

THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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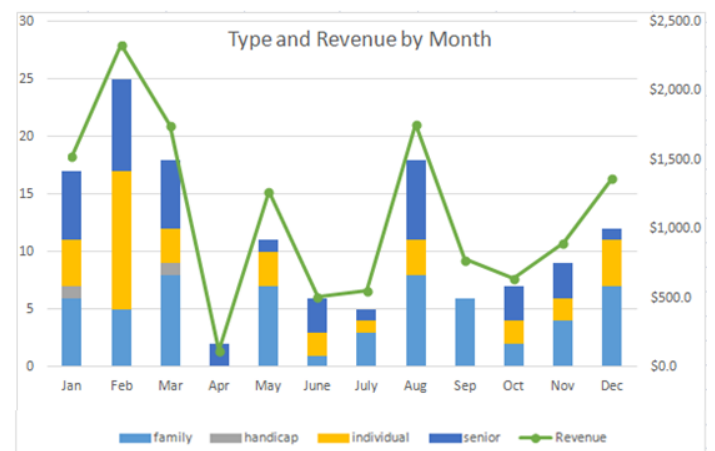
September 23, 2014 – Membership & Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
October 28, 2014 & November 18, 2014 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President Vote in September

On September 23, 2014 the general membership will vote on various plans to improve our financial viability. First let me reassure you Club members that we are not on the brink of bankruptcy but with raising prices we struggle with the day to day operation of the Club. It is time to make some choices about the financial viability of the Club. As a backdrop let me remind you that during the summer of 2009 the average cost of regular gasoline in Washington was around \$2.89, today that same gallon of gasoline is approximately \$3.90. That is nearly a 35% increase. That is just an indicator. Other costs, our costs, have increased as well.

We are not a rich Club where our bank account is fat with membership fees and donations. We purposefully keep the membership dues and fees rather low so as to provide a cost effective venue for people to come and enjoy their chosen sport or sports. The graph to the right provides a typical

example of income from membership on a yearly basis. Additionally we receive revenues from fees, training and donations.



Since our last newsletter in August we have examined all of our costs and to see if we can scrub some cash flow out of the monthly expenses. We explored the option of refinancing our loan which is currently around \$1,200 per month and the best we could do is to reduce it by \$300 per month by stretching the loan

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payment to 7 years. The option is there if we want it but right now it is not at the top of our agenda.

Note: It is currently a five year loan.

To address this financial issue we sent out a memo to the general membership asking for your suggestions. We then created a financial working group comprised on the following individuals (listed alphabetically) wherein we discussed each suggestion. The recommendations below are the result of those efforts.

1. Alan Kasper
2. Chuck Branham
3. Dave Ward
4. Gary Smith
5. Jim Harrington
6. John Brownlow
7. Larry Ball
8. Mark Emerson
9. Pete Cholometes
10. Rich Saunders

The recommendations:

- 1) Scrub the Club's membership database and send renewal notices to individuals whose membership has lapsed. We are looking for 30 renewals or new members by December 31st. If we fail to attract 30 new members by that date we then would implement an across the board increase in accordance with one of the two following options:
 - a) A 10% across the board increase is dues – or –
 - b) A 25% across the board increase in dues
- 2) Increase the trap range punch card from \$33 to \$35 and pay the extra two dollars to the Club general fund
- 3) Increase the annual pistol fee from \$36 to \$50 per year
- 4) Increase the Senior membership fee from \$60 to \$75
- 5) Increase the non-member walk in rate on the pistol range from \$10 to \$15

According to the bylaws club members need to vote on these pricing increases at the September general meeting. At this meeting we will have a short presentation and then open up the meeting for comment and discussion. We will vote on each of the five items presented above. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. There will be no mailed ballots. What we decide at this meeting is what will be implemented.

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

Alan Kasper
BISC President

From the Membership Chair

With many thanks to a few members working diligently in the background, we have been busy confirming the accuracy of the details and streamlining the Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club membership list. My apologies if this updating has caused you to be contacted erroneously, or twice about your membership status. It remains a work in progress :-)

We have decided to change to a postcard format for your membership reminders. If you are due to renew in the months ahead, please pin the card to your fridge or bulletin board and renew promptly, so you won't miss out!

Your membership is good for one year from the month you join, which is indicated by a punch on the name of the month on your card. To renew, 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 (his phone number is on the membership form).

If you are interested, please join the Sportsmen's Club on-line community. We have an open group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/370794959723139/>) where with your assistance we can engage the wider Bainbridge Island community, and let them know about Club activities they can join. By posting photos of Club events or personal Club-related stories, or responding to questions asked there, we can promote membership (think of the many families who drive by on their way to the Intermediate and Middle schools nearby) and be thought of as a local option for family activities.

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 Chair

Trap News

Here are the results for Olympic Inter Club League at Poulsbo on 8/02/2014:

The singles event was won by Le Rodenberg of Gig Harbor with 50 straight. The handicap event was won by Doug Tenzler of Bremerton with a 49. The 5stand event was won by John Mullins of Bremerton with 43. Handicap option: 1st place with 48 - Steve Rupp, Doug Reimers of Poulsbo, and Le Rodenberg of Gig Harbor, all with a 48; 2nd place with 47 - John Mullins of Bremerton, Steve Perceful of Poulsbo, and Les Prince of Port Angeles; 3rd place with 46 - Bob Dickinson of Poulsbo; and 4th place with 45 - Roy Harvey of Poulsbo. High overall was Le Rodenberg of Gig Harbor with a 98.

Olympic Inter Club Trapshooting League results for 2014 based on your 5 highest scores out of 6 shoots.

High overall for the League was John Mullins of Bremerton with 478.

High overall for Bremerton - John Mullins with 478.

High overall for Poulsbo - Steve Rupp with 471.

High overall for Gig Harbor - Scott Moore with 454.

High Overall for Bainbridge - Larry Ball with 435.

High Overall for Port Townsend - John Ryan with 429.

High overall for Port Angeles - Steve Henrickson with 381.

The league trophy this year goes to Poulsbo with the highest overall score. The other clubs, ranked 2nd to 6th, are Bremerton, Gig Harbor, Port Angeles, Bainbridge, and Port Townsend.

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

Coach Scott will be resuming archery classes in October. Please see the new web site at nwarchers.com and email coach@nwarchers.com for more information.

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*

Firearms For Sale

An older gentleman is retiring to a retirement village in California that does not permit firearms and hence he is selling his collection. If you are interested in any of the following firearms please contact Sam Nichols at nicholsnw1@comcast.net who is managing the sale for his friend. Prices are negotiable.

- Ruger Mini 14 in 223 – excellent condition; asking \$515
- Remington Gamemaster Model 760 in 30-06 – excellent condition; asking \$500
- Mossberg 12 gauge stainless, 20 inch barrel, cylinder bore, 2 ¾ & 3" – excellent condition; asking \$400
- American Derringer Model 4, in .410/.45LC – excellent condition; asking \$500
- Smith & Wesson CTG, break action .38 caliber, double action only – good condition; asking \$200
- Crossman air gun, Power Matic Model 1600 BB-good condition; asking \$20

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 16

WOMAN'S ONLY PISTOL CLASS
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP FOLLOWED BY BOARD MEETING –
7:00 PM

OCTOBER 4

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

OCTOBER 28

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
coach@nwarchers.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.

September 13	NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM	CANCELLED – LACK OF STUDENTS
September 16	Women's Pistol Class	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Contact instructor for more information.
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.

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, THIS COURSE HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF STUDENTS

September 16 Woman's Only Pistol Class, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, contact instructor for more information.

Description: This is a woman's only class and will cover safety and shooting.

October 4 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

November 15 NRA Home Firearm Safety, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, contact instructor for more information.

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.

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pistol	2 Pistol	3 Pistol 5-Stand Archery	4 Trap	5 Retiree Trap	6 Pistol
7 Trap Archery	8 Pistol	9 Pistol	10 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	11 Trap	12 Retiree Trap	13 Pistol
14 Trap Archery	15 Pistol	16 Pistol Woman's Pistol Class	17 5-Stand Archery	18 Trap	19 Retiree Trap	20 Pistol
21 Trap Archery	22 Pistol	23 BISC Membership Mtg	24 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	25 Trap	26 Retiree Trap	27 Pistol
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Woman's Pistol Class @ 10 AM – 2 PM on
September 16

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 — October 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pistol 5-Stand Archery	2 Trap	3 Retiree Trap	4 Pistol Concealed Carry Pistol
5 Trap Archery	6 Pistol	7 Pistol	8 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	9 Trap	10 Retiree Trap	11 Pistol
12 Trap Archery	13 Pistol	14 Pistol	15 5-Stand Archery	16 Trap	17 Retiree Trap	18 Pistol
19 Trap Archery	20 Pistol	21 Pistol	22 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	23 Trap	24 Retiree Trap	25 Pistol
26 Trap Archery	27 Pistol	28 BISC Board Mtg @ 7 PM	29 5-Stand Archery	30 Trap	31 Retiree Trap	

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BISC Leadership Contacts

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Tyler Heinemann	Trustee, Pistol Chairman	(206) 799-3311
Tim Iistowanohpataakiwa	Trustee, Rifle Chairman, CRSO	(206) 499-8858
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