

THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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

July 28, 2009 & August 25, 2009 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM
September 22th, 2009 – General Meeting @ 6:30, followed by Board Meeting

July 4th Food Booth is Back

Member Will Grant has generously offered to do a food booth for the club at the July 4th celebration. It will be slightly different from previous years but should be great! Will is an excellent chef as you know if you've eaten at his new restaurant, Penelope's, in the Pavilion. Will has experience selling at the July 4th celebration through his other restaurant, That's A Some Pizza. Will is going to sell cheeseburgers and beer brauts, along with soda and chips. If you want to help out, contact Will at penelopes98110@aol.com or at 206-498-4097. Let's all spread the word to friends and family and support this booth! The board is also planning on manning an information booth next to the food booth. Contact someone on the board if you can help with this booth.

President's Corner

Great news all club members!! Our first *tax-deductible* donation has come in from notable club member Mark Crispin for five hundred dollars. This money will pay the fee to the company that is preparing our 501(c)(3) application for tax exempt status. Thanks Mark! Lisa Iglesias is the club member who is gathering the information for the application. Thanks Lisa!

Mark is getting a tax deduction for the \$500, and you can too. Here is how it works for now. The Bainbridge Island Economic Council is a 501(c)(3). They have agreed that club activity benefits the economic activity of the island. So their board agreed to be a pass through for donations to us. Mark wrote the check to the Economic Council. I will give it to them. They will provide a receipt to Mark (we will too with our thanks) and then write a check to the club for the \$500. A win win for us all.

And speaking of money, I am in need of experienced fundraisers to develop our development plan. We need to organize annual, capital and planned giving. If you are reading this and know what I am talking about, please contact me.

Thanks to all of our wonderful club members who help with keeping our club going and growing. Special thanks to Steve Korn and his "Heartland

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Connection" grant proposal, Bob Davis and his proposal to Washington Dept of Fish & Wildlife for the teal trap purchase, Will Grant for organizing the food booth for the 4th of July, and to Debbie Cauthers who always has time for the club (how she does it I do not know). And to all the others that work so hard unseen. Thanks to all.

Lynda McMaken
President

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By now everyone should have returned their membership renewal. If you have not please do so right away. Once you have renewed your membership you will receive a white "2009" sticker. Affix this sticker to your red membership card, right over the "2008" sticker.

Our liability insurance requires membership as a condition of range use. If your card does not have the 2009 sticker, please feel free to renew with the RSO on duty so you can use the range right away. They will forward your form and payment (check only, no cash) to the Membership Coordinator who will mail your sticker. (RSOs who use the ranges during off hours must renew prior to range use, as well.)

If you have any questions email Debbie Cauthers at Cauthers@drizzle.com. If you need a renewal form you can print it off the Website, or pick one up at the range. (You will not need to pay the initiation fee if you are renewing.)

FARR Projects Update

The ranges are proceeding on schedule. We will begin to request a lot more volunteer effort as each of the range buildings are completed.

Pistol Range

- Mark Julian expects to have the framing (walls and roofs) and siding up in about 3 weeks - part of that process involves volunteer labor to help load the walls and roof with 3/4 crushed granite.

- I've told the BIPD that it is possible that they can start shooting at that time. Probably depends on whether we also have the 45 degree T-1 steel deflector in place at the base of the berm and the sacrificial plywood covering attached under the berm roof. It may take a few weeks longer.

- The range will not be open to the club until we finish a bunch of other things

- shingle the roofs
- add the steel stud protector plates
- add the steel doors
- decide on safety protocols without having target tracks, benches, lane dividers
- we will have to have a phone in place

I don't have a schedule yet for the volunteer stuff, above. If we work at it, I believe we can be open sometime late summer. This is way ahead of the FARR schedule for getting to a shooting capability. The full up, heated and lit, sound insulated facility does not have to be completed until fall 2010 per the FARR schedule. Chris Jensen is working on a simplified bench/divider design that can be build offline and we might be able to speed that part of it up.



Forms ready to be filled with concrete.



Concrete pumper ready for action.

Volunteers At Work

A 20 June work party scrubbed the scale off of the I-beam (main south support for the berm roof), cleaned the oil off, and painted it.



Much thanks to Ryan and Oliver Hall (Ryan is hiding behind the beam), Tony Puma and Alexander Given. You can see the berm

foundation forms in place and the foundation supports for the sonotubes for the north end of the berm roof.

Archery Range

The structural design is complete (minus some simplifying changes we are now considering). I expect that we will submit the design to COBI for permitting within about 2 weeks. They will probably take 4-6 weeks. Mark believes he can get the building up late summer early fall and that will keep us on the FARR archery range schedule. Use of the range won't occur until all the fencing is up. We are not obligated to have the complete facility done until fall 2010.

Steve Korn
Vice President

From the Trap side of things...

I would like to thank all of members involved with the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Grant application for a new teal trap machine. It was written, arranged, and assembled very professionally which should put us in a "win" position. I will post the results when we receive them.

The Interclub shoot at Gig Harbor was attended by 58 shooters on a brisk, but nice day. Steve Adamson from Poulsbo won top honors with a score of 98, followed closely by Gig Harbor's Mike Levanger and Grant Lau with a pair of 97's. Poulsbo took team high score with 477, Gig Harbor 475, Port Angeles 471, Jefferson County 424, BISC 412 and Bremerton 383.

Don't forget the Olympic Interclub League's next shoot is August 1st, BISC @ Poulsbo.

This is our shoot so I will need some volunteers to help with the scoring. Please let me know, even a small amount of time will help. Thanks...

2009 Olympic Interclub League

All shoots start at 9am.

March 21st: Port Angeles

April 4th: Poulsbo

May 9th: Bremerton

June 13th: Gig Harbor

August 1st: Bainbridge @ Poulsbo

September 12th: 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; 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 or call Jim at (206) 842-2377 to enroll.

Calendar of Events

JULY 4

BISC BOOTHS FOR SELLING FOOD AND FOR CLUB INFORMATION. – AT BAINBRIDGE'S GRAND OLDE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION BEHIND TOWN & COUNTRY.

JULY 28

BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

AUGUST 1

INTERCLUB TRAP, BAINBRIDGE AT POULSBO – 9:00 AM.

AUG 3-6, & 8

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.

AUGUST 25

BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

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

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

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BISC Board Mtg (6:30) on July 28

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PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE

CLOSED

RIFLE/LARGE BORE RANGE

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POLICE USE:

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TRAP RANGE

Every Thursday night @ 6 – 9 PM

2nd & 4th Sundays @ 1 – 4 PM

Retiree Shoot—Fridays @ 10 AM—noon

COMMUNITY GROUPS

None scheduled.

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						1 Interclub Trap
2	3 Hunter Ed	4 Hunter Ed	5 Hunter Ed	6 Hunter Ed Trap	7 Retiree Trap	8 Hunter Ed
9 Trap	10	11	12	13 Trap	14 Retiree Trap	15
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NOTE: The Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed until further notice for FARR construction work!

BISC CONTACT INFORMATION

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Jon Fehlman	Trustee	(206) 780-4686
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Robert Cromwell	Trustee	(206) 919-1437
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