

THE SPORTSMAN

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May 25, 2016 & July 27, 2016 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
June 22, 2016 – Quarterly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

Fierce Competition and fierce Competitors.

Huck Finn & Becky Thatcher: Ok one disappointment is that the annual Bald Eagle display simply didn't happen. In years past we had the reliable presence of a Bald Eagle right above the pond waiting for an opportunity to steal a fish as happened last year. This year that simply did not happen.

What we did have was astounding weather, a great turnout and kids with smiles from ear to ear. Each year the Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's pond is stocked with 300 plus rainbow trout and the Club sponsors the Huck Finn/Becky Thatcher derby and awards six prizes. Any child 14 and under is welcome to fish in this derby with a cane pole, weight, bobber, hook and worm. The Club supplies all the equipment. This year we had 44 poles

rigged and ready for the kids. People started arriving as early as 8:00 AM to reserve their favorite spot with lawn chairs, blankets and of course kids galore bringing lots of laughter. This truly is a popular Island event.

As is the case each year the competition was fierce. Undoubtedly the heated competition is driven by the way cool prizes, such as a Zebco fishing kit. We give out prizes for six categories: the first fish caught by a girl and boy, the first kid to reach his/her limit of five fish and the largest fish caught by a girl and largest fish caught by a boy. This year the first fish was caught by Allyson Lytle. The first fish caught by a boy was Lane Sturtevant. The prizes for the first limits to be reached were seized by Sophia Litzel and Leo Uyekawa. The largest fish caught went to Hannah Kasper for the girls and Gavin Barnes for the boys.

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Now you might see a commonality between Hannah's last name and mine but I had no hand in either catching or measuring the fish. But then her catching the largest fish seems to be what happens when I take her on our yearly fishing trip to Idaho. This 13 year old grand-girl seems to have a magic touch when it comes to fishing.

This event would not happen save for the dedication of a few Club members. Jeff Hahto is the event organizer. Jeff has performed this function for a number of years and is looking to hand it off to the next generation. If you are interested in performing this role for the Club and the kids please contact me. We also wish to extend our appreciation to Tyler Heinemann, Wallace Couch, Gary Smith, David Ward and Richard-Noel Saunders.

Women and concealed carry: I saw on the news a day or so ago that many more women in Washington state are acquiring licenses for concealed carry. In Kitsap County the number of license holders grew by a whopping 71%. King County saw increases of nearly 39% and statewide the increase is 62%. Overall Washington State has 535,596 license holders. I acquired these statistics from an article in the Kitsap Sun.

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/local/more-women-carrying-guns-31aa2878-ee17-2590-e053-0100007f4f05-377750691.html>

There is no law that requires a woman or man to get training to acquire a license. However if anyone is inclined to purchase a personal firearm and intends to use it to **defend their life** we at the Club **strongly recommend** that you get some training and practice. WE CAN HELP!!

As a Range Safety Officer (RSO) I have had a hand in helping numerous women (and men) improve their shooting skills. Just this last week a woman arrived at our pistol range with her new Glock 9mm. She had a nasty flinch and I helped her work through that. Now admittedly that was a one off training event but we are dedicated to helping women (and men) use a firearm safely and effectively. To that end we offer classes that are targeted specifically to women.

This month we offer an introductory course designed to give women some idea of the different kinds of firearms available for self defense. Our goal with this course is to help you with your decision process relating to which firearm to purchase. Realize that a sales person's goal in a store is to sell you something and that may not be the best thing for **you**. To address that on May 23rd we will offer a Women-Only introduction to the Shooting Sports.

<http://www.biscwa.org/women-only-introduction-shooting-sports> This course will expose you (i.e. handle and shoot) to at least eight different types of firearms. About a year ago I was watching a woman shoot a Sig/Sauer semi-automatic at our range. It was a very large pistol. She had small hands. It was not a good fit. I loaned her a small frame revolver from my personal collection to try. She loved it. Her scores improved dramatically. It fit better. In the next few weeks the Sig/Sauer was traded in for the Smith & Wesson. That is not to say that the Smith & Wesson is better than the Sig/Sauer, they are both good firearms but the Smith fit better. Think of this class along the lines of trying on a new top before purchasing it.

