

# THE SPORTSMAN

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**August 26, 2015 & October 28, 2015 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**  
**September 23, 2015 – General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

## Message from the President

### And the Beat Goes On.

**Trap Range:** There never seems to be an idle moment at the Club. And I have never seen a more committed and capable collection of individuals willing to donate their time and expertise to making the Club a better place for the members and community. Let's take the trap range for example. Recently it was noted that the ecology block wall of the trap range was tilting more or less to the north. We had a professional engineer examine the wall and it was his conclusion that either we take it down or it will come down of its own accord - funny thing about gravity. Nonetheless this presented the Club with a series of problems. 1) How do we disassemble the wall and what do we do with the blocks? Simple storing them someplace on the property is a bad idea and so Jack Air took

the initiative of finding an individual who would accept the blocks and help us in their removal. This is a non-trivial activity in that the blocks weigh 2000 pounds or more, but then... 2) What replaces the blocks? This is a two prong issue in that not only do we want the wall to provide access security and a measure of sound mitigation but we also would like the replacement wall to have some eye appeal. No one would confuse the existing block wall with something that had eye-appeal. To that end John Brownlow stepped forward and is exploring numerous options some of which have considerable appeal and will provide the security we need. No decision has been made at this time but we are rapidly moving in the direction of a solution. Thank you Jack! Thank you John!

David Brown, Byron Bush and Todd Cain took it upon themselves to tidy up the trap range. Thus they descended on the range with a power washer, leaf blower, shovels, rakes wheel barrow and chain saw. Within a couple of hours the range had a much needed facelift. Thank you David,

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Byron and Todd! The club is only as good as the volunteers can make it and the trap range looks much better!"

**August 8th:** This coming August 8<sup>th</sup> a neighbor of the Club, Linda Lubovich, is hosting her daughter's wedding celebration at her home. Linda contacted me and asked if we could suspend shooting sports for that day so as not to disturb the wedding festivities. The board voted unanimously to comply with this request. So to that end both the trap range and the pistol range will be closed for the day and we wish the Lubovich family a wonderful wedding and happy marriage!!

**Rifle Range:** The rifle range is continuing on two fronts. 1) We are making progress on reviewing the range design with Roy Ruel. Mr. Ruel is a noted range design expert and has historically been called upon to testify as an expert witness in range issues over the years. We anticipate receiving his report soon. 2) We have complied with the City's lead mitigation permit requirements and have been given the go ahead to start grading our rifle range.

**NEW Membership Management System:** In the last week of July we fired up a new automated Membership Management System. You will be receiving an email announcing the new process and asking everyone to log-in to double-check the information that we've moved over.

As this is an email-based system we need to make sure that the email we're using for you is the correct one and there are some other fields that have changed for Volunteering and the Range Passes, etc.

This system, particularly for Members paying online, promises to be easier to keep up to date and will deliver your new Membership Cards immediately via email. In a Club with volunteers using a manual system and regular USPS mail, new applications and renewals can take days and weeks to deliver. We expect this new system will complete most transactions (if using online payments) in

seconds rather than days.

One opportunity you can help us with. The Board approved the use of this system for two years. We would normally pay monthly but we have a short-lived window (by Sept 1st) to pay for service in advance that would save the Club over \$200/year. But we need to come up with \$600 to do this.

If you can help us with this just go to our site "BISCwa.org" and use the "Donate" button. And add a comment, something like "new online system", so we know where to apply your donation. And if you donate \$100 or more tell us if you want one of our special BISC HATS (we have a bunch left over from the Rifle Range campaign) and we'll get it out to you.

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**

On behalf of the Membership Chairperson:

At the June 24th Board Meeting a new online Membership Management System was approved for the next two years. Last week we started transitioning to the new system and we're starting with the first online Member's Renewals that occur in August.

There is also a new Membership Application, a new Donations Form, and a "Member Log-in" link (on the Home Page of BISCwa.org) that takes Members to their personal BISC account. This is all in service now.

The new system will use a specific date, rather than a month, as a Member's Renewal Date. For example, if your Renewal Month was for January then your new Renewal Date will be Jan 31st. Basically the exact same as before except it's a day now rather than a month.

