

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

September 2026

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

09/14/2026

239 Annual Members

20 Life Members

3 Agencies

262 Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Class

September 26, 2026

Contact Deb McGraw

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President's Column

I hope that you all are enjoying our nice September weather. The club has been busy with projects and many people using the ranges. We are having our annual rifle sight-in on November 7th from 10:00AM – 12:00PM. We hope to see you there!

Ron

Please welcome four (4) new members!

Please welcome:

**William Lee Buddle Jr
Phillip Carl Gunther
Graham Anthony Ritter
Michael Timmis**

Pistol/Indoor Ranges

The pistol range is in pretty good shape. The foam target backers have been replaced and one of the target frames has been rebuilt because it was all shot up. Those are good sized frames; they shouldn't be shot up as bad as they have been. Please take a little more time getting a good sight picture before you pull that trigger. Also, we ask that you leave all the shooting targets against the berms to eliminate any potential for any rounds leaving the property.

Summer has been good to us, but the fall season is much cooler to enjoy the outdoors. Come out and shoot while the weather is still nice and maybe even meet fellow members. *Also, if you haven't paid your dues, this is probably the last newsletter you'll be receiving so don't delay any longer.*

Our next CPL class will be Saturday, September 26th. If you're interested, please let me know.

Thanks,

Deb

Rifle Range

The Silhouette league and the Hi-Power Rifle shooters have concluded a successful season and look forward to next year. **On November 7th, we will have our annual rifle sight-in from 10:00AM – 12:00PM.** Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. This is an open event. Non-members are welcome.

The range is in good shape, but the 25-yard target is looking a little tired and I will be repairing it. See you at the range!

Paul

Shotgun

We have been working on the sporting clays course and there are currently 13 stations for your shooting pleasure. If you shoot 4 birds Either pairs or reports at each station you will need 52 shells. I think you will be challenged, have fun. We will be closing the clays range on November 7th so please come and lend a hand.

As summer begins to fade and Aspen leaves make the change to gold, our thoughts turn to our favorite bird locals. Now is the time to fine tune our go to shotgun for our favorite bird pursuits. There is a bucket of paper patterning targets in the club house for those that wish to check out choke/shell combinations and see how well it is working. The range is open Wednesday evening from 1500 (3pm) until? When there are no more shooters. Saturday afternoon is also a good time for the patterning range.

Just a reminder that Labor Day is in the rearview mirror so Wednesday shooting is back to 1300.

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 again from August 21st through the 23rd. We only had 17 camp registrations with 29 attendees, down from the past few years. The attendees organized everything including some fun and different shooting competitions.

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

The Fall Aggregate started on August 30th and will run through November the 1st. 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 17th. 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

Archery

We will finally be having an outdoor 3D event on Sunday September 27th. The 3D course will be set up on the sporting clays course. There will be 17 full size targets across 11 stations. Details for the event are on the flyer.

Tyler

REMINDER!!

Please lock the gate when leaving the premises.

Member's guests should be making a minimum of \$5 donations in the donation safes provided on each range in lieu of membership.

GUNS FOR SALE

2 SHOTGUNS – REMINGTON 1100 SERIES

- 12 gauge with slug barrel \$1,000
- 20-gauge mag \$800

270 bolt action herter \$750

Please call James Pelekis at (231) 352-7121

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September 2026

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Month

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

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-04:00) Eastern Time - New York
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October 2026

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