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Santa Cruz Archers newsletter ~ December 2015

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December

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Meeting	Outdoor	Stump	Work party
Indoor	10:00 Shared Adventures	1:00 Public Class	Venture Crew BSA

Indoor shoots: \$0 members, \$3 guests
 Outdoor shoots: \$3 members and guests
 Stump shoots: \$0 members, \$1 guests
 Come to the shoots early to warm up and shoot some practice arrows.

Club holiday dinner December 6

We're having a turkey dinner/potluck!

- Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 in the indoor range
- Novelty shoot at 1:00 on the practice range.
- No cost to attend! The club is providing the turkeys and beverages.

Erick Sturm is cooking the turkey!

- Each attendee will receive a raffle ticket: we are giving away items found at the range.



Respond to the Evite invitation in your email inbox!

Look What I Got for Christmas shoot 12/26

Plan on attending our fourth annual Look What I Got for Christmas shoot!



- When: Saturday, December 26 10:00 a.m. rain or shine
- What: 14 3D animals in festive hats, unmarked yardage (there will be no reindeer that we know of)
- Scoring: 2 arrows, 10-8-5
- Cost: \$5/archer and cubs are free (same as last year)

12/13, Sunday.
 MTBA Regional 450 Indoor
 Championship.
 SCA indoor range. 9:00 a.m.

Santa Cruz Archers: MTBA Club of the Year for 2015?

Gabrielle Garrett

Did you know that we are one of six clubs who are part of the Mission Trails Bowhunter Association (MTBA), the South Bay area regional archery club? MTBA holds four regional tournaments each year:

- Field Round in April
- 900 Round in August
- 3-D unmarked 30 targets in October
- Indoor 450 Round in December

All events are open to Regional members and guests. The calendar and scores for each event can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/missiontrailsbowhunters/>.

This year, Santa Cruz Archers hosted the Field Round in April, and we will be hosting the 450 Round on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. We are hoping for a great turnout as we are currently in the lead for the Club of the Year competition with 131 club points! Our nearest competition is Mt Madonna Bowmen with 109 points and Black Mountain Bowmen with 80 points. Every club member who participates in the Regional Tournaments earns a point for their club, and first through third place scores earn 2 to 4 extra points for their club.

Our participation has been great this year, with 23 club members participating and seven club members who have had perfect attendance: Terry Lakely, the Leporini family, Tyson Sheppard, and Karen Williams. Besides having excellent, winning score archers, our club excels in team spirit and the most bow styles participating of all the clubs. I am very impressed with our club and am certain we will be walking away with the Club of the Year award.

Start practicing for the 450 Indoor now. Find registration forms at the range or on the MTBA website. Those who haven't attended a Regional Tournament this year: this is your chance to help us win the Club of the Year together. *Go Team Santa Cruz Archers!*



SCA club member Carl Wakeland took third place at the Regional 3-D Tournament in October. Also pictured: Mike Pierce, Predator's & MMB; Karen Keating, President, MTBA & BMB; Jeff Buell, KMA

It's time to renew your membership!

Join 116 other fine archery families...send in your renewal today! Letters were mailed at the end of November.



<http://www.archerygb.org>

Indoor keys will be deactivated for members who do not renew

Members with key agreements should either renew their membership by January 5 or come to the January 5 meeting with their renewal. If not, your card key will be deactivated immediately after the January 5 meeting. At that point, you are obligated to return your keys if you do not renew your membership.

Members who renew after January 5 will have their key card reactivated on the 30th of the month. For example, if you renew your membership on Feb. 4, your key will be activated on Feb. 29. Key activation requires the Key Master to physically go to the range. He will not go to the range every time someone renews: all keys will be activated at the end of the month. So *please* renew by January 5 at the latest. Do not postmark your envelope on January 5, but have the renewal to the club before the 5th or show up at the meeting.



Please note that after Jan. 5, we need a couple of days to update the records so the Key Master knows you paid your membership.

Photos



The Leporini family and Tyson Sheppard at Diablo.



For the State 900 Round, Austin got 3rd and Cody got 1st.



Kevin's mini bow.

Gymnast archer performs at November Stump Shoot

Larry Yien, 2nd Vice President

As we drew upon our Thanksgiving day, we gathered up members of our clan and celebrated. Festive were we, and so we gathered yet again to celebrate the art and craft of Archery!

