

The Sportsman – August 2018



President's Comments

I want to thank all the members who helped man the July 4th booth at Waterfront Park. We had a very busy day and made a lot of solid contacts on behalf of the club. We had a large number of people entering the drawing for the Archery and the Shooting programs. This should help us get more new faces at the club. These sort of outreach efforts can have a very positive impact on our organization.

Club News

Youth Shooting Instruction

To support August as the shooting sports month, the Bainbridge Island Sportsman Club is providing a free opportunity for children aged 9-17 to learn about firearms safety. There will be an opportunity to shoot firearms in a controlled and safe environment. The program is scheduled for Saturday August 18 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All material for this experience will be provided. The program will cover firearms safety, how a firearm works, how ammunition works, and the fundamentals of safe shooting. 22 caliber rifles will be used for shooting portion of this experience. Parents are welcome and encouraged to sit through the program. There are currently 14 openings, contact Christopher Jensen at crso@biscwa.org to sign up for this opportunity.

Holiday Dinners

Jack Air, who had been the organizer of the Club Holiday Dinners for a number of years is going to be spending his winters in Southern California golfing. We need to find a replacement for the Christmas Dinner. Jack has kindly said he will be here this year to train his replacement. Dave Ward will continue to do the Thanksgiving dinner. Please give some serious thought to this important event. Call Dave Ward at 206 707 6877 for details.

Pistol Caliber News

Champion shooter, BISC member, and Range Safety Officer John West will be hosting Cowboy Fast Draw again this August! John will provide an overview for new participants, so they can learn the basics of this fun and popular shooting sport. Targets, single-single action .45LC revolvers, holsters, and wax bullets are all provided, so all you need to do is show up ready to have a great time! Be sure to stop and see John from 12-2pm on August 11th and 25th.

We are excited to inform you that BISC will be offering a more robust calendar of firearms related classes! On August 4th, we are offering a Basic Firearms Safety class in the BISC Clubhouse. This is a four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught the three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearm accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care and safe storage of firearms in the home. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook. Contact the Instructor Doug O'Connor to sign up for the course at 206-914-5023. On August 18th, we are offering a basic firearms course just for kids! Interested in having your children participate? Contact Chris Jensen at crso@biscwa.org.

As always, we'd love to have you join us at the Pistol Caliber Range this month! As a reminder, 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. Non-members are allowed to shoot without a member sponsor, so tell your friends who are interested to come check us out as well!

Pistol Caliber Range Hours

Mondays	9am - 12pm
1st and 4th Wednesdays	9am - 12pm
1st and 4th Thursdays	4pm - 6pm
Saturdays	9am - 12pm

Cowboy Fast Draw Hours

Saturday, August 11 th	Noon – 2pm
Saturday, August 25 th	Noon – 2pm

Shotgun News

INTERCLUB TRAP EVENTS

The 2018 Olympic Interclub League Schedule:

August 4th at Port Angeles – final shoot

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 Bainbridge (at Poulsbo) on 7/7/2018

Singles was won by Mark Rensi of Port Townsend with a 50.

Handicap was won by Grant Lau of Poulsbo with a 48.

Doubles was won by John Mullins of Gig Harbor with a 49.

High Overall was won by Mark Rensi with a 96.

We had a Total of 55 Shooters.

Larry Ball and Bob Davis were tied for high on the BISC team with 93's. Bainbridge was

the top scoring team at this interclub shoot with 454 points, Poulsbo was a close second at 452, with Port Townsend third at 451. We remain in 3rd place overall!

We had 9 shooters from BISC at this shoot. Thanks to all who came out to represent our club!

[Pacific International Trapshooting Assn \(PITA\) Shoots](#)

Upcoming PITA shoots include:

- WA – Poulsbo – August 11, 2018
- WA – Black Diamond – August 17-19, 2018 (with changes made 6/28/18) Black Diamond Poster
- BC – Vancouver Gun Club – City Championships – August 18-19, 2018
- WA – Sumner – August 25-26
- BC – Kettle (Rock Creek) KWA – August 25-26, 2018

Check [PreSquad.Com](#) to see if you can pre-squad the event you're interested in. 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>.

