall when they get here.

Valter Santos got Steve to come down, is shooting recurve and wants to become a working member.

Mike Peters is a UCSC student, shoots trad equipment, and wants to be a working member.

As is customary, we vote whether to approve these folks for membership in our club. Unanimous approval. Welcome.



2. Randy notes the lower parking lot was chock a block last weekend, he hopes the city will approve us using the upper for the shoot. Someone has been closing the gate at the wrong times. We are critically low on some teaching equipment, esp. light weight bows, arm guards, quivers, strings and RH arrow rests. Andy moves, Jerry 2nds to spend \$200 for these items. Unanimous approval. Henry and Susan will co-ordinate. Randy notes that First Alarm is aware/on unleashed dog duty.

Event Calendar

Indoor 5/6 1945
 Work Party 5/7 0900
 Outdoor 5/8 0900
 (must have 3 shooters, email scarchers@comcast.net to set it up.)
 Indoor 5/20 1945
 Stump 5/28 0900
 Indoor 6/3 1945
 Stickbows and 3D in the Redwoods 6/4 and 6/5 (see flier for times)
 Club Meeting 6/7 1930

- Indoor shoots are \$0 for members, \$3 for guests.
 - Outdoor shoots are \$3 for members and guests.
 - Stump shoots are \$0 for members and \$1 guests.
 - Club Meetings are free (and darn fine entertainment).
- Paltry sums, all.

Motion to adjourn by Sam, 2nd by Andy. Unanimous. 2032



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.

INDOOR SHOOTS

Henry Bertram

3/18/2011	Style	Score	X
Gene Massion*	Trad-R/A/M	210	2
Ken Gardner	FSL-R/A/M	297	34
Karen Williams	BHFS/A/F	201	0
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	178	3
Jeanne Burke	FSL-R/A/F	163	1
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	142	1



4/1/2011	Style	Score	X
Gene Massion*	Trad-R/A/M	228	7
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	182	2
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	187	3
Kim Blake	Trad-R/A/F	126	2
Sergey Gorbатов	BHFS/A/M	271	13

Gene improved his score on the board at both shoots.

The April 15 shoot didn't happen. There were only 4 people, and Jesse and Jessica couldn't stay. That left Rebecca and Jerry Granger.

5/6/2011	Style	Score	X
Henry Bertram	FS/A/M	DNF	0
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	165	0
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	251	8
Rebecca Rider*	BH/A/F	124	0

*Rebecca Rider will be on the indoor board after shooting her 124 Bow Hunter score.

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 lrollins@braveNewWorld.com.

