



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

June 2021

San Lorenzo Park is looking so much better. The upper park encampment has been moved to the bench lands and we should be able to enjoy playing without harassment. We have 15 people signed up for our June Parks and Rec class. Larry Murphy, Carne and Peter, Aumao, Dave, and I are instructing. On instructing Sundays (June 6 and 13) the trainers have asked that everybody please wear red shirts and white pants/shorts. I will be asking members to serve as mentors to encourage these interested people to continue bowling. Our Tuesday draws have been very poorly attended and Saturday draws non-existent. As an experiment, for the month of June we will have all Tuesday draws at 5:30 p.m. Games will be followed with dinner in the clubhouse (\$5). Our prospective members are invited and it will be a good chance to meet them. Guests, bowling and non-bowling, are welcome. Please sign up on the front table or send me an email no later than the Sunday prior to the draw. Discussions are underway for restarting Friendship games. Format may be somewhat different but I will keep you informed. We still have 6 benches that need to be painted. Let me know if you can help. A busy month ahead so please read the calendar section and attend when you can. We have been working to get the green and grounds back in good shape and it is looking very good. Cleaning this month is Christine.

Thanks: To Leslie, Stephen, Gustav, Aumao and Dave for working on the chores list; to Stephen for painting the inner fence and mending the fence by the hose faucet; to Earl for brushing; to Aumao and Jesse for replacing strings; to Carne, Peter, and Dave for sanding and painting benches; to Famy for cleaning; to Larry, Aumao, Carne and Peter for coaching our class; to Jesse for cleaning tie-ons from fence; to Fame for helping with seis de mayo snacks.

Calendar

June 1, Tuesday Ladder competition begins \$10 entrance fee

June 1, Tuesday, 5:30 Draw game followed by dinner \$5 (sign up by May 30)

June 6, Sunday 12:30 Parks and Rec class. Please wear red shirts and white pants.

June 8, Tuesday, 5:30 Draw game followed by dinner \$5 (sign up by June 6)

June 13, Sunday, Parks and Rec class. Please wear red shirts and white pants.

June 15, Tuesday, 5:30 Draw game followed by dinner \$5 (sign up by June 13)

June 17, Thursday, 2:30 Quarterly Meeting

June 22, Tuesday 5:30 Solstice draw followed by dinner \$5 (sign up by June 20)

June 29 Tuesday, 5:30 Draw game followed by dinner \$5 (sign up by June 27)

Focal Point Lester Barrie: Play like a winner: Lester Barrie shares his RIP theory. “When you get caught in a RIP don’t panic.”

<https://youtu.be/k9sFNID5GUk>

From the past: In June of 2011, we had just completed making the small benches at Harry’s workshop (which now after 10 years are being repainted) David had updated the website with photos of the bench assembly. We had 35 people come for lessons during the Earth Day celebration in San Lorenzo Park and Ann Morse was among our new members.

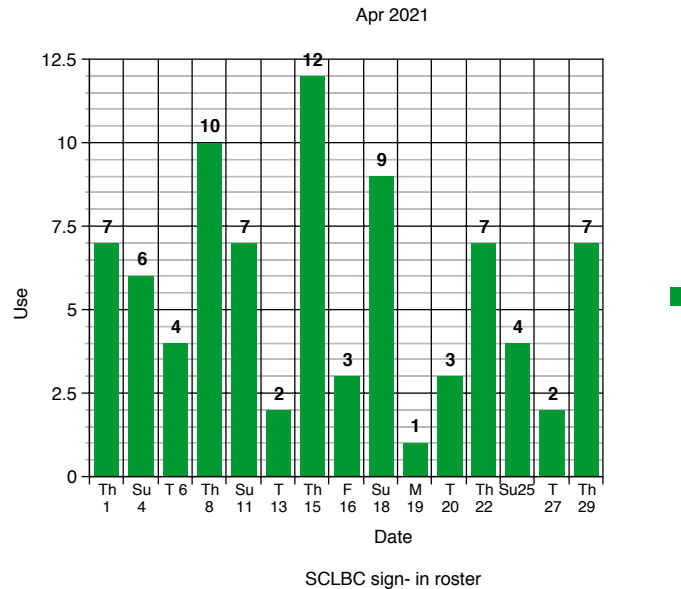
Goals 2021

Personnel: to have net gain of 5 over Jan 31 roster

Facility: to have ditches lined with wire and artificial turf

Finance: to add \$2500 to CD

Attendance: 84 Games were signed for in the roster for an average draw of 5. Slowly increasing our numbers.



Ladder tournament: Aumao will be running a ladder tournament 1 June- 31 November open to all club members. by placing your entry fee in the envelope on the bulletin board and filling out a name strip from those hanging on the ladder Entrance fee will be used as prize money. We are limited to 12 participants. Conditions of play are below:

1. Sign up by May 23, 2021
2. Starting position (1 June) will be by draw held on Thursday, May 27. Players entering after June 1 will be placed at bottom of ladder.
3. Entrance fee is \$10. Twelve positions are available.
4. Game will be 14 end singles match using standard scoring.
5. Burnt end results in jack being repositioned 3 meters from ditch and 3 meters from side on which jack exited the rink.
6. Tie score results in additional end being played.
7. Competitors may challenge any other position. If the lower ranked player wins, positions are swapped.
8. Before replaying the same competitor, players must play different competitors.
9. Prizes are awarded to players holding positions #1, 2, and 3 at 12:00 on December 9. (Amount to be determined by number of entrants).
10. Matches may be played during draw times at discretion of draw master.
11. Competitors must accept challenges. Times to be arranged at convenience of both players and within one week of challenge being issued. After June 1, challenges must be played within 48 hours of issuance.
12. In case of forfeits, if forfeiting player is lower on ladder no change; if higher, players swap positions.
13. Any issues not enumerated above will be directed to and decided by Tournament Director.

Lawn Bowls Etiquette: As we prepare to welcome new members, we should all review rules of etiquette :

- * Be punctual and always welcome visitors.
- * Be polite and friendly to your opponents including not using offensive language.
- * Respect the facility and the equipment
- * Introduce each other at the start of play.
- Respect the laws of the game and the role of the umpire.
- Do nothing to distract the bowler on the mat and make sure you are not standing in front of the view of the boundary pegs.
- * Do not move at either end of the rink where it may distract the player on the mat.
- * Watch your bowl until it stops and learn from the shot.
- * Concentrate on the game and the state of play.
- * Commend your team-mates, and your opponents, when they play a good shot.
- * Admit a fluke shot when you play one and remember it when your opponent gets one later in the game. Team members should not clap a “lucky” bowl – remember it’s a poor bowl with a great result.
- * Remain behind the mat and within the confines of the rink and walk up the green, after the player has left the mat and in a direction that allows the player to see the path of their bowl.
- * Excuses for bad play should not be blamed on the condition of the green, wind or other weather conditions. These conditions are the same for all players.
- * Keep silent while others are delivering their bowls and remain outside their gaze.
- * Mobile phones (unless for emergencies) should be in your bowls bag turned off or on silent
- * Remember that you get out of the sport what you are prepared to put into it.