

THE SPORTSMAN

Supporting the Bainbridge Island Community Since 1929

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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

March 25, 2014 – Membership & Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
April 22, 2014 &– May 27, 2014 Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

Progress on Many Fronts.

Work continues: Awesome bloody progress on the club house interior. We are almost completed with the bathroom and back entrance. We have a new door, trim, new sconces, and some of the rubbish has disappeared from the back room. Brian Kemkes did outstanding work on installing the doors, fitting the trim, installing the interior siding and sconces. Rich Schmidt brought his skill into the mix by installing tile in the back bathroom. I actually believe that in another week or two and we can call for a final inspection. I can't thank them enough.

Hunter Safety Education: We are still looking for someone to fill Mr. Wakowski's shoes. Summer is coming and I am regularly getting requests for hunter education training. If you know your way around the fields and like to work with youngsters and young adults please contact me and let's get you involved. The venue of the Clubhouse for this training has

become an institution. Let's not see it fall to the wayside. As I said in the last newsletter, what better contribution can you make to the community than seeing that our youngsters who wish to hunt learn how to do it safely and sanely.

Rifle Range: Work continues on the rifle range. Just days ago a small group of us visited URS Corporation who has as one of its consulting specialties range design services. URS employs approximately 55,000 people worldwide who specialize in a number of engineering disciplines. It is likely that we will employ their talents in the final design of the rifle range.

URS expertise includes designing shot screens, plans and specifications, safety baffles, lead recycling, bullet containment, sound modeling and abatement and environment stewardship plans and other disciplines. Their clients include the US Army, US Marines, US Air Force, Department of Homeland Security, FBI, and other law enforcement organizations and a variety of clubs and commercial ranges. Our goal is to make our rifle range functional, safe, and sound mitigated.

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As to progress, recently Russ Berg, Roger Jackson, Rich Saunders, Ken Nelson, Steve Douglas and I spent about two hours in the rain cleaning up the brush on the rifle range in preparation of setting markers that will be used for survey and construction. I wish to thank all the folks who helped and in particular Mr. Berg and Mr. Jackson who brought their industrial strength Stihl weed eaters which made short work of the vast overgrowth. Thank you all!!

Community Service: Last year we sponsored a day for students who attend Hyla Middle School. Twelve students participated. They all had a great time. This year we are doing the same thing for Ordway Middle School. Ordway will auction off the 12 slots as part of their fund-raiser. We at the club will provide instructors in both archery and .22 target shooting. The club provides all the equipment necessary for the event at the club's expense. Each rifle shooter has a dedicated instructor. Last year a young man of 10 years old stopped shooting, made his rifle safe turned and looked at me and said, "Mr. This is the most fun I have ever had in my life!" That pretty much says it all.

Sale and Auction: On March 23rd we will be conducting a sale of reloading components and loaded cartridges at our Clubhouse. It will also feature an auction of a Winchester model 1906, .22 rifle and a Thompson Center 54 caliber Hawkins-style black powder rifle. The sale begins at 1:00 PM. The sale is exclusively for members.

Walking Trail: FYI... Just south of the club on the east side of the road you will see the beginning of a walking trail. It is currently covered with straw. This will be part of the Bainbridge trail system. At this time the initial work stopped just short of the club property but will begin again at a later date to be determined. The club has approved an easement permitting the trail to pass over club property. Discussions are ongoing as to the exact location of the trail. It is possible that it might go in front of or behind our pond.

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

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). First 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 9am 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). On opening day we need people 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

I am happy to report that Scott Tuchel, our archery instructor, has decided to continue working with the club. He has been doing an excellent job setting up and teaching classes along with fixing targets, repairing bows and arrows, and providing technical guidance.

We also have come up with a new price structure for the range use fee that should appeal to families and frequent shooters. We will also be offering a discount punch card and are currently working on a new multi use discount card much like the trap range uses. A \$36 dollar unlimited use annual stamp will be available for club members only. The new price structure is:

<u>Non-Member Fees</u>		<u>BISC Member Fees</u>	
Range Fee*	\$5	Range Fee*	\$3
* Under 7: Free with paying adult		* Under 7: Free with paying adult	
Range Fee & Equipment Rental Pkg	\$15 (\$10 if under 16 yrs old)	Range Fee & Equipment Rental Pkg	\$10 (\$5 if under 16 yrs old)
Family of 4 Combo (Adult+Child)	\$30	Family of 4 Combo (Adult+Child)	\$25
Range Fee & Equipment Rental Pkg		Range Fee & Equipment Rental Pkg	

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**

Rifle & Shooting Gear Sale

Sunday March 23rd at 1300 hrs.

BISC has been the recipient of donations of reloading supplies, ammunition, two rifles and other shooting gear. We will be holding a sale on March 23rd to interested members. This is a **members-only** event and all proceeds go to the BISC Scholarship Fund. Inventory includes: a large amount of bullets of various caliber, ammunition for both rifle and shotgun, primers, powder; plus the Thompson Center 54 cal Hawken muzzle loader and a Winchester Model 1906 22 rifle.

There is some very nice gear and quite a lot of it plus your purchase is a donation to the Scholarship Fund. We hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events

MARCH 15

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

MARCH 23

RIFLES AND SHOOTING GEAR SALE – 1:00 PM

MARCH 25

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

APRIL 12

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

APRIL 22

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.

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.

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

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

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT

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BISC — March 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						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 <i>NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Class</i>
16 Trap Archery	17 Pistol	18 Pistol	19 5 Stand Archery	20 Trap	21 Retiree Trap	22 Pistol
23 Trap Archery Rifle/Gear Sale	24 Pistol	25 BISC Membership Mtg @ 7 PM	26 5 Stand Archery	27 Trap	28 Retiree Trap	29
30 Trap Archery	31 Pistol					

Schedule of Events

Check www.bainbridgesportsmensclub.org for changes

BISC Membership & Board Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on Mar 25

NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Class
@ 8:30 AM -5:00 PM on Mar 15

Rifle and Shooting Gear Sale, Members Only
@ 1:00 PM at the club house on March 23

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

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		1 Pistol	2 5 Stand Pistol Archery	3 Trap	4 Retiree Trap	5 Pistol
6 Trap Archery	7 Pistol	8 Pistol	9 5 Stand Archery	10 Trap	11 Retiree Trap	12 Pistol Concealed Carry Pistol
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
27 Trap Archery	28 Pistol	30 Pistol				

BISC Board Meeting

@ 7:00 PM on April 22

Concealed Carry Pistol Class

@ 8:30 AM -5:00 PM on Apr 12

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