

Benzie Sportsman's Club

Newsletter



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1 (800) 292-7800

Members

Remember to have your guests sign our liability waiver then, Place it in the back of the sign-in logbook

SHOOTING HOURS

10:00 AM til DUSK



Hunter Ed – Sept 27th, 2020

Third Quarter 2020

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

6/8/20

303 ----- Annual Members

23 ----- Life Members

15 ----- Guest, Honorary, Military & USCG

341 ----- Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Class Sept 26th

Contact Deb McGraw

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News

We have rescheduled our Club Officer Elections to our regular members meeting 6:00pm September 14th. Instead of our normal potluck dinner, we will be serving burgers, brats, potato salad and coffee etc. starting at 5:00pm; just prior to our membership meeting.

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Pistol range news



The first phase our pistol range expansion

Our final CPL class for the season will be held Saturday, September 26th. Due to restrictions, our class is limited to 10 students. If you want to reserve a place, contact Jerry or me to get signed up. If the restrictions are lifted, we will re-open registration.

Thanks to the progress on the pistol range, we will be able to shoot under the new covered range and utilize our portable targets should we have inclement weather that day. In the past we just had to contend with the weather mother nature handed us. So, thank you all, for the generous donations that made this possible.

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Muzzleloader range news



One of the firewood shelters was cleaned out, the wood sorted and stacked.

This year's Muzzleloader April Fools shoot, and both Rendezvous were canceled due to the pandemic. Our Summer Aggregate was delayed six weeks to start on May 19th. Currently I, (your humble director) am in the lead closely followed by Ron Robinson and Alan Penny. The aggregate will continue through September 1st.

The Fall Aggregate will start September 6th shooting Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm. We shoot 4 volleys of 5 shots at 25 yards. Accommodations are made for shooters with limited physical or mental abilities.

The monthly Black Powder Bench Rest shoot has Alan Penny in the lead. The final two shoots will be August 29th and September 26th.

We hope to host our annual Turkey Shoot scheduled October 24th. Watch the club's website for details.

The Club's Muzzleloader group has been busy this spring and summer working on the grounds and ranges. The remnants of the old target shack that encroached on the neighbor's property were removed. The pavilion cabin was cleaned out and all the mice evicted.

Ron Robinson trimmed up the Campground trees and Ron and Russ Signs have kept the lawn mown.




This year due to the Wuhan Flu we are not able to host a hunter safety class. However, the state has approved Hunter Ed Field Days after instructors complete additional training on how to safely cope with "Covid 19" issues. We have three instructors that have or are completing the required training. We have scheduled it to be held September 27th.

Basically, the students must do the classroom portion online, print their completion certificates and sign up for a field day. All the PPE requirements as well as hand sanitizing and social distancing must be followed. Instructors are only allowed to handle 8 students each therefore limiting our field day to 24 students. The safety measures that we must employ make 8 students per instructors a lot.

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We are planning a Benzie Sportsman's Club Members Appreciation Dinner the beginning of October. See the flyer following. Should be fun, hope to see you there.



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& All The Fixins

**BENZIE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD AT 5:00 PM
MEMBER, SPOUSE OR FAMILY INVITED

Donations Appreciated
rsvp by Sep. 26th to Kelly
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