

# THE SPORTSMAN

Supporting the Bainbridge Island Community Since 1929

December 2008

Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club  
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**December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – General Mtg 6:30, followed by Board Meeting  
January 27, 2009 & February 24, 2009 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM**

## Volunteers needed for Christmas Dinner



This is a wonderful event that the club puts on for the seniors in our community – but it takes lots of help in the following areas:

- Set up tables and chairs the day before.
- Cook and two assistants.
- Table set with dishes, silver, and condiments.
- 3 Driver-servers. To pickup seniors before and deliver back home after dinner.
- 4 Servers for dinner and dessert.

- 4 dish washers and kitchen cleanup crew.
- 2 or more to remove tables and chairs.
- 12 pies (any kind) to be at club in morning.

Dinner starts at 1 PM. Jeff only has three volunteers so far. He needs bodies and pies.

Call Jeff Hahto at 842-4326. If you get the answering machine, use prompt 3 and leave your name and number and which event you will help out with, as well as which job.

## Voting for BISC Officers for 2009

The 2009 nominations and slate of candidates for BISC officers and trustees are below for your consideration. All members should have already received a ballot, either in email or postal mail, however you get the newsletter. If you have a membership card for 2008, you can vote. If you have a family membership, you will get one vote for each club member in your family. Just mark the ballot for the number of votes you are entitled to, based on membership. Return the ballots to the club P.O. Box 10421 by December 12<sup>th</sup>, or you can bring your ballot to the annual meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Ballots must be received by December 16<sup>th</sup> and results will be announced at the meeting that night. Mailing address is BISC Secretary, PO Box 10421, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110.

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Nominated by the 2008 BISC Trustees:

### **2009 Slate of BISC Officers and Trustees**

**President: Lynda McMaken**

**Vice President: Steve Korn**

**Treasurer: Debbie Cauthers**

**Secretary: Candidate Required**

In a non-profit corporation like our club, the secretary makes sure we follow the state-mandated corporate procedures and provides the official record of our corporate business. This is an essential and very important part of running the club and we need a volunteer. Please contact me if you are interested ([slkorn@earthlink.net](mailto:slkorn@earthlink.net), 842-6119).

For 2009, the Board has approved an increase in the number of Trustees from 5 to 7. This is to attract a broader range of talent and support as we move forward. We are proceeding in anticipation of a positive vote by the membership at the December General Meeting. We have added a Trustee nominee and are still looking for another. **Rich Saunders** term is up this year, **Jim Walkowski, Matt Haney and Steve Carstensen** are continuing. The new nominees are:

**Steve Humphrey**

**Pete Cholometes**

**Robert Cromwell**

**TBD**

In addition to the our elected positions, the following people have volunteered to serve in our very important 2009 committee positions:

Director of Facilities: *Rich Schmidt*

Chief Range Safety Officer: *Ken Nelson*

Deputy CRSO: *Steve Carstensen*

Director of Education & Training: *Steve Carstensen*

Trap Chairman: *Scott Youngs*

Director of Communications: *Steve Cosgrove*

Website/Newsletter Manager: *Bob Davis*

## President's Corner

### Thanksgiving Dinner Thanks

To Jeff Hahto and everyone else that volunteered to do another great job for our island seniors. There was lots of good food, happy faces, and great conversation. Thanks for the seniors that attended and thanks to the club members for continuing this fine tradition.



*Our Chefs*



*Thanksgiving Dinner*

### December General Meeting

It's the last big meeting for the year! We have ballots to count for the 2009 slate of club officers, several important items that require general membership vote, and a presentation by Eagle Scout Sean Kydd on his project for aerating our pond to eliminate the algae problem. We will be voting on the following:

1. The board approved changing the by-

laws to increase the number of Trustees from 5 to 7. Broadening the number of club officers allows us to add additional capability, allows us to divide up the work and take on more initiatives, and generally provides better club management. In anticipation of a yes vote, we already included additional Trustees on the 2009 ballot.

