

THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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Note: physical address (not for mail) is 8203 Sportsman Club Rd.

April 22, 2014 &– May 27, 2014 Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
June 24, 2014 – Membership & Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

Spring is Here!

Almost Over the Top: We are nearly there with the completion of the interior of the clubhouse. Look to seeing it finished in the next two weeks. It has been years but today we can definitely see the light at the end of the tunnel. We can thank once again Brian Kemkes for the outstanding job he has done. Both he and Rich Schmidt have a tiny bit left to complete but they assure me it will happen soon. Again I can't thank them enough.

Hunter Safety Education: We are running into a deadend on the trainers for Hunter Safety Education. Sadly to say Our Club for the first time in 47 years will not be a venue for hunter safety education this year unless some miracle happens. We are following in the footsteps of other clubs in the area. This is unfortunate. Many states are seeing fewer hunters in the field. Without a training program there will be fewer hunters still. I am hoping for that miracle.

Rifle Range: As I reported previously Roger Jackson and Russell Berg used their Stihl power tools to cut down an extensive amount of vegetation. That left huge amounts of debris all across the range. - - - - Enter the Boy Scouts

to the rescue. "Troop 1496" under the leadership of John Hobbs and Matt Makowicz swept down upon the rifle range wherein they gobbled up vast quantities of the debris and stacked it one neat pile at the south end of the range. Once we finish this range we need to have a day set aside for the Boy Scouts so they can use it. I will make sure that happens. Thanks Scouts! You were a great help!!

I am a bit disappointed as to our progress. Work continues on the rifle range albeit slower than I had hoped. We are stuck on some design issues. A group of us will get together in the next two weeks to resolve these issues. We really need to pick up the pace.

Community Service: As I mentioned in the previous newsletter we will be sponsoring an archery/rifle shooting event for Ordway School students. The event will occur on Saturday May 3rd and will run from 9:00 AM until early afternoon. This will necessitate the closing of the pistol range for the regular Saturday shoot on May 3rd. We apologize for this inconvenience but these types of community events are critical to the Club's continued success.

Sale and Auction: On March 23rd we had our sale and

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auction. The two rifles did not sell but the sale netted the club \$595.50. This will go towards our continuing scholarship fund.

As always I can be contacted at 206-842-6016 or email alan@ajkasper.com.

Alan Kasper
BISC President

From the Membership Chair

Thank you all for your patience as I take hold of the reins for processing the new membership applications and renewals. If your membership comes up for renewal this month, or you've been delayed in returning your form, please visit the website to print off a copy (<http://www.bainbridgesportsmensclub.org/MEMBERSHIP%20APPLICATION.pdf>), or pick up an application on your next visit to the Club, and mail with your payment to the PO Box. You can also pay by credit card, by calling Mark Emerson, Club Treasurer (you will find his phone number on the membership form).

If you are interested in joining the Sportsmen's Club online community, we have an open group in Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/370794959723139/>) where we hope to exchange news of Club events, and to connect with the wider Bainbridge Island community to let them know of the Club activities that they can join. We look forward to "seeing" you there.

Thanks,

Shelley Schwinn
Membership Chair

Pond Cleanup – Fishing Derby

Jeff Hahto has been running the pond cleanup and pond opening/youth fishing derby for many years and would like a co-chairperson that could work with him and then take over the program when ready. Contact Jeff if you can help out with this great community event. Details below.

Pond Cleanup

We have to clean up the pond in preparation for a fresh delivery of trout. Pond clean-up will be April 12 at 9am and opening day fishing derby April 26 from 9:00 AM to noon. Your help would be appreciated on both days. For pond clean-up, bring weed cutters, rakes, wheel barrows and any other tools you may like to use. We will clean the pond itself and all the area around it. Contact Jeff Hahto at (206) 842-4326 if you can help.

Pond Opening – Youth Fishing Derby

It's a rite of spring and a grand tradition at the club – I'm talking about the annual Huck Finn/Becky Thatcher Fishing Derby for the young-uns (age 14 and under). The Derby runs from 9:00 AM – noon. We need

volunteers to sell coffee, hot dogs and soda. We also need a judge and others to help some of the kids with fishing. We need someone to rig the club fishing poles the day before. If a few good people will dig some worms, it is very helpful. Contact Jeff Hahto at (206) 842-4326 if you can help.

Trap News

The 2014, 11th annual, Olympic Interclub League
March 29th at Port Townsend (JCSA)
April 5th at Port Angeles
May 10th Bainbridge (at Poulsbo)
June 28th at Bremerton
July 19th at Gig Harbor
August 2rd at Poulsbo

The shoot includes 50 singles at 16 yds and 50 handicap at 22 yds, with an optional 50 bird event at the choice of the host club.

