

THE SPORTSMAN

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Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club
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January 27, 2009 & February 24, 2009 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM
March 24th, 2009 – General Mtg 6:30, followed by Board Meeting

Voting Results for 2009

The ballots for the 2009 club elections were counted at the December meeting. The results are as follows:

BISC Officers and Trustees for 2009

President: Lynda McMaken

Vice President: Steve Korn

Treasurer: Debbie Cauthers

Secretary: Candidate Needed

Trustees:

Jim Walkowski

Matt Haney

Steve Carstensen

Steve Humphrey

Pete Cholometes

Robert Cromwell

In addition to 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*

New Year's Day Dinner

The annual dinner on Christmas day was postponed due to the inclement weather and will be held on New Year's day instead. Contact Jeff Hahto, 842-4326, to help.

President's Corner

Greetings to all. As your new President, I am looking forward to learning more about the club and how the members view both the club's mission and their role as members. I need help and encourage YOU to send me an email, Lynda@lyndahmcmaken.com, and offer your thoughts. I will be working on a master plan for all aspects of the club. Strategic thinkers please contact me. We have a wonderful club and I will work hard to keep it that way. Happy holidays to all.

Lynda McMaken
President

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WITHIN RANGE: Notes from the Chief Range Safety Officer

Those of you who are hunters and woodsmen will know this, so please bear (or deer or elk) with me.

Hypothermia is a strange thing — it's sneaky. The temperature doesn't have to be below freezing in order for one to "get" it. Hypothermia is the body's response to a falling body core temperature. Body core temp starts dropping when too much body heat is lost through the extremities. One can go hypothermic without necessarily feeling cold, because the body is already shutting down sensory pathways that don't directly support life. It affects the cognitive and sensory functions of the brain quickly, very much like carbon monoxide poisoning. *And if it affects the brain first, what do you have left to gauge whether you're responsibly able to handle a firearm?* This DEFINITELY falls within the "under the influence" clause of the Range Rules. PLEASE stay "Within Range" with my sincere thanks!

When on the range at this time of year, most definitely WEAR AN INSULATING CAP OR HAT. Keep that brain hot. Keep your ears, hands, and feet warm too. Keep an eye on others at the range. Signs can be subtle, but if your range-mate seems not to be as sharp as he or she was an hour ago, it's time for a warming break in the car.

Well, Old Man Winter certainly isn't in retirement this year! I've advocated scheduled range hours be closed for inclement weather, and I have sent word to our RSOs that the decision to staff the ranges in these potentially hazardous conditions be entirely his or her own, and I will back their decision 110%. (If they do choose to open the range, I'll also back them 100%, but they'd better be prepared 110% for the exposure. Shorts, socks and sandals will, ah, ahem, not get a good review.)

Personally, in these cold temps, when I kiss my Kimber to give me luck on the target, I don't like my lips sticking to it.

From the looks of it, things should moderate into January, but I urge you all to have consideration for our Range Safety Officers during the cold weather. They do **incredible** service as is. They keep the ranges open for YOU. Hear me: Thank them. And thank you.

Due to family issues, the statistic recap of 2008 will need to wait a month.

Wishing the whole BISC community a safe and happy 2009...

See you on the range,

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

From the Trap side of things...

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

I'm looking forward to another great year and many more outstanding accomplishments at our Club. Under last years' Board, we saw a lot of progress upgrading our ranges and planning for our new archery range. This years' Board will need help completing what others have started, and they will need volunteers to work with them to make our Club a better place. So how about you make a New Year's resolution to be more active in our Club? It's a great idea and think of the pride you will have knowing *you* were a part of it all!

A very special thank you to our outgoing Officers and a warm welcome to our new Board!

I hope your holidays were memorable and this New Year is even better.

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 every time. 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

The next Home Firearms Class will be offered January 24, 2009. 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.

CLEAN UP WORK PARTY

Calling all volunteers for a clean-up party at the club Saturday, Jan 10th at 9 AM. There are branches down everywhere, junk that needs to be hauled to the dump, the roof needs to be cleaned, etc. It probably wouldn't take more than an hour or two if we have five or six people to help. The more the merrier!

Thanks, Steve Humphrey

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 e-mail 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.

Thanks, Bob Davis

Come Shoot Five to Glock

Hello everyone, and welcome to 2009. We're going to start the New Year with a friendly competition on the pistol range on Saturday Jan. 31, from 12:30pm to 5pm. The Competition is called "**Five to Glock**", although all allowed modern pistol types and calibers will be welcome. I invite you all to come down to the range during normal pistol range hours and practice shooting at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 yards, so you're prepared for the course of fire we have set for you. May the Competitions Begin!

-Jay Smellow, Event Coordinator, BISC

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 10

WORK PARTY TO CLEAN UP GROUNDS – 9 AM

JANUARY 24

HOME FIREARMS SAFETY CLASS, EMAIL

CLASSES@BAINBRIDGESPORTSMENSCLUB.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

JANUARY 27

BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

JANUARY 31

PISTOL COMPETITION – 12:30 – 5:00 PM.

FEBRUARY 24

BOARD MEETING – 6:30 PM.

ONLINE CLUB CALENDAR

Check out the new club calendar online at <http://www.my.calendars.net/bisctestbybob/>. I'm working on getting the name changed from BISCTestByBob to just BISC. If the above link doesn't work, try using BISC as the calendar name. Let me know how you like it and if it is useful.

Bob Davis

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BISC— January 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Retiree Trap	3 Pistol
4	5 Pistol	6	7 Pistol	8 Trap	9 Retiree Trap	10 Pistol Work Party
11 Trap	12 Pistol	13	14	15 Trap	16 Retiree Trap	17 Pistol
18 Rifle	19 Pistol	20	21	22 Trap	23 Retiree Trap POLICE	24 Pistol Home Firearms Safety
25 Trap	26 Pistol	27 BISC Board @ 18:30 hours	28	29 Trap	30 Retiree Trap POLICE	31 Pistol 5 to Glock Competition

Schedule of Events

Check www.bainbridgesportsmensclub.org for changes (Hot News or Shooting Sports)

BISC Board Mtg (6:30) on Jan 27

Work Party to Clean Up Grounds – Jan 10, 9 AM

Home Firearms Safety on Jan 24

Pistol Competition on Jan 31, 12:30-5:00 PM

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:

Jan 23 @ 12:00 – 18:00

Jan 30 @ 14:00 – 20:00

TRAP RANGE

Every Thursday night @ 6:30 PM

2nd & 4th Sundays @ 1 PM

Retiree Shoot—Fridays @ 10 AM—noon

COMMUNITY GROUPS

None scheduled.

BISC— February 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pistol	3	4 Pistol	5 Trap	6 Retiree Trap	7 Pistol
8 Trap	9 Pistol	10	11	12 Trap	13 Retiree Trap	14 Pistol
15 Rifle	16 Pistol	17	18	19 Trap	20 Retiree Trap	21 Pistol
22 Trap	23 Pistol	24 BISC Board @ 6:30 PM	25	26 Trap	27 Retiree Trap	28 Pistol

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January, 2009 Pistol and Rifle Range Calendar

Day	JAN Date	Time	RSO	Notes
1 st Sat	3 rd	9 am - 12	Ken Nelson	
1 st Mon	5 th	9 am - 12	Steve Korn	
1 st Wed	7 th	9 am - 12	David Fox-Hughes	
2 nd Sat	10 th	9 am - 12	Ron Laes	
2 nd Mon	12 th	9 am - 12	Bill Philbrook	
3 rd Sat	17 th	9 am - 12	Ken Nelson	
3 rd Sun	18 th	1 – 3 pm	Bob Davis	Rifle Range
3 rd Mon	19 th	9 am - 12	Matt Rothe	
4 th Sat	24 th	9 am - 12	Alan Kasper	
4 th Mon	26 th	9 am - 12	Steve Korn	
5 th Sat	31 st	9 am - 12	Debbie Cauthers	

Times are for the Pistol Range unless noted.

BISC CONTACT INFORMATION

Lynda McMaken	President	(206) 842-8363
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Debbie Cauthers	Treasurer/Membership	(206) 842-9603
Steve Humphrey	Trustee	(206) 780-9455
Steve Carstensen	Trustee, Firearms Education & Training Dir., Deputy CRSO	(360) 472-1078
Matt Haney	Trustee	(206) 780-4683
Pete Cholometes	Trustee	(360) 930-8017
Robert Cromwell	Trustee	(206) 919-1437
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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