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Santa Cruz Archers newsletter / May 2014



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Meeting	Outdoor	Work Party
Indoor	450 Round	In the Redwood shoots



Help out with Shared Adventures Paralympic Sports Club!

The Shared Adventures Paralympic archers will be at the range Sunday, June 22 from 10:00 to noon. Help teaching and coaching is appreciated. If you want to help out and don't have experience teaching or with special needs persons, arrive by 9:30 for a pre-meeting.

Annual "In the Redwoods" shoots May 31-June 1

- Stickbow in the Redwoods, Saturday May 31 (recurves and longbows, no sights)
- 3D in the Redwoods, Sunday June 1 (any archery style)

We need volunteers needed for food service, registration, score keeping, setup, and cleanup. Email scarchers@comcast.net or call 831-461-0515 if you can help out.

Work parties

Come help maintain the range!

- **Friday, May 30, 12:00-5:00**, we'll set up the 3-D animal targets and stake the shooting positions for the In-the-Redwoods shoots.
- **Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1**: Assist with registration and cooking for the In-the-Redwoods shoots.

On Saturday, May 3, we prepared the range for the Stickbow and 3D in the Redwoods shoots. Thank you everyone who helped!

Club members score at Redding shoot

Karen Williams

This photo was taken at the Western Trail Classic/NFAA 3D Nationals on May 2-4, 2014 at Straight Arrow Bowmen in Redding, CA.



Pictured are John and Leann Boland, Jeanne Burke, Mark and Merlin Buntten, Chey and Colin Miller, and Karen Williams. We are standing in front of the famous 101 yds shoot Bigfoot. Also at shoot but not pictured, Bruce Siegel and Dan Vermilyer.

Awards won that weekend:

- Chey Miller: 2nd in Western Classic and 3rd Place Female Trad-REC in NFAA National
- Colin Miller: 2nd in Western Classic and 3rd Place Male Trad-REC in NFAA National
- Dan Vermilyer: 1st Place Western Classic
- Merlin Buntten: 3rd in Western Classic and 3rd Place Male Youth FS in NFAA National
- Karen Williams: 1st in Western Classic and 1st Place Female FSL-REC in NFAA National. Karen is

now a 3x time NFAA 3D National Champion three years in a row.

We had so much fun as a group, and we encourage anyone to go to have fun.



Show your club spirit with logo-wear!

Purchase any of these high-quality items at club meetings or anytime you see Gabrielle at the range.

All items will be available at the May 31/June 1 3-D shoot and swap meet.

- **NEW!** 2.5" SCA embroidered patch: \$1.25
- **NEW!** SCA coffee mug: \$10
- Club t-shirts (dusk blue and light blue): \$15
- Club caps (black and light blue): \$15
- Ladies navy fleece vests (navy blue): \$38, adult sizes S-XL
- Unisex polar fleece vests (black): \$35, adult sizes M - 4XL



Some pre-orders have been set aside to be paid for and claimed. Email Gabrielle at go2garrett@sbcglobal.net if you need to arrange a time other than the club meeting to pick them up.

Level II-NTS Archery Instructor class being planned

Santa Cruz Archers will be hosting a Level 2-NTS Archery Instructor certification class taught by Henry Bertram, Community Archery Coach (Level 3-NTS).

The class will be on two weekend days separated by one week (such as a Sunday and the following Saturday or a Saturday and the following Saturday). You must attend both days and pass testing to be certified.

For planning purposes, please email Henry at scarchers@comcast.net and tell us if you will attend and provide any restrictions you have on dates, we will try to accommodate schedules. Please include "Instructor Class" in the email subject.

The cost will be \$150 and you will need to get a background check through USArchery (I believe the cost is \$16).

You must also complete online SafeSport training which is free.

The class includes printed matter covering the course material and resources for instructors.

You must pass both a written test and a practical demonstration to become certified.

The club has agreed to cover part of the fee if you teach archery at the club (afternoon sessions, events, Shared Adventures and so forth).

A Level 2 Instructor works with a more established archery program than Level 1 instructions, such as J.O.A.D., A.S.A.P., college clubs and local clubs with a strong beginner component. Level 2 Instructors are also certified to teach Level 1 courses. Current Level 2 Instructors with a successful background screen are eligible for insurance benefits.

- Course Content: Basic shooting steps, introduce intermediate shooting steps, safety, range set-up;

equipment setup and repair, fitting equipment to an archer, how to teach archery and how to teach a Level 1 Instructor Course.

- Length of Course: 12-20 hours (depending on class size)
- Prerequisites: Minimum age: 18, USA Archery or NFAA membership, successful background screen, successful completion of SafeSport training
- Certification period: Three years.
- Please note: No certification will be processed without membership and a successful background screen.
- Please note: During your third year, you must apply for renewal, completing the requirements before your certification anniversary date.

