



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

May 2011

Friendship games begin this month. I encourage you to try to participate as you will have the opportunity to play on a variety of greens and meet fellow lawn bowlers. Plan to arrive at the host club by 8:30 and please bring your lunch. Cost is \$3. We have sign up sheets on the front table to try to arrange car pools. Please indicate if you can be a driver. We are also beginning our club Funraiser Series with the Rodeo on May 7. Later in the year, we will have a Sundae Sunday (July) and Oktoberfest (October) as part of this series. Lastly, thanks to all who helped with the Earth Day Event. The great poster designed by David, the brochures using David and Gary's photography and the Hindquarter raffle, all helped bring 30 people to the green for lessons during the afternoon. Many left saying they would be back with their friends!

May calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

May 1-Sunday- Clothing order due

May 4- Wednesday- Friendship Games- Palo Alto

May 7 - Saturday- FunRaiser Series Begins- RODEO 8:30-3:30 \$10

May 11- Friendship Game-Sunnyvale

May 13- Friday Night Bowls 5 p.m.

May 18- Wednesday- Friendship Game- Santa Clara

May 25- Wednesday- Friendship Game- San Jose

Thanks: Thanks to Bill Marzonie for getting gate flyers printed; to Gary Luttringer for creating the Rodeo participation pins; to Bob Rible for donation of set of bowls to club collection; to Rod Atchison, Gary Luttringer, Dave Sievert, Jerry Louis, Stephen Schoenfeld and Glen Johnson for their help with Earth Day.

Scholarship: The 2011 Harry Schoenfeld Scholarship has been presented to Jonah Kadkly and Gabriela Espinoza. Jonah and Gabriela are both UCSC students and we look forward to having them join our games. Congratulations and welcome.

Goals:

Personnel

1. To increase membership by 25 new members
Welcome to new members Graham Evans, Jonah Kadkly and Gabriela Espinoza.
2. To increase competitive event participation
Seventeen Santa Cruz players traveled to Carmel to participate in the Across the Bay tournament. Be sure to sign up for the rodeo- A fun easy way to try competitive bowls!

Facilities

1. To have bathroom plans approved and construction/furnishing priced
A meeting is being arranged for initial consultation with an architect as we continue to gather information. Additional discussions are also being held with the planning department.
2. To update bowls collection with purchase of 2 sets : Done

Finances- To transfer \$5000 to green fund

Focus: Mat Placement Law 19.1

At the start of each end, the player to play first should place the center line of the mat lengthwise along the center line of the rink, with the mat line at least 2 meters from the rear ditch and at least 23 meters from the front ditch. (19.1.1)

If, before the jack has been delivered, a player or the marker finds that the mat has not been placed as described above, the player to play first should correctly position the mat. (19.1.2)

If, after the jack has been delivered but before the first bowl is delivered, a player or the marker finds that the mat line has not been positioned within the distances described in law 19.1.1, the opposing player should place the mat as described in law 19.1.1 and re-deliver the jack, making sure that it is centered, but the opposing player should not play first. (19.1.3)

After the first player to play has delivered the first bowl, no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original distance of the mat line from the rear and front ditches. 19.1.4

After the start of play in any end, the mat should not be moved from its original position except in the following circumstances:

If the mat is displaced, it should be replaced in its original position. (19.2.1)

If the mat is out of line with the centre line, it should be straightened on that line. (19.2.2)

If the mat is off the centre line, it should be moved to that line. (19.2.3)

If a player picks up the mat before the end has been completed, an opposing player should replace the mat in its original position. (19.2.4)

If a bowl from a neighboring rink is traveling on a path which will bring it into contact with the mat, any player on the rink on which the mat is being used can lift it so that the bowl can pass and then replace the mat in its original position. (19.2.5)

After the last bowl required to be played in each end has been delivered, a player or the marker should lift the mat and place it completely beyond the face of the rear bank. Opponents in Singles can, however, agree to carry the mat up the rink so that they can use it at the next end.(19.2.6)

Jaws: On April 8, 17 members of the SCLBC traveled to Carmel to compete in the 2011 Battle of the Bay. Thanks to drivers Glen Johnson, Pete Blacklock, Ken Brideau, Ernie Rideout and Stephen Schoenfeld for getting us all to and from the event safely. It was a very close match (3-2) played in very poor weather conditions. Congratulations to Del Mesa.

Membership Drive: On May 6, approximately 4-6 p.m. a group sponsored by Sara Mikles, the Silver Dolphins, will be trying their hand at the sport of bowls. If you can volunteer to help instruct, please let me know.

FunRaiser: The first ever Santa Cruz Bowls Club RODEO will be on May 7. Attire is western dress or club colors but no cowboy boots! The morning game will be a three game series of 6 end pairs games, "Stage Coach Pairs". Just like in the old west, you will be doing a lot of travel and meeting a lot of people on the trip as indicated by your ticket book. Afternoon game will be two 5 end games of "Deuces Wild" using two jacks and requiring a new strategies. Sign up is limited to the first 24 participants and your spot is confirmed upon receipt of payment. Please sign up on the sheet on the **front table** or let me know by **email** that you will be attending. Sign up will be closed not later than May 5. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch of chili, salad, cornbread and ice cream and a commemorative pin. You can already see a few of the pins showing up on hats. Try to collect all 3 FunRaiser pins for 2011. Event is scheduled to 8:30-3:30.

Benches: Thanks to Harry Schoenfeld for donating another four benches to our green. If you wish to purchase a bench with a commemorative or memorial plaque, donation is \$100.

Clothing Order: If you wish to purchase a shirt or have embroidery done on an article of clothing, we will submit our next order on May 2. Have your prepaid request into Jerry by May 1. Shirts are \$25 embroidery included. Samples are hanging in the clubhouse for sizing/color preview. Embroidery on other articles is \$7