



Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

October 2021

The singles tournament will start Thursday, September 23. Conditions of play are posted below. Note that we are trying set play in this tournament. Place your signed score cards in the basket on the front table. Game schedule is on the bulletin board. Cleaning for this month is Christine. We have had 12 participate in our Fall Parks and Rec class. Their class fee covers lessons and 3 draw games. Please welcome them to green when you see them. they are a very enthusiastic group.

Calendar No events scheduled

Thanks: To Dave for repairing the brusher; to all who attended Harry's birthday clean ration; to Jesse, Rachel, Clare and Kerry for helping with party set up and clean up; to Dave, Aumao and Larry for coaching our new members

Focal Point: Larry recommends this video from the Canadian Bowls technical exercise series. It is one of the best I have seen on explaining delivery form.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5FskMtmHDw>

Goals 2021

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

Facility: to have ditches lined with wire and artificial turf- Met

Finance: to add \$2500 to CD - Met. We exceeded our goal by adding \$4000

September 16 Quarterly Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by President Christine Palochak. A quorum was met. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Dave Witte gave the treasurer's report.

Old Business

Christine had researched information on shirts and patches. It was decided that Dave Sievert would do further research and report back at the next meeting.

The Ladder tournament was not played.

Updating the web site will be discussed at the next meeting.

New Business

It was discussed and decided to approach San Jose and Cambria to see if they want to participate in an invitational get together for next year. Steve and Aumao volunteered to help.

Goals were met for this year. For next year, we would like to increase the amount put into the CD account and repair the shed.

Christine is meeting with the city and the following items will be discussed:

- Lock on the water valve

- Replace the stolen hose

- Fix the exposed electrical wires and box

- Remove the dead redwood trees

Next year's meetings will be on March 10th, June 9th, September 8th, and December 8th.

The cleaning schedule for next year was passed.

The event calendar for next year was passed.

Aumao explained the rules for the upcoming Singles Tournament which starts next Thursday, and positions were drawn. There were 12 people signed up and it will last 12 weeks.

There was much discussion on whether our club should join PIMD. It was decided to do more research and vote on it at the next meeting.

The nominating committee for next year's officers will be Harry and Dave. The vote will be at the next meeting.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 19th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Thursday, December 16th at 2:30.

Submitted by Leslie McGarvey

Conditions of Play Singles Competition: 9/23 – 12/9

1. As of September 9th, 12 players have signed up to compete this years Club Singles Champions Competition.
2. The competition will be : Two life System played for winner of 3 sets of 6 ends using three bowls. (Double elimination)
3. The winner of each game will be decided after he/she wins two sets. Winner 2 points, tie 1 point, the loser 0 points but still eligible to play in second life after first loss.
4. In case of draw after 3 sets one extra end to decide the winner.
5. Coin toss to decide the first to set the mat and roll the jack.
6. If the jack is rolled out of bounds or into ditch the opposing player will have a chance to set the mat and roll the jack. The player who won the toss will still bowl first.
7. In case of both players rolling jack out of bounds/in the ditch the jack will be placed at the 2 meter mark
8. Players are requested to arrange their games on a weekly basis after the first round which will be played on 9/23
9. All other rules according to Club rules and County Covid 19 protocols.
10. The competition is expected to be played for 12 weeks with the final to be played on a special Club Day in December before Christmas.
11. For more information and details contact Aumao – Tournament Director or Christine – President.

Attendance August had 102 games signed in the roster for an average draw of 6

