

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.

June 24, 2014 – Membership & Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
July 22, 2014 &, August 26, 2014 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

Ahhh, June in the Northwest.

The Club Needs Some Help:

July 4th: We are once again planning our July 4th booth. So far only three people have stepped forward to help including myself. We need around ten folks so that the responsibility can be shared. We need folks to stage the tents, run the booth and tear down the booth. If we had about ten people volunteer we could make this an easy task to accomplish. Please lend a hand.

Club maintenance: So far we have had three people assume roles at the club. One fellow simply said he would be responsible for keeping the pistol range bathroom tidy and supplied. This is a very welcome task and we appreciate it.

Here again are an example of some of the possible tasks:

- Grounds cleanup party
- Collect firewood and store by clubhouse
- Clear weeds and overgrowth from around the wood storage area and buildings
- Take an inventory and procure supplies that are needed for clubhouse - paper towels light bulbs paper, paper and pen
- Maintain the sign that hangs out in front of the building
- Arrange work party to remove ivy from the trees
- Check out the perimeter line of the club look for damage from fallen trees
- Maintain the plethora of stuff (some ancient) on the bulletin board in the clubhouse
- Maintain signage and appearance of the building
- Maintain the front steps of the clubhouse

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- Cleaning the moss off roof
- Preservation of the bridge at the pond
- Preservation of the benches at pond
- Maintenance of club front stairs
- Clean out old paperwork from club cabinets
- Work party for grounds cleanup
- Maintain the archery range fence
- Maintain the cyclone fencing
- Keep weeds from growing on the pistol range interior
- Keep the grass and side hills on the rifle range trimmed

Please contact me if you would like to help. Or contact me if you wish to assuage your intense guilt feeling about not helping. Either way works for me.

RSO Participation: From time to time I shoot rifles at the Poulsbo Club. Their pistol/rifle range hours are minimally 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM seven days per week. They have around 800 members in their club. We have around 400 members in our club and for reasons I simply cannot understand we can never find a sufficient number of RSOs to manage our pistol range for a fraction of that time. Generally speaking we are open for three hours each day three days per week. Let's make a club more viable by having people put a little more of their effort into it.

Ordway event: On Saturday May 3rd the club hosted 10 students from Ordway for an archery and target rifle shooting event. By all accounts the youngsters had a great time. This is becoming a popular and unique contribution that we make to the community. Last year we did it for 14 students at Hyla. I am always amazed at the outcomes. I was again this year coaching a youngster and after he had been taught the basics I suggested he try a new target and that he put one through the bullseye. He took a deep breath, squinted through the sights and cut the 10x out of the target. His grin went ear to ear.....

Rifle Range: Rifle range activity continues. This last week we applied for the grading

permit at City Hall. We expect to get it in a few weeks. The plan is that early July or perhaps the very end of June we will do our preliminary grading.

Painting: Within the last two weeks the archery range and pistol range had the fascia and bargeboards painted. We chose a rich brown that sets off the natural siding quite nicely.

Notice: If you recall in the last newsletter I announced that a pocket knife was lost. Well we did indeed find the true owner. He did mess up a bit on stipulating the exact atomic structure of the knife's elements but I decided to return it to him as the rightful owner in any case.

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

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

Calendar of Events

JUNE 7

RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CCP QUALIFICATION
COURSE – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

JUNE 24

MEMBERSHIP & BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

JUNE 28

OLYMPIC INTERCLUB TRAP, BREMERTON
9:00 AM

JULY 19

NRA FIRST STEPS PISTOL ORIENTATION (SEMI-AUTO) –
1:00 PM – 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
206.799.3311
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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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT

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BISC — June 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trap <i>Archery</i>	2 Pistol	3 Pistol	4 5 Stand Archery Pistol	5 Trap	6 Retiree Trap	7 Pistol
8 Trap <i>Archery</i>	9 Pistol	10 Pistol	11 5 Stand Archery	12 Trap	13 Retiree Trap	14 Pistol
15 Trap <i>Archery</i>	16 Pistol	17 Pistol	18 5 Stand Archery	19 Trap	20 Retiree Trap	21 Pistol
22 Trap <i>Archery</i>	23 Pistol	24 BISC Membership Mtg	25 5 Stand Archery	26 Trap	27 Retiree Trap	28 Pistol <i>Interclub Trap</i>
29 Trap <i>Archery</i>	30 Pistol					

Schedule of Events

Check www.bainbridgesportsmensclub.org for changes

BISC General Membership Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on June 24

Interclub Trap
@ 9:00 AM on June 28 – Bremerton

Retired law Enforcement and CCP qualification course
@ 10:00 AM -3:00 PM on June 7

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

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13 Trap <i>Archery</i>	14 Pistol	15 Pistol	16 5 Stand Archery	17 Trap	18 Retiree Trap	19 Pistol <i>Interclub Trap</i> NRA First Steps Pistol (Semi-Auto)
20 Trap <i>Archery</i>	21 Pistol	22 BISC Board Meeting	23 5 Stand Archery	24 Trap	25 Retiree Trap	26 Pistol
27 Trap <i>Archery</i>	28 Pistol	30 Pistol	31 5 Stand Archery			

BISC Board Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on July 22

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BISC Leadership Contacts

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