

San Francisco Archers – General Meeting on 2/7/15 - Recap

Quorum was present; meeting called to order at 12:32pm.

Adoption of Agenda: Motion made to accept agenda. Passed.

February Board meeting minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President:

- 1) Thanks to those who attended the work party and stayed for the meeting.
- 2) Regional meeting on Feb 12 at La Strada in San Pablo.
- 3) NFAA will inspect the archery range this year so SFA can maintain its certification as an accredited range and can hold NFAA sponsored shoots. Will inspect safety of all the shots and ensure that markers for each target are at approved distances. Inspection will probably occur in April.

Vice President:

- 1) Josh and Lori ordered the pins and awards for the April Trad shoot.
- 2) Will inventory the BC shoot targets soon to determine which dinosaurs need to be fixed.
- 3) Hunters Safety Class –Jim Langell will hold monthly classes on the last Saturday of each month from 8am to 2pm in the clubhouse on Feb 28, Mar 28, April 25, May 30, June 27. Cost \$5.
 - a. Need to go on the intranet to do the online portion of the class and bring the certificate.
 - b. If SFA members want to take sign up and the class is full, they can contact Jim and he will accept them into the class. His info is located on the San Mateo County Fish & Game site.

Secretary:

- 1) Nothing to report

Treasurer:

- 1) Reminder: when renewing your membership please indicate age of children on the form.

Scorekeeper:

- 1) Cabin Fever scores are posted; club shoot scores will be posted shortly.

Publications Officer:

- 1) Will send newsletter out in February.

Old Business:

- 1) Sign for practice range. Group reviewed the following draft:
 - a. Safety is the number one goal on this archery range
 - b. Unsafe archers will be asked to leave
 - c. Children 12 and under MUST have adult supervision
 - d. Shooting is permitted only when – all persons are behind the shooting line, safe shooting conditions exist, and the all-clear signal is given
 - e. No high draw
 - f. Never nock an arrow when archers are down range retrieving arrows
 - g. Always follow the trails. Never backtrack. No cross country travel
 - h. Archers must shoot from designated target spots at designated targets
 - i. Lean your bow against the target face when searching for arrows
 - j. No group shall hold up another while looking for arrows
 - k. Be courteous on the shooting line and do not restrict the shooting of others by taking too much time and releasing too many arrows.
 - l. No unauthorized targets on the range
 - m. Prohibited items” broadheads, crossbows, firearms
 - n. No shooting at live targets
 - o. No dogs or pets allowed
 - i. Jack Rauch made a motion to adopt the sign as read. John Nazarene seconded. No objections. Passed.
- 2) Discussed moving the sign closer to the foot bridge so it doesn't block view of road or archers.
- 3) Container for 100 yard range. Update:
 - a. General membership originally approved \$6500 for a 40' container, gravel needed to level the area, and supplies needed to build a wall to separate the 2 halves.

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- b. Jim Robison has found 2 20' containers for less than 1 40'. Would be easier to level the ground for 2 20' containers, and will save money.
- 4) Fixing the road (from a bit before the 'welcome to SFA' sign), across the bridge, and the member parking area. Jim R spoke with Jason Langell regarding using aggregate (concrete and lime) to fix the area. Would scrape off the old stuff with a blade to level it, then lay down 4" of aggregate. Would bring in water truck to water the area so it solidifies. Approximate cost for supplies and equipment is around \$11,000.
 - a. Harry Brown made a motion to allocate up to \$12,000 to fix the road. Jack Rauch seconded. No objections. Passed.

New Business:

- 1) SFA swap meet and potluck will be held on Sunday March 15th in the afternoon.
- 2) Trees – lots of dangerous limbs and widow-makers on the range (above trail, markers and targets).
 - a. Jim Long spoke to a Tree Service who gave him an estimate of \$4500.
 - b. Jack Rauch will call the SF city tree service people and find out when they could come out.
 - c. Members agreed that this is a priority and needs to be done as soon as possible.
 - d. Jack Rauch made a motion to allocate up to \$4500 for a tree service to clear the dangerous limbs above the trail and targets, Harry Brown seconded. No opposition. Passed.

General Membership Comments:

- 1) Harry Brown wanted to reiterate that the road from the tree line up to the 100 yard range is safe. Per NFAA regulations, there needs to be 15 degrees of free space between a target and a road for the shot to be considered safe. There is more than 15 degrees of space between the 50 yard target on the practice range and the path to the 100 yard range.

Pat Heimsoth made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm