

THE SPORTSMAN

Supporting the Bainbridge Island Community Since 1929

December 2014

NEW MEETING DAY – 4TH WEDNESDAY, (EXCEPT 3RD WED in NOV & DEC)

Email: info@biscwa.org – Web: www.BISCWA.org

Calendar at www.brownbearsww.com/cal/bisc

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

December 17, 2014 – Annual Membership Meeting @ 7:00 PM
January 28, 2015 & February 25, 2015 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

Happy Holidays 2014!!

As the holiday season comes rushing upon us we should all view, with great satisfaction, the accomplishments the club has enjoyed. First and foremost was the "near" completion of the siding. We can thank Brian Kempkes. I say near because the west wall is not complete but our plans are to trim it out in the spring and paint it a forest green to match the existing gables of the club house. When we have some mad money we will get additional siding to complete the job.

We also need to thank Gary Smith who singlehandedly weed whacked a quantity of yard waste that nearly filled a transfer station container. We owe gratitude to the ten people who came to the club and collected it so we could transport it to Bainbridge Disposal. What a load of work that was. Many thanks to Bainbridge Disposal who accepted our yard waste without charging the club.

Then there was Ted Graham who showed up with his mini excavator and moved the concrete forms near the concrete parking pad to an obscure part of the club grounds. Out of sight, out of mind.

And John Brownlow who cleaned much of our roof until the weather soured. On the days he wasn't power washing the roof he was updating our By-Laws..

Our front sign has been restored. Again Gary Smith did the restoration - assisted by yours truly. Mike Okano, Gary and I did the rehangng of the sign. That was made possible by Bainbridge Rental who, at no cost to the club, loaned us their cherry picker which saved Gary from another flight attempt which previously involved a ladder and accompanied the original removal of the sign. We yelled encouragement for his attempt but much like Icarus, Gary fell from the sky. Luckily he was not hurt.

Many thanks to the crew who put on the Thanksgiving Day dinner. As usual it was a hit.

We are hoping to see you at our upcoming December

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17th General Meeting when we will vote for board members and vote on the new By-laws. Your voice is important. If you can make please be there...

Lastly, thanks to all who helped with running the club in 2014. It is through your hard work that the club survives and thrives.

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

Alan Kasper
BISC President

A Note From Your Membership Chair

Happy Holidays and a warm welcome to our new members and returning members. If your membership card has either November or December punched out, please watch for your renewal letter to come in the mail shortly, and renew promptly! Perhaps the promotional waiver of the initiation fee to join the Club that will soon be over (offer ends 31 December 2014) will encourage your friends and neighbors to sign up. Some may even consider giving a year-long Membership to the Youth in their family as a gift.

The updated membership form and the waiver is available on the website, and new online payment options make it even easier to renew or reply. 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://biscwa.org/membership-plans-rates-fees> 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).

Reminder: If your address, telephone number, email or other details have changed, please contact me at the email below so you will be able to keep up to date with Club news.

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@biscwa.org

Archery News

ARCHERY CLASSES (Winter Schedule)

Explore Archery (Basic Archery)

Age groups:

- Age 8-12 meets from 4:00 to 4:45
- Age 10-14 meets from 5:00 to 5:45
- Age 14-18 meets from 6:00 to 6:45

Sessions:

- January -Tuesday the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.
- February – Tuesday the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 21st.
- March – Tuesday the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 21st.

Island Archers JOAD

- Please note that Island Archers JOAD Club participation is subject coach approval. Previous participation in one of our Basic Archery Classes is usually required. If you have any questions about Island Archer JOAD registration please contact us at: coach@nwarchers.com.
- Meets every Thursday between 5 and 7pm as well as the second Saturday of every month from 9-11am

Contact Coach Scott at coach@nwarchers.com
Or visit our website at <http://www.nwarchers.com/home.html>

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

Shotgun Sports News

The P.I.T.A. WINTER MULTIPLEX

These events consist of 50 singles, 50 handicap and 25 pair of doubles (scores registered with PITA). A Multiplex HOA Name Tag is awarded to the HOA winner in each State/Province. You must shoot all targets to qualify. Shoot 100 targets at all 5 events and be eligible to win various prizes (randomly drawn).

Bremerton Trap and Skeet is one of the host clubs and the dates are Sat. (10 am) – Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7.

For more info go to <http://shootpita.com/multiplex/>

CONTINENTAL TRAP - JUST IN TIME FOR WINTER!

The 2015 Puget Sound Olympic Continental Trapshooting League Schedule:

Warm-ups:

11-30-14- Evergreen
12-7-14- Bremerton
12-14-14- Black Diamond
12-21-14- Renton
12-28-14- GHSC

Season Schedule:

1-4-15- Evergreen
1-11-15- Sumner
1-18-15- Black Diamond
1-25-15- Bremerton
2-8-15- Kenmore
2-22-15- Renton
3-1-15- Seattle
3-8-15- GHSC Banquet

If you would like to shoot this league, follow this link: <http://www.continentalshooting.com/contact.html> or show up at any of the warm-up shoots to sign up.

SPORTING CLAYS

Sporting clays is a fun game for those shotgunners seeking the challenge of many different target trajectories. The game is simple – in theory. Everyone shoots the same targets. The competition is among those who are in the same classification. For shooters who are not interested in the competition and classification but who want the experience of shooting targets other than trap and skeet trajectories, there is a “Hunter” class.