The interclub trap program is a lot of fun. It's simply a fun and friendly competition among the six clubs in our area. The competition aspect is very low key. If you enjoy shooting trap, I encourage you to come out and try it. All shoots start at 9:00 AM, and you can arrive any time after 8:00 to get signed up.

HELP NEEDED...

Any Range Safety Officer willing to learn to set up and close the trap range please contact Mike, Bob or Jerry.

Bob Davis, with Mike Okano & Jerry Perez
Trap Co-Chairmen

Archery News

A notice to all eligible Archery RSO's, please let Shelley, our Range Coordinator, know your availability for each month so she can get you on the schedule. Her email is esstwobee@gmail.com. Thank you for your generous donation of time.

Brian Kemkes
Archery Range Manager

Elk Hunting Seminar

Please join your fellow Kitsap area hunters for an elk hunting seminar, and learn how to use reed and diaphragm calls to draw in that big bull!

- The first portion of the seminar will focus on general elk hunting strategies (scouting techniques, fitness, and gear).
- The second portion will focus on elk calling tactics - how to properly use mother calls to locate, attract, and communicate with elk.
- The featured speaker, Jason Phelps, is a well-known and successful elk hunter, and is experienced with

archery, muzzleloader, and rifle hunter. He will take personal questions from the audience on elk calling issues, and will also be available to custom build and elk call to suit your needs (for a fee).

- Questions: e-mail us at kitsaphunters@gmail.com

Saturday, May 17, 2004 from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Bainbridge First Baptist Church, 8810 Madison Ave NE, B.I.

Cost is \$10 per person. Sponsored by the Kitsap Hunters Club

22 and 54 Cal Rifles for Sale

Thompson Center Hawken style 54 caliber muzzle loader rifle in excellent condition - with powder flask, bullet starter and more.



Winchester model 1906 pump action 22 rifle. Condition is good overall. The barrel has some rust and pitting on the outside. The inside of the barrel is rust free.



We are asking \$200 for the muzzle loader and \$125 for the Winchester 22. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

For more information contact Jeff Hahto (206-842-4326), Alan Kasper (206-842-6016) or Rich Saunders (206-842-5142).

Calendar of Events

APRIL 12

CONCEALED CARRY PISTOL COURSE –
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

APRIL 12

POND CLEANUP – 9:00 AM

APRIL 22

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

APRIL 26

POND OPENING AND YOUTH FISHING DERBY – 9:00 AM -
NOON

MAY 3

NRA FIRST STEPS PISTOL ORIENTATION (REVOLVER) –
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

MAY 27

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

Pistol Range Schedule

Check the Online Calendar at
<http://www.my.calendars.net/bisc/>

To our visitors:

We strive to ensure a Range Safety Officer arrives to open the pistol range every Saturday & Monday morning and on scheduled Tuesday evenings. Sometimes we are unable to be there for you due to RSO availability. On a date when the RSO slot says "TBD," it's a good idea to call the range phone before you come to be sure an RSO has opened the range. We don't want you to show up to a locked gate. 206-780-9374. Thanks!

~Tyler Heinemann

206.799.3311

tylerheinemann@yahoo.com

**NOTE: the email for all archery requests
for classes or information is now**

nwarchery@gmail.com

2014 Firearms Training Schedule for Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

The lead instructor for this training will be club member Chris Jensen. Chris has been an NRA certified instructor for over eight years and has experience teaching law enforcement, security, and individuals for over 20 years. For more information and to sign up for NRA training courses go to <http://training.nra.org/training.aspx>. NRA courses will be posted at least 60 days before course starts. Contact Instructor at cmjbsj@hotmail.com for information about courses not identified as NRA. Pay course fee in check or cash on day of course.

April 12	Concealed Carry Pistol	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Contact instructor for more information.
May 3	NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation (Revolver)	1:00 PM – 5:00PM	
June 7	Retired law Enforcement and CCP qualification course	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	This is a 100% shooting course.
July 19	NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation (Semi-auto)	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
August 2	Concealed Carry Pistol level II	11: AM – 5:00 PM	Contact instructor for more information.
September 13	NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course		
October 4	Concealed Carry Pistol	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Contact instructor for more information.
November 15	NRA Home Firearm Safety	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
December 13	Concealed Carry in the Real World	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Contact instructor for more information.

April 12 Concealed Carry Pistol 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM contact instructor for more information.