Archery gear swap meet

WHERE: Outdoor Picnic Area

WHEN: Sat 5/31 – Sun 6/1
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

CURRENT ARCHERS: Time to gather all your great gear that is no longer being used and bring it to the range for other archers to buy cheap or haggle for!

We want to see your bows, arrows, quivers, cases, arm-guards, finguards, mechanical releases, binoculars, or anything you can think of an archer could use. We will provide stickers to put suggested price and your ID number on each, so the money goes back to you at the end of the Meet. Bring items as early as 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and pick up remaining gear and sales money no later than 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

NEW AND OLD ARCHERS: Come on out to look over some great pre-owned deals from vintage to possibly never-used archery gear. Ask experienced archers and owners about the gear you are interested in. You are sure to score if you shop at this event!



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.





May meeting minutes

Steve Andrews 5/6/2014 1940

The board meeting minutes from 4/15/2014 were read aloud by Henry.

President's report (Mike Tracy)

No Report.

1st Vice President's report (Henry Bertram)

Come to SBitR and 3DitR.

2nd Vice President's report (Joseph Hutchcraft)

Good work party, entire range cleaned up.

Secretary's report (Steve Andrews)

I won't be here next month.

Treasurer's report (Susan Bertram)

Solvent, no issues.

Outdoor Range Captain's report (Andy Sterbenz)

Given by Henry, which was given by Joseph.

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

No Report.

Publicity Chair's report (Gabrielle Garrett)

Swap meet is a go, needs some help on Sunday. Flyers are ready. Bring swap meet stuff to the shoot early. What is not sold Saturday will be kept locked up that night and put out again Sunday. Patches are in and will be sold, a buck each. Pins will be earned, and have been handed over to the club officers.

Membership Chair/ Newsletter Editor's report (Lynn Rollins)

142 memberships, 66 of which are working members. New member packet is complete and being distributed. Any items for the next newsletter must be in by this Saturday.

Key Master's report (Randy Redmond)

No Report.

Web Master's report (Alex Viera)

Not present.

Old business

1. The indoor bow rack proposal has been tabled until next meeting.

2. SBitR and 3DitR is coming, and we need help. Jack will do novelties again (thank you). Eric will cook Sunday, we need to confirm if Jerry is cooking on Saturday. Henry will confirm. Mower will be fixed in time to mow the riparian field (city request). The fence eats blades and strings, so watch it along the fence. Shoot set up day is Friday the 30th around 1200.

3. Emergency protocol is tabled to next meeting.

4. Level 2 instructor class and next Intro to Archery class is/are in the works. Dates and times will be sent out by Henry, scheduling is a bit tricky. We need six people to attend the Level 2 class.

5. The quad repair is in progress. It may be to the point where we cut our losses and buy a new one. Mike and Denise will research and report.

6. The old, water-logged bales are gone. Thank you!

7. The roof has had some bids come in, around \$5,500. We would like some more bids. Roof leads to further water

problem discussion, French drain, perhaps we need a drain committee? No action.



8. Archery repair tools and equipment, are there members who are interested? Club tools and a spot to work on the equipment, which can be secured. Yes, there is interest.

New business

1. Denise is selling collectible bows, photos will be put up.

2. Can a/the safety manual be put on the website?

3. When there are birthday parties, classes, etc. on the calendar, can we still come and shoot? Yes. The gatherings are usually in the indoor range, and the outdoor range is usually not used.

Event calendar

SBitR 5/30 0730

3DitR 6/1 0730

Shared Adventures 6/22

Regional 900 at Black Mountain

Bowmen 8/24

Regional Hunter/Field at Mt Madonna

Bowmen 10/12

Regional 450 here, at Predator's Archery and Jim Cox Adventures 12/7

Standing club events are on the website and in the newsletter.

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 Joseph, 2nd Steve. Unanimous. 2045.

April Board of Directors meeting minutes

Andy Sterbenz 4/15/2014

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Mike was absent, so Henry chaired the meeting.

1) Members Present

Andy Sterbenz, Ben Rogers , Cindee Damron , Gabrielle Garrett , Henry Bertram , Joseph Hutchcraft , Lynn Rollins , Randy Redmond , Susan Bertram , Jack Mills.

2) Old Business

a) Complaint notices

i) Discussion about the first incident.

The two accused members attended the meeting. Larry Yien and David Knight, who submitted the original complaint also attended. David and Larry related the events of 7/19/2013, which included the accused members starting to take a shot from the Target 28 exit trail at a 3D target out on the practice range (they stopped when David and Larry announced themselves on the practice range), and one accused member taking an unsafe shot from the picnic area. The accused members stated their remembrance of the day. They did not recall taking that shot, but apologized for the incident. The Board excused the members, David, and Larry, and discussed what to do.

(1) Decision: It was moved that the club send a letter to the accused members accepting the apology and restating the policy on range safety. The motion passed 8-1.



ii) Discussion about the second incident.

The accused was unable to attend this meeting, but submitted a letter asking the Board to reschedule to another date. The Board discussed rescheduling and decided to complete the action tonight.

The original incident involved an outburst concerning cell phone use on the range. The Board discussed other recent outbursts by this member, as recently as last weekend. There was a general discussion of whether this was a safety issue or just behavior.

(1) It was moved that the club send the accused a letter stating that actions by club members reflect on the whole club, and some actions have reflected poorly. We appreciate your efforts to improve your behavior, and we hope that nothing else is brought to the Board's attention. Motion passed 8-0-1.

b) Other Old Business

None

3) New Business

a) Family Officer voting: During the last meeting, only one family member could vote, this should be clarified with respect to family members who are active officers.

There was a brief discussion of how many family members are allowed to vote. We were unclear if the rule was one vote per family or one vote per adult. This item was tabled to allow the by-laws to be researched.

[Ed. Note: This is addressed in the Club Bylaws Article 1(C)(1) All adult members in good standing shall have the right to vote on all matters that come before the membership.]

b) Instruction & Safety (from member suggestions)

i) Requiring certification for formal instructors

This was discussed with respect to the club's insurance coverage, best practices for the club, the need for level one certification and with respect to an instructor's ability to pay for the

class and certification. Level 1 certification is 6-8 class hours. Level 2 certification is 14-16 class hours. Certifications are good for 3 years.



It was moved that the club require certification for instructors representing the club. One certified instructor (NAA level 1 or better) would be required per class. Assistant instructors may be non-certified. The club may sponsor the class and registration fees for instructors. Motion passed 7-1-0.

ii) Requiring background checks for those teaching children (under 18).

This was discussed. Background checks are included in NAA level 2 certification, which is the preferred level for someone teaching a formal class. It is not included in Level 1 certification. It was pointed out that minors 13 and under should not be on the range without a parent or guardian.

It was moved that a separate requirement for background checks not be established, but all instructors be encouraged to acquire level 2 certification. Motion passed 5-0-3.



iii) Consolidating weekend public sessions to free up range time for members without keys.

Options for accommodating a members-only window for weekend use of the indoor range were briefly discussed. The topic was tabled to the next meeting.

iv) A member recently commented that, after many years around firearms, I see things at the archery range that give me pause. It seems that archers are more casual and less cautious about their weapons than firearms shooters as a general rule. Maybe "safety geeks" periodically, formally roving the range to remind folks of the rules and help beginners.

The idea of formal "range safety officers" was discussed. There was general interest in having someone control the practice range when it is crowded. The safety officer will need some form of identification (hat, medallion, vest, etc.) so they stand out as the on-duty safety. It was also pointed out that all club members should point out and stop those committing unsafe actions on the range.

It was moved that a "range safety officer" program be established. It passed 7-0-2.

c) Other new business

i) Board meetings should be scheduled on a regular basis and cancelled if not needed. Quarterly meetings were proposed without objection. The next meeting will be (tentatively) July 15.

ii) Gabrielle made up flyers with (1) the monthly club event schedule and (2) the proposed swap meet to be held the weekend of the in the Redwoods shoots. No objections to either were heard.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.



Indoor shoots

Henry Bertram

5/7/2014	Style	Score	X
Joseph Hutchcraft	FS/A/M	DNF	
Caroline Rolander *	BHFS/c/F	135	1
Dean Williams	BHFS/A/M	298	38
David Rolander	Trad-R/A/M	218	2
Jessica Williams	BHFS/c/F	176	
Steve Hill	Trad-R/A/M	173	5
Larry Yien	Trad-R/A/M	222	3

Outdoor shoot

Henry Bertram

4/13/2014 [Correction]				
Archer	Class/Style	Field	Hunter	Total
Denise Barr *	Trad-R/A/F	69	57	126
William Grote *	Trad-L/A/M	118	97	215
Dan Vermilyer *	Trad-L/A/M	125	130	255
Marty Vaden	Trad-R/A/M	166	130	296
Bruce Siegel *	Trad-R/A/M	207	188	395
Carl Wakeland	BHFS/A/M	241	239	480
Gabrielle Garrett	BHFS/A/F	194	209	403
Chris Baca	Trad-R/A/M	79	106	185
Cody Barr	Trad-R/A/M	82	124	206

* Board

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Any news?

The newsletter deadline is the end of the day, the Saturday after the club meeting. Send entries to Jodie Blair at scarchersnews@gmail.com.



When you're out and about wearing your SCA logo wear, take a photo and send it to scarchersnews@gmail.com. We'll put it in the newsletter!

