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Bainbridge Island Sportsman's Club

May 2018 Newsletter

President's Comments

This is the first newsletter from a new team at BISC. We want to thank Jim Harrington for his efforts to make past newsletters a success. We will attempt to get you all relevant information about the news and upcoming events in a timely manner. Comments are always welcome. David Ward, President

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Citizen's Police Academy

We had some significant events recently that are worthy of note. First, we hosted the annual Citizens Police Academy that was done by the Bainbridge Island Police Department. Todd Cain lead the team that did a lunch Bar B Q for the group. Byron Bush used the opportunity to introduce five of the students to the trap range. Thank you, Todd and Byron.

Fishing Derby

The annual Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher fishing derby went very well. The new chairman Reed Martic did an excellent job with the help of the previous chair Jeff H. The state fish and game department delivered a truck load of fish to the pond the day before. This included 6 large ones. It took only a few minutes for our friend the eagle to harvest the first big one. At last count there are five large ones left and over 400 smaller ones.

While the weather was a bit nasty we had a good turn out and all the kids had fun. Young Alison caught the first fish. The pond will remain open to fishing for all children 14 and under. At that age they do not need a fishing license. Reed is hoping to keep the weed level low enough to get another stocking of fish in the near future.

Five Stand News

The machines are all in good condition. Their trajectories have all been changes from last year and most are easier. These are not set up the same as trap targets so different shooting techniques are necessary to break them consistently. They do offer a range of shots similar to bird hunting so are excellent practice for anyone who hunts upland birds or waterfowl.

Contact John McMahon for more details. Jmcm333@comcast.net

Pistol Caliber Range

Just a short update this month as we are busy working behind the scenes to ramp up our new Pistol Range Manager Reed Martic, who took on the role at the beginning of April.

We invite you to join us on Mondays 9am-12pm, Saturdays 9am-12pm, and first Wednesdays 10am-12pm for target and/or steel plate shooting at distances from 5-25 yards. We have also added additional shooting hours into the schedule as days get longer and warmer. We will now be open fourth Wednesdays 9am-12pm and first & fourth Thursdays 4pm-6pm! We are thrilled to be hosting afternoon hours again and hope to see you there!

To recap our open hours:

Monday	9am-12pm
1st/4th Wednesday	9am-12pm
1st/4th Thursday	4pm-6pm
Saturday	9am-12pm

Can't remember if the range has open hours on a particular day? Check the BISC Calendar for range hours and event updates.

As a reminder, the BISC "Pistol" Range actually refers to pistol calibers up to and including some 44 Magnum target loads. Have a pistol caliber rifle or carbine? Feel free to bring it along and join the fun. We have chairs, benches, and all the necessary goods to enhance your rifle shooting experience as well! Interested in Cowboy Action shooting? Check the website for updates, as the program will recommence very soon!

Reed Martic, Range Manager Goatmountainarms@gmail.com

Archery Range Update

Archery Range activity is increasing; we will soon pass the 2017 Total during Public and JOAD hours. While great, the increasing use has strained the availability of BISC Archery RSOs. Uncountably, some public hours have not been able to be covered.

Hopefully, club members with any current or past interest will consider becoming a BISC Archery RSO. Necessary safety, shooting and coaching skills are included in basic Archery RSO reading. RSO benefits are free use the Range and Equivalent during unscheduled hours, including evening as the Range is lighted.

Our JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) current includes 20 active Archers, incurring Gabby Cole, daughter of Tami and Mike Cole, 2018 Age 11-12 year old Barebow JOAD Female National Champion.

If you are interested in becoming a RSO, please contact Roy Clark

SHOTGUN SPORTS NEWS

Trap News

NOTE FOR WOMEN SHOOTERS

At the last Interclub event, one of the women had a Syren Elos Sporting, which is made specifically for women. It's made by Fabarms and it looked like a beautifully made shotgun. They also make a Syren for trap. If interested, check it out at <https://syrenusa.com/syren-elos-sporting/>.

TRIP TO DRYKE'S

The semi-annual club trip to the Sunnydell Shooting Grounds (Dryke's) outside of Sequim is set for June 24th. This is a premiere spot for shooting all kinds of target presentations. Read more about it in the Sporting Clays section.

INTERCLUB TRAP EVENTS

The 2018 Olympic Interclub League Schedule:

April 28th at Gig Harbor

June 9th at Bremerton

July 7th Bainbridge (at Poulsbo)

August 4th 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.

Results for the Inter-Club shoot at Poulsbo on 4/7/2018

Singles was won by **Mike Okano of Bainbridge** and Mark Rensi of Port Townsend with 48's.

Handicap was won by John Mullins of Bremerton with a 50.

Doubles was won by John Mullins of Bremerton with a 50.

High Overall was won by John Mullins with a 97.

We had a Total of 57 Shooters.

We had another great turnout of 9 shooters from BISC at this shoot. I hope we continue to have such a great turnout representing our club! Mike Okano and Bob Davis were tied for high on the BISC team with 92's.

BISC remains in 3rd place after the second shoot:

Poulsbo 876
Port Townsend 851
Bainbridge 835
Bremerton 820
Port Angeles 759
Gig Harbor 712

Pacific International Trapshooting Assn (PITA) Shoots

At the PITA shoot in Sumner on 4/14/18, member **Bob Davis** won the Doubles event in C class with a 90 and placed 2nd in the Singles event in B class with a 94.

Some of the PITA shoots coming up include:

- WA – Bremerton – May 18-20, 2018
- WA – [Evergreen –May 26-27, 2018](#)
- WA – [Black Diamond Gun Club – June 1-3, 2018](#) – WDL June 1st
- WA – Tacoma Sportsmen's Club – June 10
- WA – Evergreen – June 30-July 2

Some of these dates include the **WSPITA Doubles League (WDL)**.

