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Santa Cruz Archers newsletter / January-February 2014

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Work party 3/1

Come help maintain the range! The next Work Party is Saturday, March 1 at 9:00 a.m. We may work on picnic tables and a bridge, and French broom removal will be a priority.



450 round second & fourth Fridays

Joseph Hutchcraft

Santa Cruz Archers will be hosting the 450 round every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. These shoots are a practice for those who want to participate in competitions like the Vegas shoot and the various 450 shoots that CBH, NFAA, and IFAA host. We welcome both Santa Cruz Archers and members of other California archery clubs.



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Remove invasive French broom

As you hike through the range, please remove invasive non-native *Genista monspessulana* (French broom).



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Meeting	Outdoor	Work Party
Indoor	450 Round	



Invasive non-native plants can cause enormous changes in park ecosystems by out-competing native plants, polluting the gene pool of native plants through hybridization, and dramatically altering fire, water, and nutrient cycles. Additionally, non-native plants are known to transmit non-native diseases to native plants; non-native diseases can be much more devastating than native diseases because native resistance to these diseases is often very low. (National Park Service)

Thanks, work party volunteers!

Thank you, everyone who worked or helped at the recent work parties.

- November 16: Mark Vukelich, Dean Williams, Ken Lewis, Niklas Ohlsson, Anders Ohlsson, Steve Salika, Tia Salika, Diana Adamic, Henry Bertram, Cory Brown, Emery Parrish, Cindee Damron, Jerry Granger, Michael Corcoran, Marina Corcoran, Erica Gregory, Suzanne Lang, Nicole Lang, Justin Lang
- January 4: Thank you to all who attended. We did not keep a list so are unable to list your names.
- February 1 (Justin's Eagle Scout project day): Clayton Sanford, Justin Lang, Suzanne Lang, Matt Wells, Paula Sanford, Juan Saludes, Kenneth Osterfeld, Nicole Lang, Jim Sutherland, Dan Vermilyer, Atticus, Caber Russell, Gloria Wells, Robert Orlando, Mark Thomas, Chris Rysdale, John Wenger.

Club logo-wear for sale!

To purchase an item, contact Gabrielle at go2garrett@sbcglobal.net or come to the club meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.

- Club t-shirts: \$15
- Club caps: \$15
- Ladies navy fleece vests: \$38, adult sizes S-XL
- Unisex black polar fleece vests: \$35, adult sizes M - 4XL



There is a limited supply available for all vests, so get them while you can and keep warm while shooting this winter!

February meeting minutes

Steve Andrews 02/04/2014 1930

President's report (Mike Tracy)

No report.

1st Vice President's report (Henry Bertram)

The first new member introduction was held 1/25, positive and instructive comments. We should schedule another. New targets arrived last week. If you see we are getting low on certain targets, or targets in general, tell Henry or e-mail sarchers@comcast.net so they can be ordered and shipped before we run out.

2nd Vice President's report (Joseph Hutchcraft)

Not present.

Secretary's report (Steve Andrews)

I have learned to read a calendar, and will not be here NEXT month. I am here this month.

Treasurer's report (Susan Bertram)

Solvent, lots of new members.

Outdoor Range Captain's report (Andy Sterbenz)

Eagle scouts came through and did an 8-hour day. They fixed huts 15 and 27, put a railing on 16, new bow racks on 12, 15 and 18, and fixed a lot of steps. Thank you scouts. Also a special thank you to Atticus who came out and worked hard as well. Lumber is in for another hut and a bridge. We need to fix the ATV.

Indoor Range Captain's report (Jerry Granger and Cindee Damron)

Jerry came in to clean the building today.

Membership Chair's report (Lynn Rollins)

Henry reports for Lynn that we have 107 members, 45 of which are working members. New members will get info packets in the mail.

Newsletter Editor's report (Lynn Rollins)

Henry reports for Lynn that the newsletter deadline is 2/14/14, get your pictures and stuff in by then for the next newsletter.

Key Master's report (Randy Redmond)

No report.

Publicity Chair's report (Gabrielle Garrett)

Hats, T-shirts, vests with club logo available. Do we want shoot participation patches or pins? Anders will help with the pins, Henry has artwork.

Web Master's report (Alex Viera)

Not present.

Old business

1. SB/3DitR flyer needs to be created and sent to CBH/SAA newsletter; how do we wish to advertise it? Henry Moves, Andy 2nds that we do a full page ad in the 2 previous months to the shoot's CBH/SAA newsletter.

Discussion. Unanimous.

2. Cooking for SB/3DitR will be Jerry on Saturday, Anders on Sunday. Thank you both.

3. Next work party; do we want to bring a crew out to do the trails next month, or wait a few months? Either a CalFire crew or CCC crew. CCC crew must have lunch provided. Discussion. Next work party is 3/1/14. If it is a dry February, we will work on picnic tables and a bridge. If it is a wet month, Fretch broom removal will be a priority. We will decide about crews later.

