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Santa Cruz Archers newsletter / August 2014



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New Member Introduction class

Santa Cruz Archers New Member Introduction is Sunday August 17 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the indoor range.

This program will provide information about the club, membership requirements, the club's buildings, and the ranges. You must attend a new member introduction to join the club.

Please email scarchers@comcast.net if you are interested in attending.

Beginning archery group class

SC Archers announces our Beginning Archery Public Session Class!

The classes are scheduled on the third Saturday each month from 1 pm. to 3 p.m.

- Cost: \$20 per archer.
- You must register in advance. See <http://www.santacruzarchers.com/drupal/content/2013-aug-19/beginning-archery-group-class>.
- Class starts promptly at 1 p.m., please be at the range by 12:45 p.m.
- Curriculum: Safety, archery form, aiming, and practice.
- Classes taught by various nationally certified Instructors or coaches.
- These are mixed-age classes with children (9 or over) and adults. Children under thirteen must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.
- Equipment use is included, or archers can bring their own, if the equipment is safe and suitable for learning.
- Enrollment is limited to 10 archers.

August						
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Ads now accepted for archery equipment sales

SCA club members who are selling archery equipment can list it in the newsletter at no cost. Email scarchersnews@gmail.com.

September						
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Joint golf/disk golf/archery event in the works!

We might plan a joint golf/disk golf/archery event. Email ideas to scarchers@comcast.net!

Meeting	Outdoor	Work party
Indoor	450 Round	Shared Adventures

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.

Come to the shoots early to warm up and shoot some practice arrows.



Lost range finder

Lost at the range on Sunday July 20, a range finder in a black case that's attached to its strap and Velcros shut. It has one lens to look through but it's held like a binocular and is as wide as binoculars. The control buttons are on the right side/top of the unit when the cover flap is opened. We think it is a Bushnell Yardage pro. It ranges 600 to 1,000 yards. Please email scarchers@comcast.net if you recovered it, and we will arrange to get it back to its home.

Help out with Shared Adventures Paralympic Sports Club!

The Shared Adventures Paralympic archers will be at the range Sunday, August 17 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.

The bow closet lock now uses the snack room key.

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.

- 2.5" SCA embroidered patch: \$1.25
- 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



Email Gabrielle at go2garrett@sbcglobal.net if you need to arrange a time other than the club meeting to buy logo items.

July Board of Directors meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15.

- 1) Members Present: Mike Tracy, Henry Bertram, Susan Bertram, Andy Sterbenz, Lynn Rollins, Erick Sturm, Ben Rogers, Rick Chase.
- 2) Randy Redmond retired as Key Master and will also not be running open hours at the indoor range on weekends. Eric Sturm was the other nominee for Key Master at the last election, and has agreed to assume the post.
- 3) The Board discussed building access for the indoor range and

possible options for controlling the access door without needing to reissue keys each year. We discussed keys (current method), card keys, and cypher locks. The ease of sharing combinations limits the security of a combination lock. Keyless options may require power and backup batteries. Mike and Erick will look into options.

4) Reworking the open hours for the indoor range was discussed. Having the indoor range open to the public all afternoon Saturday and Sunday is crowding out some members' use of the range. The agreement with the City is that the Outdoor range be open to the public on weekends. The open public access to the indoor range and the club equipment raises safety and liability concerns.

- The Board discussed transitioning to scheduled public lessons, maybe 2 days a month. The lesson schedule can be posted on the range door and the website, with a firm start time. The club would provide a Level 2 instructor plus 1 or 2 assistants who do not need to be certified (but can be). You need at least 2 people to handle the equipment issue, registration and people who wander into the range. The cost of the lessons was discussed. The fee should be split between the instructors (2/3) and the club (1/3). Henry and Ben will work out a detailed proposal and bring it to the club meeting.
- The website would need to be updated to announce the change to the open hours, and once the schedule is set, we can post a sign on the door to the indoor range.
- Advertising the class through the City Parks and Rec summer programs was discussed. The City collects a fee per student on top of what we would charge. We agreed that there is enough interest through word of mouth and the website that we don't need to advertise through the city and increase the student's expense.

