

# Benzie Sportsman's Club Newsletter



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## Members

Remember to have your guests sign our liability waiver. Please place it in the back of the sign-in logbook.

**SHOOTING HOURS**

**10:00 AM til DUSK**



**Hunter Ed**

*August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>*

**June 2022**

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### BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

06/13/2022

333 Annual Members

23 Life Members

4 Guest Members

360 Total Members



**Concealed Pistol License Class**

*June 25, 2022*

Contact Deb McGraw

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## President's Column

Just a reminder that this is membership renewal month. We are about 2/3 of the way there. If you haven't yet sent in your renewal, please don't delay. The gate code changes the first part of July and you won't have access to the ranges.

We are doing things a little different this year. We are processing the renewals and then sending out the renewal stickers for the back of your membership card around the second week in June. If you haven't received yours yet, don't be concerned. They are coming soon. I'm happy to see so many of you have already responded.

The temperatures have been very comfortable for using the ranges. The cooler weather has kept the bugs down. We are raising our share of robins and mourning doves, however. It's pretty cool how little they care about our presence. Nature is wonderful.

If you get a chance, come out and join some of our organized shoots. They are a lot of fun and you get a chance to meet some fellow members. You can even join in on some of the bantering. Either way, just enjoy your club.

**Deb**

**Let's welcome five (5) new members!**

**Camerson Olds                      Matthew Pritchard  
Kenneth Graham McNeil      Martin Pavlak  
Roger Anderson**

## Pistol Range

We've taken our pistol range gate to Wheelock's Welding shop where it's been languishing.

We plan to begin building the interior shooting line wall soon, which will complete the building. Then we'll start the target retrieval system.

As you know our parking area by the pistol range and trap range needs to be expanded. We have a retired friend with a large backhoe who has volunteered to do the basic earth moving etc. After we complete the design, we will get Miss Dig to locate any underground electrical lines. Then we can start removing stumps.

**Jerry**

## Rifle Range

The last three or four times I have been to the club, there are members using the rifle range. This is good to see.

There are new target boards installed. Thanks to all the volunteers! We are going to install new 50- and 75-yard range finding targets so stay tuned.

The .22 silhouette shooters are at it again. Be there at 5pm Thursday if you want to join in on the fun!

**Paul**

## Muzzleloaders

The summer aggregate continues with low attendance. We decided to move the start time for the shoot to 5:00 pm instead of 6:00 pm and skip the dinner. Competition has been tough with a different top shooter each week.

Our rendezvous is coming up. The club will be hosting the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Benzie Rendezvous from August 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information in an upcoming newsletter.

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Keep your powder dry and your whistle wet,

**Dan VanHaften**

## Shotgun

The weather is finally starting to turn nice, come out and enjoy your club. All ranges are fully operational and ready for your use. I will consider opening the clays range Wednesday afternoons if there is enough interest. Also, I have had another inquiry about some sort of league. If there are enough people to organize it, we will. Just let me know what would be interesting.

The NRA starts every safety lecture with the three always rules, I will start there, Always Keep The Gun Pointed In A Safe Direction, Always Keep Your Finger Off The Trigger Until Ready To Shoot, Always Keep The Gun Open And Unloaded Until Ready To Shoot. Keeping these in mind I have two comments I would like everyone to focus on. When on the skeet range always wait until you are standing on a station pad before loading your shotgun and that it is clear and open before stepping off. Pay close attention to muzzle discipline, there are concrete pads / walks all around us. Do not point a loaded shotgun down at the concrete, especially at station 8.

Remember we are a club of volunteers, please clean up after yourselves, your mother is not here and there is not a maid service. There are magnets in the club house for those that shoot pumps & semis pick up and throw away your hulls. Also, we go home on Saturday when everyone is done shooting. If you are going to be late on Saturday afternoon, please give us a call to make sure that there is a range still open.

**Mike**



# June 2022 Calendar

Today June 2022							Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
29 Grand Traverse Rendezvous	30	31 6pm Muzzleloader Summe	Jun 1 1pm Trap & Skeet	2 5pm .22 Silhoutte	3	4 10am Shotgun Ranges				
5	6 6pm Muzzleloader Summe	7 1pm Trap & Skeet	8 5pm .22 Silhoutte	9	10 10am Shotgun Ranges	11				
12 5:30pm Pot Luck 6pm Board Meeting	13 6pm Muzzleloader Summe	14 1pm Trap & Skeet	15 5pm .22 Silhoutte	16	17 10am Shotgun Ranges	18				
19	20 6pm Muzzleloader Summe	21 1pm Trap & Skeet	22 5pm .22 Silhoutte	23	24 CPL Class	25 10am Shotgun Ranges				
26	27 6pm Muzzleloader Summe	28 1pm Trap & Skeet	29 5pm .22 Silhoutte	30	Jul 1	2 10am Shotgun Ranges				

# July 2022 Calendar

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17	18 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	19 1pm Trap & Skeet	20 5pm .22 Silhoutte	21	22 10am Shotgun Ranges	23				
24	25 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	26 1pm Trap & Skeet	27 5pm .22 Silhoutte	28	29 10am Shotgun Ranges	30				
31	Aug 1 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	2 1pm Trap & Skeet	3 5pm .22 Silhoutte	4	5 10am Shotgun Ranges	6				