Notice: This notice will appear in the next few newsletters. On Saturday, July 23, 2016 all firearm ranges will be closed to respect the Lubovich wedding (Linda Lubovich's eldest daughter) which will occur on that day just a couple of blocks from the club. We wish the bride and groom the finest of weddings and the happiest of marriages.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me. As always we welcome your feedback.

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

Alan Kasper
BISC President

WOMEN-ONLY: Introduction to the Shooting Sports*** . . . The May 23rd class sold out in no time. And we have a waiting list large enough to fill a second class. Looks like this is going to be a very popular class. Stay tuned . . .
*** (previously known as: "WOMEN-ONLY FIREARMS 101")

KITSAP GREAT GIVE . . .

Better luck next year??? Shortly after it started the company that processed payments had a huge technical problem. They didn't recover until the next day. This shut down KGG and about 50 other cities including **Seattle's GiveBIG** . . .
<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/local/after-technical-woes-kitsap-great-give-deadline-extended-31f9de00-1fc1-29e1-e053-0100007fc735-378039471.html>. Anyway, we didn't raise more than a few dollars.

From The Membership Chair

Spring is in the air and Club membership renewals are steadily coming through the new system. Please do watch for an automated email from Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club, and follow the directions that are included to renew. We hope you find that this system makes renewing quick and easy! If you haven't seen an email from the automated system (it could be in your 'spam' folder), you can find the link by going to the Club's website <http://biscwa.org/> and clicking on the "Member Log-In" link in the upper right of the main page.

You can also log into the new online system to check your records if your renewal isn't due until later this year. Have a look at your profile to confirm that your Volunteer information is up to date, and that the Range Pass User's names are correct, as these fields have changed and are key membership details. Once you've checked your membership profile, there is nothing more to do

until your renewal month and date comes around, and the system sends you a reminder.

There is a 30-day grace period for delinquent renewals. Please respond promptly to the renewal email to avoid any reinstatement fees!

Feel free to contact membership@biscwa.org if you have any questions about your membership status.

Reminder: From our membership comes our volunteer base. Your support of Club projects and scheduled RSO times at the ranges is appreciated!

Warm regards,
Shelley Schwinn
Membership Chairperson

SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS - AGES 10-17 -

Just Board approved we're developing a Summer Camp for Kids this summer. Featured will be 3 one-day classes on **FLY FISHING** taught by International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) Certified Instructors at our Pond.

RIFLE - BASIC SKILLS with .22 cal rifles in our Pistol Range taught by Chris Jensen, retired BI Police and NRA Certified Instructor.

ARCHERY - INTRODUCTION on our Archery Range

Kids can sign up for one, two or all of the classes. Classes will be held on Saturdays and based on interest will be repeated later this summer. More info including the cost of the summer camp will be available soon.

Archery News - Spring programs

Open Range

Regular hours are Wednesdays 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Sundays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Rental equipment available.

Adult Archery

RSO orientation/archery class opportunity coming in May. Watch the website for the dates and details.

Youth Archery

Explore Archery program will now be offered as a weekend "camp". This format will contain the same important information and skill-building instruction as the four week class, and students will have more range time than we did in the previous format. Explore Archery camp is a basic skill-building class for those who are new to the sport or archers who may have been shooting for a while but would like some formal training for kids age 8 to 18. The program will include instruction on safety, shot execution, scoring, aiming and equipment knowledge. Please contact Coach Scott if you have an aspiring archer who would like to participate in this fun program.

Island Archers JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) club is for archers age 8 through 20 who want train for the competitive environment. For more information about all archery programs please contact Coach Scott at coach@nwarchers.com or visit the Northwest Archers website at: <http://www.nwarchers.com/>

Thanks to the Volunteer Archery RSOs for your generous donation of time opening the range!

Brian Kemkes
Archery Range Manager

Pistol Range News

Based on the increase in Member, Guest and Civilian shooters, one would think "Summer" was in full swing. It is comforting to see the Pistol Range being utilized to its' potential. A "Thank You" goes to all individuals supporting the Range.

On 23 May, 9AM to 12 (Noon) open shooting will be as scheduled. At Noon, Chris Jensen will be hosting the first ever "Women-Only: Introduction to the Shooting Sports" Class. The class will handle 7 shooters this time, but can become a 10-12 person group after this first class. If you are looking to get into this class: contact Chris Jensen at: cmjbsj@hotmail.com. If you know someone who might desire the class, please give them Chris Jensen's e-mail.

