

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.

**September 22th, 2009 – General Meeting @ 6:30, followed by Board Meeting
October 27, 2009 & November 17, 2009 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM**

President's Corner

Club members, please remember that this is a volunteer run organization. That means that we need you to help out. I know that everyone is so busy these days, but figure out how you can help the club and then please contact me or another board member to get started. We need a historian to sort archived material, we need a taxidermist to tend to our collection of beasties, we need a CPA to help in the finance committee, we need an architect to help define our options for the club house remodel, we need an interior design person to help redo the club house, we need a landscaper to design the grounds and create a maintenance schedule, we need sophisticated money managers to help us figure out a finance plan. Please contact me or other board members if any of these assignments fall within your purview. Thanks for being a part of this club and a part of creating its future.

Lynda McMaken
President

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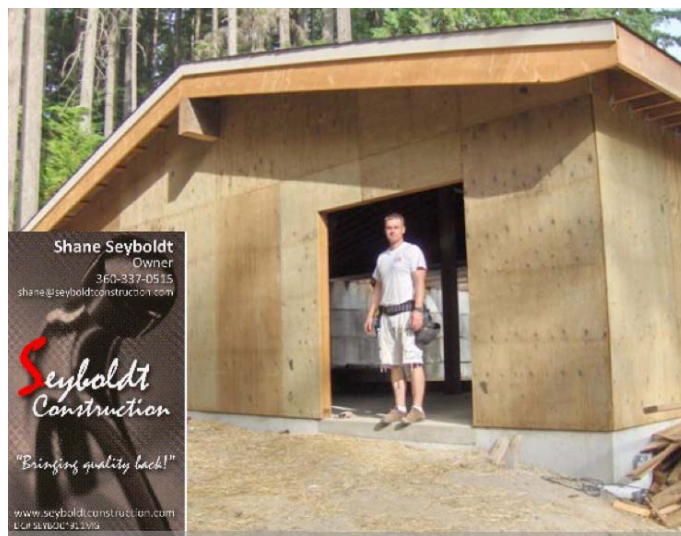
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FARR Projects Update

Pistol Range

LOTS of progress on the FARR Pistol Range project this month. Mark Julian and Jason Chaussee finished the basic structure and have moved on to their next job. We owe Mark a huge thanks for donating his personal time to completing this phase of the project. The rest is up to us and we got off to a tremendous start.

With the leadership and hard work of club newcomer Shane Seyboldt, we finished shingling the roof.



Shane did all of the shingling aided by grunts Ken Nelson, Tim Istowanohpataakiwa, Lew Via, Rich Schmidt (as a grunt/consultant) and yours truly. Shane donated his time and deserves our thanks and support. He is an experienced general contractor, recently moved to the island, and is starting his own construction business - focusing primarily on remodeling. He is highly recommended.

Pete Cholometes, Tony Puma and Mike Dorsett got some work done as well. We had to level the pistol range to prepare for a heavy coating of crushed granite gravel. Jay Carlson sighted the elevations with his laser and we evened out the range, marked the sides, took delivery of about 35 yards of gravel (sprayed over the top by Bankrock – see photo on page 4).

Remaining tasks that have to get done in order for us to start shooting are:

- 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.
- Drill lag bolt holes in the steel protector plates.
- Lag bolt the steel protector plates to the studs on the outside of the building.
- Fabricate the steel faced doors and hang them.

Note: all but the first item, above, are required for final building inspection.

- Spread the gravel over the pistol range dirt floor.
- Install the gutter at north edge of the berm roof, rout the downspout to the drainage channel, install gutters on the shooting area building.
- Add firing line and safety line stripes on the concrete floor.
- Hook up the telephone, add safety signs, first aid kit.
- Re-install the gate.
- Determine sound absorption requirements, purchase and install sound absorption materials.

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

We want to open as soon as possible and can do it once the above items are done. There will still be lots of other tasks that need to get done this winter and spring (target track systems, benches, dividers, storage, electrical and lights, heaters, etc.).

Again, thanks to all of you that helped get us to this point. See page 4 for a photo montage (mostly by Pete Cholometes) for last week's work party.

Steve Korn
Vice President

From the Trap side of things...

Congratulations to all who helped put together the Washington Department Fish & Wildlife grant paperwork because... We won! WDFW needed few extra questions answered and that paperwork submitted. Soon we will receive the \$3600.00 to purchase the new teal trap. Thanks again everyone!

On another note... The next time you see Rich Schmidt, thank him for coordinating the grading on the trap range and installing the catch basins to eliminate the drainage problems we had last year.

A HUGE thank you is needed for the work that Bob Davis, Jeff Mason and Tim Istowanohpataakiwa did last Saturday spreading the top soil and grass seed on the newly graded trap range. Make sure you thank them when you see them. We couldn't have completed it without you guys.

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 (cancelled due to club house construction); September 14-17, 19

NOTE – contact Jim for location of September class.

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

SEP 14-17, & 19 (CONTACT JIM FOR LOCATION)
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.

OCTOBER 27
BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

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

A photo montage (mostly by Pete Cholometes) of last week's work party on the pistol range.



Tim and Shane



Ken and Shane



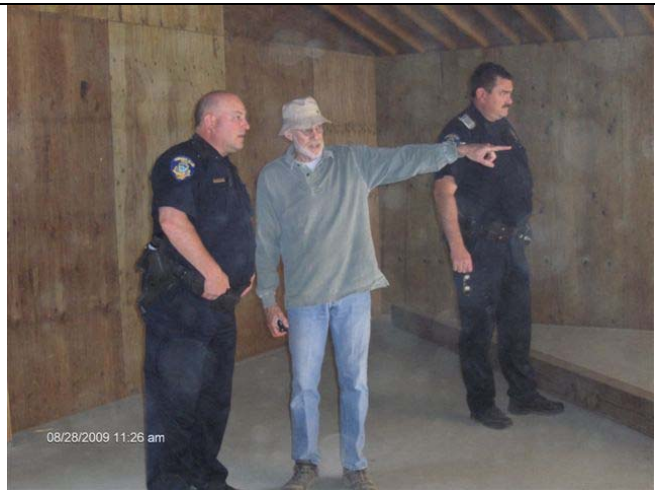
Rest time with Lew and Robin



Rich (happy it got done before the rain)



Bankrock gravel shooter



No, no, Chris, the bullets are supposed to go that way (Bob Day isn't too sure either)

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 <i>Interclub Trap</i>
13 Trap	14 Hunter Ed	15 Hunter Ed s	16 Hunter Ed	17 Trap	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			

Schedule of Events

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Interclub Trap – Sep 12. see article for details.
Hunter Education – Sep 14-17, 19. See article for details.
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 None scheduled.

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BISC CONTACT INFORMATION

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