

THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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August 26, 2014 & October 28, 2014 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
September 23, 2014 – Membership & Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

We face Challenges.

This is the most difficult challenge facing the Sportsmen's Club during my tenure. We are facing a serious cash flow problem due to approximately \$60,000 in debt associated with the recent improvements and the club's future is at risk if we cannot stabilize our finances. I welcome all suggestions on how to do so and all options are on the table.

The costs of running the club and keeping our doors open fall into several categories including our debt service to Key Bank, property taxes, insurance, electricity and repairs. This does not include any costs for running the ranges such as targets and materials. On the revenue side we have only our membership dues and range fees. Currently, our dues and fees will not allow the Club to operate sustainably. It is important to note that we are a small club and run on a very small budget with a small core of very dedicated volunteers. Their heroic

efforts to keep the club going cannot address our financial problem and we as the members of this Club need to carefully consider how to place the Club on a financially sustainable foundation for future success.

We are examining a number of items that may have contributed to our current situation. One possibility is that we as a club have failed to send out renewals as timely as we should have. We are reviewing that and taking immediate steps to rectify the situation. In the next few days we will be continuing this analysis but one step we have taken is the sending out of renewals to all individuals whose memberships has expired in the last six months. If you receive a notice please renew with the club as quickly as you can. However, even if all prior members were to renew (which is not expected) we would not have resolved this problem.

Many of you are probably not aware that we owe Key Bank approximately \$60,000. You might ask how we got there, and the answer is simple. Every major project we have taken on - the pistol range enhancement, the archery range construction and the trap range enhancement have exceeded their budgets

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by several thousands of dollars in each case. That overage has been covered by the Key Bank loan.

Please let me be clear that the member/volunteers who have managed these improvements for our Club have done a great job on these projects. Recently we were visited by the Kitsap County Department of Community Development. They had heard that we were a model for safety. The Deputy Director, Jeff Rowe was very complimentary about our design and safety measures on our pistol range and planned rifle range. Those are my thoughts as well. However, doing this excellent work has not come cheaply and must be paid for by us, the members.

Below are some initial thoughts on what we can do to address our problem that your Board and I came up with at the last board meeting. I open this up to you the membership for feedback and further ideas.

- Do a detailed audit to identify any and all folks who have not renewed their membership
- Make certain that every RSO collects range fees for range usages (reliable sources tell me that it is not always collected)
- Extend the term at Key Bank so as to reduce our monthly payment which is currently around \$1,100 per month
- Consider the possibility of a onetime assessment from all members
- Increase the yearly membership fees across all or some categories
- Increase the use fees across all or some categories
- Identify and harvest some of the larger trees on the property for sale
- Develop a long-term strategic plan to not just address this crisis, but place the club on a more sustainable path going forward
- All of the above...

We must move quickly. Please let me hear your thoughts. Any membership price increases must be voted on by September in a membership meeting according to our bylaws.

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 continued patience as I process the new membership applications and renewals, as well as continue my Archery RSO duties. 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).

Note: the Membership Application/Renewal form has been revised to include an option for an annual archery range unlimited use pass. The pass will cover range fees only, not equipment rental.

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

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.

Here are the results for Olympic InterClub League at Gig Harbor on 7/19/2014:

The singles event was won by John Mullins, George Voss of Bremerton, and Neal Falk of Poulsbo with 50 straight. The handicap event was won by Bob Dickerson of Poulsbo with a 47. The doubles event was won by John Mullins of Bremerton with 49. Handicap option: 1st place Bob Dickerson with a 47; 2nd place John Mullins with a 46; 3rd place Steve Rupp and Scott Moore with a 45; 4th place Steve Perceful with a 44. High overall was John Mullins of Bremerton with 96.

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**

For Sale

I'm selling my 2012 Browning Citori XT with 32" ported barrels, 2 ¾ chambers, right hand palm swell, adjustable comb, semi-beavertail forearm, gloss walnut grade III/IV, three chokes, Gold accented Nitride receiver, HiViz Pro-Comp sight.



I am the only owner and I have all the tools, accessories and original manual that came with it. The gun is in perfect working condition and has signs of normal use. The nitride receiver finish is discontinued and now Browning offers it in (cheaper) polished blued finish. The last time I saw the MSRP of my model was \$3,699. I am asking for mine \$2,450 and this price includes a nice gun case that I bought for it. Contact Jerry Perez 206-786-8248 or Jerry618@GMail.com. Thank you.