5) Scheduling another Level 2 instructor class was discussed. If there

is interest, we can schedule a class in the fall. The option of running it over several evenings vs. a full Saturday was discussed. The schedule will depend upon the availability of students.

6) The key deposit account balance is about \$33,000. The club previously approved moving some funds into the general fund account, but we didn't because of concerns about the tax filing limit. The 501.c(4) limit has been increased from \$25,000/year to \$50,000/year, so we can move the funds now and not need to file annual taxes. It was suggested we move up to \$8,000 into the general fund to cover the upcoming roof repair.

7) The club's two bank accounts don't bear much (any?) interest. We discussed moving some funds into an interest-bearing account or CD. Susan will see what options are available.

8) Updating the website was discussed. The current site uses a version of html code that is difficult to edit. We need to find a working member who knows how to code to convert it back to something that multiple members can update.

9) Placing advertisements in the newsletter was discussed. We talked about adding ad spaces (biz card or larger) available for sale, plus a classified listing section that members can post to for free. Rates for advertisements were discussed. \$25/year for a 1/8 page ad seemed agreeable to all. Lynn will look at the newsletter format and come up with some guidelines.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.



August meeting minutes

Steve Andrews 8/5/2014 1930

President's report (Mike Tracy)

No report.

1st Vice President's report (Henry Bertram)

Lock on bow cabinet changed; still some work to be done.

Secretary's report (Steve Andrews)

I will not be here in September (or October). Denise will do September.

Treasurer's report (Susan Bertram)

Animals purchased; roof is due this month. No unforeseen issues; club is solvent.

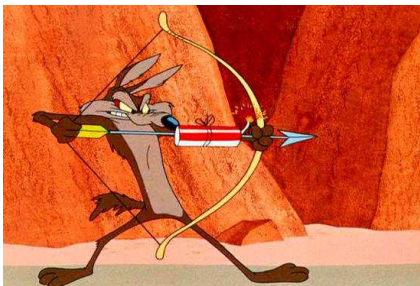
Outdoor Range Captain's report (Andy Sterbenz)

Animals arrived. Was his own work party. Checked the bands on half the outdoor range. We need to check bands on the other half.

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

New member flyer is finished. New member and renewal applications have been merged. Denise has agreed to handle any new members at the August meeting.

July newsletter is done. The newsletter now accepts advertisements: free for member's archery equipment, contact newsletter editor for other pricing. Newsletter articles and contributions should be in by Sat. We love photos!



Key Master's report (Erick Sturm)

Eric is sorting through quite a mess. There are now two binders: active members with keys and former members who still have keys. 110 active members have keys, 199 former members have keys. Both binders are

in alphabetical order. All numbers are approximate due to forms being found in strange places, inconsistent information on the forms, etc. Some former members have not been members for years, and it is recommended that they have forfeited their key deposit, and these deposits should be moved into the general club account.

Publicity Chair's report (Gabrielle Garrett)

BBoB shoot publicity done. Ads in CBHSAA newsletter.

No other reports.

Old business

1. Board meeting minutes read by Andy. Randy is retired. Keys, locks. Public range hours. Archery business/sponsor signage at the range. Formal weekend lessons. New signs displaying public hours. Updating the website.

2. Henry moves, Gabrielle 2nds to move \$6,025 US in forfeited key deposits from the key account to the club general account. Unanimous approval.

3. Susan moves, Andy 2nds to have a 2-hour public archery class every 3rd Saturday of the month. Class would be 1300 to 1500. Age 9 or above. I forget the recommended maximum student count (10)? Recommend 2 instructors, one must be a level 2 instructor. Equipment must be managed to insure safety and proper care. Suggested fee \$20, non-members, free for members. About a 4 hour commitment for the instructors due to paperwork and preparation and clean up. Henry has a suggested schedule. The question is called, unanimous approval.

