

# **Guidelines for Shooting at Non-Scheduled Hours at the BISC Rifle and Pistol Ranges**

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“Non-scheduled” means time not posted on the BISC monthly range calendar as open shooting for qualified Club members and guests. The calendar is mailed with the monthly newsletter, and is available on-line at [www.BainbridgeSportsmensClub.org](http://www.BainbridgeSportsmensClub.org).

Members qualified as BISC Range Safety Officers may shoot by themselves if they feel they must, provided the following procedure is strictly adhered to. Failure to comply may result in revocation of RSO status.

*Whenever you are on the firing line, the existence of the Club rides on the tip of your trigger finger!*

## **Protect The Club: Maintain Accountability**

- 1) Prior to shooting, send an e-mail note to the BISC web site ([range-use@BainbridgeSportsmensClub.org](mailto:range-use@BainbridgeSportsmensClub.org)) AND copy yourself in on that note.
- 2) **The note must contain the following information:**
  - RSO's full name, not initials or email handle.
  - The date, start-time, and quit-time of the shoot.
  - Which range will be used.
- 3) Receive the note in your e-mail in-box, so it is time-stamped and dated, and print the note (preferably your sent copy of the note).
- 4) Attach the note to the range Sign-In sheet when you get to the range.

If you do not have access to e-mail, you are responsible for speaking **personally** to the Chief RSO, or designated Assistant CRSO, prior to shooting. Currently, the designated contacts are:

Chris Jensen	(360) 340-7916
Steve Carstensen	(360) 472-1078
Tyler Heinemann	(206) 799-3311
Steve Korn	(206) 842-6119

Note: Answering Machines are unreliable, and NOT considered valid notification. You may request a call-back on an answering machine, but still must speak personally to one of the designated contacts before shooting.

## **On The Range**

Sign in, attach your e-mail note, (or if by phone, write who you spoke with and when) and **shoot your plan**. (If you say you will stop at 4:00 p.m. in your note, be done by 4:00 p.m.)

**There must be a qualified Range Safety Officer in charge of the range at all times that live fire is happening.**

**Whenever you can, Use the Buddy System.** Call another RSO friend that wants to shoot at the same time, and alternate at the firing line. Back each other up, and practice running the range. Back the Club up, and have more than one set of eyes at each shoot.

An RSO accompanied by non-RSO-qualified shooters must be the Range Safety Officer on record, and so may not shoot when the others are on the range. (One RSO cannot shoot and manage others on the range at the same time.) See “Buddy System” above.

At the end of your shoot, place the completed sign-in sheet in the tray on top of the fire-proof safe in the Clubhouse meeting room.

Leave the range in better shape than you found it.