Shoot results, information, and schedule, go to <http://www.wspita.com/> and <http://shootpita.com>.

Washington State Senior Games

The Trap Shooting event of the Washington State Senior Games will be held on July 10th at 10:00 AM at the Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, 12736 Marksman Rd SW, Olympia, WA, 98512. The event is 100 singles (four rounds of standard trap at the 16 yard line). It is open to anyone 50 years or older and is divided into age groups. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group are awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals. The hosting club is one of the largest in the state, with 32 trap fields. For more information, go to <http://washingtonstateseniorgames.com/> where you can also see results from previous years and all of the other sports with events, including archery! Register by May 25 and save \$10 off the cost.

Trap Training News

We are pleased to announce the official schedule for the **2018 Seattle Harlan Campbell, Jr. Trap Shooting Clinics**. Harlan will be conducting two 2-day clinics and one 1-day Review Clinic this year.

Please visit Harlan's website: <http://www.harlancampbelljr.com/> for more information about Harlan, his competitive achievements, and his instruction material.

The Clinics are beginning to fill.

For more information feel free to contact:

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CLINIC #1 at Gig Harbor

> Wednesday - August 29, 2018

> Thursday - August 30, 2018

CLINIC #2 at Poulsbo

(1-Day Review)

> Friday - August 31, 2018

CLINIC #3 at Bremerton

> Saturday - September 01, 2018

> Sunday - September 02, 2018

Ladies Shotgun Training Sessions

If you're a Lady Shotgunner, or have always wanted to try, and want to get in on the "Ladies Only" experience ... please know that there is a group of lady shotgunners who now meet regularly at BISC.

Whether you are a new shooter, intermediate, or advanced - clay target shooter or hunter - all are welcome. The atmosphere is one of learning, fun, and mutual support. There are no charges other than standard range fees.

(* For more information call: **Byron Bush**: 206-291-3873
or email vice-president@biscwa.org.

5-Stand and Sporting Clays

Trip to Dryke's: On June 24th we are going to the Sunnydell range in Sequim. Sunnydell was started by Chuck Dryke who was a pioneer in sporting clays and a superb coach. His daughter Ellen and son Matt, were the first brother/sister members of the US National Shooting Team. Matt won numerous national and international championships including the national sporting clays championship and 1984 Olympic Gold in skeet. Ellen and Matt will host us at their range on June 24th. They have many different targets including the trap 100 feet up in a tree, the "lemming" which runs along a dock then leaps into the pond, etc. Join us for breakfast at the Oak Table in Sequim at 8:00 AM or just come for the shoot which starts at 10:00 AM at Sunnydell. The shoot continues until we run out of ammo or get tired. Bring plenty of ammo. People have been known to shoot 20+ boxes. Sign up in the BISC club house by June 17th so we can get accurate number of shooters to Ellen.

Shotgun Games Night on May 2nd: Come to BISC on May 2nd for an informal introduction to 5-stand and other shotgun games – or come by to watch. In addition to the regular 5-stand targets, we can play other games e.g., Break-'em-All, Chipper, Buddy Chipper, Slider, 3-Bird, Poison Bird, Annie Oakley, etc. depending on interest of shooters there. Cash prizes are possible or we can play just for fun. Instruction on 5-stand, the various games and the new trajectories will be available. Our format this evening is very flexible and will accommodate the interests of those who show up.

BISC 5-Stand is Open on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Trajectories of all traps have all been “adjusted and improved” for the 2018 season. If you want to shoot 5-stand at other times, contact John McMahon at jmcm333@comcast.net and he'll try to open it at a time that works for you.

Poulsbo 5-Stand is now open on Thursday evenings from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and most Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Targets differ from the BISC targets and the game is slightly different. Check them out for more variety of targets nearby. Check their calendar at <http://pscnet.net/calendars.php> to be sure it is open on specific Saturdays.

Sporting Clays:

Congratulations to **Pat Esquivel** who won his class at the April 8th Bremerton Shoot. That win resulted in enough punches for Pat to move up to “D” class. **Jerry Perez** shot in the US Open in Tucson, AZ. Talk to Jerry about his experience with those targets.

We had a good BISC turnout at the Bremerton shoot on April 8th. Come join us for the next Bremerton shoot on May 13th.

The May 2018 sporting clays shoot schedule is:

May 5: SST (Seattle Skeet and Trap in Ravensdale)

May 6: Granite Falls

May 12: Sumner

May 13: Bremerton

May 19: Sunnydell

May 19: JBLM

May 19: Landt Farms Armed Forces Day Tournament (near Spokane)

May 20: Double Barrel Ranch (near Spokane)

May 20: Tacoma

May 26: UNSC (Eatonville) Lynch Creek Open: 200 targets (morning +afternoon)

May 27: Evergreen (Littlerock)

A full schedule for all 2018 sporting clays shoots statewide is at: www.mywsca.com.

The World All-Around Shotgun Championship was held in conjunction with the US Open at the end of April in Tucson, AZ. For details of the 7 different events see: <https://www.worldallaround.com/>. To watch the top 5 finalists competing head-to-head in a modified 5-stand format to determine the winner see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud3l93adS3k>.

If you want a personal introduction to sporting clays or 5-stand, John McMahon offers free “Introduction to 5-stand and sporting clays” lessons scheduled at the student’s convenience. More advanced lessons can be custom designed to fit the skills and interests of the students. He has shot at more than 42,000 registered sporting clays targets in local, state, regional and national competition and is certified by the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) as a Level 1 Instructor and Referee. For more information or to schedule a lesson, contact John at: jmcm333@comcast.net or 206-919-2799.