

THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club

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**March 23rd, 2010 – General Membership Meeting @ 6:00, then Board Meeting
April 27th & May 25th, 2010- Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM**

MEETING TIME CHANGE & POTLUCK DINNER

THE MONTHLY MEETING TIME IS NOW 6:00 P.M. AND ON MARCH 23RD WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK DINNER WITH THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

The March monthly meeting will feature guest speaker Doug Kitchens from Friends of the NRA. There is an NRA dinner in April at Olympic College. A part of the dinner ceremony is handing out the Friends of the NRA Grant Award Checks. We won two (see Fundraising on p. 2) and will receive our awards at the dinner. Doug will tell us about the good work the Friends of the NRA does for gun owners and gun clubs, allow us to buy raffle tickets on some really good guns and gun packages, and invite us to buy tickets to the dinner. The raffle and this dinner event is a big fund raiser for grant funds like the ones we were just awarded.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By now all members should have received the renewal forms in the mail. **Renewal dues are due now.** Click [here](#) if you need to print the form, or get it from the Membership page of our Web site. Once you have renewed your membership you will receive a white “2010” sticker in the mail. Affix this sticker to your red membership card, right over the “2009” sticker.

See you at the Club!

Debbie Cauthers
Treasurer/Membership

President's Corner

The range is close to being done and many, many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who have devoted 100's of hours for the benefit of ALL the club members.

We need some reward program and I am looking for someone to take a leadership role in developing such a program. You will form your own team, decide how rewards can be offered, the logistics of running the program and then report to the board, allowing the program to be adopted. Please contact me, Lynda@Lyndahcmaken.com, and we can

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discuss it. Thanks to all of our membership and board for a great club.

Take care,

Lynda McMaken
President

Welcome Jeff McGarvey

The board is pleased to welcome Jeff McGarvey aboard as the newly appointed Secretary to the BISC Board. He and his family came to the club after training with Jim Walkowski in the Hunter Ed class. From the outset he offered computer and writing skills, and a general enthusiasm for volunteer service, recognizing the value BISC has to the greater community. He has already taken over the reins of this executive board position, previously executed by me while simultaneously performing my duties as Treasurer. Of course I am pleased to be able to focus on my one position as Treasurer, but more important than that, having a variety of people in leadership positions helps the club be healthy and strong.

Many thanks to Jeff for stepping forward.

The board is currently working on the budget for 2010, and planning for ramping up classes and events in anticipation of the Grand Re-opening of the Pistol Range.

Many members have sent in their renewals. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible, as they were due January 31.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the March General Membership Meeting and Potluck! If you don't know Jeff already, you will have an opportunity to meet him then.

Debbie Cauthers
Treasurer/Membership

Fundraising

The Club submitted three grant proposals to the NRA Foundation in November of 2009, one for refurbishment of the rifle range berm, one for sound absorption material for the pistol range

and one for a moving target system for the shotgun range. We are pleased to announce that the Club has been awarded the grant for the rifle range in the amount of \$2,200.00 and the pistol range, in the amount of \$3,000.00. The Club will receive the funds towards the end of March. Volunteer help will be necessary for completing these projects. If you are available to help, please contact one of the Club officers.

Dan Iglesias

Projects Update

Pistol Range – Almost There

Club member Wilson Leake and his crew plastered the exterior of the Pistol Range. **OUTSTANDING!** Take a look at the photos.





Thanks from all of BISC. It is a really professional looking structure. Please note the steel doors are in place and there is a bare spot on the south wall where the ADA compliant bathroom will be located.

Thanks to all that participated in the Pistol Range Readiness Review. The range status was reviewed, actions determined and assigned. Key remaining tasks that need to get done for us to open for members are listed below. Volunteer help will get us there faster.

- Drywall and paint interior walls
- Install basic electrical and lights
- Steel door wood panels and locks
- Signs, fire extinguisher, first aid kit
- SOP review, RSO refresher course
- House keeping (clean out what doesn't belong)
- City final inspection
- We would also like to get the two outboard target tracks installed (use target stands for other lanes)

Thanks.

Steve Korn
Vice President

From the Trap side of things...

I just want to remind everyone that the 5-stand is set and fully functional!

Mike Okano has graciously built a small jump for the rabbit target and yes, it makes it very interesting.

