

# Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

August 2020

There are draw games being played Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 and Thursday and Sunday afternoons at 12:30. Be sure to have a mask. Hand sanitizers and disinfecting wipes are available in the bowls shed and in the clubhouse. We are need of a volunteer to clean the clubhouse in August. There is really not much to be done other than emptying trash and occasional sweeping. The green is in good shape but the squirrels have returned in the courthouse side ditch. I have cut chicken wire to fit the ditch but will need others to help to remove sand, lay the wire and replace the sand. The wire should be tucked under the edge of the plinth lining and project out into the ditch. Squirrels are coming from under the walkway into the ditch so we need to block their entrance. We do not need to cover the entire ditch or extend under the green carpet. We are only creating a barricade for entering the ditch. The project can occur in sections. I will leave the cut wire in the bowls shed. Our 2020-21 liability insurance has been paid. (\$675 premium the same as last year.)

## **Calendar**

Still not able to schedule events as only one person allowed in clubhouse at a time as per city direction.

**Thanks:** To those who renewed their memberships in June 2020; to those who are so faithfully attending draw games.

**Focal Point:** Delivery speed control(Rob Judson Lawn Bowls Coaching) A common error that bowlers at most levels of the game make is that of being “short”. A bowl that stops a yard short only requires 2 more revolutions . When the jack is the aiming focus, on average half of the bowls will stop beefier jack high, the other half will stop beyond the jack. You should adopt a focus point of about 1 foot beyond the jack. The article posted this month also details receiving bowls, blocking shots.

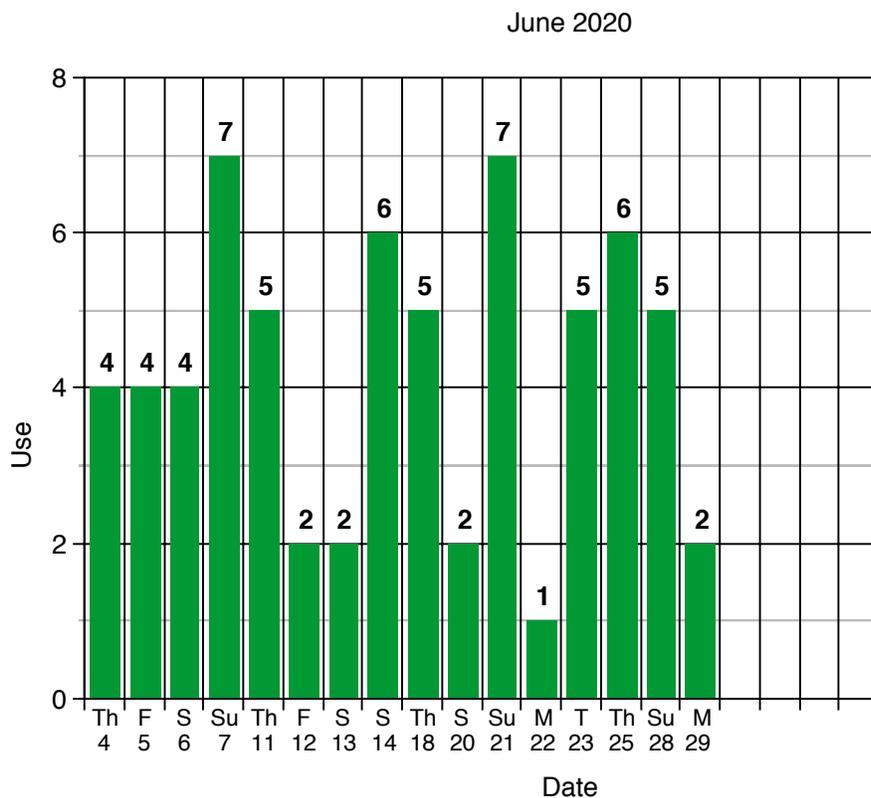
**Goals**

Personnel: To have a net gain of 5 members added to our January 31 roster.

Facilities: Front door of clubhouse to have magnet removed and be repainted. Front door garden to be improved and hanging boxes replanted.

Finance: To add \$5000 to green replacement fund .

**Attendance:** Attendance is still low with 68 games being signed in June. Average draw game was 3. My since thanks to all who are signing in and keeping our numbers



Sign in roster