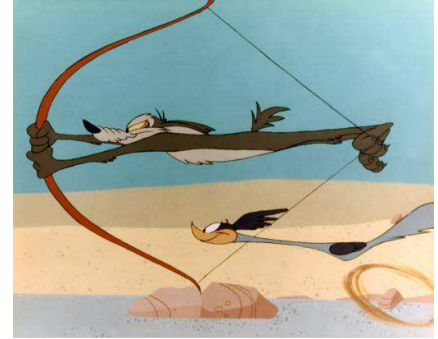
4. Susan moves, Henry 2nds to have a prospective sponsor come to a club meeting, show us what they want to put up and how much they want to spend. Sponsors should only be archery businesses. 10 Ayes, 1 Noe, no abs. Motion passes.

5. Indoor bow racks are still in progress. Box for scorecards is in progress. Port-o-let service is in urgent progress. Quad repair in actual

progress, may have found someone willing to work on it.

New business

1. A rumor went around that lost items at the range become club property after a week. THIS IS NOT TRUE. All personal property remains personal property.



2. BBoB prep: weeds are looking pretty good, we will probably need to mow the riparian habitat before the shoot. Work party 9/6/14 0900. Set up for BBoB is 10/4/14 0900. Animals will need to be dressed. Jack will set up novelties. Swap meet is a go. Raffle will be MASSIVE. Food is covered. Strong work, all.

Event calendar

Shared Adventures is in on 8/17.

Regional 900 Round at Black

Mountain Bowmen 8/24/14. 0730

Work party 9/6/14. 0900

BBoB set up 10/4/14. 0900

BBoB Shoot 10/5/14.

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

Andy moves, Steve 2nds to adjourn. Unanimous. 2052.

The Boy Scouts get lost, so the troop leader says, "Fire three shots, since three signals is a sign of distress." They fire three shots, but no one comes to the rescue. "Fire three more," he says. They do, and still no one comes. Finally it is getting dark, and the troop leader says, "Fire three more." The assistant troop leader says, "I am just going to fire two shots. We're starting to run out of arrows!"

Indoor shoots

Henry Bertram

7/18/2014	Style	Score	X
Steve Hill	Longbow/A/M	155	1
* Dan Vermilyer	Longbow/A/M	199	1
* Bruce Siegel	Trad/A/M	244	8
Henry Bertram	Trad/A/M	192	2
* Jud Muse	Trad/A/M	236	8
Dean Williams	BHFS/A/M	295	28
Joe Hutchcraft	FS/A/M	DNF	
8/1/2014	Style	Score	X
Steve Hill	Trad/A/M	182	2
Chris Hill	BHFS/A/M	104	0
Layla Hill	Trad/p/F	DNF	
Henry Bertram	Trad/A/M	186	3

* Qualify to be on the indoor board or to move up on the board

Outdoor shoot

Henry Bertram

8/10/2014				
Archer	Class/Style	Field	Hunter	Total
Joseph Hutchcraft	BB/A/M	145	127	272
* Gabrielle Garrett	BHFS/A/F	226	225	451
Carl Wakeland	BHFS/A/M	233	246	479

* Board

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.

