

# THE SPORTSMAN

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**June 24, 2015 – General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 PM**  
**July 22, 2015 & August 26, 2015 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

## Message from the President

### We got the Lead Out.

**Lead Reclamation:** On 5/19 and 5/20 a small group comprised of Peter Cholometes, Tyler Heinemann, Jim Tsolomitis, Curt Winston, and I gathered at the pistol range with shovels and rakes and sifted the sand through a steel mesh screen that Tyler designed and built. It was an effective mechanism to separate the lead from the berm sand. With shovels we would fill five gallon plastic buckets with the recovered lead and then using a dolly we would walk the buckets back to Tyler's truck that has a hydraulic lift tail gate. Each bucket weighed approximately 200 pounds. We did this process in compliance with the EPA-902-B-01-001 report entitled *Best Management Practices for*

*Lead at Outdoor Shooting Ranges.* A portion of Section 3.3.1 is quoted below:

### “3.3.1 Hand Raking and Sifting

A simple BMP <Best Management Practice> that can be done by club members, particularly at small ranges, is raking and/or sifting bullet fragments from the soil. Sifting and raking activities should be concentrated at the surface layer. This is a low technology and low-cost management alternative for lead reclamation. Once collected, the lead must be taken to a recycler or reused. Arrangement with a recycler should be made prior to collecting any spent lead to avoid having to store the lead and avoid potential health, safety and regulatory concerns associated with storing lead.”

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Each day's accumulation of lead would be, on the day collected, taken to Navy City Metals, who is an authorized recycle point for lead. This daily recycling is in compliance with the EPA guidelines. Over the two days we collected and recycled 3,595 pounds of lead.

Moreover our bullet containment mechanism is in compliance with EPA guidelines as well. Section **3.1.1 Bullet Containment** discusses methods for bullet containment, including sand traps. Our design employs a sand trap mechanism which effectively stops bullets and enables the club to remove captured bullets via a simple screening or sifting mechanism. The ballistic grade sand is at a depth of at least one foot and is effective at capturing the projectiles after passing through the target. After sifting the sand is then capable of being reused.

It should also be noted that the design of the berm, which includes a permanent berm cover, effectively isolates the sand (and spent bullets) from rainwater thus minimizing or eliminating the risk of lead dissolving and finding its way into water runoff. In section **3.2.2 Controlling Runoff** we find a discussion of **Permanent Surface Covers** wherein it provides this information: "For outdoor rifle and pistol ranges, impact backstops and target areas can also be covered with roofed covers or other permanent covers to prevent rainwater from contacting berms."

Anyone wishing to read the entirety of the EPA document can go to this site [http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/epa\\_bmp.pdf](http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/epa_bmp.pdf). The report is 103 pages long including appendices.

The club owes a debt of gratitude to Pete, Tyler, Jim and Curt for their assistance in this task.

**Rifle Range:** Now that we have the capital to complete our rifle range project we are beginning the effort in earnest. One of the tasks we agreed with FARR to perform is that of having our rifle range design reviewed by a

professional range designer. To that end we have secured the services of Roy Ruel. He is a professional engineer and nationally recognized firearms expert. On numerous occasions he has been called upon to provide testimony as an expert witness in matters relating to firearms and ballistics. Information about his qualifications can be found here: <http://all-engineers.org/> and here: <http://all-engineers.org/Resume.html>

**Hunter Education:** After nearly a two year lull Hunter Education is returning to Bainbridge Island Sportsman's Club. A few weeks ago I met with Bill Montgomery of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Doc Collins who assists Bill with the training. The training will again be conducted in the front room of our clubhouse. This first class will be conducted on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The hours for this class are: Friday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Alternative dates for classes will follow but at this moment those future dates have not been settled.

This will be a traditional classroom class. This class will require a commitment of 14 to 15 hours of classroom attendance, plus home reading plus careful studying and review. Subjects covered will include the prevention of undesirable hunting incidents, the use and function of rifles, shotguns and handguns, a discussion of ammunition, the safe handling of firearms, archery and muzzleloading hunting, survival, basic first aid, conservation and sportsmanship. The goal is to certify safe, ethical hunters.

