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SANTA CRUZ ARCHERS NEWSLETTER / SUMMER 2011

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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.

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Steve Andrews 6/7/11 1930

President's Report (Henry Bertram)
Redwood Coast 3D is going well, next week is at Mt. Madonna. Great helper turnout for the Stickbow and 3D in the Redwoods shoots.

Secretary's Report (Steve Andrews)
Nope.

Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)
Club is solvent, no surprises on the horizon.

Outdoor Range Captain's Report (Andy Sterbenz)
Big thank you to the setup and take-down crews. Animal repairs went well--the flex foam seemed to hold up well. There are some weeds that need whacking on 2, 3, 4, and 5. Jerry says he will get up there soon. Bales on #18 are snapped and need re-banding. Bales on 22 and 27 are leaning, and need to be reset. With all the rain, Scotch broom is still pull-able. Set up for Redwood 3D is 6/17, around 1700.

Old Business
We'd like to continue to develop the Mulligan process; maybe have in place for the Bad Boys shoot in October? Jerry will keep working on it.

The flat former gun range is not a parking lot. We did have permission to use it for parking if it did not rain. It did rain, so we did not use it. This area is part of a grant the city received for environmental improvements to prevent silting of the nearby creeks? They do not want us to touch it. Henry is also talking with the city about erosion problems in the practice range

area and picnic area; Andy will follow up with the city.



New Business

New members! Natalie and Dylan Helms took the archery class, really enjoyed it, and would like to support the club. Not really sure about style of shooting, but I bet arrows fly to targets.

Chris Galli grew up in Santa Cruz, and learned archery at this range when he was 6 or 7. He shot until the teen years, and is back now. He shoots compound, and is trying his hand at trad.



As is our custom, we vote on whether to have these fine people become fine members of our club. Unanimously, we do. Welcome.

Coming into the lots of shoots time of year. Many links will be on website; take a look and let a few fly!

Jerry notes the quad sounds like it is boiling coolant; Henry says Mike T is aware and will look into it. Jerry will also look at re-connecting the winch.

Randy notes that the Kings Mountain Club has a 3D animal shoot the 1st Saturday of each month; that may have taken some folks away from our shoot. Randy also has more equipment needs, Henry will get the stuff. There may be

JULY 2011

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Meeting Stump
 Indoor

AUGUST 2011

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Meeting Stump
 Indoor

SEPTEMBER 2011

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Meeting Stump
 Indoor Work Party

a way to get more cars in the parking area, if we had a plan, and a sign showing the plan. Andy will work it up.

Event Calendar

Indoor (was 6/3)
Outdoor 6/8 0900 (email scarchers@comcast.net if you want to shoot it, must have 3 people)
Redwood Coast 3D 6/11 1000 (Mt. Madonna)
Indoor 6/17 1945
Redwood Coast 3D 6/18 1000 (Santa Cruz Archers)
No Stump shoot this month (go to Mt. Madonna for the Redwood Coast 3D)
Indoor 7/1 1945
Club Meeting 7/5 1930

Motion to Adjourn by Jerry, Andy 2nds. Unanimous. 2012 (In record time, didn't even finish my soda!)

MAKING BOWS

At the Stickbow shoot, Jack Mills brought a 10 year old yew stave and helped a bunch of folks work on making a self bow.



Club member Connor Tracy working on self bow.



Club member Kevin Covington working on self bow.



Club member Kevin Covington working on self bow.



Club member Jack Mills helping Megan Tracy fletch an arrow.



Club member Kevin Covington napping obsidian into a primitive tool under the tutelage of Jack Mills.



Club member Garren Covington working on self bow.



Club member Jack Mills bending the community bow for the first time, gauging the stiffness.

STICKBOW SCORE CARDS

Best case Stickbow score cards (it rained).



JULY MEETING MINUTES

Henry Bertram 7/5/2011 7:30 p.m.

President's Report (Henry Bertram)

Redwood Coast 3D was completed. Thanks to Andy for organizing and working and to Mike and Henry for all the help.

1st Vice President's Report (Mike Tracy)

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)

The club is solvent.

Outdoor Range Captain's Report (Andy Sterbenz)

The Gnome target project is in process and seeing some success. The turkey target has had its neck repaired. Target 18 needs its base rebuilt and bales rebanded. The shooting platform on 14 is in bad shape and needs to be replaced. Need more weeding and French Broom removal.