Twelve archers gathered on November 28—the last Saturday of the month—to shoot the monthly small game/stump shoot. Of the 12 archers, 5 were guests, and 2 were auditing the shoot. To say we had fun was an understatement. To say we were amazed and surprised by the stupendous shots drawn back and shot would be fair. Let me just say that we had fun and were literally brought to our knees both in laughter and in assuming the prescribed shooting positions.

I was in awe of Kelly, Dan V's friend: he shot shooting upside down at the under-the-tree shot. And later he shot sideways while his foot was hanging onto the tree. Kelly defied gravity with a smile on his face. Other archers pushed themselves to their limits and then went beyond that point. I was honored to bear witness to the courage and humor of my fellow archers.

As always, we award prizes to high scores in each classification: recurve, longbow, and primitive bow.

Recurve	Tim Dubbs	27
Longbow	Dan Vermilyer	23
Primitive	Larry Yien	22

Special prizes were offered, and Larry and Dan both chose the waterproof matchstick container. Tim chose a box of tea.

Next month, the small game/stump shoot will be combined with the Look What I Got for Christmas shoot. It is December 26 at 9:00 a.m.



Christmas Card 2011 Archery by moonlight-masquerade



Mt. Madonna range closed temporarily

The Mt. Madonna range is closed for repairs. You can check the status of the closure by checking <http://mountmadonnabowmen.com> or calling Mount Madonna County Park at (408) 842-2341.



December meeting minutes

Andy Sterbenz 12/1/2015 7:30

President's report (Andy Sterbenz)

1. Range inspection is completed and turned in.
2. Club dinner is on Sunday, December 6.
3. Regional 450 round is Sunday, December 13. Register in advance on the MBTA website. The outdoor shoot is also that day, if we have 3 shooters.
4. Congrats to all the 2016 officers.

1st Vice President's report (Jerry Granger)

Jerry was absent. Cody Leporini reported new indoor scores:

- Robert Leporini, 300 with 38 X's
- Terry Lakely, 300 with 40X's
- Cody Leporini, 279 with 9 X's
- Austin Leporini, 200 with 5 X's
- Jessica Willians, 253 with 9 X's

2nd Vice President's report (Larry Yien)

1. Stump shoot had 11 archers in three classes (longbow, recurve, and primitive). High scores were 27 for recurve, 23 for longbow, and 22 for primitive.
2. Next stump shoot is combined with the Look What I Got for Xmas shoot.

Secretary's report (Steve Andrews)

Absent, no report.

Treasurer's report (Susan Bertram)

Solvent.

Outdoor Range Captain's report (Mike Tracy and Steve Andrews)

Absent.

1. The outdoor light is installed. It is not concreted in, so we can change to a taller pole in the spring if needed. The switch is on the outside corner of the building.
2. The work party this weekend will replace bales on Target 24.

Indoor Range Captain's report (Cindee Damron and Emery Parrish)

Absent, no report.

Publicity Chair's report (Gabrielle Garrett)

No report.

Web Master and Novelty Chair's report (Henry Bertram)

No report.

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

116 memberships, 47 are working members. November newsletter is on the website.

Key Master's report (Erick Sturm)

1. Turn in your membership renewals before the January meeting, or your key card will be deactivated. Erick will reactivate cards at the end of the month for those who pay dues.

Old business

1. Club dinner, Sunday, December 6, 3:00. 35 RSVPs. Pot luck sign-up looks well balanced. Novelty shoot will be set up on the practice range by 1:00 (self paced).
2. Regional Indoor Shoot (450 Round), Sunday, 12/13, SCA. 12/6 at Predators and Palermo.
3. BBQ repair: Emery has been out of town. No Progress.
4. Web site update: Still populating.



New business

1. Need to reauthorize Shared Adventures for 2016. Moved by Tyson to renew, second by Marty, passed by all. Henry made a late addendum to extend the renewal through January 2017; OK by Tyson, motion amended, no objections.
2. Need to reauthorize BSA Venture Crew for 2016. Moved by Tyson to renew, second by Marty, passed by all.

3. Do we want to award something other than ribbons to first place finishers at 3D shoots? Discussed a range of options from event pins (Bad Boys/In the Redwoods) to souvenirs (arrows or medallions). Henry pointed out that there are at least 64 combinations of classes/ages and genders, so whatever it is should not be engraved. Tabled for further discussion.

4. Do we want to start formally tracking working member hours? Seems we are not seeing 47 people working. Decided to let a subcommittee discuss options (Larry, Denise, Lynn, Tyson).

5. When to hold the next Board meeting? Last meeting was in June. Date set for January 19, 2016 (third Tuesday).

New member introductions and voting

Those completing the process: Adam Lutz and Bryce Brewer & family. Approved unanimously.

