

# Benzie Sportsman's Club

May 2024

## Newsletter



Benzie Sportsman's Club  
6203 Hoadley Rd.  
P.O. Box 352  
Benzonia, MI 49616

[www.benziesportsmansclub.com](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>

### Club Officers

Deb McGraw	President	(231) 714-3423
	<a href="mailto:gmcgraw@charter.net">gmcgraw@charter.net</a>	
Ron Robinson	Vice President	(231) 499-6298
	<a href="mailto:nor.robinson55@gmail.com">nor.robinson55@gmail.com</a>	
Nikki Westfall	Secretary	(810) 223-2537
	<a href="mailto:Nikkiw713@gmail.com">Nikkiw713@gmail.com</a>	
Linda Hartman	Treasurer	(231) 299-5912
	<a href="mailto:Idscook@charter.net">Idscook@charter.net</a>	
Maggie Lentz	Membership Secretary	(808) 457-6849
	<a href="mailto:Maggie.lentz@gmail.com">Maggie.lentz@gmail.com</a>	

### Board of Directors

Paul Bare	Rifle Range	(231) 590-8077
	<a href="mailto:paulibare@gmail.com">paulibare@gmail.com</a>	
Rich Stowe	Pistol Range	(231) 649-3128
Mike Hartman	Shotgun	(231) 357-4605
	<a href="mailto:michaelhartman@reagan.com">michaelhartman@reagan.com</a>	
Dan Vanhaften	Muzzel loaders	(231) 352-6045
	<a href="mailto:Dvan0069@gmail.com">Dvan0069@gmail.com</a>	
Calvin Dennis	Archery	(231) 871-0114
	<a href="mailto:Bowhunter_15@hotmail.com">Bowhunter_15@hotmail.com</a>	
Nikki Westfall	Newsletter Editor	(810) 223-2537
	<a href="mailto:Nikkiw713@gmail.com">Nikkiw713@gmail.com</a>	
Connie Learnihan	At Large	(562) 599-9095
	<a href="mailto:Connie.learnihan@gmail.com">Connie.learnihan@gmail.com</a>	
Jim Hooker	At Large	(231) 352-4267
Jarrel Dell	Special Projects Manager	(231) 275-0335
	<a href="mailto:Jarreldell1060@gmail.com">Jarreldell1060@gmail.com</a>	

.....  
**BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

05/13/2024  
332 Annual Members  
26 Life Members  
358 Total Members



**Concealed Pistol License Class**

*June 22nd*

Contact Deb McGraw  
(231) 714-3423

## President's Column

All the ranges are in pretty good shape after our spring cleanup. Thanks to all of you who showed up to help out. With your help we were able to complete most things in just a few hours.

As of now, the membership secretary has mailed out all the membership renewal notices. If you did not receive one, please contact her or myself and we will make sure you get one.

The 22 silhouettes shoots will begin Thursday, May 23rd, at 5pm. I encourage you to come out and give it a try. We shoot every Thursday until the week after Labor Day.

We are hoping to begin our new projects/improvements in June as the donations come in. Please think about giving to one of them when you renew your membership. We have been able to keep the dues at \$75 and still improve the facilities through your generosity.

Come out and enjoy your club.

**Deb**

### Let's welcome eight (8) new members!

Kent Adams  
Geoffrey Turner  
Brandon Hill  
John Hoye

David Jeup  
Michael Colon  
Corey Toms  
Steven Blood

## Rifle Range

The rifle range made it through the winter in good shape. The Spring cleanup was a big help. We were able to remove a lot of yard waste that had accumulated on the berms. Thank you to those who helped! The 22 Silhouette is starting up on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm. See you at the range!

**Paul**

## Pistol Range

Well, we've finally started work on the ranges in our large building. There will not be much to see for a while because the stuff we need to take care of before we can install the ceiling, such as lighting, communication, electrical, and sound, will be covered up. We'll be talking to other club members about this for the next month. If you have something you think we should consider please speak up because once the ceiling and insulation are in, change cost escalates.

The building has been and still is used as a drop zone but as work progresses the "stored stuff" will be in our way. If you have something stored there that the club needs, we'll have to find a permanent storage place or create one otherwise we should get rid of it.

When you come to the club and see the storage building door open, feel free to stop in and chat, we'll love the break.

**Jerry**

## Shotgun

Thank you to everyone that came and helped out with the spring cleanup day. We were able to get a lot accomplished! Otherwise, the range is looking good and we will continue with our weekly shoots.

Remember we are a club of volunteers, please clean up after yourselves, your mother is not here and there is not a maid service. There are magnets in the club house for those that shoot pumps & semis 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 Benzie Muzzleloaders held their annual April Fool's Shoot on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The weather was almost perfect. We had a nice turnout with 10 registrations competing for a nice trophy for first place and bead prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. Top scorers were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alax Allan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Woodman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Rice
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dan VanHaften
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pat Foster

Special thanks again to Maggie VanHaften for providing a nice Sloppy Joe Lunch and for scoring the targets.

The Summer Aggregate started April 9<sup>th</sup> and is now under way with weekly shoots each Tuesday beginning at 5:00pm.

Here are some dates of upcoming events:

May 23-27: GT Rendezvous

August 23-25: Benzie Annual Rendezvous

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**

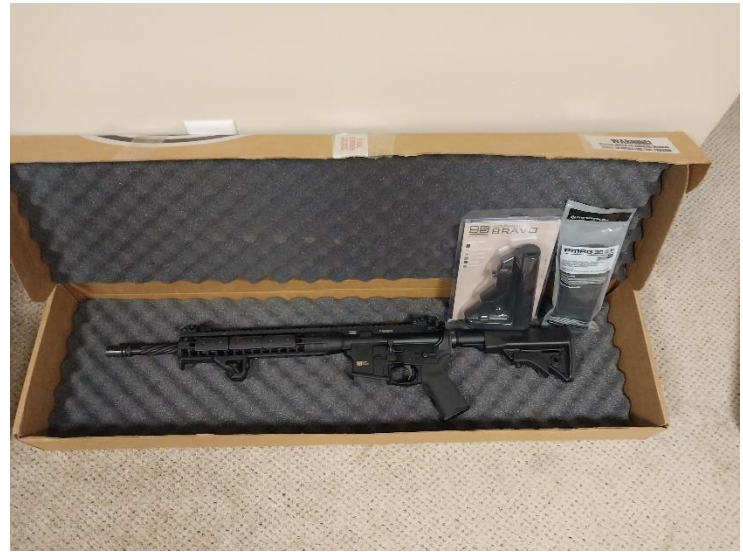
## Archery

Hello Archers,

The range is fully open and operational. The targets have been set and are ready for your arrows. We appreciate your patience and look forward to you enjoying the course. As always, if there are any suggestions, please let me know. Please be kind to the course, keep it clean, and be respectful for others to enjoy for years to come.

**Calvin**

## FOR SALE!!!



LWRC DI AR-15 style rifle. Under 600rds. Excellent condition. Comes with a B5 Bravo stock and new Magpul 30rd magazine. Asking \$1200. Please call Arick Luketich with any questions at 810-252-9722.