

Benzie Sportsman's Club Newsletter



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have your guests sign our
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Place it in the back of
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SHOOTING HOURS
10:00 AM



Hunter Ed – August 2020

October 2019

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 10/14/19

285 ---- Annual Members
23 ---- Life Members
16 ---- Guest, Honorary, Military & USCG
324 ---- Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Class
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El Presidente' Speaks



From the feedback we're getting our Autumn Fest was a success. Good food, good company, and some info about some of the projects we are contemplating for next year.

The ribs were fall Off the bone tender and very tasty. Maggie VanHaften made some baked beans that were really great. I have used her recipe at a Trout Unlimited potluck and had good reviews. The appetizers were created from wild game; wild turkey, duck, venison, elk, lake trout and cisco; they were terrific.

SO, we've been asked what's next and when?

Answering those questions: A Steamboat round featuring Buffalo served buffet style - at our annual membership meeting - December 9th. However before we begin planning we'll be asking how many of you are interested.

It's time to nominate members to serve on our board of directors. All of the present board members have served for several years and we appreciate their service but it is good for our club to get some new people involved. If you have a nomination to make email it or tell a board member.

For those that were unable to come to our dinner; we're planning an addition to our pistol range to accommodate winter shooting with a semi-enclosed range. See the drawings on pg. 5.

Our new website is finished. There are several very nice features. If you want to see it enter this address in your browser.

www.benziesportsmansclub.com

We're hosting a public sight-in day October 26th see our flyer on pg. 6

Vic

The Flower Lady

October Birth Flowers



Marigold

Aside from being offered as a religious sacrifice this little flower has strong ties to the sun and its power to resurrect.

Marigold offer the same basic meanings because they all share the same bright yellow, red, or orange color. Victorian flower language experts considered it a symbol of despair and grief however, modern meanings focus on the sunny color and beauty instead, giving the flower a meaning of optimism and success. Marigolds were carried as love charms or spells in the Middle Ages by both genders who wanted to attract someone new.



Cosmos

Cosmos are annuals, grown for their showy flowers. Cosmos are easy to grow and make good border or container plants. Their flowers make good decorations in flower arrangements. Cosmos attract birds, bees, and butterflies to your garden. These beautiful plants can reach 6 feet tall.

Cosmos is the heart of a summer garden, and it adds a distinct elegance to bouquets in everything from jelly jars to silver urns.

Remember to enjoy each day, for it's a blessing.

Bobbie Edmonds

22 LR Silhouette



Well the 22 season is over, recapping the season Bob Osborn came in first, Dan VanHaften was Second and Russ Signs was third. I will note that Debbie Penny turned in some great scores. I expect Debbie to do some great shooting next spring.

On the subject of great shooting her husband Allen shot a great score last Sunday at the muzzleloaders shoot I believe he shot a 194 out of a possible 200. Quite impressive. He and Debbie are off to their winter home in Florida soon so have a safe trip guys and we'll see you in the spring.

Any muzzleloader enthusiasts who like to join us come on out and have some fun. After we finish shooting we have an ice cream social, (low cal of course).

Dan is heading out to the far west to shoot elk again lots of luck Dan. I'm off to Texas at the end of the month so god willing I'll see yawl next the spring.

Russ

Pistol Range



What a beautiful time of year. The fall foliage is popping and the tourists have gone home. I hope you take advantage of the next few weeks and come out and use the ranges. I know I have been able to get out more this fall. Now is the time to hone your skills and prepare for the hunting season. All of the ranges are in good shape.

A number of members of the Portage Lake Bible Camp came out to do some shooting in September. They were an awesome group that really enjoyed their "down" time from their retreat. They were able to shoot both their pistols and rifles. Thanks, Jerry, for helping me out that day.

Deb

Shotgun



First, I would like to wish a fare thee well my friend, to Vince Navarre. Vince has had health issues for a while and has made the decision to move nearer to family. We wish him *Fair Winds and Following Seas* in his new adventures.

Fall is here and winter will soon follow, some are looking in their favorite haunts for live birds. The rest are still using the ranges with gusto. Wednesday November 6th will be our last Wednesday this summer and we will be closing the sporting clays range on November 9th. Anyone that can stay and help close the range on the 9th we greatly appreciate the help. We will keep the skeet & trap ranges open as long as weather allows. Then it will be wobble trap off the porch until spring.

Twice I have asked about interest in a sporting clays league, as of now only 2 members have expressed interest. Unless there is significant interest expressed before spring, I will write the idea off because of lack of interest.

Tip # 8: When you're experiencing a missing streak, change something. Change one of your postures. Double your lead. Or, give yourself less time to think by moving your gun hold point and target view closer to your break point. Pull the trigger the instant the gun is mounted to you face and the target is in focus.

Mike

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Dennis Collins is looking for a 243 rifle with a wooden stock, so he can carve some nifty stuff in the stock.
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Muzzleloaders



The Fall Aggregate is winding down with just couple of weeks left until the final shoot on November 3rd. We shoot each Sunday at 2:00pm.

The last black powder bench rest was held on Saturday, September 28th. Dan VanHaften had the top score with Alan Penny second, Ron Robinson third and Russ Signs fourth.

Don't forget this year's Turkey Shoot is on Saturday, October 26th. Vic Ellis will be hosting this year's shoot; I'll be in the UP turkey hunting. Registration will be from 9:00am to 10:00am. A \$10.00 entry fee includes lunch and \$1.00 toward a 50/50 Tie Breaker. There is a nice trophy for the top shooter and frozen turkey breast for 1st through 5th places. Patched round ball and open sights only – hope you can make it!

