

Bad Boys Shoot preparations continue: Oct. 4 work party

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Newsletter Deadlines

Please write us about your archery experiences such that we can include them in the newsletter. If you are attending shoots at other clubs or are involved in tournaments or other archery related activities, your accounts of the events will be of interest to other club members. The deadline is the end of the Saturday before the club meeting.

Work Party (ed.)

Our next work party will be on Saturday, October 4th. We will need a lot of help to finish preparations for the Bad Boys shoot that is scheduled for October 19th. We will start at 9 AM.

The work party on September 6 involved weed removal on the range, evaluating the range for bale replacement and splitting about a third of the wood pile. Present were Mike Tracy, Mark Thomas, Ken

Gardner, Henry Bertram and Scott Wilson and his boys Jared and Skyler.

Meeting Announcement (ed.)

Our club meeting is often shortly after the first of the month such that this publication is coincident with the meeting. That, of course makes a meeting announcement in this publication a bit redundant. This month, with the first of the month on Wednesday gives a bit of runway so here goes: **DON'T FORGET THE CLUB MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT 7:30 PM.** See you there.

Meeting Minutes: Sept 2, 2008

(Diana Reader)

President's Report:

The August meeting minutes were approved as submitted. Henry reported that Ralston has donated two long bows in addition to the compound bows and other archery equipment he has already donated to be used for the raffle at our October shoot. The archery range re-opened on August 30th. The city is still looking into Henry's request for changing the gate locks. The city is going to create a park/picnic area where the old gun range was located. They will be planting trees to block the view of the indoor archery range building from the parking lot.

Treasurer's Report:

There is currently \$3,071.37 in the club's regular account.

Outdoor Range Captain Report:

There will be an outdoor range work party on Saturday, September 6th to prepare the range for the upcoming shoot. The outdoor range water pipe was ripped out when the city was working on the gun range clean up. Henry will talk to Steve at the city to see if they can repair the water pipes.

Publicity Chair Report:

Steve Grundy has ordered archery pins and ribbons for the October shoot. Steve sent a mass email to archery contacts informing them of the upcoming shoot. Steve also wrote a letter which will be used to ask local businesses for sponsorship of targets, donations for the October shoot, etc.

Newsletter Editor Report:

Please send any newsletter articles to Henry Bertram to his personal address or through the club email at scarchers@comcast.net.

New Members:

Adam Dybdahl –working member
Dean McCollom –working member

Old Business:

1. Steven reported that logo presses for making shirts run \$300.00 and up. The San Francisco Archers club said they make approx. \$5.00 per shirt they sell. There is a possibility of borrowing the SF Archers press for our October shoot.
2. Diana reported that there is a possibility of getting a manual credit/debit card reader for the October shoot and raffle. The machine can also be used for membership and key deposit payments. Diana will get the fee schedule from the bank and report back on the cost.

New Business:

1. Rick Chase suggested getting a dumpster or garbage service for the range. Henry will look into getting some type of garbage service from the city.
2. Steven reported that the indoor range wood stove was smoking last winter and needs to be repaired. Brian Tracy volunteered to look at it to see what needs to be done.

Indoor Shoots (ed.)

Those attending the indoor shoot on September 9 saw Mark Woodhead tie Henry's Trad Recurve score but added 2 extra Xs, enabling Mark to surpass Henry on the

indoor board, nice shooting Mark! Emily and Garren Covington both improved on previous scores significantly in the shoot on the 19th, good work kids, keep practicing.

Indoor Scores:

9/5/2008	Style	Score	X
Henry Bertram	Trad-R/A/M	214	6
Mark Woodhead	Trad-R/A/M	231	7
Steve Grundy	FS/A/M	262	17
Scott Covington	FS/A/M	295	32
Emily Covington	Trad-R/p/F	39	0
Garren Covington	BHFS/y/M	135	3
Heather Shaffer	BHFS/y/F	102	1
Kathy Wache	BHFS/A/F	259	10

Indoor Scores:

9/19/2008	Style	Score	X
Henry Bertram	FS/A/M	295	31
Roger Gullman	Trad-R/y/M	38	0
Scott Covington	FS/A/M	284	28
Emily Covington	Trad-R/p/F	64	0
Garren Covington	BHFS/y/M	209	5
Heather Shaffer	BHFS/y/F	85	1

Outdoor Shoot (ed.)

