

BMB BoD Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2026 / 7:00 PM

Attendees

BMB Leadership: Chuck Gilbert, Viet-Tam Luu, Ron May-Pumphrey, Mark Nishihara, Chris Plumeau, Gregg Uyeda, Steve Yang

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Board members reviewed the minutes of the April 7 meeting, and approved the minutes as submitted (motion: **Steve**; second: **Mark**).

Monthly Reports

President

Lease Agreement

Chris said he had a meeting with **Linda Zimmer** from County Parks on Thursday about a lease agreement. He said he and **Debbie** from Bowhunters Unlimited had put together a small draft agreement to review with them. He noted that because we don't charge for use and all fees we collect goes into improving the facilities etc., we're considered a low-impact user.

Chris affirmed that permits have been submitted for all planned tournaments this year, as well as the general use permit.

Chris said that the County is revising who is responsible for maintenance of specific things like bales, trails, and structures at Santa Teresa County Park.

Chris said that he had been in discussion with the County's **Lucy Marquez** regarding potential dates for Taste of Archery. Proposed dates were May 23, which he dismissed as too soon, and July 25 and August 15. He had told them that August 15 would be preferred, followed by July 25.

Chris announced that **Monica**, who had volunteered to replace target faces, wouldn't be available for the summer; we should put out the word that we need another volunteer. **Ron** noted that he had met a new member who lives nearby who may be interested in helping out.

Treasurer

Ron went over the financials for the month and the year to date, noting the total account balances of [REDACTED] in Wells-Fargo, and [REDACTED] in PayPal.

Chris added that we should check the contents of the donation box, as it had been a while since we last emptied it.

Secretary

Tam reported that there had been 6-7 renewals or new members over the past month..

SJSU Updates

Chris said that SJSU was finishing up the current session, so most students were preoccupied with finals, etc. He noted that they would be holding their last practice of the session at BMB on Friday.

Old Business

Work Party

Tam said that the Work Party had been rescheduled to the following weekend on account of neither he nor Chris being available to lead it. He said he had announced the new date and posted up a notice on the board at the range. He added that he had noticed there's no mention of Work Parties on the board, and floated the idea of putting some kind of events calendar on the board so people could see at a glance what events were coming up.

Tam said that planned activities for the Work Party included pasting new targets, as Chuck and others had provided a large amount of cardboard material, and putting up a warning sign about the hazardous overgrowth conditions on the Upper 14. Chuck suggested cutting a service trail to more easily move bales on the Upper 14.

Tractor Repairs

Chris said he had no updates about repairs. Ron asked if the tractor belongs to BMB; Chris affirmed that it does. Tam noted that we've made do without it for a while, and it might be worth considering what other equipment might better serve us. Ron added that much of what we could use the tractor for, the County might not allow.

Tool Shed Termite Treatment

Chris said he was holding off on this pending clarification from the County about structures maintenance.

3D Target Inserts

Ron said he had repaired and replaced some 3D target inserts using FlexFoam urethane foam.

3D League

Ron said that we have some leftover medals from last year, and asked if we want to do something different for this year? Chuck said that KMA's King's Royal Hunt awards were really nice; they

worked with **Curtis** from **Predators** and **Josh Poletti** who did the artwork; he would ask **Josh** about it at 3D League tomorrow.

BMB Jerseys

Mark said that we ordered a number of silver/white jerseys and that reception had been positive. He said that archers want jerseys for SoCal Showdown; **Tam** said that he had sent out a notice encouraging folks to get their orders in. **Mark** said GNB had updated their ordering page with the new color choice; he said we would be sending out the order on May 11 so we have enough time for the jerseys to be made and distributed to those who ordered them.

Mark added that GNB had sent him a BMB banner, free of charge.

June USAT-Style Event

Tam announced that the event would be called the **Santa Teresa Cup**. **Chris** said that **Kendrick Chaney** had suggested that matches be held using Swiss-system brackets rather than elimination rounds, so that archers get more opportunities for match play practice.

Tam said that he would set up the Google Form for registration and payment. Board members discussed entry fees and agreed on \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. To simplify logistics, no walk-ons would be accepted.

Tam said that he would like something memorable/interesting for trophies, noting that **Beach Cup** had some inexpensive but fun beach-themed trophies.

Lower Lot Trailer Door

Chris said that lifting up the door to the target trailer before closing it works to get the door locked securely for now.

New Business

Upper 14 Closure

Adding to what was previously discussed, **Tam** noted that there wasn't any real way of "closing" the Upper 14, but that he would see to it that warning signs be posted to make people aware of the conditions and hopefully dissuade them from going up there.

3D League Potluck/BBQ

Tam said that **June 7** is the only possible day that fits in the calendar, though he would check to see how the event was scheduled last year.

Arrows In The Vineyard Help

Chris said that **Curtis** was looking for help setting up the event, coming up on May 25.

Range Map Near Target 9

Ron said that the field course range map posted near Target 9 was badly faded and no longer usable, and asked if we could replace it. **Tam** said he wasn't sure if we have the master copy to make copies of; he would check the online archive. **Ron** said that a note on the map said that **Shoestring Productions** in Menlo Park had printed the existing ones, maybe they have a master copy?

145m Traditional Korean Shoot

Steve said that he had been experimenting with a 145m, the distance for traditional Korean archery, on the Upper 14, shooting from near Target 16 across to Target 27, with safety spotters to ensure safety.

He said that he would try to clear the trails at the next Work Party to make such a shoot possible and safe.

Chuck said that in the past, we had people practicing for clout, shooting the same trajectory, with many safety spotters with radios. **Chris** said the club had walkie-talkies that could be used for this purpose.

Steve said he would explore setting up an event for this, which would block off the upper lot, giving people advance notice of the temporary closure.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date was set to Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 7 PM.

Chris added that with 3D League concluding next month, the meeting would be going back to first Wednesdays after June.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.