Description: Review of basics, draw, movement, targeting, multiple targets, cover, concealment, family and friends, exit strategies. You must have a holster for your handgun. This course is 6 hours long. This course will start where the NRA basic pistol course and first steps pistol stopped. Except for 30 minutes for check-in and range safety rules at the beginning of class and 30 minutes for debrief at the end of course this course is all range time. Participants should bring a minimum of 300 rounds of ammunition and dress for weather conditions. Fee= \$150

May 3 NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation (Revolver) 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Short Description: Firearm Instruction, Responsibility, and Safety Training — is the NRA's response to the American public's need for a firearm orientation program for new purchasers. Fee=\$75

More Details: NRA FIRST Steps Pistol is designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper orientation to one specific pistol action type for classes of four or fewer students. This course is at least three hours long and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot a specific pistol action type. Students will learn the NRA's rules for safe gun handling; the particular pistol model parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. Students will receive the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet, FIRST Steps Course completion certificate.

June 7 Retired law Enforcement and CCP Qualification Course, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, this is a 100% shooting course.

Description: a comprehensive qualification covering safety, shooting ability, and firearms handling skills. This course will meet the federal and state requirements for qualified retired law enforcement officers to carry a firearm under H.R. 218, the "Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act", S. 1132, the "Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act Improvements Act", H.R. 4310, "National Defense Authorization Act", and Washington State law RCW 36.28A.090 Firearms certificates for qualified retired law enforcement officers. The qualification takes about one hour. A new course will start every hour on the hour, up to 6 shooters per course. Contact instructor via email or telephone to register for a specific start time. Walk-ins will be accepted if lane space is available. This qualification course is an excellent way for a person who carries a concealed pistol to demonstrate a level of proficiency that is recognized by law enforcement. The course of fire is 25 rounds and it is recommended that shooters bring 50 rounds minimum. Fee \$50

July 19 NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation (Semi-auto) 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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BISC — April 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pistol	2 5 Stand Pistol Archery	3 Trap	4 Retiree Trap	5 Pistol <i>Interclub Trap</i>
6 Trap Archery	7 Pistol	8 Pistol	9 5 Stand Archery	10 Trap	11 Retiree Trap	12 Pistol Concealed Carry Pistol <i>Pond Cleanup</i>
13 Trap Archery	14 Pistol	15 Pistol	16 5 Stand Archery	17 Trap	18 Retiree Trap	19 Pistol
20 Trap Archery	21 Pistol	22 BISC Board Meeting	23 5 Stand Archery	24 Trap	25 Retiree Trap	26 Pistol <i>Pond Opening – Youth Fishing Derby</i>
27 Trap Archery	28 Pistol	29 Pistol	30 5 Stand Archery			

Schedule of Events

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BISC Board Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on April 22

Interclub Trap
@ 9:00 AM on Apr 5 at Port Angeles

Concealed Carry Pistol Class
@ 8:30 AM -5:00 PM on Apr 12

Pond Cleanup
@ 9:00 AM on Apr 12

Youth Fishing Derby
@ 9:00 AM - noon on Apr 26

ARCHERY RANGE
Wed afternoons, 4-6 PM
Every Sunday @ 11 AM — 1 PM

PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE
See calendar and CRSO column.

RIFLE/LARGE BORE RANGE
CLOSED for Berm Repairs

POLICE USE:
None scheduled

TRAP RANGE – public welcome
5 Stand Every Wednesday night @ 5 — 9 PM
Trap Every Thursday night @ 5 — 9 PM
Trap Sundays @ 1 — 5 PM
Trap Retiree Shoot—Fridays @ 9 AM — 1 PM

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4 Trap Archery	5 Pistol	6 Pistol	7 5 Stand Archery Pistol	8 Trap	9 Retiree Trap	10 Pistol <i>Interclub Trap</i>
11 Trap Archery	12 Pistol	13 Pistol	14 5 Stand Archery	15 Trap	16 Retiree Trap	17 Pistol
18 Trap Archery	19 Pistol	20 Pistol	21 5 Stand Archery	22 Trap	23 Retiree Trap	24 Pistol
25 Trap Archery	26 Pistol	27 BISC Board Mtg	28 5 Stand Archery	29 Trap	30 Retiree Trap	31 Pistol

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BISC Board Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on May 27

Interclub Trap
@ 9:00 AM on May 10 - BISC hosting at Poulsbo

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

BISC Leadership Contacts

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Robert Cromwell	Trustee	(206) 919-1437
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Tyler Heinemann	Trustee, Pistol Chairman	(206) 799-3311
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