And the new system is almost completely automatic. For those who can use online payments you will find it much faster as it automatically delivers your new Membership Card immediately via email. But more on the details later.

Most important right now is that we're sending out emails to each of you asking you to log-in to your individual Membership account and check that the information that we transferred over is 100% accurate. In particular that the email address we're using is the best one for you to receive Membership communications, that your new Volunteer Information is up to date, and that the Range Pass User's names are correct. These fields in particular are different and more important than before. If you haven't received an email yet you will in the next 10 days or so.

After that there's nothing to do until your renewal date comes around and we hope you'll be pleasantly surprised at how easy and fast it is. Any questions feel free to contact Shelley Schwinn at: [membership@biscwa.org](mailto:membership@biscwa.org).

With thanks,  
Gary Smith

## **Archery News**

### **Spring and summer archery programs**

**Adult archery classes** - 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. These will be held Thursdays starting at 4 PM.

**Island Archers JOAD** (Junior Olympic Archery Development) club for archers age 8 through 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**

**TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TEMPORARILY** – The wall between the Trap Range and Sportsman Club Road is being replaced. Over the years our green concrete block wall has gradually started to lean towards the driveway. After having engineers examine the wall our Board, acting out of an abundance of caution, decided to remove the wall and have it replaced. Until the wall is replaced the Trap Range will be closed.

*If you would like to participate in the discussion of the replacement wall, please attend the meeting on Wednesday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at the club house.*

### **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.

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

### **SPORTING CLAYS**

Now that the BISC trap range is shut down for an indefinite period, local alternatives are the Poulsbo and Bremerton clubs. Poulsbo has trap, continental trap, 5-stand, pistol and rifle. I

believe their membership is full but they do keep a waiting list in case openings occur. You can shoot if you are not a member. BISC members shoot there often so you will probably see familiar faces. Info and schedule is at [www.pscnet.net](http://www.pscnet.net). Bremerton offers trap, skeet and 5-stand. See below for web info.

If you are a shotgun shooter and want to shoot unusual targets, join BISC shooters on August 23rd for our next visit to the Sunnydell Shooting Grounds in Sequim. These shoots are just for fun and nobody keeps score. Eight BISC trap shooters had a fine time there in July. We shot at – and hit some – targets thrown: across a pond; from a trap mounted on a platform on a tower; from a trap mounted 100 feet up in a tree; etc. We shot from the ground, from a couple of different platforms and from the bottom of a hill. Nobody shot more than 14 boxes of shells. Our two trappers were an Olympic skeet gold medalist and a North American skeet champion. If you want more info, talk with the trap shooters or contact John McMahan.

If you want to join us on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, please contact John McMahan at [jmcm333@comcast.net](mailto:jmcm333@comcast.net) by August 14<sup>th</sup> so he can get an approximate number of shooters to Sunnydell. Logistics info is: You can meet us at Sunnydell about 9:30 AM for shooting which starts at 10:00 AM -- or meet us at the Oak Table Restaurant in Sequim for breakfast at 8:30 AM.

The next Bremerton sporting clays shoot is August 9<sup>th</sup>. Check out the club web site via [www.mywsca.com](http://www.mywsca.com). Look in the "Clubs" section for the link. There will be BISC members there so come and join us for this fun shoot.

July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup> one of the most prestigious sporting clays shoots in the USA is being held at a private club in Mt. Vernon, WA. It is an amazing facility with superb targets. It attracts many of the top shooters in the USA. Jerry Perez is representing BISC there. For more info about that "Top Gun" shoot, contact Jerry Perez or John McMahan.

There was another PSCA event at the World

FITASC championship last week in Minnesota. For info see [www.PSCA.com](http://www.PSCA.com). Also watch for TV broadcasts of these PSCA events beginning in January 2016.

In September, Jerry Perez and John McMahan will compete in the 2015 Western Regional shoot in Zamora, CA. This is one of 5 regional tournaments sponsored by NSCA. More info and results are available at [www.winscoreonline.com](http://www.winscoreonline.com). Search by shoot start date which is September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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**

To all of you RSO's who pulled duty during July, I thank you. We didn't miss a lick that month.