Almost every weekend there are sporting clays shoots in Western Washington. The closest is the Bremerton club which usually puts on a shoot on the second Sunday of most months. For a detailed schedule, visit: www.mywsca.com. Do you recognize the two BISC members in the opening photograph which was taken at the 2013 state sporting clays championship? That photo is from the 5 – Stand event. 5 – Stand is similar

to sporting clays but it has fewer trajectories and can be shot in a smaller area. Our club has a 5 - Stand which is open on Wednesday evenings. If you want more info about sporting clays, feel free to contact John McMahon at jmcm333@comcast.net.

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**

Thanksgiving Dinner Recap

A proud tradition

Once again, your club put on a grand Thanksgiving feast for Bainbridge Island residents, mostly seniors, who otherwise might not have enjoyed the rich tradition on this special holiday.

More than 40 people sat at tables festively set and decorated by Brenda and Rob Dority, to share a sumptuous meal prepared in the bustling kitchen by Chief Chef Terry Zumwalt and her son Todd Zumwalt, assisted by Sue Paskell and Fatima Young.

Platters heaped with roast turkey, ham, homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes, steaming savory gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans and cranberry sauce went flying out of the kitchen served by June Maroni, Anne Air, Michelle Byron and her daughter Sophia (who also handled the raffle tickets) and Juliana Wesner and her son Silas (who also filled all the beverage requests).

Some guests even got celebrity status when they were interviewed by a reporter from the Kitsap Sun!

Pumpkin and pecan pies, made or donated by Sportsman’s Club members, completed the meal which was capped off by a raffle of the table centerpieces. Guests were encouraged to fill “to go” boxes with leftovers, making clean up duties a bit easier...

Volunteers Mike Maroni and Richard Saunders picked up and returned home those guests who needed transportation.

What a wonderful experience it was all the way around; for those we served, and for those of us who got such joy out of volunteering!

Jack Air---volunteer coordinator

Christmas Dinner

If you wish to help with cooking duties call Brenda Dority at work Monday thru Friday, 8:00 to 5:00, at 206-842-8053 (work) or 360-265-2343 (cell).

For drivers, servers and pie donations call Jack Air at 206-495-8186. We need:

- two drivers to pick up people and help serve from 12 - 2 pm
- two people to help clean up from 2 - 3:30 pm
- two people to help serve and drive people home from 1 - 2:30 pm

Get your name on the list early and help make this another great year for the seniors who truly appreciate our holiday dinners. If you are donating pie, please remember to keep some in reserve for Christmas. We are normally short for Christmas.

We need a volunteer to manage Jack's part of the Christmas event this year as he cannot do that dinner. This includes accumulating the list of attendees, arranging rides, lining up servers, set up and take down of tables, and getting pies (everything but the cooking). Thank you.

Jack Air and Brenda Dority

Pistol Range Schedule

Some important changes to the pistol range schedule:

1. Starting January, we will drop Tuesdays from the schedule until further notice.
2. December 06 and 20, Saturday openings of the pistol range will go from 09:00 to 15:00.
3. Starting January, we will extend Saturday openings until 15:00 on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.
4. In an effort to accommodate people who cannot make the regularly scheduled openings, anyone wishing for additional regular hours should please e-mail the Club with a request for a specific day of the week & time slot. Once we have a list of requests, we will poll the RSOs and try to add new time slots.

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

BISC 2014 Firearms Training Schedule

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.

December 13 Concealed Carry in the Real World.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, contact instructor for more information

Short Description: Classroom only, this course covers the realities of carrying a concealed pistol in Washington State. This is an interactive workshop where questions and comments are not only encouraged but expected. Topics will include Federal Laws, Washington State laws, safety, firearms selection, storage, ammunition, and training, carry options, and what you can expect when you display, use, or fire a firearm in self-defense. Bring your questions so they can be answered or at least discussed. 3 hours, \$50 per person

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 13

CONCEALED CARRY IN THE REAL WORLD
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DECEMBER 17

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:00 PM

JANUARY 28

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT

www.brownbearsw.com/cal/bisc

BISC — December 2014

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 Concealed Carry
14 Trap Archery	15 Pistol	16 Pistol Woman's Pistol Class	17 Archery BISC Membership Mtg	18 Trap	19 Retiree Trap	20 Pistol
21 Trap Archery	22 Pistol	23 Pistol	24 Archery Girl Scouts	25 Christmas	26 Retiree Trap	27 Pistol
28 Trap Archery	29 Pistol	30 Pistol	31 Archery			

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BISC Annual Membership Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on December 17

Concealed Carry in the Real World Class
@ 9 AM – 12PM on December 13

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 — January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Retiree Trap	3 Pistol
4 Trap Archery	5 Pistol	6 Pistol	7 5 Stand Archery Pistol	8 Trap	9 Retiree Trap	10 Pistol
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 Pistol	28 5 Stand Archery BISC Board Mtg	29 Trap	30 Retiree Trap	31 Pistol

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BISC Board Meeting
@ 7:00 PM on January 28

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BISC Leadership Contacts

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Dutch van Gessel	Secretary	(206) 963-7939
Robert Cromwell	Trustee	(206) 919-1437
Bob Davis	Newsletter/Web Site	(206) 310-2950
Jeff Hahto	Trustee	(206) 842-4326
Tyler Heinemann	Trustee, Pistol Chairman	(206) 799-3311
Tim Iistowanohpataakiwa	Trustee, Rifle Chairman, CRSO	(206) 499-8858
Chris Jensen	Trustee	(360) 340-7916
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Check the Web Site for Latest Info/Schedules www.biscwa.org
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Email for questions/comments – info@biscwa.org or coach@nwarchers.com for archery.