2. The board voted to change the by-laws to allow mid-year voting to add or replace club officers.
3. The board voted to change the by-laws to allow the option of either club Secretary and Treasurer or a combined position of Secretary-Treasurer.
4. We submitted a grant proposal to the Bainbridge Island Rotary for \$7000 to finish clubhouse improvements currently underway. Improvements include thermal insulation for the front room, new cedar siding for the back room, addition of an ADA compliant unisex bathroom in place of the exterior closet, and new exterior paint to the same theme as the Palmer Building. A rapid response was required to submit the proposal before the due date. The board approved the proposal via email. A confirming vote at the general meeting is required.
5. We submitted a fast turnaround grant proposal for \$5000 to the Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation to contribute toward our club match for the FARR Archery Range. This is an after-the-fact vote; we submitted the proposal at the end of September and won the \$5000 in early October.

### **Countless Thanks**

The club has been fortunate, I have been fortunate, to have so many of you support the club, volunteer to take things on and get them done, and keep me heading in generally the right direction. At times it was challenging,

most of the time it was fun, it has always been a privilege. Thank you.

***As always, be safe  
Steve***

**WITHIN RANGE:** Notes from the Chief Range Safety Officer

It's the end of another safe and tranquil year on the BISC ranges. Thanks to all the members who contributed their time and effort to run and maintain the ranges in 2008, and thanks to all the shooters who showed up to keep our RSOs from getting lonely.

Tranquility will give way to bouts of construction in 2009 to further improve the quality and safety of the Pistol Range, and I look forward to both our shooting and non-shooting members lending their skill and labor to the project. In the meantime, there are plenty of range days left, so bundle up and come on out.

I'll recap the year 2008 in statistics in the January, 2009 Newsletter.

Wishing the whole BISC community a safe and happy holiday season...

Take care all,

See you on the range,

***Ken Nelson*** (206) 855-0618  
[CRSO@BainbridgeSportsmensClub.org](mailto:CRSO@BainbridgeSportsmensClub.org)

From the Trap side of things...

With the passing of my Uncle (and BISC Club Member), A.B.Youngs, it gave me some time to think about how lucky I have been. I was able to spend the greater part of my trap shooting experience with him, let alone our family gatherings. I am really going to miss that big smile and him on the first post shouting "HEY"

for his target. I am grateful he allowed me to share that time with him, for I have wonderful memories that no one can ever take away from me. So, look around you this holiday season and see how *really* lucky you are...

Thanks again for all of you that have shared and donated your time to better our Club!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

For those of you who would like to have a little fun this December, there are Turkey and Ham Shoots (*not the real thing...*) at some of our neighboring Clubs. Come out and participate in some fun shooting games and if you buy a shoot ticket, you can't go home empty handed. Poulsbo has an event scheduled for the 6th at 9:00 am. Port Townsend's will be on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. All dates and times will be on flyers in the Clubhouse when I get them.

#### **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. I would be willing to work with you at any scheduled shoot. Please help out even if you cannot be there for every day. I can work with other Members to fill in when you cannot show. The hours helping at the Trap Range count towards a discount on your club dues.

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

***P.S. from editor – Welcome back (from PA) to members Tate & Barbie Minkler!***

## Home Firearms Safety

The next Home Firearms Class will be offered December 13, 2008. Contact the Director of Firearms Training, Steve Carstensen at [classes@bainbridgesportsmensclub.org](mailto:classes@bainbridgesportsmensclub.org) if you are interested in this class (free to new members) or any other classes in the future.

## Flagpole, Windows, Siding

Thanks to members Carl Jespersen and Sandy Sanders for the new flagpole. Both members prepared the pole from a tree on our property. Carl donated \$150 of hardware and Sandy donated the flag, which has flown over Washington, D.C. Also note the beautiful new siding and windows that Rich Schmidt and others are installing.



## Notice to Scouts/Guides

I don't know if the current Scout/Guide/Zuni events on the calendar are still valid or not. If you have a Scout Troop, or Indian Guide group, or any other reason to reserve the club house on a monthly basis, then send email to the club, or notify me so that we can get it on the calendar. Otherwise we start with a clean calendar and assume that no one is using the club house.