A new looking, and newly revised sign in sheet is

in use at the Pistol Range. The sheet simply has the disclosure/risk agreement information on the back of each sign in sheet. One signs on the front, agreeing to the items on the back side. Look it over the next time you sign in. It sure makes the RSO's job easier.

FYI to all: Two of us members have Sig Sauer 22 Mosquito's. An issue came up concerning the "ejector of the fired casing". The good news is that both of us sent them into Sig Sauer, and both pistols came back with (1) no charge and (2) both were operating superbly. First I called them, and via e-mail, they sent me a shipment label. Then they sent the 22 back to me: no muss, no fuss. For that we thank Sig Sauer. We are happy "shooters".

As usual, I am open to suggestions and constructive comments about the Range. This is "Your" Range. Phone Pete @ 360-930-8017 or e-mail me at: pcholometes@comcast.net.

In the meantime: Come on down and have some safe fun at the BISC Pistol Range.

Pete Cholometes
Pistol Range Chair/Manager

Shotgun Sports News

5-STAND

The trap range will be open for 5-Stand shooting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month. All machines are in good working order.

TRAP SHOOTING TRAINING SESSIONS

The Trap Training Shooting Sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday's of each month from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

For a full description of the program, see the January 2016 newsletter, available at <http://biscwa.org/newletters>

If you have any questions, please contact David Brown: 650-224-5911
davidbrown.db1@gmail.com

INTERCLUB TRAP EVENTS

The 2016, 13th annual, Olympic Interclub League
May 7th at Gig Harbor
June 18th at Bremerton
August 6st at Poulsbo
September 10th at Bainbridge (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 AM to get signed up.

Pacific International Trapshooting Assn (PITA) Shoots

For full schedule/info go to <http://shootpita.com>

5-STAND AND SPORTING CLAYS

All-State Team. Each year the National Sporting Clays Association tracks all registered targets during the year. At the end of the year, individuals who have shot well are recognized by being placed on national, regional and all-state teams. In April, NSCA recognized BISC member **Jerry Perez** by placing him on the 2016 WA All-State Team in AA class. Jerry not only shot better than any other WA state AA shooter in 2015, he also moved up to Master class.
Congratulations Jerry!

June 5th shoot at Sunnysdell in Sequim. We have scheduled our annual June trip to the Dryke's Sunnysdell range in Sequim on June 5th. This trip has been a long tradition for shotgun shooters in our club. It is a fun day of shooting at a range renowned for creative targets. Bring lots of ammo for the *Tower* (the trap is 100 feet up in a tree), as well as the *Groundhog*, *Bus Stop*, *Fur 'n Feather*, *Podium*, *Bunker*, *Quail Rail* and other unique stations. Our hosts will be Ellen and Matt

Dryke – both accomplished shotgun shooters. Ellen was North American Champion. Matt won national and international skeet championships, including the 1984 Olympic Gold. He also won the national sporting clays championship.

This year there is a new addition to this event. Ken Fenwick has graciously offered to provide a breakfast at his house on Bainbridge Island for those going to this shoot. Ken's address is on the sign up list on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Breakfast is 7:30 to 8:30 AM at Ken's. Shooting starts at 10:00 AM at Sunnysdell and continues until we run out of ammo or energy! If you will join us, please sign up or contact John McMahon at jmcm333@comcast.net by May 29th.

The BISC 5-stand Is Open. Join us for informal fun with a variety of targets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings in April. We throw trap targets as well as seven other – and very different -- trajectories as single targets and as report or true pairs. We also shoot preset menus for a formal round of 5-stand. This is a fine tune up for sporting clays, bird hunting – and the Sunnysdell trip on June 5th! We hope you join us.

Sporting clays features different target trajectories at every shoot. Each club changes all trajectories every month. You can shoot either for fun or for competition at all these shoots. The closest -- Bremerton -- is usually on the 2nd Sunday (This month on May 8th). Come join us. BISC usually has very good participation at the Bremerton shoots so you will see familiar faces when you join us there.

Sporting clays shooters are preparing for the 2016 WA State Championship in June. For more info, go to: www.mywsca.com.

