

THE SPORTSMAN

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Calendar at www.brownbearsww.com/cal/bisc

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

January 28, 2015 & February 25, 2015 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

Enter 2015

Thank You: This last year has emerged as a success. We had our challenges but so very many of you simply stepped up and donated time, labor, equipment and cash. I thank you all. As a result of your collective efforts the club has grown in numbers, has increased its curb appeal and is now on a reasonably sound financial basis. And most importantly people are involved! Thank you!!

Elections: We had our elections and all those who sought a position were elected. It is pretty obvious that more and more people are getting engaged. In the majority all those running received a near 100% majority of yea votes. I know that the board works hard to work in the best interest of the club and it is a good sign when the members feel that we are doing a pretty good job and support our continued management. Again thank you...

By-laws: Our new By-laws have also passed and beginning with the first of 2015 we will be operating under a new set of rules, albeit not hugely different than the By-laws of the past but different in some critical areas specifically where it pertains to electronic voting measures. Again thank you all for your assistance in proof reading what was written and your support.

Membership and Fees: You also collectively supported a proposal to increase the price of membership and an increase in fees. Here is a quick analysis based on several assumptions. Let's assume we have 200 members (we have fewer) and let's also assume every one of those 200 member pays \$100. That generates \$20,000. That \$20,000 is sufficient to pay for 1) property taxes, 2) insurance and 3) debt service, i.e. only those three items. Obviously we have other costs. We needed to be able to meet those other costs as well. In any case, thanks again for your support.

Rifle Range: This year will be the year of the rifle range. A working group of us are coming up with plans and activities that will move this project forward. I am

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hoping a number of you will assist with this activity and once again I will be saying, thank you.

Have a wonderful 2015!!

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

Alan Kasper
BISC President

From The Membership Chair

Happy New Year and a warm welcome to our new members and returning members! 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 Membership card. This New Year brings a few changes to our membership fee schedule, so please review those details before sending in your renewal or application, so your new cards are not delayed.

The updated membership fee information and renewal membership form (and youth waiver) are available on the website <http://biscwa.org/membership-plans-rates-fees>. If your membership card has January punched out, please watch for your renewal letter to come in the mail shortly, and renew promptly! The month of January is typically our busiest renewal month, and so we hope that you will take advantage of the new online renewal form and PayPal payment option, and thank you in advance for your patience.

You can also visit the website to print off a copy of the form, or pick up an application on your next visit to the Club, and mail with your payment to the PO Box. If you prefer, you can also pay by calling Mark Emerson, Club Treasurer (his phone number is on the membership form) with your credit card information.

For members in good standing (renewing in the 12th month of their membership period) these are the new annual fees: Individual Membership \$125, Family (of 4) Membership \$162 (additional family members \$10 each), Senior over 65 (including optional spouse/partner card) \$75, Handicap Membership \$50, Youth Membership (10 to 18 years old) \$50 (no initiation fee), If your membership has lapsed, please include the \$75 rejoining fee, The Annual Range Pass fees are additional: \$60 for the Pistol Range, and \$36 for the Archery Range. If you have any questions,

please check the website for a list of the fees, or feel free to send me an email.

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. 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

ADULT ARCHERY RSO WORKSHOP

Saturday November 28th from 10am — 1pm.

This is a special class for BISC Members interested in honing their skills and volunteering as an Archery RSO. The class will cover:

- Range safety.
- Whistles, lines, general protocols.
- Range operations.
- Opening and closing, equipment storage, etc.
- Shooting fundamentals.
- 11 steps and some very basic coaching to correct common shooting problems.
- Range equipment.
- Arrow sizes, bow set-ups, equipment limitations, maintenance, some essential do's and don'ts.

To register or for more info contact <mailto:membership@biscwa.org>.

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

If you are an RSO on the shotgun range, please send your RSO number or NRA number to Mike Okano at mica5662@hotmail.com, so that he can verify your RSO certification expiration date.

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

Christmas Dinner Recap

Reports are that the Christmas dinner was once again a success. The food was appreciated and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Jack and Brenda for chairing this event, to the Trap program for continuing to supply the turkeys, and to all the volunteers who make this happen!