Those just starting: Art Vajera (recurve) and Jeremy Lovenfosse (recurve).

Event calendar

Work Party December 5 and January 2, 9:00 AM

Club Dinner, Sunday, December 6

Outdoor shoot December 13 at 9:00 AM (2nd Sunday)

Indoor shoots December 4 and 18 at 7:45PM (1st and 3rd Friday)

BSA Venture Crew, December 11 at 7:00 (2nd and 4th Fridays)

Shared Adventures Paralympic Sports Club, Saturday, no meeting in December

Public Beginning Archery Class, Saturday December 19, 1:00-2:30 (3rd Saturday)

New member orientation TBD

Look What I Got for Christmas Shoot/Stump Shoot, Saturday, 12/26/15

Next Club Meeting January 6, 7:30 pm (1st Tuesday)

Other Club's shoots (go to CBH/SAA website for details)

Toys for Tots Shoot, 12/5, Bowhunters Unlimited

MBTA Regional 450, 12/6 at Predators or 12/13 at SCA

Adjournment at 8:20.



Shoots in the area

- 12/5. Toys for Tots Charity Shoot. Bowhunters Unlimited. Cupertino.



If you are looking to ride share, contact Denise Barr at 831-331-3083 or chefdeedee@att.net.



Beginning archery group class

We hold Beginning Archery Public Session classes the third Saturday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

- Cost: \$20 per archer. Enrollment is limited to 10 archers.
- You must register in advance. See <http://www.santacruzarchers.com/drupal/content/2013-aug-19/beginning-archery-group-class>.
- Class starts at 1:00 p.m., be at the range by 12:45 p.m.
- Curriculum: Safety, archery form, aiming, and practice.
- Taught by nationally certified Instructors or coaches.
- Classes are mixed-age with children (9 or over) and adults. Children under 13 must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.
- Equipment use is included, or archers can bring their own.

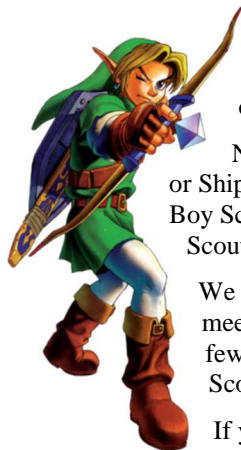


January 9, Saturday.
CBH/SAA State Indoor
450 Championship.
SCA indoor range. 10:00 a.m.

BSA Venture Crew for archers age 14-21

Gabrielle Garrett, Venture Crew 600 Advisor

Venture Crew 600 meets at the Santa Cruz Archers indoor range the 2nd and 4th Friday of most months, 7:15 - 8:45



p.m. to learn and practice archery. We are inviting new members inside and outside of scouting to join us now or to register by Dec. 1 for 2016.

NOTE: Membership in a Venture Crew or Ship does not replace membership in other Boy Scout troops, crews, JOAD or Girl Scouts. Co-memberships are welcome!

We have a nice little group of youth meeting currently, male and female, and a few dedicated adult advisers from Boy Scouts and Santa Cruz Archers club.

If you know youth ages 14-20 interested in archery, let them know about this opportunity for fun and practice of archery skills, as the crew works up to participate in other archery activities throughout the year and will learn about training through JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) and various local, state, National and International Archery events and tournaments.

Contact Crew Advisor, Gabrielle Garrett, at gg4scouts@sbcglobal.net or (831) 588-0628.

Traditional JOAD for ages 8-20

Karen Williams

Our Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) club is open to kids ages 8 to 20.



Learn to compete in tournaments of all kinds, achieve goals in shooting skills, and earn achievement awards in archery!

Instructors are Ian Garner and Karen Williams. To become a JOAD member, contact Karen at kewilliams1313@gmail.com, and then register at USA Archery at <http://www.teamusa.org/>. Our club name is Santa Cruz Traditional Archery.

Subscribe to our email list at www.santaacruzarchers.com.

SCA logo items still available!

Need Christmas stocking stuffers or gifts? Club tees, vests, hats, mugs, patches, and stickers...all at the same great prices.



You can shop for items at Bullseye Archery, 5299 Scotts Valley Drive, Scotts Valley, or call Gabrielle at 831-588-0628.

Advertise archery sales here!

Club members selling archery equipment can list it in the newsletter at no cost. Email scarchersnews@gmail.com.

Send photos and news!

The newsletter deadline is the Saturday after the club meeting. Send entries to scarchersnews@gmail.com.



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