4. The unmarked 3D series we have done for years with Mt. Madonna bowmen is coming around in May and June. Do we have enough people to help put in on? Discussion. It is possible the MMB will not put it on due to very low participation last year. Henry(?) will find out from MMB if they are up for it, and the feeling is if they are, we are.



5. Membership changes have not received any input other than the input at the last club meeting in December. We would like to vote and lock this down by next month. Henry outlines the reasons for the changes, and indeed for following the procedures, which are in the bylaws, which have not been closely adhered to in the past few years. Let the long discussion begin.

Some members do not want to be required to join NFAA. Some members feel we need the large NFAA organization to help us with any access issues that may come up, which is their specialty. More participation by members means more safety on the ranges. Perhaps the club could highly recommend membership in NFAA. Perhaps the club could sponsor half the cost. Some members do not wish to be associated with national organizations. The club is already the most expensive in the area to join. The club is not at all expensive to join. The club is unique, having an indoor range, being in a city park, and we have constraints other clubs do not have. Some would like to become members in one month rather than three. We would like to get to know the provisional members, vet them a bit. We do a good job already. The new member classes are a good idea, these should continue. All constitutional changes must be voted on. This is still in progress, tabled to next meeting.



6. Ben attended the regional meeting, we got the indoor shoot, Henry has the report.
7. Instructor certification for Level 1 is one full day, Level 2 is two full days. Level 1 is around 50 bucks, Level 2 is around \$150. Need six people to put on the training. Email scarchers@comcast.net if you are interested.
8. Jerry is awaiting a final price for the

big rules sign and big range map. He has a draft of what we want it to say; see him after the meeting to give input.

9. As Andy stated, we need to get the ATV fixed. Mike will do so.

10. Wood for the stove has not arrived as yet.

New business

1. The club's insurance would cost less if we were to change the constitution to state that we require subcontractors to provide certificates of insurance. Should we do this? Tabled for discussion next month.
2. Due to serious popularity of Friday night Indoors, would it be possible to take down the wooden bow rack dividers and put in something that will let us increase the number of lanes? Anything is possible. An idea or plan will be brought to the next meeting.
3. Mike would like us to look into a small tractor with attachments for general range work. Hear hear. He will research and report.
4. New Members!
 - Tyson has been shooting wheels for 2 ½ years, and would like to join as a working member.
 - Marcus has been shooting with his 11-year-old son, does not have a style preference as yet, and would like to join non-working.
 - Jack and Susan are shooting traditional with club equipment and their 19 y/o daughter after taking Henry's class.
 - Friday and Doug are beginners who are joining as working members.
 - Joseph and Erin would like to join non-working.
 - Tiana is a beginner with a recurve and would like to join working.
 - Stephanie and family started a few months ago and would like to join as working members.
 - Steve would like to join as a working member, shot wheels long ago, and is coming back into the light with a recurve.
 - Mark shoots compound and recurve and would like to become a working member.

- Robyn comes from a long line of bowhunters, shoots a recurve, and would like to join working.

As is our custom, we call the question whether these folks should be admitted to our archery club. Unanimous approval. Welcome! Please go to the website and subscribe. This is the best way to receive updates and information about club events. Working members will be called the day before work parties.



Event calendar

Friday Indoor Shoot 02/07 1945
Outdoor Shoot 02/09 0900
Shared Adventures 02/16 0900
Friday Indoor Shoot 02/21 1945
Work Party 03/01 0900
Club Meeting 03/04 1930
Friday Indoor Shoot 03/07 1945

Times for shoots are 1st arrow. Get there a bit early for registration and practice. Stump Shoots are by arrangement; email scarchers@comcast.net if you want to shoot it.

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.

Motion to Adjourn by Steve, 2nd by Andy. Unanimous. 2113



January meeting minutes

Steve Andrews 01/07/2014 1943

Start of meeting postponed to facilitate key exchange and applications for membership.

President's report (Mike Tracy)

No Report.

1st Vice President's report (Henry Bertram)

Not present.



2nd Vice President's report (Joseph Hutchcraft)

The Friday before the 450 round, Joe will host a practice session, 1930; front gate will be opened.

Secretary's report (Steve Andrews)

I will not be here next meeting.

Treasurer's report (Susan Bertram)

Solvent, no issues.

Outdoor Range Captain's report (Andy Sterbenz)

The Look What I got for Christmas shoot had 30 shooters. The work party had light attendance, so light work was done. Andy is ordering lumber in anticipation of the Eagle scout project in February. February 1st is the next work party. The ATV needs repair.

Indoor Range Captain's report (Jerry Granger and Cindee Damron)

No Report.

Membership Chair's report (Lynn Rollins)

Renewals happening as we speak.

Newsletter Editor's report (Lynn Rollins)

December newsletter is out, several copies on the tables. Website has old newsletters.

