

THE BOISE GUN CLUB PRIMER

President's Message

Hello shooters! Our Winter League is wrapping up and Spring league will be starting the first week in April. Come have fun and show support for your club and join a league.

It has been brought to my attention that some members perceive the board as biased towards one shooting discipline or another. Let me assure you as the President, that is certainly not my intention or the direction I believe the board has taken. We all make poor decisions in other people's eyes. Please talk to me or other board members with your concerns, questions, or comments before we divide ourselves further. We must learn to play in the same sandbox to promote sportsmanship and comradeship in all shotgun sports disciplines. I really believe with a little teamwork and education about other disciplines we can make this work for OUR benefit.

Drew Jossis

Drinking and Shooting

A friendly reminder from the Board that alcohol is prohibited on the firing line. Signage is posted to notify all shooters of this requirement and locations where alcohol is allowed. All current members are requested to honor and help enforce this rule.

E-mail information

The new board of directors would like to stay in touch with our membership. Please feel free to contact any of the club officers or directors while at the club or e-mail your questions/comments to our club e-mail address, boisegunclub@fmtcblue.com.

Release Waiver

Our insurance underwriter requires all shooters at the club to sign a "Release Waiver" on an annual basis. We apologize for this inconvenience but we must meet the requirements of our underwriter to maintain liability insurance. Please complete another "Release Waiver" form available from the cashier for calendar year 2008.

Club Hours

Spring & Summer Hours effective April 5, 2008

Wednesday	12:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 3:00 pm
Sunday	12:00pm – 5:00pm

Legal News

There are two shooting range bills going through the legislature. H515 addresses **State outdoor** shooting ranges and established a decibels noise level and measurement criteria with the measurement to occur 20 feet from the nearest resident, etc at 64 decibels. It also provides local government preemption. H515 has been through the house and is now before the senate.

A companion bill, H604 was introduced also. It defines "Outdoor sports shooting range" and "Substantial change in use". It also applies the same noise level as included in H515 and preempts local government from imposing stricter standards.

H515 was originally

introduced to address a problem with the Boy Scout Range at Farragut State Park near Sandpoint. I think both bills, assuming they pass, would be helpful as new development occurs in the area around the BGC, and noise issues arise. <http://www3.idaho.gov/oasis/H0515.html>
<http://www3.state.id.us/oasis/H0604.html>

Thank you Rich Hahn for the great summary!

Shoot information

In an effort to reduce material and postage costs for shoot fliers, we would like to have all members register for e-mail notifications from our spam free website www.boisegunclub.com. We will continue to mail fliers to area clubs and to those members that request it. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation and watch your inbox!

ATA Raffle

Buy a chance to win a new GMC. \$5.00/ea. ask the cashier.

Club Officers

President	Drew Jossis
Vice-President	Marty Anderson
2 nd Vice President	Sue Hahn
Secretary	Duncan Goundry
Treasurer	Gayle Carlson

Directors

Andy Smith
 Lonnie Eads
 Ernie Richardson
 Chris Pomeroy

Dates to Remember

Mar. 29 th	Spring Bear Shoot, Boise
Mar. 29 th – 30 th	PITA, Twin Falls
Apr 2 nd	Spring League starts
Apr 3 rd – 6 th	Oregon State ATA
Apr 5 th	ATA, St. Maries
Apr 5 th – 6 th	ATA, Lewiston
Apr 6 th	ATA, Boise
Apr 12 th – 13 th	PITA, Ontario
Apr 18 th – 20 th	SRTA, Twin Falls
Apr 26 th – 27 th	PITA, Wood River
Apr 26 th – 27 th	ATA, Grangeville
May 3 rd – 4 th	ATA, Culesac, Caldwell, Skyline

May 17 th	PITA, Caldwell (HDCP MARATHON)
May 16 th – 18 th	Potato Head Skeet shoot, Boise
May 18 th	PITA, Boise (SGLS MARATHON)
May 23 rd – 26 th	ATA STATE, Lewiston
Jun 6 th – 8 th	PITA STATE, Twin Falls
Jun 21 st – 22 nd	ATA, Pocatello
Jun 26 th – 29 th	State NSCA, Black Dog
Jun 28 th – 29 th	ATA, Twin Falls
Jul 4 th	ATA, Caldwell
Jul 6 th	ATA, Boise
Jul 12 th – 13 th	ATA, Lewiston
Jul 17 th – 20 th	ATA Western Zone, Pocatello
Jul 20 th – 26 th	PITA Grand Pacific, Evergreen
Aug 2 nd	Annual Member Buckle Shoot and Steak fry, Boise

Classified Ads

WANTED – Left handed shotgun. Bruce 208-229-4561

SALE – Nobel Sport 209 primers. \$24.95/1000 719-440-5155

SALE – Browning 44 Mag. BLR, mod. 92 lever action. \$625.00 Todd 208-859-8400

SALE – Spolar Gold, has it all, low usage (~750 shells) \$1,800.00 208-855-0787

SALE – BT-99 12 Ga. Trap \$1.100.00 OBO Wally 208-859-4463

SALE – Verona Sub Gauge Trio .410/28/20 All chokes and case. \$2,200.00 Dyke 208-859-9831

Grants

The club is looking for any members with knowledge on obtaining Grants? Please contact a board member if interested.

Annual member buckle shoot

Our annual members buckle shoot and steak fry will be Saturday, August 2nd. We will follow the same format as last year. Watch for more details.

New Directors Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to serve on next year's board. We need all names prior to July 1st for mailing of the ballot as stated in the by-laws. Please contact any of the existing board members to get your name on the ballot.

In the Works

Volunteers are needed to help with painting the clubhouse interior. Work will likely be a couple of weekday evenings. Please see sign-up sheet posted. Also looking for newer clubhouse tables and chairs, ideas?

Western States 2008 Police and Fire Games – The club is hosting the Trap and Skeet events August 18th and 19th. Volunteers are needed here as well as other events. Sign up and info. at: www.2008WSPFG.com Please welcome any new shooters!

Kitchen

The kitchen is open on Wednesday evenings during Leagues, watch for the weekly specials. Support Steve and Trish!