September 14th was another typical day on the range, the weather was beautiful! Mike Clark, California Bow Hunters State Archery Association, Mission Trails Region President, Kay and Ken Gardner, Mark Thomas and Henry Bertram set out at 9AM to test their skills against the outdoor range. We started on the Field side at target 15 and broke for lunch between target 28 and target 1.

Lunch was great, the Gardners brought sandwich makings, Mike Clark brought crackers and cheese, I, of course had protein bars and Mark, foolish enough to purchase a

delightful repast from the break room of candy, corn nuts and water, made good use of food that the others offered in an attempt to provide him reasonable nutrition.

Outdoor Scores:

9/14/2008	Style	Field	Hntr	Ttl
Mike Clark	FS	259	255	514
Kay Gardner	FS	249	249	498
Ken Gardner	FS	248	249	497
Mark Thomas	BHFS	246	245	491
Henry Bertram	FS	248	255	503

Stump Shoot (Andy Sterbenz)

The stump shoot was unattended. Erik Ledbetter, Sam Sterbenz and I were the only ones there, so I don't think we had a quorum. [Editor's note: it takes 3 to make an official round; therefore, there was most certainly a quorum].

The three of us shot the course, and replaced a couple-dozen stakes as we went. The final results for the day were Erik-4, Sam-3 and Andy-3, making this Erik's first victory at a stump shoot. The kids were kind enough to limit the acrobatics to over-the-shoulder shots (no headstands, no between-the-legs and no kazoos). The victor got to choose the pizza for lunch (pepperoni) and there was much rejoicing.

9/27/2008	Total	Holes*
Andy Sterbenz	3	
Sam Sterbenz	3	
Erik Ledbetter	4	

[*Editors scoring note: The stumps are door shims that are about 1 1/2" wide and are stuck in the ground (except for one target where they are actually in a stump). If your arrow hits and damages a "stump" you get a point. There is a 3/8" hole in the stump, if you slip your

arrow in the hole without damaging the stump you get a point and a "hole." As you might guess, there are few holes recorded.]

Coaches and Instructors (ed.)

Coaches and Instructors please note: We are going to add an instruction and coaching page to our web site and to a section in this publication. Please send me your qualifications and contact information if you wish to be represented.

Phone Tree (ed.)

Who is the ed. character anyway? It was suggested by some folks from the Salinas club that direct phone contact may improve communications a bit such that club members are better informed of happenings at the club such as shoots, meetings and work parties. Since ed. thought that sounded like a good idea, he is asking for your opinion. If you send a note to Henry, he will pass it to ed. who will tally the results and go from there.

New SCA shoot dates (ed.)

We have reserved dates for next year on the CBH/SAA calendar. There are no guarantees that there will be no conflicts but other clubs have lengthy notice of our intentions. This should prevent excessive overlap between shoot dates and allow us to frequent other club's shoots and them to attend our shoots.

Here are the dates:

- 5/30/09 Stickbow in the Redwoods,
- 5/31/09 3D in the Redwoods
- 10/18/09 Bad Boys of Branciforte

Upcoming shoots (ed.):

Santa Cruz Archers: Bad Boys of Branciforte, October 19, 2008. See web site for flier and details.
Salinas Bowmen: Flashlight Shoot - Fun & games start at 3PM; BBQ starts at 5PM; Shoot starts when it's dark, remember your flashlights. Info: Dan @831 240-7601 or JCA @831 769-0200
Bowhunters Unlimited: Turkey Shoot. Saturday, November 15 at 9:30 AM. Registration begins at 8:00.
Redwood Bowmen: Al Souza's 24 th Annual Turkey Shoot. Sunday November 23 9AM (510 530-0400)

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Introduction message announces range open hours and dates and times for the club meeting and club shoots.