

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

September 2025

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

09/09/2025

275 Annual Members

24 Life Members

3 Agencies

302 Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Class

TBD

Contact Deb McGraw

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President's Column

This month has flown by, and the weather is telling us that we are shifting from Summer activities to Fall events. Although the Rendezvous attendance was down, the participants seemed to be having a good time. Our Fall Muzzleloaders shoot is underway. It's time to get ready for bird hunting and deer season!

Ron

Let's welcome three (3) new members!

Fred McGill IV

Travis Pleis

Walker Wynkoop

Rifle Range

The range looks good. Thanks to everyone for helping to take care of it this summer. We'll see you around!

Paul

FOR SALE!!!

**Pacific DL-266 12 ga
reloader. \$225. (231)714-3423.**

**Ponsness-Warren model 900 12ga
or 20 reloaders. \$500 each.
(231)714-3423**

Shotgun

As summer begins to fade and Aspen leaves make the change to gold, our thoughts turn to our favorite bird locals. I wrote that line about 5 years ago as I read it, I thought about how the weather changed. We were few at the range this last Wednesday and Saturday and fewer shots were fired. With Fall coming fast, let's look at a couple of upcoming things.

The first deer hunt of the year, Liberty, is this weekend Sept 13 & 14. We will keep the clays range open until November 8th. We will need all the help we can get to close it for the winter. We will set up 5 Stands until the weather makes us do something else. Then wobbles from the porch.

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

Muzzleloaders

The Muzzleloader's Annual Rendezvous took place from August 22nd through the 24th . We only had 19 registrations this year, down from 26 last year and 30 the year before. The attendees organized everything including some fun and different shooting competitions. Saturday night there was a potluck and Sunday morning the shooting awards were handed out as well as a raffle for numerous prizes.

This year Scott Poole and Wendy Kerry won the door prizes randomly selected from the signed registrations. The prizes were a Hawken muzzleloader kit and a recurve bow with arrows.

The weather couldn't have been better. Many thanks to Mark Smith, Todd Gomah and the numerous volunteers that helped during the event.

The Summer Muzzleloader Aggregate shoot is now over. Alex Allan won this year's competition followed by Dan VanHaften, Ron Robinson and Alan Penney.

The Fall Aggregate started on August 31st and will run through November the 2nd. The shoots are each Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00pm. We shoot a total of 20 shots at four targets, all at 25 yards. Accommodations are made for shooters with limited physical abilities.

The Club will host the annual Muzzleloader Turkey Shoot scheduled for October 18th. 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

Indoor Air gun & Archery Ranges

We have installed the door jambs for the range doors and are working on the doors. When they are completed, it will be an easy installation. We thought a bar would be the easiest way to lock the big one and a simple pass lock on the small door.



Pistol range

I've been at the pistol range several times during the past few weeks. Everything looks good. We had to replace some target boards but everything else looked good.

A few years ago, a group?? built some plywood panel with holes in them. We're not sure what the intended use was but now someone has used one as a target board. It's getting pretty well shot up; maybe we'll learn the intended use. Until then --

Jerry

September 2025 Calendar

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SUN 31 • 2pm Muzzleloader Fall Ag	MON Sep 1	TUE 2	WED 3 • 1pm Trap & Skeet	THU 4 • 5pm .22 Silhoutte	FRI 5	SAT 6 • 10am Shotgun Ranges
7 • 2pm Muzzleloader Fall Ag	8 • 4pm High Power Aggregat • 5:30pm Potluck • 6pm Board Meeting	9	10 • 1pm Trap & Skeet	11	12	13 • 10am Shotgun Ranges
14 • 2pm Muzzleloader Fall Ag	15	16	17 • 1pm Trap & Skeet	18	19	20 • 10am Shotgun Ranges
21 • 2pm Muzzleloader Fall Ag	22	23	24 • 1pm Trap & Skeet	25	26	27 • 10am Shotgun Ranges
28 • 2pm Muzzleloader Fall Ag	29	30	Oct 1 • 1pm Trap & Skeet	2	3	4 • 10am Shotgun Ranges

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