



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

November 2014

Attendance at our September draws averaged 15. Figures were helped by the Seaside corporate event, club singles tournament, Harry's party and visit by San Jose parks' personnel. We have another corporate event (Advent) from San Francisco scheduled for October 17 from 2:30-5. We are beginning preparations for 2015 so if you would like to serving as an officer or at-large board member please let John Lyons know of your interest. A 2015 calendar summary and goals are posted below. Please read through and let me know if you have suggestions to change. I reviewed our goals set in 2011 for our 5 and 10 year goals projection. By 2016, we set a personnel goal of 200 members; facilities goal of bathroom installed, appliances updated and tables replaced; and a finance goal of \$25,000 in green replacement fund. As we enter 2015, we have accomplished all but membership! Very impressively, we have met or exceeded all but membership with two years to go! Membership continues to be a struggle to gain ground. We seem to be able to hold steady at 60 members and our membership committee continues to work on new ideas. See you when I return from Minnesota at the end of the month.

Calendar: All events at the clubhouse unless noted.

Nov 1, Saturday, **Winter Hours begin. All draws at 12:30**

Nov. 6, Thursday, 12:30 Draw pairs competition

Nov 11, Tuesday, Veteran's Day Celebration 2:30 after draw

Plan ahead: Christmas Party, Dec 21, Sunday, 4:30 \$10. Please bring a dessert or appetizer.

Thanks: Thanks to Dennis, Pete, Gil and Earl for green maintenance work; to all who attended the October quarterly meeting; to Peter Knopf for his presentation at the quarterly meeting; to Glen for help with the copper sulfate application; to Pete B. for devising a way to hang the blower; to Allan for cooking breakfast throughout the summer; to Jerry, Gil, John, and Rod who volunteered to work with Advent group.

Emergency contact information: At our October Quarterly meeting, we were reminded to update our emergency contact information. Cards are kept in the front cabinet drawer with the first aid supplies. Should there be a medical emergency on the green, this is the card that would be given to paramedics. Information should include your name, your physician and phone number, any medications, and person(s) you wish to have contacted. If you have not updated your card, please consider doing so.

Goals 2014:

Personnel

To add 10 new members. We have only 6 new members for 2014. Recruitment will be our primary focus for 2015.

Facilities

To have individual 2800 games. Be sure to sign in when you are at the green, even if it is only to practice. That is the only way we can keep track of green use.

Finances-

To transfer \$5000 to green fund. Deferred for construction by quorum at July meeting. However, we have exceeded our 5 year financial goal. We should be able to start contributing again in 2016.

Remodel: We will soon be forwarding plans to the city for review and have received an estimate of \$30,000 to install the restroom/storage facility. Our contractor will complete slab work, framing, roofing and closing the structure. We will be changing the last panel of fencing to abut the corner of the addition.

Proposed Calendar/Goals 2015

Quarterly meetings:

January 8, Thursday, 2:30

April 9, Thursday, 2:30

July 9, Thursday, 2:30

October 8, Thursday, 2:30

Annual meeting: December 10, Thursday, 2:30

Summer hours begin: May 1, Saturday, 9:30

Solstice Bowls: June 19, Friday, 4:30 pizza at 6:30 \$10 guests welcome

Turbo Singles: Jan 15, April 16, July 16, October 15 (Thursdays 12:30)

Club singles tournament: September 17, Thursday 12:30

Draw Pairs tournament: November 12, Thursday

Breakfast (\$7): May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10 (Saturdays,)

Winter Hours begin: November 1, Sunday, All draws 12:30

Christmas Party, December 13, Sunday, 4:30

Personnel: To add 10 new members, to have 2800 games played

Facilities: To complete restroom addition

Finance: To fully finance addition