In Washington State, Hunter Education is required for all hunters born after January 1, 1972. The certification card issued upon successful completion of the course is satisfactory in all States and Canadian Provinces to establish hunter competency. If you wish to attend this class please register for it at this site: <http://register-ed.com/programs/washington>. Under the topic entitled Traditional Classroom Course click on the button labeled "View upcoming events" and search for the Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's venue.

The Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club is delighted that once again we are assisting in bringing this class to the community by providing a venue for it.

As always I can be contacted at 206-842-6016 or email [alan@ajkasper.com](mailto:alan@ajkasper.com).

**Alan Kasper**  
**BISC President**

## From The Membership Chair

Thank you and hello to all returning and new members! Your membership is good for one year from the month you join, which is indicated by a punch on the month on your Membership card. This 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 March punched out, please watch for your renewal letter to come in the mail shortly, and renew promptly! We hope that you will take advantage of the new online renewal form and PayPal payment option as that system is becoming more streamlined for processing applications and payments. Thanks in advance for your patience though should there be a delay, and do feel free to contact me with any membership questions or concerns.

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.

***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](mailto:membership@biscwa.org)

## Archery News

### **ADULT ARCHERY RSO WORKSHOP**

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 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>.

## Spring and summer archery programs

**Adult archery classes** are scheduled for May with additional opportunities available based on interest.

**Explore Archery** for kids age 8 to 18. A basic skills program where archers can work on the fundamentals of the sport and earn achievement medals for learning skills like safety, form, scoring, grouping and equipment knowledge.

**Island Archers JOAD** (Junior Olympic Archery Development) club for archers age 8 though 20 who want train for the competitive environment. JOAD archers will earn pins for shooting at progressively higher levels and will have opportunities to shoot competitively.

For more information about all archery programs please contact Coach Scott at [coach@nwarchers.com](mailto:coach@nwarchers.com) or visit the Northwest Archers website at: <http://www.nwarchers.com/>

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. The email is [archery@biscwa.org](mailto:archery@biscwa.org). Thank you for your generous donation of time.

**Brian Kemkes**  
**Archery Range Manager**

## **Shotgun Sports News**

### **Olympic Interclub League - 12<sup>th</sup> annual**

The Interclub schedule for 2015 is as follows:

**June 20<sup>th</sup> at Bremerton**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup> at Port Angeles**

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**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>: Summer Multiplex Trap, Bremerton Trap and Skeet, 6 PM, 50 singles, 50 handicap, 25 pair of doubles

July 7<sup>th</sup>, Washington State Senior Games Trapshooting Event, Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, see <http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/TrapShootingInfo.htm>

July 8-12: WA State PITA shoot.  
July 19-25: PITA Grand Pacific shoot.  
For full schedule/info go to <http://shootpita.com>

### **SPORTING CLAYS**

May and June are busy months for Washington sporting clays shooters. In May, Washington shooters did well at the Northeast Regional in NJ and Montana state championship in Polson.

The Bremerton sporting clays shoot on June 7<sup>th</sup> will be followed by an afternoon 50 target pump gun event. This is the annual Ken Main Memorial shoot. If you shoot a pump and want to develop your skills with it, this is a fun event. They use the "Lewis Class" system to distribute cash prizes so most money prizes depend on luck of your placement.

Seattle Skeet and Trap in Ravensdale, WA (<http://www.sstclub.com>) hosts the state sporting clays championship June 11<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>. Events cover 12, 20 and 28 gauges, .410 bore, pump, side-by-side, 5-stand, a prelim and the 200 target championship. They are bringing in a top target setter for the championship and possibly other events too. Even if you do not shoot sporting, it is worth your time to visit that club some day during those days to see an excellent facility as well as excellent targets. Jerry Perez and John McMahon will be representing BISC there. You can track scores for all events at [www.winscoreonline.com](http://www.winscoreonline.com).