PLEASE NOTE:

We have repositioned the teal trap and have installed yellow stakes to designate a no shooting zone when shooting this target. **Any teal target that flies to the north (right) of the yellow stakes will be considered in the no shooting zone and cannot be fired upon.** We also have installed white stakes on the right side of the trap range which is the designated no shooting zone north (right) of those stakes.

2010 Olympic Interclub League

All shoots will start at 9am.

March 20th — Bremerton

May 1st — Gig Harbor

May 15th — Port Townsend

June 19th — Bainbridge @ Poulsbo

July 31st — Poulsbo

September 11th — Port Angeles, with Awards & dinner afterwards...

This year the League shoots will consist of; 50-singles, 50-22yd handicap and optional 50-doubles targets. The top five shooters scores of each club, at each shoot, will be added together as a team score. The optional doubles do 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. 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

ATTENTION RSO's

I would like to request all RSO's who worked the pistol range or would like to work the range to contact me by email or phone. I am making plans for scheduling and need to know those who will be available. If you are an RSO and have not worked the range please also contact me.

Thanks, **Mike Dorsett, CRSO**
michaeldorf@comcast.net
206-842-7251

Pond Cleanup and General Work Party

There will be a general work party on April 10th in conjunction with the pond cleanup work party. Bring your energetic youths, friends, and neighbors and help get the club grounds in shape for our annual pond opening. Contact Steve Humphrey at (206) 551 4747 to volunteer for the general work party.

ANNUAL POND CLEANUP AND FISHING DERBY

It's a rite of spring and a grand tradition at the club – I'm talking about the annual Huck Finn/Becky Thatcher Fishing Derby for the



young-uns (age 14 and under). First we have to clean up the pond in preparation for a fresh delivery of trout. **Pond clean-up will be April 10 at 9am and opening day fishing derby April 24 from 9am to noon.** Your help would be appreciated on both days. For pond clean-up, bring weed cutters, rakes, wheel barrows and any other tools you may like to use. We will clean the pond itself and all the area around it. On opening day we need people to sell coffee, hot dogs and soda. We also need a

judge and others to help some of the kids with fishing. We need someone to rig the club fishing poles the day before. If a few good people will dig some worms, it is very helpful. **Contact Jeff Hahto at (206) 842-4326 if you can help on either day.**

Hunter Safety 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
May 3-6, & 8; July 12-15, & 17; September 13-16, & 18

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

For more information about this class, visit our Web site at http://www.bainbridgesportsmensclub.org/course_descriptions.htm.

For more information about the Basic Hunters Education program visit: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/huntered/index.html>

Calendar of Events

DATE TBD – LATE WINTER/EARLY SPRING NRA DISTINGUISHED EXPERT PISTOL EVENT – 12:30-5:00 PM.

MARCH 20
OLYMPIC INTERCLUB TRAP, BREMERTON – 9:00 AM

MARCH 23
POTLUCK DINNER, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, THEN BOARD MEETING – 6:00 PM.

APRIL 9
POLICE USE OF PISTOL RANGE

APRIL 10
POND AND GROUNDS CLEANUP – 9:00 AM.

APRIL 24
POND OPENING AND YOUTH FISHING DERBY – 9:00 AM.

APRIL 27
BOARD MEETING – 6:00 PM.

| BISC— March 2010 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Trap | 5 Retiree Trap POLICE | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Trap | 12 Retiree Trap | 13 |
| 14 Trap | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Trap | 19 Retiree Trap | 20 Interclub Trap |
| 21 | 22 | 23 BISC General & Board Mtg | 24 | 25 Trap | 26 Retiree Trap | 27 |
| 28 Trap | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

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on **March 23**

Olympic Interclub Trap, March 20 in Bremerton
at **9 AM**

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

PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE

CLOSED

RIFLE/LARGE BORE RANGE

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POLICE USE:

March 5, 10 AM – 5 PM

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— April 2010 | | | | | | |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Trap | 23 Retiree Trap | 24 Pond Opening & Youth Fishing Derby |
| 25 Trap | 26 | 27 BISC Board @ 18:30 hours | 28 | 29 Trap | 30 Retiree Trap | May 1 Interclub Trap |

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BISC Board Meeting (6:00)
on **April 27**

Olympic Interclub Trap, May 1 in Gig Harbor
at **9 AM**

Pond and Grounds Cleanup Work Party, April 10 @
9AM-noon.

Pond Opening and Youth Fishing Derby, April 24 @
9AM-noon.

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BISC Leadership Contacts

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