Keep your powder dry and your whistle wet,

Dan

The Reel People

Custom Rods, Reel and Rod Repair
Thomas Marek
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C P L Class

Although we had to cancel our September CPL class, I had a number of people contact me regarding another class. So we had one on October 12th. We had eight successful participants. They were all very proficient on the range and we appreciate their attentiveness. If you want another class this year before the snow flies, contact me and if we can get a group together we will entertain the idea. Otherwise, the next class will be in the spring.

Deb

For sale

Browning Lightning Citori Sporting Clays Edition
Slightly Used 12Ga. Over & Under
Appraised @\$1700.00
For more info and or pictures call
(231) 633-8977
bcollins01@gmail.com

For Sale

6 Flambeau magnum goose decoys field/ floaters-\$90.
Can send pics call/text Lonnie @231-409-1709

FOR SALE Jim Hooker 231 352-4267
Jim's not for sale, but he has these fine rifles that are.

Winchester Mod 70 Featherweight Rifle Pre-64 30-06
Monte Carlo stock w/ Leupold UX-11 scope 3-9 var.
\$1400.00

Remington Mod 700 BDL 7mm Express Rifle (280)
w/Nikon scope 3-9 var.
\$1000.00

H.S. Precision stock: fits Remington Mod 700 BDL
7mm Express Rifle
\$250.00

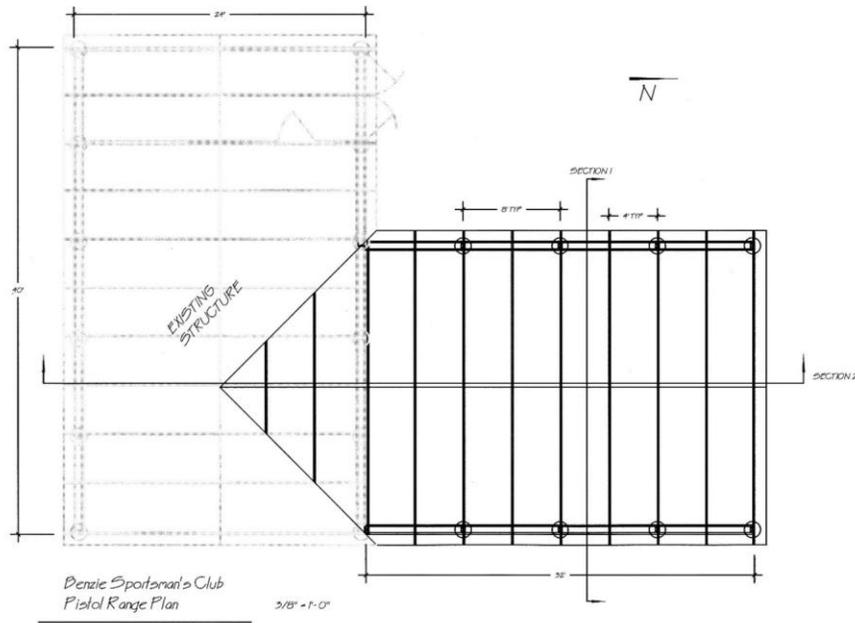
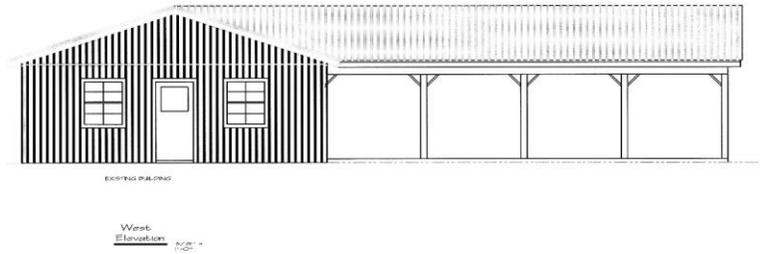
Donations to Benzie Area Christian Neighbors

Thank you to all who have donated clothing for delivery to the Benzie Area Christian Neighbors. As we discussed last spring, BACN needs boys' and men's clothing since the males of the species around here tend to wear clothing until it falls off of them, leaving few things to be donated. Yet, there are families in the county who can't afford clothing and winter is especially hard for them. So first I want to thank you for the clothing you have donated thus far; I have delivered many bags to BACN. Secondly, keep up the good work.

BACN accepts clothing that is seasonal, clean, and in good repair. Boots, socks, jeans or heavy pants, shirts, jackets, coats, hats, and gloves are among the things needed the most. You can leave things inside the clubhouse (and email me if you leave things – mbrv214@gmail.com so I know to pick them up) or take them to BACN Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Maggie VanHaften

Planned pistol building addition



This beautiful mount was donated to our club by Bruce Caylen



Dan VanHaften was successful



Benzie Sportsman's Club
SITE-IN DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 2019

Public welcome

Our covered range will be supervised by qualified club members that can assist anyone who needs help setting up and/or sighting-in their firearm

HOURS: 100:00 TO 3:00 RAIN OR SHINE

WE HAVE TARGETS TO USE OR IF YOU PREFER BRING YOUR OWN

25, 50, and 100 Yard Ranges

Eye and Ear protection required

6224 Hoadley Road, Benzonia, MI

