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Huddart County
Park

Dates To Remember

KMA Club Meeting – September 2, at 7:30 P.M.
Veterans Memorial Building
1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City, CA

KMA Unmarked 3D – September 4, at 9:00 A.M.

KMA Club Shoot – September 12, at 9:00 A.M.

KMA Board Meeting – September 30, at 7:00 P.M.

KMA Unmarked 3D – October 2, at 9:00 A.M.

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2010 Club Officers

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| ○ 2 nd VP (Hunting) | Hal Lonhart |
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| ○ Scorekeeper | Gary Johnston |
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July Shoot Scores

<u>Class</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>4 for 20</u>	<u>X'S</u>
B-FS-MS	Chuck Bloom	423	1, 4	11
C-Trad-LB-M	Britt Brown	213*		
A-BHFS-M	Jeff Buell	513*	4, 13, 15, 18, 21, 28	29
A-BHFS-L-M	Jim Camozzi	461		12
A-Trad-RC	Alan Eagleton	481**	1,8,21	22
A-BHFS-F	Kelly Eagleton	426		5
A-BHFS-MS	Gary Johnston	525	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 18, 21, 23, 26, 28	41
A-BHFS-M	K. Parchevsky	487*	3	18
A-BHFS-M	Bill Maxwell	478	3	14
B-FS-MS	Ron Tambussi	466	3	6
B-BHFS-M	Jim Woodworth	453		14

*personal best

**new club record in style!

Front half hunter faces/back half field faces

No winners of the spot pot and the new total is: \$8.00

- Gary Johnston, Scorekeeper

The KMA club outdoor field championship will be held on the club shoot Sunday in October (10/10/10).

To qualify for the club championship a KMA member must have shot a minimum of three qualifying shoots in the same class from the previous October (any club shoot; MTBA Regional shoot; California State Championship shoot or NFAA Outdoor Nationals). At least two of these shoots must be KMA club shoots. September is the last month left to qualify to compete for trophies in the October championship. Competing club members and the number of qualified shoots were listed here in the September Rabbit Tracks.

Membership in Review – Please welcome our newest members: Amy and Raymond Wong of Redwood City, Gregory Rocha and Whitney Dewar of El Granada, Antonia and Stephen Hurst of Woodside and Ralph and Starla Turner of Redwood City.

Thank you all for showing your support for community-based recreational archery. Your membership dues help maintain the range here in Huddart Park.

We are now at 168 households.

All members are encouraged to become active participants of the various club functions such as work parties, club shoots, club meetings, the Wednesday Walkabout and board activities. If you have an idea of a special shoot then you are welcome to orchestrate and run it. There is an

allowance of some nominal amount of club money to help sponsor special shoots (details in your Constitution and Bylaws booklet).

Officer's Reports (?)

Since, once again, it appears that I'm left to my own devices - and I've an entire page to fill - long time readers of Rabbit Tracks know what is coming up next – Steve's ramblings.

Board Meeting

“My brain it teems with endless schemes both good and new for KMA, for KMA...” (with apologies to Gilbert & Sullivan).

Our board meeting at Huddart Park last Thursday evening did not have too much club business under consideration; mostly due the fact that our club

Range Captain – I mean Scorekeeper - was out finding something to fill his freezer.

Taking advantage of the situation, the remaining attending board members started contemplating future directions for the improvement of the club facilities.

Yet another suggestion was voiced to get permanent power pulled down from Skyline using our generally good charm and affability to accomplish the connection and figuring out a way to deliver the power, yet keep the park service from moving in and taking over our facilities once it was established.

It was voiced that given the current state of county funding there would be little likely hood of that happening since there would still be no purpose in the park coming up here unless it was to just make coffee.

My own impression was that since we're already at the armpit of Huddart Park that last scenario was probably unlikely – at least as unlikely as if we simply put in a small cinderblock box to hold a 3kw generator next to the club house.

Next came the continuing discussion of how to improve the practice range so that we can shoot out to 100 yards.

That's how I found myself, flashlight in hand, behind the sixty yard bale looking at the possibility of extending the practice range another forty yards, out to 100 yards. Not gonna happen.

