

# THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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Calendar at [www.my.calendars.net/bisc/](http://www.my.calendars.net/bisc/) -- Note: physical address (not for mail) is 8203 Sportsman Club Rd.

**August 25, 2009 & October 27, 2009 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM**  
**September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – General Meeting @ 6:30, followed by Board Meeting**

## President's Corner

As you all know, the club is working hard to improve the ranges. And the club house. And build an archery range. This is taking the time and dedication of many club members. And a special thanks to all of them. Especially Steve Korn who is the project manager for most of this and to Debbie Cauthers, for tracking money and grant requirements. Special thanks also to Rich Schmidt who is our Director of Facilities. As the club becomes more complex our needs change too. I am looking for a group that can do fundraising. We need to have an annual campaign, a capital campaign and a deferred giving program. If this is something YOU understand and are willing to invest your time in creating these efforts, please let me know. And if you are interested in making a gift, I am delighted to speak with you and make sure you

get a deduction for your contribution. Also, more volunteers are needed. Please let any officer know if you are able to help with any club task.

**Lynda McMaken**  
**President**

## FARR Projects Update

### Pistol Range

The Pistol Range building construction is nearing completion. The walls are up and loaded with granite gravel. Mark thinks that he will finish sheathing the roof and loading it with granite gravel in about two weeks. He will also have put the three new glulam beams in place, added the protector plates and beams at the end, and put a new load of sand on the berm.

Then it is up to the club volunteers to finish the job. Essential tasks that need to be done before we open it up again for shooting are:

- Shingle the roofs
- Grind the edge on the T-1 steel deflector
- Seal the berm roof edge gaps with sand and cement bags
- Cut the wall stud steel protector plates to length for the shooting area building

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- Drill lag bolt holes in the steel protector plates
- Lag bolt the steel protector plates to the studs on the outside of the building
- Remove the old target hanger beam and target hanger end plates, store the end plate hardware
- Weed and clean the range dirt floor, contour for drainage, add 3-4 inches of crushed granite gravel
- Install the gutter at north edge of the berm roof, rout the downspout to the drainage channel
- Add firing line and safety line stripes on the concrete floor
- Hook up the telephone, add safety signs, first aid kit, fire extinguisher



Ken Nelson is working on an interim re-write of the pistol range SOPs for shooting without target tracks, benches, and lane dividers.

There will still be lots of tasks that need to get done this winter and spring (target track systems, benches, dividers, storage, electrical and lights, heaters, steel doors, etc.). However, we are thinking about opening the range on a limited basis once we get the essential stuff done. Several of us believe that volunteers deserve first priority.

**Steve Korn**  
**Vice President**

From the Trap side of things...

JUST IN! The results from our League Shoot hosted by the friendly crew at Poulsbo Sportsmans Club. It was over 90 degrees outside but it didn't stop the 56 participants from having a good time.

Port Angeles took the first spot with a 470, Poulsbo 463, Gig Harbor 461, Port Townsend 434, Bremerton 410, and Bainbridge 393. Grant Lau from Gig Harbor won HOA with a 97. He also won the Continental shells with a 50 straight! The handicap shells were split between Al Parkinson from Port Angeles and who else but Grant Lau with a pair of 48's. The singles had to go to a coin toss between Steve Rupp from Poulsbo, Grant Lau (yes, again...) and Les Prince from Port Angeles. Les won the shells after a fierce battle. The handicap option won by Grant Lau with a 48, 2nd place was split four ways John Ryan (JSCA), Steve Werre (PAGC), Tim Casey (GHSC) and Paul Cooley (PAGC). Third place was collected by Roy Harvey (PSC), fourth place was split by Larry Worley (PSC) and Steve Rupp (PSC). Thanks for a great turnout and see you at the next shoot!

## 2009 Olympic Interclub League

All shoots start at 9am.

March 21st: Port Angeles

April 4th: Poulsbo

May 9th: Bremerton

June 13<sup>th</sup>: Gig Harbor

August 1st: Bainbridge @ Poulsbo

September 12<sup>th</sup>: Port Townsend - Awards & dinner afterwards...

