

THE SPORTSMAN

Supporting the Bainbridge Island Community Since 1929

November 2008

Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club
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November 18, 2008 & January 27, 2009 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM
December 16th, 2008 – General Mtg 6:30, followed by Board Meeting

Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners



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.

The same is needed for Christmas Dinner.

Call Jeff Hahto 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 below for your consideration. All members will be mailed a ballot(s). If you have a family membership, you will get one ballot for each club member in your family. If you have a membership card for 2008, you can vote. Return the ballots to the club P.O. Box 10421 by December 12th, or you can bring your ballot to the annual meeting on December 16th. Ballots must be received by December 16th 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, 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 Humphreys

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

Please Donate!!

We are almost out of money for this year. \$2500 is required to finish much needed improvements to our club house. We have almost finished installing new windows, almost finished the steel panels on the lower part of the front room, and have new cedar siding ready to install on the exterior of the back room. While we are doing the windows, we want to insulate the front room (saves propane heating costs – good tradeoff for the long term). We also want to upgrade our exterior lighting and install a new back door to ward off any more attempts at break-ins (see article below).

Please Donate!!

Please send your check now, or combine with your membership renewal.

2008 Year-to-date

General Fund Income:~\$23,000

Operating Expenses:~\$16,700

(taxes, insurance, utilities, printing, etc.)

Improvements/maintenance expenses:~\$5,800

Total left: ~ \$500

Club House Break-in

Someone cut the lock on our outdoor-access storage room and popped open the door jamb on the rear entrance door. Fortunately, nothing was taken. However, this is a reminder that these things can happen. We have to make sure that all valuables are securely locked up. Adding motion sensor lighting to critical areas will help.

Bainbridge Island Park Foundation Grant

Lynda McMaken identified the Bainbridge Island Park Foundation grant opportunity for us a few weeks ago. We quickly prepared a proposal, made a presentation and we won!

The foundation gave us a grant for \$5000 to help offset the \$50,100 club matching contribution for the FARR Archery Range. The money is to be used for archery building heating, electrical and lighting and for archery equipment.

As always, be safe
Steve

WITHIN RANGE: Notes from the Chief Range Safety Officer

The weather is turning again. Why does it seem to turn faster and faster?

Though I'm the Chief Range SAFETY Officer, I find myself often in roles that have little to do with safety on the range. So I have to get creative as to make something like, well, cleanliness and organization on the ranges a "safety" issue. Here goes:

To quote the venerable and missed John Perrenoud, "Your Mother Does Not Work Here!" We all have a responsibility up there to at least leave the place in the same condition as when we arrived, if not just a bit better. No effort, really, and we're not relying on others to clean up after ourselves.

SO: There are two garbage cans on the Pistol Range. One is for recyclable materials. Some members are good enough to run this to the BI Transfer Station periodically. Nowadays, it can be stuffed with our paper targets, plastic water bottles, cardboard ammo boxes (no Styrofoam inserts though.) The other is for unrecyclable waste: plastic ammo boxes and inserts, food waste, cleaning patches, coffee cups, etc. It's a small matter to keep them separate. Even our target cardboard is recyclable... I can state from first-hand experience that it definitely makes an impression when I show up at the Transfer Station with a cubic yard of bullet-riddled cardboard!

There have been several gallon water-jugs on

the ground behind the Pistol Range for a couple of months now. Targets melt off frames in the rain on the rifle range and litter the gulch.

Let's consider the ranges our personal Front Yard. Get frosted when someone you don't know leaves something for you to clean up before you shoot. And you do pick it up, because it's your front yard. After you shoot, take a little time to make sure the next member on the range won't be frosted at you.

Look at it this way... a little bit each time, and we won't have to interrupt shooting with clean-up work parties!

Take care all,

See you on the range,

Ken Nelson (206) 855-0618
CRSO@BainbridgeSportsmensClub.org

From the Trap side of things...

For those of you who would like to have a little fun this November, there are Turkey 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. Port Townsend's will be on Saturday the 15th at 10:00 am. Poulsbo has an event scheduled for the 22nd at 9:00 am and the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club will have theirs the next day, the 23rd at 12:00 noon. All dates and times are on flyers in the Clubhouse. There are dates set for December and when I receive them I will post them in the Clubhouse.

I would like to thank everyone who has put forth the effort this year to make the Club what it is today. It has taken a lot of organization and hard work. To those whom have volunteered, I am thankful you are there to continue to make our Club better in every way.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

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

Home Firearms Safety

Our October Home Firearms Safety class grew overnight to 14 students. The adults and children attending learned the fundamental rules and elements of firearms safety through class discussion, information, and hands-on experience. The fabulous four BISC instructors sought to engage the students in incorporating the elements of firearms safety into the foundation of their interest and skill-set for future firearms learning and use. By all accounts, the class was successful. This was reflected in the students participation and the questions asked, and the rapt attention paid, not to mention the enthusiasm expressed by both students and instructors.

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

Debbie Cauthers
Lead Instructor

Notice to RSO's - Security

When you unlock the range gate, return the tumblers on the lock to "0" or at least spin them off the combination. When you leave the range, if you are the last to leave, make sure you lock the gate and put the cable back up across the driveway.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 18

BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

NOVEMBER 27

THANKSGIVING DINNER – **HELP NEEDED.**

DECEMBER 13

HOME FIREARMS SAFETY CLASS, EMAIL CLASSES@BAINBRIDGESPORTSMENSCLUB.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DECEMBER 16

GENERAL AND BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DINNER – **HELP NEEDED.**

BISC— November 2008

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BISC Board Mtg (6:30) on November 18

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 27th.

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	5 Pistol	6 Trap	7 Retiree Trap	8 Pistol
9 Trap	10 Pistol	11 Indian Guides	12	13 Trap	14 Retiree Trap	15 Pistol
16 Rifle	17 Pistol	18 BISC BOARD MEETING	19	20 Trap	21 Retiree Trap	22 Pistol
23 Trap	24 Pistol	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Dinner	28 Retiree Trap	29 Pistol
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BISC— December 2008

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Christmas Dinner – December 25th.

Home Firearm Safety Class - December 13

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14 Trap	15 Pistol	16 BISC General, & Board Mtg	17	18 Trap	19 Retiree Trap	20 Pistol
21 Rifle	22 Pistol	23	24	25 Christmas Dinner	26 Retiree Trap	27 Pistol
28 Trap	29 Pistol	30	31	Jan 1, 2009 HAPPY NEW YEAR		

October, 2008 Pistol and Rifle Range Calendar

Day	NOV Date	Time	RSO	Notes
1 st Sat	1 st	9 am - 12	Jay Sellow	
1 st Mon	3 rd	9 am - 12	Steve Korn	
1 st Wed	5 th	9 am - 12	David Fox-Hughes	
2 nd Sat	8 th	9 am - 12	Ron Laes	
2 nd Mon	10 th	9 am - 12	Bill Philbrook	
3 rd Sat	15 th	9 am - 12	Ken Nelson	
3 rd Sun	16 th	1 pm - 3	Bob Davis	Rifle Range
3 rd Mon	17 th	9 am - 12	Matt Rothe	
4 th Sat	22 nd	9 am - 12	Alan Kasper	
4 th Mon	24 th	9 am - 12	Steve Korn	
5 th Sat	29 th	9 am - 12	Debbie Cauthers	

Times are for the Pistol Range unless noted.

BISC CONTACT INFORMATION

Steve Korn	President	(206) 842-6119
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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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