Later in June, the US Open will be near Chicago. This is the first 2015 event that is being filmed for television broadcast in 2016 on the Outdoor Channel. You can watch the events broadcast in 2014 at [www.PSCA.com/watch/watch](http://www.PSCA.com/watch/watch). More background info will come next month.

The annual BISC trip to Sunnyside in Sequim is planned toward the end of June. Keep checking the trap bulletin board in the clubhouse for more info as this trip evolves.

### **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**

## **Pistol Range Manager's Report**

Another month has flown by and we continue to accomplish "things" that needed to be accomplished. The lead removal was done in two — 4 & 1/2 hour days of hard shoveling by Tyler H., Curt W., Alan K., Jim T. and myself. The final report was: 3,595 lbs of lead removed, sold to an authorized EPA lead disposal company in Bremerton for \$813.75. Tyler was paid \$50.00 for gas and the use of his truck and \$763.75 was donated to the BISC General Fund. A hearty "Thank You" goes out to the above individuals for their back-breaking hard work. "Thank You".

In the Pistol Range restroom, we now have a 4 level storage cabinet. It will accommodate all the sundry items a bathroom needs. It was donated to us.

Jim Tzolomitis proposed a "Rental Information Sheet" for each of the Ranges. The proposal passed at the most recent Board Meeting. Now we can accommodate prospective Range users with an idea of what we have to offer and the cost if they desire to "rent" our facilities.

For all of you remaining close by on the 4th of July: the Pistol Range will be open by Curt Winston from 9AM to 12PM. What a nice way to enjoy our "INDEPENDENCE DAY". Come on out and shoot, or, bring someone out who needs to learn how to safely handle a gun. Happy 4th of July to all of you.

***Pete Cholometes***  
***Pistol Range Manager***

## **Calendar of Events**

### **JUNE 6**

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

### **JUNE 20**

**INTERCLUB TRAP SHOOT – BREMERTON  
9:00 AM**

### **JUNE 24**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:00 PM**

### **JUNE 27**

**NRA BASIC PISTOL COURSE  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

### **JULY 22**

**BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM**

## **BISC 2015 Firearms Training Schedule**

If you are interested in the NRA courses in 2015 you can sign up through the NRA web site <http://training.nra.org/training.aspx>. You can contact me at [cmjbsj@hotmail.com](mailto:cmjbsj@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**June 27, NRA Basic pistol course, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, contact instructor for more information.**

**Short description:** Teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and operating a pistol Safely. Fee \$100

**More Detail:** This course is at least 8 hours long and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot revolvers and semi-automatic pistols. Students learn NRA rules for safe firearms handling, pistol parts, ammunition, shooting fundamentals, range rules, shooting from the bench, and standing. Students will learn how to clean a pistol and learn about continuing opportunities for skills development.

**August 6, Woman's Only NRA First Steps Pistol, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

This course will be for woman only age 16 and up. Course will cover safety, operation, function, and shooting-more shooting than the normal NRA First steps Course. Please contact the instructor at [cmjbsj@hotmail.com](mailto:cmjbsj@hotmail.com) for signup and more information.

**Chris Jensen**  
**Firearms Trainer**

**CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT**  
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BISC — June 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pistol	2	3 Pistol 5-Stand Archery	4 Trap	5 Retiree Trap	6 Pistol <b>Archery RSO</b>
7 Trap Archery	8 Pistol	9	10 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	11 Trap	12 Retiree Trap	13 Pistol
14 Trap Archery	15 Pistol	16	17 5-Stand Archery	18 Trap	19 Retiree Trap	20 Pistol <b>Interclub Trap</b>
21 Trap Archery	22 Pistol	23	24 <b>BISC Membership Mtg</b> 5 Stand Archery Girl Scouts	25 Trap	26 Retiree Trap	27 Pistol <b>NRA Basic Pistol</b>
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Adult Archery RSO course on June 6

NRA Basic Pistol Course on June 27

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**PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE**  
See calendar and CRSO column.

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**POLICE USE:**  
None scheduled

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2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays @ 3-5 PM

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