

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.

May 27, 2014 & July 22, 2014 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

June 24, 2014 – Membership & Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

Spring is Here, Summer is Coming.

Fishing Derby: The largest fish taken in the Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club Fishing Derby was brought to shore by a 6 year old year old cutie named Charlotte Strong who goes by "Charlie."



Charlie proudly presented this fish to me for an official measurement. This adorable youngster was able to bring in a 12 inch fish that nudged the second place fish by one whole eighth of an inch. You can see that the competition was fierce. The weather was perfect in that it was mostly sunny and the rain held off until the evening hours. There were approximately 50 people, kids, moms and dads enjoying the day. It is a personal joy to see these youngsters having this much fun. And for you raptor fans we were once again graced by the presence of a bald eagle.



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I presume that it was the same eagle that visited our pond last year but to be honest I can't tell one eagle from another. The usual pond support crew made the event happen headed up by Jeff Hahto.

Notice: At the fishing derby someone lost a nice knife on the driveway in front of the club house. If you think this is your knife please contact me and identify the knife, i.e. brand, type, color, size, exact metallurgical content and the precise atomic structure of the elements of the knife (OK just kidding on the last two items) and I will be happy to return it to you.

Club maintenance: Rich Saunders came up with an interesting idea wherein volunteers come forward and assume the responsibility of one or more club maintenance issues. It would be up to this individual or group of individuals to assume the maintenance of that portion of the club property, i.e. they take ownership of that item. For Example: John Doe takes over ownership of the sign by the fishing pond. Mr. Doe has \$30 annual budget for paint and wood preservative. At a time convenient to John the sign is maintained. It's up to John to decide when and how it is done.

Mr. Saunders also had the idea of having a Club Grounds Manager who is the overall person in charge of the keeping track of the tasks and owners and plans. He or she gets an update as needed who would be responsible for overseeing the entire process.

If a task needed funding say for paint, preservatives or supplies the board would authorize the funds at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Here 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 falling 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
- 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

Admittedly there are potentially other projects and some of these maintenance projects are larger than others but if club members could identify one or more of these items they wish to own or identify an item I failed to list it would be a great help to the club. So far I have two volunteers one will manage the sign by the pond and another will beat down the rifle range weeds from time to time. 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.

Community Service: Saturday May 3rd the club hosts 12 students from Ordway. They will learn, some for the first time, to shoot a bow and to safely shoot a .22 target rifle. This is the second year in a row (last year it was Hyla Middle School) that the club has sponsored such an event. It represents a fund raising event for the school that the children attend. The school sells the positions to friends and families involved with the school. Our club then hosts the event for the children providing the archery equipment, target rifles, ammunition and coaching staff.

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

Alan Kasper
BISC President

Kitsap Great Give – May 6th

We usually think of giving to charity at the end of the year, but homelessness and hunger do not come around just for the holidays. Please consider giving to the Kitsap Great Give on May 6th. This one-day, online event will help local agencies help members of our community and no donation is too small! To give, please go to <http://www.kitsapgreatgive.org> on May 6th - this is a one-day event - give where you live!

Mark Emerson
Treasurer

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

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 First Baptist Church, 8810 Madison Ave NE, B.I.
Cost is \$10 per person. Sponsored by the Kitsap Hunters Club

Calendar of Events

MAY 3

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

MAY 10

OLYMPIC INTERCLUB TRAP, BAINBRIDGE (AT POULSBO) 9:00 AM

MAY 27

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

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

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.

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.

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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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

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT

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BISC — May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Trap	2 Retiree Trap	3 Pistol <i>NRA First Steps Pistol Orientation</i>
4 Trap Archery	5 Pistol	6 Pistol	7 5 Stand Archery Pistol	8 Trap	9 Retiree Trap	10 Pistol Interclub Trap
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

Schedule of Events

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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

NRA First Steps Pistol Orientation (Revolver)
@ 1:00 PM -5:00 PM on May 3

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 — June 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trap Archery	2 Pistol	3 Pistol	4 5 Stand Archery Pistol	5 Trap	6 Retiree Trap	7 Pistol
8 Trap Archery	9 Pistol	10 Pistol	11 5 Stand Archery	12 Trap	13 Retiree Trap	14 Pistol
15 Trap Archery	16 Pistol	17 Pistol	18 5 Stand Archery	19 Trap	20 Retiree Trap	21 Pistol
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BISC Leadership Contacts

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