Stolen Firearms:

On July 21, 2014 Gary Curran's car was broken into and three firearms were stolen plus a large cache of ammunition, mostly 22 LR. The three stolen firearms are a Kimber 82G rifle, (see accompanying photo), a Savage Mk II BTVS and a Sig Sauer Mosquito pistol. If you happen to see these firearms for sale be wary of them and contact the authorities. Gary can be reached at GaryMCurran1@comcast.net.



Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2

OLYMPIC INTERCLUB TRAP, POULSBO
9:00 AM

AUGUST 2

CONCEALED CARRY PISTOL LEVEL II –
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AUGUST 26

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 13

NRA BASIC PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME
COURSE 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 16

WOMAN'S ONLY PISTOL CLASS
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP FOLLOWED BY 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
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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.

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	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Contact instructor for more information.
September 13	NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM	
September 16	Women's Pistol Class	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Contact instructor for more information.
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.

August 2 Concealed Carry Pistol level II, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM, contact instructor for more information.

Description: Quick review of NRA and CCP range rules and firearms skills and then range drills and firearms skills with increased speed and accuracy as the focus of the course. This course is about shooting under less than ideal situations, under stress, and quickly. It is recommended that students bring at least 400 rounds. This course is 6 hours long. FEE=\$150

September 13 NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM, contact instructor for more information.

Short Description: Teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family, and to provide information on the law-abiding individual's right to self-defense. Fee \$100
More Details: This is an eight-hour course. Students should expect to shoot approximately 100 rounds of ammunition. Students will learn basic defensive shooting skills, strategies for home safety and responding to a violent confrontation, firearms and the law, how to choose a handgun for self-defense, and continued opportunities for skill development. Students will receive the NRA Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection in the Home handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet, and course completion certificate.

NRA Basic Personal Protection In The Home course is for law-abiding adult citizens, as defined by applicable federal, state, or local law, and experienced shooters (shooters able to show mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting a group, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm) to maximize what can be learned from this course. Proof of shooting experience can be one of the following: NRA Basic Pistol Course Certificate, NRA FIRST Steps Course Certificate, NRA pistol competitive shooting qualification card, military DD 214 with pistol qualification, or passing the Pre-Course Assessment.

September 16 Woman's Only Pistol Class, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, contact instructor for more information.

Description: This is a woman's only class and will cover safety and shooting.

October 4 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

November 15 NRA Home Firearm Safety, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, contact instructor for more information.

Short Description: Non-shooting course and teaches students the basic knowledge, skills, and to explain the attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home. (18 students maximum) Fee=\$50

More Details: This is a four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, course completion certificate.

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT

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BISC — August 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Retiree Trap	2 Pistol Interclub Trap Concealed Carry Pistol Level II
3 Trap Archery	4 Pistol	5 Pistol	6 5 Stand Pistol Archery	7 Trap	8 Retiree Trap	9 Pistol
10 Trap Archery	11 Pistol	12 Pistol	13 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	14 Trap	15 Retiree Trap	16 Pistol
17 Trap Archery	18 Pistol	19 Pistol	20 5 Stand Archery	21 Trap	22 Retiree Trap	23 Pistol
24 Trap Archery	25 Pistol	26 BISC General Mtg @ 7 PM	27 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	28 Trap	29 Retiree Trap	30 Pistol
31 Trap Archery						

Schedule of Events

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BISC Board Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on August 26

Interclub Trap
@ 9:00 AM on August 2 – Poulsbo

Concealed Carry Pistol Level II
@ 11:00 AM -5:00 PM on August 2

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 Every Sunday @ 1 — 5 PM
Trap Retiree Shoot—Fridays @ 9 AM — 1 PM

COMMUNITY GROUPS
Girl Scout Troop 40133 -
2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 3-5 PM

BISC — September 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pistol	2 Pistol	3 Pistol 5-Stand Archery	4 Trap	5 Retiree Trap	6 Pistol
7 Trap Archery	8 Pistol	9 Pistol	10 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	11 Trap	12 Retiree Trap	13 Pistol NRA Home Protection
14 Trap Archery	15 Pistol	16 Pistol Woman's Pistol Class	17 5-Stand Archery	18 Trap	19 Retiree Trap	20 Pistol
21 Trap Archery	22 Pistol	23 BISC Membership Mtg	24 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	25 Trap	26 Retiree Trap	27 Pistol
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