

Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

Newsletter June 2018

President's Comments

Things are staying very busy around the club these days. Range usage is growing with the good weather. We recently completed the acoustic evaluation of both the pistol range and the shotgun range and should received the report shortly. This will give us a starting point for efforts at noise reduction. This is an important activity for us to continue to be good neighbors. When BISC was first constructed at its present location in 1938 the site was in a rural area. Now we are surrounded by subdivisions.

CSI Bainbridge

With the help of Reed Martic we recently completed some crime scene simulations for Sharon Tu'inukuafe, a science teacher at BIHS and the advisor for the CSI club. It was a pleasure to help her with this teaching opportunity.

Archery

The archery program continues to grow. I want to thank Roy Clark and Mike Hansen for all their efforts. They have put together a five-day archery camp starting this June 25th. Following is a brief description. Please let your friends and neighbors know.

USA Archery has a program called Explore Archery which can be used for single day events up to 5-day Day Camp events. We will be holding an Explore Archery Day Camp at BISC June 25-29, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4 pm. Kids 8 years old to 18 years old can attend. The cost of 5 days, 40 hours of instruction is \$300. We provide all the necessary equipment. Each youth must bring a sack lunch each day.

From the USA Archery webpage: "Explore Archery is fun and a perfect fit for arches of any age or ability wanting to get involved in the sport of target archery. If you are new to the sport of archery or a beginner archer looking for an introductory program to sign up for, [or an experienced archer seeking to refine your form Explore Archery has what you need to get started! You'll learn important skills like range safety and proper shooting form, play exciting games and earn achievement awards."

For more information you can contact Coach Mike at IslandJOAD@gmail.com. You can register for the Explore Archery Day Camp on our website: IslandArchers.com

The Barn

Roy Clark is also leading the effort to get the old barn converted into an indoor archery range in time for this winter's bad weather. The biggest need at the moment is for a building professional to help with the design. Todd Cain's efforts to organize the clean out of the building are largely completed. We will need to have one work party to get the lumber racks finished and the board neatly stacked on them. Please look for the announcement of the work party.

The Pond

Reed is working diligently on clearing the surface weeds in the pond and arranging a second delivery of fish to occur right before Father's Day. Stay tuned for an email blast on this event. Thanks Reed.

SHOTGUN SPORTS NEWS

2 Special Events This Month

1. SHOTGUN GAMES NIGHT ON JUNE 6TH

On the first Wednesday for a few months we are hosting a Shotgun Games Night. Come out to try 5-Stand, Break – 'em - All, Chipper and other shotgun games. See the Sporting Clays section for more info.

2. TRIP TO DRYKE'S ON JUNE 24TH

This 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.

Trap News

Congratulations to Bob Davis who won the Doubles event in C class with a 90 and placed 2nd in the Singles event in B class with a 94 at the April 14th PITA shoot in Sumner.

Pacific International Trapshooting Assn (PITA) Shoots

Some of the PITA shoots coming up include:

- WA – Black Diamond Gun Club – June 1-3, 2018 – WDL June 1st
- WA – Tacoma Sportsmen's Club – June 10
- OR – Oregon State Shoot – Hillsboro Trap & Skeet – June 14-17, 2018
- WA – Old Skagit Gun Club – June 16-17, 2018
- 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>.

INTERCLUB TRAP EVENTS

The 2018 Olympic Interclub League Schedule:

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.

Washington State Senior Games – July 10th

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 the other sports and 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 please contact:

David Brown

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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.

Anyone interested in Basic Sporting Shotgun Instruction with an emphasis on TRAP SHOOTING, should contact BISC Vice President and Range Safety Officer BYRON BUSH : byronbush@gmail.com

Sporting Clays

Congratulations to Jerry Perez who was M2 at the May 13th Bremerton shoot -- only 1 target out of HOA.

Congratulations to John McMahon who was A2 at the May 5th SST Super Sporting event. John won A class at the May 6th Granite Falls Super Sporting event. John also won A class at the May 19th Sunnydell sporting clays shoot.

Shotgun Games Night on June 6th

At 5:30 PM on the first Wednesday evening for a few months, we are hosting Shotgun Games Night. This includes an informal introduction to 5-stand and other shotgun games e.g., Break-'em-All, Chipper, 3-Bird, Poison Bird, Buddy Chipper, Slider, Annie Oakley, etc. Which games we play depends on interest of shooters there. We can play for fun or cash prizes. Instruction on 5-stand, the various games and the new 5-stand trajectories is available – just ask. Our format this evening is very flexible and will accommodate the interests of those who show up. Bring a friend and join us for the games or just come out to watch

Trip to Dryke's on June 24th

This is our annual June trip to the Sunnydell range in Sequim. It is a fun time as we shoot targets from the trap 100 feet up in a tree, the "lemming" which runs along a dock then leaps into the pond, as well as the Bus Stop, Penthouse, Quail, Podium, etc. We shoot until we run out of ammo or get tired. Bring plenty of ammo. People have been known to shoot 20+ boxes. Bring your lunch if you plan to stay into the afternoon. If you have questions or want additional info, contact John McMahon: jmcm333@comcast.net or 206-919-2799.

