

Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

June 2018

Congratulations to John Blakeslee, cut throat, and John Lyons, pairs, on winning their flag pins at the Tres de mayo tournament. Special thanks to Linda Lyons and Jo Luttringer for co-hosting with Gary and John. The celebration snacks were delicious. Please plan on coming to our hosting of the Friendship Game series on Wednesday, May 30. Bring your own lunch and wear team shirts for morning (9:30) and afternoon game. This month we celebrate the summer solstice on Wednesday, June 20. We have a draw game at 5:30 followed by dinner at 7:30. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 guests. Host will be Dave Sievert. Sign up on the front table. We will be having our spring quarterly meeting on Thursday, May 31 at 2:30. It was originally scheduled for June but I will be out of town and it is vitally important that we discuss membership as we enter our summer season. You will notice that the drinking fountain by our gate has been removed. The area by our fence on the duck pond side is scheduled to be temporarily fenced to provide habitat restoration.

Calendar

May 30 Friendship Game Santa Cruz

June 6, Wednesday, Friendship game Carmel- sign p on front table

June 7 2:30 Thursday meeting

June 21 Thursday Solstice **5:30 Draw** Hosted by Dave Sievert

June 28 Quarterly Meeting

Thanks: Gary, Jo, Linda and John for hosting Tres de mayo; Harry for talking with the health department about homeless situation in the park.

Focal Point: Live and Dead Jack

Live jack in the ditch

A jack that is moved by a bowl in play into the front ditch within the side boundaries of the rink of play is a live jack.

The position of a jack in the ditch must be marked by a white indicator, which is not more than 50 millimeters (2 inches) wide and not more than 100 millimeters (4 inches) high and is placed vertically either against the face of the bank or on top of the bank, immediately in line with the jack. As well as the indicator, if the surface of the ditch is sand, lines can be drawn in the sand around the jack. If the surface of the ditch is vegetation or synthetic, the lines can be drawn with chalk.

The position of a jack in the ditch will be validly altered if the jack is moved by either: a toucher in play; or a non-toucher while it is partly on the rink and partly overhanging the ditch, as long as part of the non-toucher is still on the rink when it comes to rest after it has moved the jack.

If, once its position has been marked, there is further valid movement of a jack in the ditch, its new position must be marked by moving the indicators or removing and redrawing the lines as appropriate.

Dead jack

If the jack is moved by a bowl in play, it is a dead jack if it:

passes above the face of the bank;

passes completely outside a side boundary of the rink of play;

comes to rest in any hollow in the face of the bank; or

comes to rest at a distance of less than 20 meters (about 65 feet), as measured in a straight line, from the center of the mat line to the nearest point of the jack.

A jack is not a dead jack if it comes to rest:

on top of a toucher at rest in the ditch; or

on top of any bowls that are at rest within the boundaries of the rink.

The skips or opponents in Singles must decide whether a jack is dead or not as soon as they realize it is necessary. (If the players do not realise that a decision is necessary as soon as the jack comes to rest, the decision can still be made even if a number of bowls have been played after the jack came to rest.) If they cannot reach agreement, they must ask the umpire to make a decision.

If the jack is dead, the end is a dead end. However, Controlling Bodies can decide not to have the end declared dead. Instead, they can decide to have the jack re-spotted in line with law.

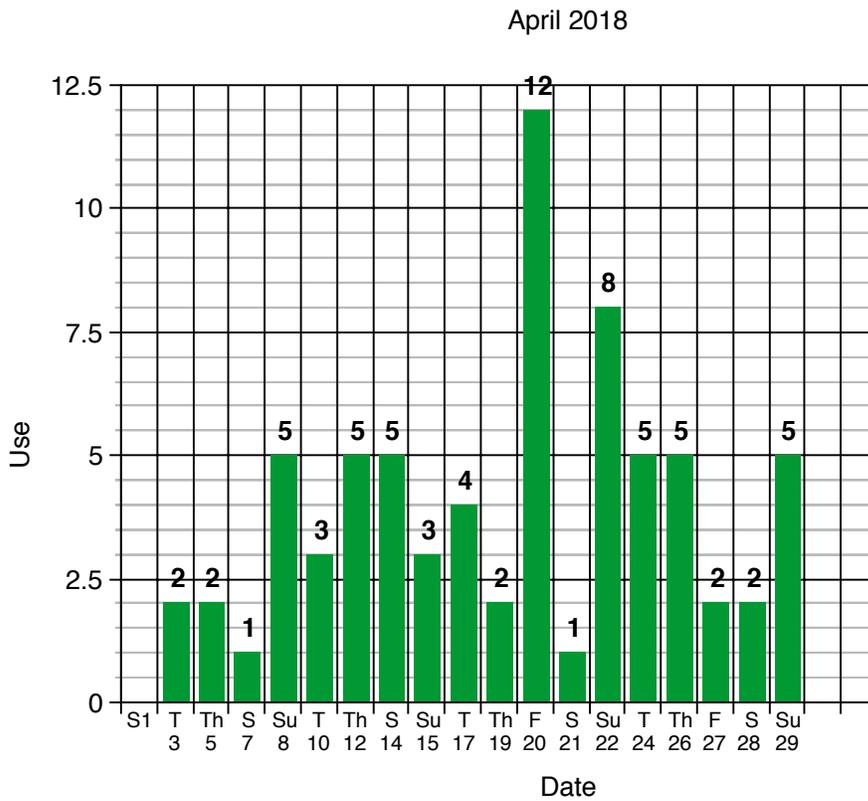
Goals 2018:

Personnel: to have a net gain of 5 on our January 30 membership roster

Facility: to have monthly cleaning of the clubhouse. Cleaning this month will be Carne and Peter.

Finance: to add \$5000 to green replacement fund

Attendance: April total sign ins were 72 for an average a draw of 4. The largest day was April 20 clean up.



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