During July we also had a family (total of 8 members) enjoy a family day at the range, over a two hour period. It brought in \$200.00 to our treasury as both RSO's also donated their time and dollars to the Club. More importantly though was the good time the Family had, and the RSO's felt the same way. That is what all of us should be about.

Our August schedule for RSO's is filled, thanks to all of you volunteers. See the schedule below:

**1 August — Sat — John Wilkes**

**3 August — Mon — Jerry Tonnessen**

**5 August — Wed — David Fox Hughes**

**8 August — Sat — All Ranges "closed"  
for a Wedding Party.**

**10 August — Mon — Jerry Tonnessen**

**15 August — Sat — Jim Harrington**

17 August — Mon — Curt Winston  
22 August — Sat — 9-12 — Andy Frank  
22 August — Sat — 12-3 — Roy Clark  
24 August — Mon — Gregg Walsh  
29 August — Sat — Jim Harrington  
31 August — Mon — Pete Cholometes

Have fun at the Club.

*Pete Cholometes*  
*Pistol Range Manager*

## **Calendar of Events**

### **AUGUST 1**

INTERCLUB TRAP SHOOT – PORT ANGELES  
9:00 AM

### **AUGUST 5**

TRAP RANGE FENCE REPLACEMENT MEETING  
6:30 PM

### **AUGUST 6**

WOMEN'S ONLY PISTOL CLASS  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### **AUGUST 26**

BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

### **SEPTEMBER 23**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:00 PM



Women's firearms training at Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club  
8203 Sportsman Club Rd, Bainbridge Island, WA

DATE: August 6, 2015 TIME: 10:00 AM-3:00PM

COST: \$80.00

The instructor for this course will be Christopher Jensen. Chris is a retired Bainbridge Island Police Officer, a 25 year law enforcement firearms instructor, 10 year NRA certified firearms instructor, Glock armorer and Glock Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor.

If you have any questions about this course contact Chris at [cmjbsj@hotmail.com](mailto:cmjbsj@hotmail.com)

This course is based on the NRA First Steps Pistol course. It is for ages 16 and up. This course will cover safe firearms handling, storage, cleaning, shooting on a range and for recreational purposes. Firearms and ammunition will be provided. There will be time at the end of the course to shoot a personally owned firearm if you want to bring one. If you bring your own firearm you will need to provide 50 rounds of ammunition for your firearm.

Sign up at: [NRAinstructors.org](http://NRAinstructors.org). (Select FIND A COURSE, Select NRA FIRST Steps pistol Orientation, at the bottom select Women Only, enter Bainbridge Island's zip code, and then Search, Click for details, choose the Register button, fill in the registration information, certify the information is true and correct and use the Register button, you are done.)



**CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT**  
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BISC — August 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pistol <b>Trap Interclub @ Port Angeles</b>
2 Trap Archery	3 Pistol	4	5 Pistol 5 Stand Archery	6 Trap  Women's Pistol Class	7 Retiree Trap	8 Pistol
9 Trap Archery	10 Pistol	11	12 5 Stand Archery	13 Trap	14 Retiree Trap	15 Pistol
16 Trap Archery	17 Pistol	18	19 5 Stand Archery	20 Trap	21 Retiree Trap	22 Pistol
23 Trap Archery	24 Pistol	25	26 5 Stand Archery <b>BISC Board Mtg @ 7 PM</b>	27 Trap	28 Retiree Trap	29 Pistol
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@ 7 PM on August 26

Women's Only Pistol Class, August 6 from 10 AM-3 PM  
Trap Interclub at Port Angeles on Aug 1 at 9 AM

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

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COMMUNITY GROUPS  
Girl Scout Troop 40133 -  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays @ 3-5 PM

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6 Trap Archery	7 Pistol	8	9 5 Stand Archery	10 Trap	11 Retiree Trap	12 Pistol 1
13 Trap Archery	14 Pistol	15	16 5 Stand Archery	17 Trap	18 Retiree Trap	19 Pistol
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