Key Master's report (Randy Redmond)

No Report, Key Mastering as we speak.

Publicity Chair's report (Gabrielle Garrett)

Not present.

Web Master's report (Alex Viera)

Has worked thru the website and knows what is going on now. The old newsletters are place holders.

Old business

1. Hats and tee shirts with the club logo are available.

New business

1. Joe would like tables and chairs, brief discussion, tabled until next meeting, will bring a cost estimate.

2. Also, we need more firewood. Steve Moves, Andy 2nds that we make \$400 available to buy wood, do not have to spend it all. Many Ayes, no Noes, 2 Abstain. Motion Passes.

3. San Lorenzo High School is interested in starting an archery team. They should e-mail the club to get the ball rolling.

4. The arrow saw motor is burned out. Marty would like \$100 to fix it. Jerry moves, David 2nds to provide \$100 for a new arrow saw motor. Unanimous approval. Marty will fix it.

5. The state indoor shoot is this Saturday. You must pre-register to shoot. The indoor range will be closed.

6. New Members!

- John shoots a Bear bow, and his son has started.
- Paul has shot trad for about 3 months, has built a bow, and his son-in-law is going to join.
- Hayden is joining and wants to teach his kids.

- Viva is joining, kids are excited.
- Sal is a recurve shooter, his son is joining with him.
- Bob bought a recurve bow for Christmas.
- Tom is a boy scout archery instructor.
- Mark is a bowhunter, bought a bow, then the bowyer went out of business.
- Fish is new shooter, about six weeks.
- Angelique has been shooting a recurve with her kids.
- Michael is a bowhunter, has kids who are interested.
- Debbie started shooting about 2 months ago.
- Mark shoots recurve and compound with his kids.
- Bob is retired and shoots a compound.
- Raj is joining with the family.

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 Work Party 01/04 0900
 450 Round 01/10 1930
 Outdoor Shoot 01/12 0900
 Friday Indoor Shoot 01/17 1945
 450 Round 01/24 1930
 Club Meeting 02/04 1930
 Friday Indoor Shoot 02/07 1945

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Indoor shoots

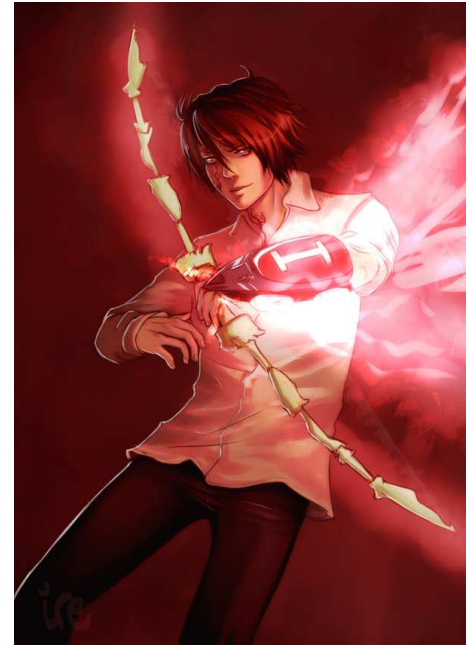
Henry Bertram

1/17/2014	Style	Score	X
Marty Vaden	Trad-R/A/M	236	8
Merlin Bunten	FS/y/M	295	34
Sandy Astone	Trad-R/c/M	191	1
Zachary Hoag	FS/y/M	165	6
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	227	5
Ralph Gloni	Trad-R/A/M	117	1
David Rolander	Trad-R/A/M	227	6
Mark Bunten	Trad-R/A/M	137	
Karen Williams	Trad-R/A/F	123	
Jud Muse	Trad-R/A/M	180	3
Elaine Wadsworth	Trad-R/A/F	89	
Rich Wadsworth	Trad-R/A/M	217	4
William Grote	Trad-L/A/M	155	1
Bill Grote	Trad-R/A/M	176	2
2/7/2014	Style	Score	X
Elaine Wadsworth	Trad-R/A/F	111	
Rich Wadsworth	Trad-L/A/M	211	4
Gabrielle Garrett	BHFS/A/F	194	14
John Melea	BHFS/A/M	224	7
Marty Vaden	Trad-R/A/M	224	6
Will Grote	Trad-R/A/M	143	1
Joseph Hutchcraft	BHFS/A/M	276	16
Ken Gardner	FS/A/M	291	31
Jud Muse	Trad-R/A/M	209	2
Larry Spittler	FS/A/M	252	19
Kay Gardner	FS/A/F	281	20
Sandy Astone	Trad-R/c/M	180	

Got a few minutes to help out?

If you want to help out at the range and are unsure of what to do, some general work always needed:

- Clear trails
- Rake
- Clean up trash
- Sweep the indoor range



Any news?

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 Jodie Blair at scarchersnews@gmail.com.