

Benzie Sportsman's Club

Newsletter

May 2025



Benzie Sportsman's Club

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www.benziesportsmansclub.com

Report Poachers Michigan DNR

1 (800) 292-7800

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 17th

Club Officers

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

05/12/2025

159 Annual Members

26 Life Members

1 Honorary Member

186 Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Class

TBD

Contact Deb McGraw

(231) 714-3423

President's Column

I want to thank our members who showed up and worked hard at our cleanup day. We had a good turnout and many hands made for light work. A big thank you, also, to Linda and Connie, who shopped for and fixed our lunch. We really appreciated their contribution.

Thank you to Mike for bringing along his tractor and trailer to help haul wood for the muzzleloader site.

Our next big event will be the Grand Traverse Rendezvous- coming up on May 22-24. We will hope for good weather!

Ron

Let's welcome one (1) new member!

Steven Block

Rifle Range

We had a great volunteer day. The range looks wonderful! Thanks for taking good care of it. See you at the range.

Paul

Archery

The 3D range is setup and ready to go. Thanks to those that helped get the course ready. Due to a move, the archery director position on the board is open. Please consider volunteering for the range and the club.

Mark

Shotgun

Remember we are a club of volunteers, please clean up after yourselves, your mother is not here and there is no maid service. There are magnets in the club house for those that shoot pumps & semis. Please 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

ATTENTION HIGH POWER RIFLE SHOOTERS:

We are starting a high-power rifle aggregate shoot in May through September. It will be the second Monday of the month at 4:00pm. That way you can stay for our membership potluck, which follows the shoot, if you want. You are welcome to call me for details or just show up for the first shoot with your firearm and 9 rounds of ammunition and we will go over the details before we begin. I always enjoy a little friendly competition.



Thanks,
Deb McGraw

Muzzleloaders

The Summer Aggregate started April 8th and is now under way with weekly shoots each Tuesday beginning at 5:00pm. Here are some dates of upcoming events:

May 22-26: GT Rendezvous

August 22-24: Benzie Annual Rendezvous

Watch the club's website for details. You can check out all of the club's events on the Benzie Sportsman's website.

<http://www.benziesportsmansclub.com/>

Keep your powder dry and your whistle wet,

Dan VanHaften

Pistol/Indoor Ranges

We finished rebuilding both the fixed and portable targets, so the range is new and in perfect shape.



At least we thought it was.



A “member” placed one of our portable targets in front of our fixed targets then bench rested his rifle (*this range is for pistols*) on the picnic table causing some minor damage. If this continues the damage won’t remain minor.



Range Table edge and Top

Something else we noticed last winter was our large range table’s edge was hit several times causing unrepairable damage. We saw where he missed several times destroying the top also. Maybe it was the same “member” described in the previous paragraph. I guess it’s time we installed cameras that remotely record. That way we can catch the bored “member”.

Jerry

WANTED:

A 22LR double-action revolver
2-inch to 4-inch barrel
In the \$250 to \$300 price range.

Please contact:

robjanusch@gmail.com

REMINDER!!

The gate code changes on June 1st.
Get your renewals sent in. Don’t
miss out on the summer shooting!

May 2025 Calendar

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Month

SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5pm Muzzleloader St	WED 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1pm Trap & Skeet• 2pm Pistol Shoot	THU May 1	FRI 2	SAT 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10am Shotgun Range
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