The **PSCA Tour** features head-to-head competitions among the top sporting clays shooters. They are broadcast on the Sportsman Channel through June 25th with a different 2015 or 2016 event each week. These shows are broadcast Mondays (1:30 PM and Midnight) and Saturdays (10:00 AM) on Comcast channel #

636 on Bainbridge Island. They used flash targets at night under the lights so target trajectories and breaking targets can be seen on the video. You can find a detailed schedule and also watch videos of the 2014 events online at www.pasca.com.

BISC Training Classes

Basic Firearms 100 - May 14, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, \$160 per person.

This course will introduce you to the three most popular firearms types, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun. The course covers safety, the components of each firearm, ammunition, handling, and ends with live fire. Students will shoot revolvers, semi-autos, bolt action, and pump action firearms.

Women's Basic Pistol 101 - Sunday May 22, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, 6 hours/\$140 per person.

This course is for beginners and those that have experience shooting but have never attended a firearms training course. This course will cover firearms safety, components of modern firearms, ammunition, fundamentals of shooting- stance, grip, sights, trigger control, loading, unloading, and common malfunction corrective actions. Hand guns will be provided. Students can bring their own handgun and 50 rounds of ammunition if they choose to.

WOMEN-ONLY: Introduction to the Shooting Sports*** - Monday May 23, 2016 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 4 hours/\$50 per person.

A one-of-a-kind class with three parts:

- 1) Classroom intro to Range Safety & Firearm Basics
- 2) Range Time where everyone can fire a minimum of 8 firearms: 2 each of revolver, semi-automatic pistol, shotgun, and rifle
- 3) Q&A session to address any and all questions

Taught by Chris Jensen an NRA Certified Instructor and retired Bainbridge Island Police Officer. This is the first time a class of this kind has been available in the Seattle area and we hope to repeat it monthly, based on interest.

For more info see: <http://www.biscwa.org/women-only-introduction-shooting-sports>

***(previously known as: WOMEN-ONLY FIREARMS 101)

Firearms Seminar, June 10, 2016 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, \$40 per person.

Classroom only, the realities of carrying a concealed pistol or defending yourself with a firearm in Washington State. This is an interactive workshop where questions and comments are not only encouraged but expected. Topics include Federal Laws, Washington State laws, safety, firearms selection, storage, ammunition, training, and carry options? What you can expect when you display or use a firearm in self defense. Bring your questions so they can be answered or at least discussed.

For class information and to sign up for courses go to <http://www.nrainstructors.org/> and select the course title, enter your zip code, there will possibly be several classes listed. Select the class scheduled to be taught at the Club and sign up. Any questions contact Chris Jensen at cmjbsj@hotmail.com.

Chris Jensen
NRA Trainer

Calendar of Events

MAY 14

BASIC FIREARMS 100 – 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

MAY 22

WOMEN'S BASIC PISTOL 101 – 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

MAY 23

WOMEN-ONLY: INTRODUCTION TO THE SHOOTING SPORTS – 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

MAY 25

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

JUNE 22

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:00 PM

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BISC — May 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trap Archery	2 Pistol	3	4 Pistol 5 Stand Archery	5 Trap	6 Retiree Trap	7 Pistol Trap
8 Trap Archery	9 Pistol	10	11 Pistol Archery Girl Scouts	12 Trap	13 Retiree Trap	14 Pistol Basic Firearms 100
15 Trap Archery	16 Pistol	17	18 Pistol 5 Stand Archery	19 Trap	20 Retiree Trap	21 Pistol Trap
22 Trap Archery Women's Pistol	23 Pistol Women's Intro to Shooting	24	25 Pistol BISC Board Mtg @ 7 PM Archery Girl Scouts	26 Trap	27 Retiree Trap	28 Pistol
29 Trap Archery	30 Pistol	31				

BISC — June 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pistol 5-Stand Archery	2 Trap	3 Retiree Trap	4 Pistol Trap
5 Trap Archery	6 Pistol	7	8 Pistol Archery Girl Scouts	9 Trap	10 Retiree Trap	11 Pistol
12 Trap Archery	13 Pistol	14	15 Pistol 5-Stand Archery	16 Trap	17 Retiree Trap	18 Pistol Trap
19 Trap Archery	20 Pistol	21	22 BISC Member Mtg @ 7 PM Pistol Archery Girl Scouts	23 Trap	24 Retiree Trap	25 Pistol
26 Trap Archery	27 Pistol	28	29 Pistol Archery	30 Trap		

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