This year the League shoots will consist of; 50-singles, 50-22yd handicap and optional 50-continental targets. The top five shooters scores of each club, at each shoot, will be added together as a team score. The optional continental shoot does not count for team scores, but the winner will be awarded new shells. Come out and shoot for your club! If you would like to shoot this League, please contact me 360-710-7649 and I will provide you with the information to get started.

### HELP NEEDED...

Any Range Safety Officer willing to learn to set up and close the trap range please contact me @ 360-697-3482 or my cell, 360-710-7649. The hours helping at the Trap Range count towards a discount on your club dues.

**Scott Youngs**  
**Trap Chairman**

## Hunter Ed Classes

**Basic Hunters' Education – Each class takes place Monday through Thursday 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**April 6-9, 11; May 4-7, 9; August 3-6, 8 (cancelled due to club house construction); September 14-17, 19**

Washington State law requires all individuals born after 1 January 1972 to show proof of basic hunter education training before purchasing a hunting license. There is no minimum age required to enroll in hunter

education, but instructors may require a parent or guardian to attend all classes if students are less than 12 years of age. Hunter education classes focus on three broad topical areas:

- Firearms and outdoor safety
- Wildlife management
- Hunter responsibility

The average class includes 4 - 6 sessions spanning 16+ hours. Successful students must pass a written test; demonstrate safe firearms handling skills and a positive attitude. All hunter education classes are taught by instructors certified by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. For more information about the Basic Hunters Education program visit:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/enf/huntered/index.htm>

This class is taught by Jim Walkowski. Please email [classes@bainbridgesportsmensclub.org](mailto:classes@bainbridgesportsmensclub.org) or call Jim at (206) 842-2377 to enroll.

## Calendar of Events

AUGUST 25

BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

SEP 14-17, & 19 (PENDING CLUB HOUSE CONSTRUCTION)

BASIC HUNTER EDUCATION; MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY; 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM AND SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. CONTACT JIM WALKOWSKI AT (206) 842-2377 TO REGISTER.

SEPTEMBER 22

GENERAL MEETING, FOLLOWED BY BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

**NOTE – the pistol and rifle ranges are CLOSED until further notice for FARR construction.**

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BISC— August 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Interclub Trap
2	3	4	5	6 Trap	7 Retiree Trap	8
9 Trap	10	11	12	13 Trap	14 Retiree Trap	15
16	17	18	19	20 Trap	21 Retiree Trap	22
23 Trap	24	25 BISC BOARD MEETIING	26	27 Trap	28 Retiree Trap	29
30	31					

*Schedule of Events*

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**BISC Board Mtg (6:30) on August 25**

**ALL PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE DATES SUBJECT TO REOPENING PENDING FARR CONSTRUCTION**

**Interclub Trap** – Aug 1. see article for details.

PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE

**CLOSED**

RIFLE/LARGE BORE RANGE

**CLOSED**

POLICE USE:

**CLOSED**

TRAP RANGE

Every Thursday night @ 6 – 9 PM

2nd & 4th Sundays @ 1 – 4 PM

Retiree Shoot—Fridays @ 10 AM—noon

COMMUNITY GROUPS

None scheduled.

BISC— September 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Trap	4 Retiree Trap	5
6	7	8	9	10 Trap	11 Retiree Trap	12 Interclub Trap
13 Trap	14 Hunter Ed	15 Hunter Ed s	16 Hunter Ed	17 Trap Hunter Ed	18 Retiree Trap	19 Hunter Ed
20	21	22 BISC General, then Board @ 18:30 hours	23	24 Trap	25 Retiree Trap	26
27 Trap	28	29	30	31 Trap		

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**BISC General Mtg (6:30) on September 22**

**ALL PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE DATES SUBJECT TO REOPENING PENDING FARR CONSTRUCTION**

**Interclub Trap** – Sep 12. see article for details.

**Hunter Education** – Sep 14-17, 19. See article for details.

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## July 4<sup>th</sup> Booths – THANKS!

Thanks to Will Grant for running the food booth that brought in a little over \$1,000 for the club! And thanks to all the other volunteers working at the food booth and the information booth!

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***NOTE: The Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed until further notice for FARR construction work!***

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## BISC CONTACT INFORMATION

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