

Benzie Sportsman's Club Newsletter



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Members - remember to
have your guests sign our
liability waiver then,
Place it in the back of
the sign-in log book

**SHOOTING HOURS
BEGIN AT
10:00 AM**



Hunter Ed next August

January 2019

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 1/1/2019

309 ---- Annual Members
23 ---- Life Members
16 ---- Guest, Honorary, Military & USCG
348 ---- Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Classes
Will resume in spring 2019
Contact Deb McGraw
(231) 714-3423

Contact the newsletter editor
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!! Winterfest !!



Recently we moved a sizeable amount of stumps, brush and other burnables onto our campground so we could burn them when there is some snow on the ground. As you can see the snow is here. Will it still be here in two weeks? With the way this winter is going who knows, sooo.... Let's go for it -- with a winter bonfire / party!

We are planning to light the pile up Saturday January 12, 2019 8:00 am. We will have lots of hot coffee and or hot chocolate with some cookies for everyone. For lunch we could roast hotdogs, taking advantage of the somewhat reduced fire, or we could order in some pizzas or sandwiches. And, after the fire gets low enough we could toast some marshmallows.

We will open up the Archery range for youngsters; we have a few light weight bows they can use. We could also open up the Muzzleloader range and let them shoot some 22 rifles on the 25yd line, we will provide the guns and ammo, all we'll need is a couple of range masters for this.

A few people will need stay till the fire is safe enough to be untended or extinguished; I'm guessing 6:00 pm should do it.

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Some Pictures from 2018



Nick Fant and Mike Hartman

On May 2, 2018 Nick Fant died unexpectedly, we lost a wonderful friend.

There was some talk about developing a police combat course on our pistol range.



Pistol range looking west



Pistol range looking north

We paneled our main clubhouse meeting room



Before



After



We formally named our rifle range after John Edmonds

The Reel People
Reel and Rod Repair
Custom Rods
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Wanted
28 Ga. Progressive Re-loader
Call
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We added a wet / coffee bar



Instructors Dan Bartley and Troy Packard demonstrating some self-defense moves.



John Daugherty instructing CPL law



Dan VanHaften and a 5x5



We added a range w/ ovens to our kitchen



Overhead view of the Pistol range

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Dennis Collins is looking for a 243 rifle with a wooden stock so he can carve some nifty stuff in the stock.
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