To be well fueled for this activity and enjoy conversation with other members, . . . join us for breakfast at the Oak Table in Sequim at 8:30 AM. If you just want to shoot, meet at Sunnydell shortly before we start shooting at 10:00 AM. Sign up in the BISC club house by June 17th so we can inform Sunnydell with an accurate number of shooters. If you can join us at last minute, that's OK. Just let John McMahon know: 206-919-2799 or jmcm333@comcast.net.

Sporting Clays

Six BISC members shot at the May 13th Bremerton shoot. Come join us for the next Bremerton shoot on June 10th. Bring your pump gun for the afternoon shoot which is the annual Ken Main Memorial consisting of 50 targets, pump only – and all true pairs! If you don't have a pump, ask around and borrow one for the event.

The June 2018 sporting clays shoot schedule

June 2: SST (Seattle Skeet and Trap in Ravensdale)

June 3: Granite Falls

June 9: Sumner

June 10: Bremerton AM

June 10: Bremerton PM – Ken Main 50 (pump only)
June 16: JBLM
June 16: Double Barrel Ranch (near Spokane)
June 17: Double Barrel Ranch (near Spokane)
June 17: Tacoma
June 23: Evergreen (Littlerock) AM
June 23: Evergreen (Littlerock) PM
June 24: Evergreen (Littlerock) Sub gauges (all: 50 targets each)
June 30: SST (Seattle Skeet and Trap in Ravensdale) Super Sporting
A full schedule for all 2018 sporting clays shoots statewide is at:
www.mywsca.com.

5-Stand

BISC 5-Stand

Our 5-stand is open on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Trajectories of all traps have all been “adjusted and improved” to make them easier to hit. 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

Another local 5-stand is now open on Thursdays 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.

Do you want a personal introduction to sporting clays and/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 is certified by the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) as a Level 1 Instructor and Referee. He has shot at more than 42,000 registered sporting clays targets in local, state, regional and national competitions. For more information or to schedule a lesson, contact John at: jmcm333@comcast.net or 206-919-2799.

Archery News

A two-day USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Clinic will occur the weekend of June 2-3. The primary goal is to provide certification for high school senior JOAD archers to become certified to organize and operate JOAD, adult, and collegiate archery programs.

On Wednesday, June 20, archers from BISC will present the monthly Bainbridge Island Library "What Do You Know: Learning with Community Experts" program. The event begins set 7 PM. All BISC members, families, and friends are welcome

The "indoor target season" for our JOAD program has ended. The "outdoor season" is now underway. You may notice larger (112 cm diameter) faces on some range targets.

A Youth Archery Summer Camp week will be held June 25-29. The camp will run from 9 AM to 1 PM daily. Beginning or experienced young archers need only bring their own sack lunch and, if available, their own equipment. In addition to focusing on basic archery shooting skills, time will be available for individual training and learning how to tune (adjust) equipment, repair arrows, etc. A field trip visit to Kitsap Bowhunter's north of Belfair is being considered. The fee for the

complete program, including equipment if needed, is \$300. For additional information or to register, contact coach Mike Hanson, strengthfinder@gmail.com or 763-242-6753.

Range hours are: Wednesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Sunday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

BISC Member Archery Range Fees:

Range Fee \$3 Under 7: Free with paying adult

Range Fee & Equipment

Individual Rental Package \$10 (\$5 if under 16 yrs old)

Member Family of 4 Combo (Adult+Child) Rental Package \$25

Pistol News

June 2018 Pistol Caliber Range Update

May was a busy month for the Pistol Caliber Range, with added hours attracting both returning club members and new non-members! Come join us when you can. For BISC members, the fee is \$5 per visit. For non-members/guests, the fee is \$15. Grab an annual pistol range pass with your BISC membership renewal for \$60. As a reminder, non-members are allowed to shoot without a member sponsor, so tell your friends who are interested to come check us out!

Cowboy Fast Draw will be making its return to the club on the 2nd Saturdays of June from 12pm-2pm. Organizer John West is a champion Fast Draw shooter at the national level, and will be able to provide an overview for new participants so they can learn the basics of this fun and popular shooting sport. Targets, single-action revolvers, holsters, and wax bullets are all available, so all you have to do is show up ready to have a great time!

Do you know someone who is looking to experience shooting for the first time or simply gain more confidence with a pistol they already have? Our team is always ready to jump in and help. Our Range Safety Officers (RSOs) will help to familiarize

you with all range safety, firearm handling procedures, and basics of target setup. Interested in more formal pistol/rifle training? Email Pistol Caliber Range Manager Reed Martic at pistol-mgr@biscwa.org with your needs, as he will be working to add pistol and rifle training opportunities into the schedule this year.

Pistol Caliber Range Hours:

Mondays	9am-12pm
1st and 4th Wednesdays	9am-12pm
1st and 4th Thursdays	4pm-6pm
Saturdays	9am-12pm
4th Saturdays	12pm – 2pm Cowboy Fast Draw