Then we discussed moving the shooting line back ten yards towards the road which is actually something that appears to be a very workable idea!

Go just another ten yards behind the sixty yard bale and we've suddenly got an 80 yard bale on the practice range – which, for those of you who play the game, is the longest competition shot we ever shoot.

As a bonus, moving the whole shooting line back ten yards allows us to move the Kid's Corner forward ten yards and lets us put in four bales instead of three. That moves our capacity from a class size of 18 to a class size of 24 (three flights).

Another bonus is when the shooting line is moved back there will be open space between the Kid's Corner bales and the proposed sun awing – space wide enough to allow trucks to access the practice range for maintenance. That frees up the need for having a truck-wide gap in the middle of the sun awning.

Of course, we'd have to add a few more bales and relocate the shooting line but still, this is all very exciting!

Now we're just waiting for someone to die and leave us a wad of money!

It got really dark so we fumbled around in the dark, cleaning up after the barbeque (you know we got luck at the board meetings, right? You should come up next month!) and made our weary way home.

Last Saturday Morning

So I'd stopped at Robert's Market to pick up lunch on my way up for the free archery class and I'm back on Woodside Road when I pass two Sheriff's cars and about three motorcycles – all surrounding about two dozen bicyclists receiving tickets.

Apparently somebody ran the stop sign at Robert's Market... (Karma's a bitch).

Range Vandals

Ah, love in the woods...on the way to target two.



You sometimes see traces of them; little plastic beads here and there. Sometimes an unexpected splash of color.

The county specifically prohibits spring, air or compressed-gas weapons in the park. You'll find little BB-sized plastic balls sometimes but we've had a round of paintball attacks in the woods and on some of our buildings and signs.



[pink paintball ink across "SHOOTING"]

If you come across anyone wielding one of these devices please use caution – they can be painful and can put an eye out. They can also really be a firearm and the operator can be a nut case.

Make note of the location, time and a description of the shooter, head back to the clubhouse and report it to the park and the Sheriff's department.

If you see recent signs of this type of vandalism report it to one or more of the board members (see page one) and we'll see about getting it cleaned up at one of the work parties.

That Big Pile of Gravel

What is it in our nature that brings out the inner child? So smooth, so pure, so symmetrical - you have no idea how hard it was not to run up that pile of gravel in our parking lot and slide down the other side.

Please leave it alone and maybe we'll get a scoop for some parking lot repairs after they're done.

Club House Bows

Still waiting on strings from FS Archery! Unbelievable!

Jim Purcell has taken over this monumental boondoggle since obviously I can't seem to handle it adequately on my own, and I thank him profusely.

Bows are being reconditioned and put back into service as parts become available.

Thank you for your patience.

New Members

I'm constantly amazed at the number of people who will dump hundreds and hundreds of dollars for golf course fees, clubs and balls – just so they can walk around in the bright sunlight in their nice clean clothes and chase a little, tiny ball that they have no idea of where it went.

How much better is it when you can go to any number of county archery ranges and shoot *for free* using your own bow and arrows, dress in casual grunge and chase a great, big knitting needle that you have no idea of where it went?

Fun? You betcha! Exercise? Two and a quarter miles around the loop, down the canyon and back up cardiac hill – oh, yes!

Difficult? No - you know where it was pointed! (Yes – it didn't land there!)

Archery – the great equalizer! Mighty men, humbled before their petit wives or even their children!

Archery – mandated by English law as required of all male household members to defend the crown!

Archery – the last bastion of freedom in armed sports!

[ok, that's the page. Thanks for reading]

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KMA Calendar

September			October			
Sunday	Thursday	Saturday		Sunday	Thursday	Saturday
	2 KMA Club Meeting	4 KMA 3-D Shoot				2 KMA 3-D Shoot
5	9	11		3	7 KMA Club Meeting	9
12 KMA Club Shoot	16	18		10 KMA Club Shoot	14	16
19	23	25 Free archery class.		17	21	23
26	30 KMA Board Meeting	2		24	28 KMA Board Meeting	30 Last free archery class for the year!
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