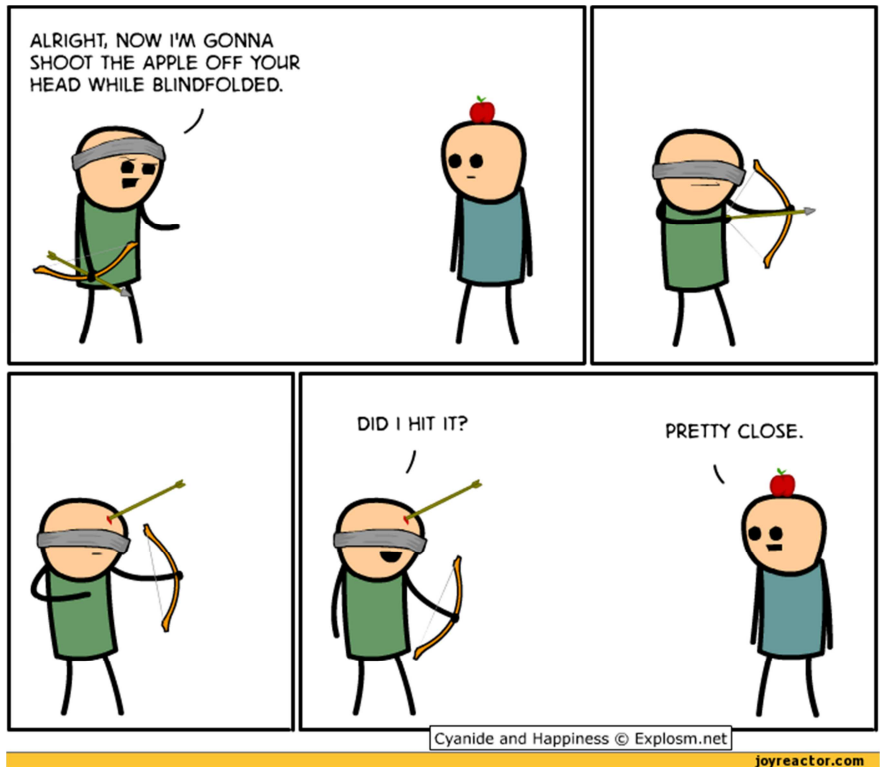


Any news?

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

Please subscribe to our email list by visiting www.santacruzarchers.com.

If you can haul out a bag of trash, please check the cans. We don't have trash service at the range.





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The Bad Boys of Branciforte

3D SHOOT



THE BAD BOYS ARE BACK!

**28 3D Targets
+
The Infamous
Steel Deer**

MARKED YARDAGE

When:

Sunday, October 5th- All Classes

Where:

DeLaveaga Archery Range
Santa Cruz, CA

Registration:

Registration is from 7:30AM-9:00 AM
"Shotgun" Start at 9:30 AM

Details & Fees:

Young Adults, Adults & Seniors- **\$20**
Couples- **\$30**
Youth- **\$10**
Cubs & Pee Wee- **FREE**
CBH Members- **\$5 off**

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Or email **scarchers@comcast.net**

2 Arrows, 10-8-5 Scoring

Grill Master Erick will be serving pulled-Pork and Tri-tip Sandwiches
Archery SWAP MEET- Bring shopping money!

Bow collection for sale

10 traditional recurves, two longbows. Will sell entire collection or individually. Make any reasonable offer.



\$1700 for the entire collection. SCA Club members automatically get \$100-\$150 off each bow!

These bows are all in very good condition, collected over many years and very well taken care of.

Call Denise at
831-331-3083 or
831-238-9616.

1. 1960 Special Deluxe Bear Bow, prized tigerwood, Rare, 43#, 68"	\$500
2. 1958 Harry Drake, 45#, 66", Super rare	\$400
3. 1960 Harry Drake, 45#, 72#, bubinga wood	\$375
4. 1963 Pinto, 50#,66"	\$300
5. 1961 Bear Polar, 55#, 61"	\$450
6. 1963 Bear Grizzly Dogleg, 55#, 62"	\$300
7. Predator, "Hunter", take down bow, solid bubinga wood	\$500
8. Bob Pearson the "Colt", 55#,62" bubinga wood	\$250
9. Super Necedah Black and tigerwood, Shakespeare Bow, 55#, 54# Good for Pig Hunting	\$275
10. Black "Cascade" Shakespeare Wonderbow, 60#, 50" good for pig hunting	\$350
11. "Maverick", signed by Tim Meiggs Longbow	\$275
12. Dave Johnson Custom Longbow, the "Thunderbird", 62#, 69" Super Rare	350

**All Prices
Negotiable**