Indoor Range Captain's Report (Cindee Damron)

Cindee's friend Brian is looking at the roof with the intent of providing a quote for repairs.

KeyMaster's Report (Randy Redmond)

Nothing to report.

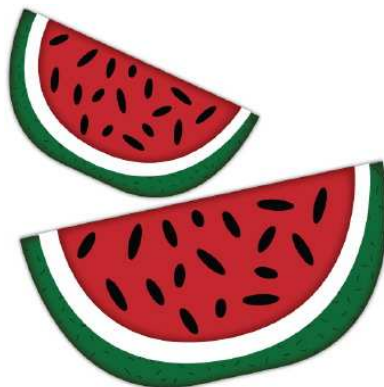
Old Business

1. Jerry brought a great Mulligan stamp. He has consented to continue developing the Mulligan process. The Bad Boys shoot will have mulligans for sale (buying a mulligan gives you a replacement shoot should you have an arrow go off target).

2. Andy will continue our work with the city to understand how to mitigate the erosion problem in and around the practice range, picnic area, and service road between picnic area and indoor range. Henry to send contact information for the city's urban forester. (Done)

3. We are working with the city to develop and operating agreement between the city and the archery club. We reviewed their straw-man with the president's comments. The club's lawyer indicated that the indemnity and hold harmless are untenable and need to be removed. Henry will incorporate any additional comments and submit the document to the city for further work.

4. Quad maintenance is required: it is overheating, the overheat light is on constantly when in gear, and the throttle cable causes unwanted acceleration at steering lock. Jerry and Cindee will gang up on Cindee's friend Jerry Stoodley (Stoodley's Small Engine Service in Santa Cruz) to see what can be done. Jerry Stoodley has been very good to our club in the past. Jerry Granger will check out the quad under Jerry Stoodley's instructions. We shall see.



5. The State Indoor Round will be held at our club on December 11, 2011. We will need a few volunteers to run the shoot. This is a 450 round at 18 meters.

New Business

1. New members were introduced and voted in. We offer a warm welcome to Mark Wallin who joined as an individual working member and Antoinette Parekh and her family (son Pranav is 8) who joined as family working members.



2. The Bad Boys of Branciforte will be Sunday October 9, 2011. Funding for advertising for the shoot was discussed, moved, seconded, voted upon, and passed. We have a not-to-exceed budget of \$350.

3. It was agreed that we need to plan a date for 2012 Stickbow and 3D in the Redwoods relatively soon. Moving the date to August was discussed, the discussion was informally tabled.



4. A new 3D animal was proposed. Funding and shipping for the animal were discussed, moved, seconded, voted upon and passed. We have a not-to-exceed budget of \$700. Mike and Andy will collaborate on the appropriate selection to fill out our stable.

5. Randy noted that parking for our weekend afternoon open hours is becoming a serious problem and that we will need the upper ecology area as parking for Bad Boys this year. Henry agreed to approach the city on using the area for the BBoB shoot. Andy noted that striping the lower lot would help improve parking density, others

noted, and Andy agreed, that the striping would not last long enough to be practical given the nature of the surface.

6. Paying the work crews that Rob Perry has arranged was discussed. They have received gloves and weed eater line per their request. Any additional requests will be handled immediately. We can purchase a handful of gift cards to their favorite provision store if that works for them. The money is already approved. Their wish is our treasurer's command.

Event Calendar

Indoor shoot was 7/1

Outdoor shoot by request 7/10 at 9 a.m. (must have 3 shooters, email scarchers@comcast.net to set it up)

Indoor shoot 7/15 at 7:45 p.m.

Stump Shoot 7/30 at 9 a.m.

August club meeting 8/2 at 7:30 p.m.

August work party 8/6 at 9 a.m.

PLEASE LOCK THE GATE CORRECTLY!

If you see the gate like this, it isn't locked!



This is the correct way to lock it:



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Lynn Rollins 8/2/2011 7:30 p.m.

President's Report (Henry Bertram)

Next weekend 8/6 and 8/7 is the 1,000,000 Years B.C. shoot in Pacifica. Can someone take a stack of fliers advertising our Bad Boys of Branciforte shoot? Nobody stepped forward, but some folks not present at the meeting are going, so Henry will check with them.

Treasurer's Report (Susan Bertram)

Club is solvent. \$502 in donations in July. Awesome!

