

THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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

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

January 28, 2014 & February 25, 2014 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
March 25, 2014 – Membership & Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President



Christmas Dinner: Once again the Club showed its giving nature. On Christmas day we sponsored our annual Christmas Dinner for local

seniors. We entertained about 26 people in grand style with great food. The seniors enjoy the outing as they are waited on by a host of volunteers. The Club extends its sincere thanks to Terri Zumwalt, the lead chef, who delivered the feast in the usual magnificent style. The Club also extends special thanks to Brenda Dority and Jack Air our co-chairpersons who organized the event and gathered volunteers. We would not be able to prepare this event without the assistance of numerous volunteers including: Roger and Jana Jackson, Ellin Spenser and Tim (Ellin's son), Mitch Wilk, Jeff and Mariah Mason, Rob Dority (Brenda's husband), Bobbi Strom, Reed Hanson, Rich Saunders and Anne Air (Jack's wife). The Club owes these people a real debt of gratitude. Thank you all.

Trap Range: After numerous years of being our Trap Chairperson, Scott Youngs announced that as of January 1, 2014 he will be relinquishing this

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position. He will be missed as he performed an outstanding job over the many years he owned this role. We will miss him. However, as is typical with Mr. Youngs, he did not simply let things flounder but instead he enticed Jerry Perez, Mike Okano and Bob Davis to take over as co-chairpersons for this role. Mr. Youngs will spend the month of January with the new chairpersons in familiarizing them with the responsibilities of this position. I personally know all of these men and Mr. Youngs could not have left this important responsibility in the hands of better individuals. Good luck to all.

Membership Chairperson: Shelley Schwinn stepped forward and has agreed to be our new Membership Chairperson. Mark Emerson has for numerous years held both the Treasurer and the Membership Chairperson roles. Mr. Emerson will continue as Treasurer but Ms. Schwinn will assume the Membership Chairperson responsibilities. Ms Schwinn is experienced with this type of function and possesses a list of wonderful ideas to improve the entire process. The Club welcomes her and thanks her for stepping forward,

Life Membership Awarded: At the December Board meeting, it was a unanimous vote to award William Swenson, currently a BISC member, a "Lifetime Membership" to the Club. This award is in keeping with the Club's tradition of honoring Medal of Honor recipients: such as John D "Bud" Hawk who recently deceased. Mr. Hawk graduated from Bainbridge High School and was awarded the honor for his gallantry in World War II. He too, was a Club Life Member. Mr. Swenson distinguished himself on the field of battle in Afghanistan for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor for his valor. We thank him for his bravery and his personal sacrifice for our country.

Archery Range Instructor "needed": Scott Tuchel will be phasing out of the role of archery instructor over the next few months. Mr. Tuchel has been a blessing to our club and has worked magic with many, many youngsters on our archery range. As such we are looking for his replacement. What we are

hoping to find is another Level 2 instructor who will have the same verve and enthusiasm for the task that Mr. Tuchel brought to our Club. If you are that person or know of someone please contact me.

Elections: As you know we just completed the voting for our officers. All existing officers were reelected to their positions. Congratulations to all.

WOW!! What a year. There is so much more I could have written about but this is a newsletter not a news-book. There are so very many people who selflessly contributed their talent and knowledge to making our club an inviting and family friendly place to be. We expect 2014 will be yet another great year.

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

Alan Kasper
BISC President

From the Treasurer

We are happy to announce that once again there is no increase in membership fees for the coming year. January is the biggest renewal month, so please take a moment to check your membership and renew if it is expiring.

Please fill out a membership form and mail it with your payment to the PO Box. You can also pay by credit card (there is no fee anymore to do this). Thanks for your continued support!

Thanks,

Mark D. Emerson
Treasurer

From the Trap side of things...

This will be my last submission to the BISC newsletter.

As of January 1st, 2014, I have relinquished my position as Trap Chairman for BISC.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve the Club for all these years. It has been a very rewarding task and I wish great success to the new Co-Chairmen.

Mike Okano, Bob Davis and Jerry Perez will be taking over the duties to run the Trap Program. I will be assisting them for the month of January to help with the transition.

For those of you who know these gentlemen, you also know the Trap Program is in good hands!

The 2014 Olympic Continental League season is here! The first shoot is Jan 5th at Evergreen Sportsman's Club. You can practice at either Poulsbo Sportsmen's Club or Bremerton Trap and Skeet Club on their scheduled shooting days. If you're interested in joining the league, please give Scott Youngs a call at 360-710-7649. You don't have to shoot the entire season. You can show up and fill in the vacant spots.

HELP NEEDED...

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

Happy New Year to all of you!

Scott Youngs
BISC Member

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 18

NRA HOME FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE –
1:00 – 5:00 PM

JANUARY 28

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22

CONCEALED CARRY IN THE REAL WORLD –
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

FEBRUARY 25

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

MARCH 15

NRA BASIC PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE –
8:30 AM – 5:00 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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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.

January 18	NRA Home Firearm Safety	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Posted on NRA training site
February 22	Concealed Carry in the Real World	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	contact instructor for more information
March 15	NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	It is suggested that students bring a lunch to this 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.

January 18 NRA Home Firearm Safety 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Posted on NRA training site)

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.

February 22 Concealed Carry in the Real World 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM contact instructor for more information

Short Description: Classroom only, this course covers the realities of carrying a concealed pistol in Washington State. This is an interactive workshop where questions and comments are not only encouraged but expected. Topics will include Federal Laws, Washington State laws, safety, firearms selection, storage, ammunition, and training, carry options, and what you can expect when you display, use, or fire a firearm in self defense. Bring your questions so they can be answered or at least discussed. 3 hours, \$50 per person

March 15 NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (It is suggested that students bring a lunch to this course)

Short Description: Teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and operating a pistol safely. Fee=\$100

More Details: This course is at least 8-hours long and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot revolvers and semi-automatic pistols. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. Students will receive the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet - take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination, and course completion certificate.

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

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT

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BISC — January 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5 Stand Pistol	2 Trap	3 Retiree Trap	4 Pistol
5 Trap Archery	6 Pistol	7 Pistol	8 5 Stand	9 Trap	10 Retiree Trap	11 Pistol
12 Trap Archery	13 Pistol	14 Pistol	15 5 Stand	16 Trap	17 Retiree Trap	18 Pistol <i>NRA Home Firearms Safety Course</i>
19 Trap Archery	20 Pistol	21 Pistol	22 5 Stand	23 Trap	24 Retiree Trap	25 Pistol
26 Trap Archery	27 Pistol	28 BISC Board Mtg @ 7 PM	29 5 Stand	30 Trap	31 Retiree Trap	

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BISC Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM on Jan 28
 NRA Home Firearms Safety Course @ 1:00 – 5:00 PM on Jan 18

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

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

BISC — February 2014						
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						1 Pistol
2 Trap Archery	3 Pistol	4 Pistol	5 Pistol 5 Stand Archery	6 Trap	7 Retiree Trap	8 Pistol
9 Trap Archery	10 Pistol	11 Pistol	12 5 Stand Archery	13 Trap	14 Retiree Trap	15 Pistol
16 Trap Archery	17 Pistol	18 Pistol	19 5 Stand Archery	20 Trap	21 Retiree Trap	22 Pistol <i>Concealed Carry</i>
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