Bob Davis

## Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 13  
HOME FIREARMS SAFETY CLASS, EMAIL  
[CLASSES@BAINBRIDGESPORTSMENSClub.ORG](mailto:CLASSES@BAINBRIDGESPORTSMENSClub.ORG)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DECEMBER 16  
GENERAL AND BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

DECEMBER 25  
CHRISTMAS DINNER, 1 PM – **HELP/PIES NEEDED.**

JANUARY 27  
BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

## BISC— December 2008

### Schedule of Events

Check [www.bainbridgesportsmensclub.org](http://www.bainbridgesportsmensclub.org) for changes (Hot News or Shooting Sports)

#### **BISC General & Board Mtg (6:30) on Dec 16**

Christmas Dinner – December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM.

Home Firearm Safety Class - December 13

PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE

Every Monday @ 9 AM—noon

Every Saturday @ 9 AM—noon

First Wednesday @ 9 AM—noon

RIFLE/LARGE BORE RANGE

Third Sunday @ 1 PM – 3 PM

POLICE USE:

None scheduled.

TRAP RANGE

Every Thursday night @ 6:30 PM

2nd & 4th Sunday @ 1 PM

Retiree Shoot—Fridays @ 10 AM—noon

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Scout Troop 1565, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 4 PM

Indian Guides, 2nd Tuesday @ 7 PM

Zuni Tribe, 3rd Tuesday @ 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pistol	2	3 Pistol	4 Trap	5 Retiree Trap	6 Pistol
7	8 Pistol	9 Indian Guides	10	11 Trap	12 Retiree Trap	13 Pistol <b>Home Firearms Safety</b>
14 Trap	15 Pistol	16 <b>BISC General, &amp; Board Mtg</b>	17	18 Trap	19 Retiree Trap	20 Pistol
21 Rifle	22 Pistol	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Dinner</i>	26 Retiree Trap	27 Pistol
28 Trap	29 Pistol	30	31	Jan 1, 2009 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>		

## BISC— January 2009

### Schedule of Events

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#### **BISC Board Mtg (6:30) on Jan 27**

PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE

Every Monday @ 9 AM—noon

Every Saturday @ 9 AM—noon

First Wednesday @ 9 AM—noon

RIFLE/LARGE BORE RANGE

Third Sunday @ 1 PM – 3 PM

POLICE USE:

None scheduled.

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None scheduled.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Trap	2 Retiree Trap	3 Pistol
4	5 Pistol	6	7 Pistol	8 Trap	9 Retiree Trap	10 Pistol
11 Trap	12 Pistol	13	14	15 Trap	16 Retiree Trap	17 Pistol
18 Rifle	19 Pistol	20	21	22 Trap	23 Retiree Trap	24 Pistol
25 Trap	26 Pistol	27 <b>BISC Board @ 18:30 hours</b>	28	29 Trap	30 Retiree Trap	31 Pistol

## December, 2008 Pistol and Rifle Range Calendar

Day	DEC Date	Time	RSO	Notes
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	9 am - 12	Steve Korn	
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 am - 12	David Fox-Hughes	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 12	Ken Nelson	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 12	Bill Philbrook	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 12	Ron Laes	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 12	Matt Rothe	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 12	Debbie Cauthers	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	1 pm - 3	Bob Davis	Rifle Range
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9 am - 12	Steve Korn	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 12	Alan Kasper	
5 <sup>th</sup> Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 12	Ken Nelson	

Times are for the Pistol Range unless noted.

## BISC CONTACT INFORMATION

Steve Korn	President	(206) 842-6119
Steve Humphrey	Vice President	(206) 780-9455
Bill Omaitis	Treasurer/Membership	(206) 842-6033
Debbie Cauthers	Secretary	(206) 842-9603
Steve Carstensen	Trustee, Firearms Education & Training Dir., Deputy CRSO	(360) 472-1078
Matt Haney	Trustee	(206) 780-4683
Lynda McMaken	Trustee	(206) 842-8363
Rich Saunders	Trustee	(206) 842-5142
Jim Walkowski	Trustee and Hunter Safety Ed.	(206) 842-2377
Ken Nelson	Chief RSO	(206) 855-0618
Scott Youngs	Trap Chairman	(360) 697-3482
Rich Schmidt	Facilities Dir.	(206) 842-0992
Steve Cosgrove	Communications Dir.	(206) 498-6264
Bob Davis	Newsletter/Web Site	(206) 310-2950
Clubhouse and Pistol Range		(206) 780-9374

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