Pistol Range News

This is my first time writing for the BISC Newsletter. My first thought is to extend a “Thank You” to each and every one of you that make the BISC a big success and an enjoyable place to be. I thank Tyler Heinemann for the service he provided as the Past Pistol Range Manager. My thanks go to all the Pistol Range RSOs who have kept the range running.

As a new Range Manager, I need to fulfill a request directed by our Chief RSO Tim listowanopataakiwa.

The request is that I obtain a copy of each and every currently active RSO that we have. All RSO's, who have a current NRA Range Safety Officer Card: please forward a copy of the card to me via e-mail or send it to me via the club P.O. Box 10421. Include your best contact Phone (Home or Cell) and your current e-mail Address (if you have one). If you are not current, you may contact our CRSO Tim. Finally, if you do "not" have a card, and/or feel you are still current, please phone your NRA Number to me. We can check the number to see exactly what your status is. Thank you.

My e-mail address is: pcholometes@comcast.net. My phone numbers are: (H) 360-930-8017 or (C)360-908-8800.

I will have the master sign-up list: phone me or e-mail me to sign up for RSO slots. If you sign-up on the Pistol Range calendar, be sure to call or e-mail me with your times. We have:

- Mondays from 9am to 12 noon.
- the first Wednesday of every month from 9am to 12 noon (which is filled by David-Fox-Hughes).
- all Saturdays from 9am to 12 noon, except the 2nd and 4th Saturday will also have a 12 noon to 3pm shoot time.

On the 2nd and 4th Saturday, an RSO can do either a 3 hour period or do the whole 9am to 3pm. **Reminder; the Pistol Range is not open on Tuesday evenings.** These hours are posted in the online calendar and Web site, however, I feel that reiterating the "NEW" hours is good on a one time basis. Your help is needed: please sign up for one 3 hour period a month.

My door is open for positive suggestions to help make the Pistol Range a better place. Just call or e-mail me — you will be heard.

Happy New Year to all of you.

Pete Cholometes
Pistol Range Manager

BISC 2015 Firearms Training Schedule

If you are interested in the NRA courses in January you can sign up through the NRA web site <http://training.nra.org/training.aspx>. You can contact me at cmjbsj@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course \$100

Friday January 16, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

This course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude to owning and operating a pistol safely. At the end of the course participants will have the ability to safely handle, shoot, clean, store, and transport a pistol. Pistols and ammunition are provided. Students may bring a pistol and ammunition to the course for use during the shooting portion of this course.

NRA Home Firearms Safety \$50

Saturday January 17, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

This non-shooting course covers safe handling of pistols, rifles, and shotguns. This course covers the basic safety rules for all firearms handling. During this course students will handle a large selection of different types of firearms under the supervision of the instructors. This course will address handling, storing, cleaning, loading and unloading of firearms. This course is designed for new firearms owners, someone who is thinking about purchasing a firearm, children and young adults in families with firearms.

Chris Jensen

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 16

NRA BASIC PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

JANUARY 17

NRA HOME FIREARMS SAFETY
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

JANUARY 28

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 25

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 28

ADULT ARCHERY RSO WORKSHOP
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT
www.brownbearsw.com/cal/bisc

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	7 5 Stand Archery Pistol	8 Trap	9 Retiree Trap	10 Pistol
11 Trap Archery	12 Pistol	13	14 5 Stand Archery	15 Trap	16 Retiree Trap	17 Pistol
18 Trap Archery	19 Pistol	20	21 5 Stand Archery	22 Trap	23 Retiree Trap	24 Pistol
25 Trap Archery	26 Pistol	27	28 5 Stand Archery BISC Board Mtg	29 Trap	30 Retiree Trap	31 Pistol

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 @ 7:00 PM on January 28
 NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course
 January 16 @ 8 AM – 4 PM
 NRA Home Firearms Safety
 January 17 @ 11 AM – 4 PM
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 — February 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trap Archery	2 Pistol	3	4 5 Stand Archery Pistol	5 Trap	6 Retiree Trap	7 Pistol
8 Trap Archery	9 Pistol	10	11 5 Stand Archery	12 Trap	13 Retiree Trap	14 Pistol
15 Trap Archery	16 Pistol	17	18 5 Stand Archery	19 Trap	20 Retiree Trap	21 Pistol
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BISC Leadership Contacts

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Brian Kemkes	Trustee, Archery Chairman	(206) 351-9052
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