Outdoor Range Captain's Report

(Andy Sterbenz)

The two items that need to be repaired before The Bad Boys shoot in October are the target hut on 18 (needs the base rebuilt) and the platform on 14. Andy will pick up materials for the platform in time for the September work party. Also, a few of the larger animals (the elk, the fallow deer and the Spanish goat) need some spot painting. The last time we had them out in the sun, Andy realized he used the wrong shades of brown on them.

New animal target: Andy still needs to look into purchasing a Group 2 animal. The prices he's seen online are well within our budget.

Gnomes: There are two new Bad Boys in town. I can't really tell if they are Gnomes or Elbonians. They drink, they curse, they track mud in the house. I haven't found anything they are good at except catching arrows. I'll bring them to the September meeting and see if they want to join the club. (We like to have a never-seen-before target for the Bad Boys shoot; thus the Gnomes made by Andy.)

The next work party will be in September.

Newsletter Editor & Membership Chair (Lynn Rollins)

Summer issue to be published next week. Welcome letters will be sent to new members who have not received it.

KeyMaster's Report (Randy Redmond)
Nothing to report.

Old Business

1. Henry submitted the MOA to the city, no comments received back as yet...we shall see.

2. Long ago we tabled the topic of purchasing firewood racks for the indoor range. Looks like they're not needed now because the firewood is stacked nicely. Will table the topic again and have the discussion when Jerry and Andy are present.



3. Do we want to host the State Indoor in January? It's a mail-in tournament held at various places around the state. (BTW, joining CBH is an advantage to archers because you get advance notice of events around the state.) Randy moves that we host, Kim seconds. Passes. We need three people to run the shoot.

4. State Championships 900 Round is in September, 90 arrows at 3 different yardages (60-50-40 for adults) on the 122 cm target (very large!). It's held in Salinas, Black Mountain (South San Jose), SF Archers in Pacifica and a bunch of other places. Grab a flier and go shoot it! (Tip: Black Mountain is a great place to practice for this sort of event!)

5. Cal Fire work crew does park and trail maintenance for us. We've paid \$200 but committed more. Henry is working with Robert to see how to purchase equipment to compensate the crews for the additional \$300 owed.

New Business

New members. Aymeth and José Rivera and their son Luis want to be working members. Have a little experience from long ago and are looking forward to getting into archery. They know about mixing paint and can help touch up the animals! Toby Chapman and Maria Martin live down the street. Toby has been shooting 15 years. Started on recurve and now uses compound, heavy weight hunting bow. Loves the outdoor range. Maria's using a recurve. Want to be working members (Toby is a contractor and Maria can fletch arrows!). We vote to approve both families: welcome to the club! New members: please subscribe to our email list by visiting our web site.



Event Calendar

Indoor Shoot Friday 8/5 at 7:45 p.m.
 1,000,000 Years BC 8/6-8/7
 Outdoor Shoot by request; it takes 3 to have an official shoot. Email scarchers@comcast.net if you want to shoot it...8/14 at 9:00 a.m.
 Indoor Shoot Friday 8/19 at 7:45 p.m.
 Stump Shoot Saturday 8/27 at 9:00 a.m. (traditional archers only) (by request: Email scarchers@comcast.net if you want to shoot it)
 Indoor Shoot Friday 9/2 at 7:45 p.m.
 September Work Party Saturday 9/10 at 9:00 a.m.
 September Club Meeting 9/6 at 7:30 p.m.
 Randy moves, Kim seconds to adjourn. Unanimous. 8:24 p.m.



INDOOR SHOOTS

Henry Bertram

6/17/2011	Style	Score	X
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	156	1
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	197	2
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	236	7
Ken Lewis*	Trad-R/A/M	199	5

7/1/2011	Style	Score	X
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	175	1
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	165	6
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	241	8
Ken Lewis	Trad-R/A/M	185	3
Jud Muse	Trad-R/A/M	206	3
Jan Tarzia	Trad-R/A/F	128	0
Merlin Buntun	FS/c/M	245	7
Mark Buntun	Trad-R/A/M	94	1

7/15/2011	Style	Score	X
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	187	3
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	229	8
Jud Muse	Trad-R/A/M	177	0
Sam Muse	Trad-R/Y/M	180	3

8/5/2011	Style	Score	X
Jerry Granger	Trad-R/A/M	177	0
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	221	6
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	237	8

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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.

