

# 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**

**TBD**

## August 2022

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#### BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

08/08/2022

278 Annual Members

22 Life Members

4 Guest Members

304 Total Members



**Concealed Pistol License Class**

**September 10, 2022**

Contact Deb McGraw

(231) 714-3423

## President's Column

Our membership renewal drive is pretty much completed. Thanks to all of you for your prompt response to our reminder notices. A huge thank you to our new membership secretary for her diligence in getting the renewals processed in a timely manner. I'm sure she has learned a lot and will make some suggestions for next year.

Summer is going by expeditiously and I, for one, have not been able to engage in as many of the activities around the club as I would like to. I have made myself a promise to make time to come out and participate in some of the friendly competitions in the next few months. Hopefully you will as well.

Our final CPL class for the year is coming up in September. If you know anyone who is interested in taking the course, have them get in touch with me. Jerry has the pistol range in great shape so we can stay dry in inclement weather. Pretty nice.

Enjoy your club!

Deb

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

Rachel Guzowski

Arick Luketich

Benjamin MaCrae

Christopher Rehm

Michael Butterfield

## Rifle Range

The range is getting a lot of use and that is a good thing. Please leave the facility as clean as it was when you arrived, or even a little cleaner.

The silhouette shooters are still having fun at 5:00pm on Thursdays and new shooters are welcome.

I consider hitting any part of the target a pretty good shot at 75 or 87 ½ yards. For those of you who can actually sight in and hit the bullseye, I hope the new targets are helping out.

See you at the range!

Paul

## Pistol Range

We had to delay finishing the building for a few weeks because we were tied up with Hunter Ed. Now that we've completed our classes, we can get back to work.

We will get our interior partition done in a week or so – painting will take a little longer.

When we've finished, we will close the building for a few days so we can paint the floor. There is a new floor paint that is not slippery when wet. That's what we will be using. We will take down our fence so you can have access to the range without going thru the building. The paint we'll be using takes a couple of days to dry so please be patient.

If everything goes to plan the target tracks will be ready for the winter shooting.

Jerry

## Shotgun

For those of you that have not placed an order, I am putting together an order of 8 ½ shot @ \$54/bag. If you are interested, you need to get in on the order.

We received a delivery of targets that should get us through the rest of this year and through the winter. While making the purchase, we also received 10 cases of shotgun shells that are now available for purchase. Please don't buy any that are not used on our ranges.

We have been busy all summer, but the ranges are in remarkably good shape. Thanks to all that have lent a hand to keep them that way.

We will continue to open at 11:00am on Wednesdays until the end of August, then return to our normal time of 1:00pm.

We have had a recent rash of pump and auto shooters who are not policing up behind themselves. You know who you are so please clean up your mess. If this continues, we will have to put a surcharge on the pumps and autos so we can clean up behind them.

Lastly, 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 still a range open.

Mike

## Hunter Education Class

We had 43 participants show for our Hunter Ed class, which is a good turnout. Registration was maxed out. Everyone had a good time. It was primarily kids, but there were 2-3 adults. A few pictures below from the event.



## Muzzleloaders

The Summer Aggregate is rapidly coming to a close with our last shoot on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Fall Aggregate will begin the very next week on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and will continue through November 6<sup>th</sup>. The fall shoots begin at 2:00 pm each Sunday with four targets at 25 yards. We encourage everyone to participate each week in this enjoyable event.

The Benzie Rendezvous is almost here. The Club will be hosting the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Rendezvous and Shoot from August 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. The rendezvous will somewhat different this year and we are making every effort to continue this fine tradition. See the Rendezvous flyer on the home page of the club's website. **Don't forget our Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Results from the Summer Aggregate as well as the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Benzie Rendezvous will be printed in next month's newsletter. You can check out all of the club's events on the Benzie Sportsman's website.

[www.benziesportsmansclub.com/calendar.html](http://www.benziesportsmansclub.com/calendar.html)

Keep your powder dry and your whistle wet,

Dan VanHaften

## FOR SALE!!!

For sale: Sig Sauer MCX-177airgun. Two 30-round magazines and 3 extra belts. Four boxes of CO2 cartridges and 3 tins of 500 count 177 pellets. \$250. Proceeds will go to the renovation of the pistol range. (231)714-3423. Leave a message.

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

We will be hosting a **Member Appreciation Dinner** on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The social hour will be from 5:30 – 6:30 and the dinner will begin at 6:30. We hope to see you all there!

# August 2022 Calendar

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31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6				
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