



I am Bill Batson, and I am asking that you consider me for election to the Board of Directors of Birchwood Recreation and Shooting Park. I can offer the membership a fresh view point on the Board, honest representation of your needs and wants for our shooting Club, and open and clear discussions of the directions you believe the Club should be taking.

I am strongly in favor of the programs and shooting opportunities the Club has instituted, but I do not favor any expansion that would place the Club in debt, nor make the Club increase prices that will drive members (current or potential) away.

I will strive to see that the Club members are better informed of the actions of the Board, using our Club website and our email lists. I think the Club should look into LED lighting for the shooting ranges and fields, first obtaining an amortization schedule to show the membership how this improvement will pay in decreased power costs. I think the Club should investigate electrical target setting/return machines for the pistol ranges. Most importantly, I believe the Club, and all its members, should promote child/youth shooting in ALL the shooting disciplines.

Biography: I am a retired Dentist; I served the American Veteran for 42 years as Staff Dentist for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

22 year resident of the State of Alaska

20+ year member of BRSP, my member number is 544

NRA Life (Endowment) member.....since 1967

Ducks Unlimited Life Sponsor

National Sporting Clays Association Life Member

former IDPA member/shooter

Alaska Rifle Club member

current coach (last 4 years+) Rabbit Creek Youth Shotgun League.