[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 filling up. 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

Every Friday in August from 3:30 to 7:00 PM

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 contact

Byron Bush

206-291-3873

vice-president@biscwa.org.

Basic Sporting Shotgun Instruction

Anyone interested in Basic Sporting Shotgun Instruction with an emphasis on TRAP SHOOTING, should contact Byron Bush vice-president@biscwa.org.

Sporting Clays

Shotgun Games Night on August 1st

This is 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. 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. This might be your last chance for this event for a few months.

[Trip to Sunnyside \(Dryke's range in Sequim\) on August 19th](#)

This is a repeat of our June 24th trip. Join us at 8:30 AM at the Oak Table in Sequim for breakfast and conversation or meet us at the Sunnyside range at 10:00 AM. We shoot until we run out of ammo or energy. Sign up on the bulletin board in the BISC clubhouse or contact John McMahon (john.mcmahon@biscwa.org or 206-919-2799) by August 12th so Sunnyside can arrange the correct number of trappers. Last minute additions are possible, just let John McMahon know. If you plan to stay into the afternoon, bring your lunch.

[Sporting Clays at Bremerton](#)

BISC members regularly shoot at the Bremerton sporting clays shoot on the 2nd Sunday of each month – next is August 12th. Come join us. This is a great event for you hunters who are getting ready for dove season. For the August 2018 sporting clays shoot schedule, go to 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 john.mcmahon@biscwa.org. He'll be glad to open it and pull targets for your practice if you'll pull targets for him to practice.

[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.

[Personal Instruction](#)

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. Emphasis is on solid fundamentals applicable to all shotgun games and bird hunting as well as specific techniques to help you hit

sporting clays and 5-stand targets. More advanced lessons can be custom designed to fit the skills and interests of the students. John is certified by the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) as a Level 1 Instructor and Referee. John competes in "A" class and has shot at more than 44,000 registered sporting clays targets in local, state, regional and national competitions. He had the highest scores in the "A" class pump and 12-gauge events at the 2017 WA state championship and was A2 in four other events. For more information or to schedule a lesson, contact John at: john.mcmahon@biscwa.org or 206-919-2799.

Archery News

From Coach Mike Hanson: This summer we combined the day camp concept with the JOAD archery skills progressive format. From Monday through Friday, 9 am – 1pm, the archers receive basic archery instructions, coaching, and practice. A lot of games and prizes throughout each day, as well as awards using the JOAD achievement pin program generate amazing progress and FUN! Our primary focus remains on Safety and we strive to have each young archer function as an observed RSO.

Two successful camps have concluded so far with 6 attendees in June and 2 (due to late cancellations) in July. More are scheduled for August with one already fully enrolled.

If you know any kids who might like to get a terrific start in archery, ask their parents to contact Coach Roy (archery-mgr@biscwa.org 206-300-3910).

Planning our Fall Curriculum is underway: more flexible Adult Explore Archery classes, Thursday JOAD sessions, and a new class on mental management in Archery, but helpful for improvement in any sport.

Shooting For Gold

By Gabby Cole

I am 11-years-old and shoot barebow for Island Archers JOAD at Sportsmen's Club. On July 11-14, I went to Raleigh, North Carolina for the 2018 JOAD National Target Championships.

The first day was practice. It was so hot and humid, I only went to the range for an hour to practice and get my equipment inspected. On the first day of qualifications, I shot 531/720 points. I was in fourth after the first end. I struggled all day to stay cool and

keep fighting. I ended the day in second by 20 points. On the second day of qualifications, I shot 538/720 points. I got GOLD by 26 points.

For the final elimination shootout, I had a bye the first round because I got gold in qualifications. In the second round, we tied the first end so we each got one point. I won the next three ends and moved on to the gold/silver match with 7 points. In the last round, I won the first three ends and got GOLD with 6 points.

I am proud of what I accomplished and thankful to my coaches, family, friends, and supporters. All the practice and hard work paid off! It felt amazing to stand on the center podium for both the qualifications and the finals.

To follow my archery journey, like my [Archer Gabby page on Facebook](#).

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