

Benzie Sportsman's Club

Newsletter



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Report Poachers Michigan DNR

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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

May 2026

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

05/11/2026

304 Annual Members

24 Life Members

3 Agencies

331 Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Class

TBD

Contact Deb McGraw

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President's Column

I want to thank the consistent crew of volunteers who came out to help with the spring clean-up. We were able to get a lot of work done - cut wood, cleaned up rifle range, pistol range, and the clubhouse. Linda made a good meal, and Nikki helped with the burgers.

Do you have any friends who are interested in muzzleloading? We would like to get a few more shooters for our Summer Aggregate.

Unfortunately, I need to remind you to watch for phishing emails that look like they have been sent by me. You can always call me to check if I have sent a legitimate email before you open a suspicious one!

It looks like we have made it to spring! I hope to see you all enjoying our warm seasons at the club!

Ron

No new members!

Pistol/Indoor Ranges

The outdoor range has been cleaned up and repaired. We are working on building a bench on each side of the range to have a place for your loading needs. Hopefully that will be done in the next couple of weeks.

We have set the portable targets on the right side of the range so when you use them your bullets won't tear up the permanent targets that are on the left side. Please don't move the portable ones and maybe everything will last longer.

Building materials are getting expensive. All that is required from you is to pick up your brass and pull your targets. The people that use the range after you will appreciate it. Have a great summer. Be safe.

Deb

Rifle Range

The range looks fine. It is still a little muddy, but is drying out. Thanks to everyone for taking such good care of the facility. The 22 silhouette shoot starts on May 14th at 5pm. The high power rifle shoot starts on May 11th. Come join us. See you at the range!

Paul

Shotgun

The ranges are all open and all of the traps are operating properly. If you find something not doing what it is supposed to, let me know. The sporting clays will be open on Saturdays from 1000 until? Every week weather permitting. We can open on Wednesday if there is enough interest. There are some new and interesting bird presentations out there so give it a try and see what's new.

We have just received a new shipment of targets and our cost is up \$2,400.00 from our last order. We will try to keep the shooting fees at current levels however; we need everyone's help. Please make certain that you are not using up extra birds without paying for them. Skeet and Trap are 25 birds; sporting clays is 50. Please stay with that number and we can all enjoy ourselves without raising fees.

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 Summer Aggregate started April 7th and is now under way with weekly shoots each Tuesday beginning at 5:00pm.

Here are some dates of upcoming events:

May 21-25: GT Rendezvous

August 21-23: Benzie Annual Rendezvous

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

May 2026 Calendar

Today < > May 2026 Month						
SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI May 1	SAT 2
		• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet • 2pm Pistol Shoot			• 10am Shotgun Ranges
3	4	• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet • 2pm Pistol Shoot	7	8	9
10	11 • 4pm High Power Aggregat • 5:30pm Member Potluck • 6pm Board Meeting	• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet	13	14	15
17	18	• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet	Grand Traverse Rendezvous • 5pm .22 Silhoutte		23
Grand Traverse Rendezvous		• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet	27	28	29
31	Jun 1	• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet	4	5	6

June 2026 Calendar

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SUN 31	MON Jun 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
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14	15	• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet	• 5pm .22 Silhoutte	19	20
21	22	• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet	• 5pm .22 Silhoutte	26	27
28	29	• 5pm Muzzleloader Summe	• 1pm Trap & Skeet	2	3	4