

Hello,

My name is Dave Kaiser; I would appreciate your support and vote for re-election to the Board of Directors (BOD) of BRSP. I am currently completing my fourth consecutive two-year term on the board. I have the honor of serving as President having been elected to that position by the BOD two years ago. Previously, I served five terms on the BOD in capacity of Vice President, in addition to serving as President for a short period of time, when a previous President stepped down. After a break of a couple of years, I returned to the BOD and was once again selected as the Vice President.

The current BOD is the most active and engaged board it has been my pleasure to serve with. As a group, the board clearly sees BRSP as one club and the best interests of every member, regardless of their shooting interest, as it's number one priority.

My involvement with BRSP spans about thirty-nine years. I actively compete in both Trap and Skeet and enjoy participating in the shotgun leagues conducted at Birchwood. On request I have drawn on my background as a retired Alaska State Trooper and five plus years of U.S. Army service to help shooters on the rifle/pistol range.

In support of the clay target games I cashier both the registered and non-registered trap shoots and have cashiered sporting clays shoots and skeet shoots at BRSP. In addition, I've served as President (twice) of the Alaska State Amateur Trapshooting Association and have been the elected Delegate to the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) from Alaska since 1991. My involvement with the ATA includes serving six years on the Executive Committee of the ATA on the national level as the Western Zone Vice President and I was the national President of the ATA in 2004. This is my third year as President of the Alaska State Skeet Shooting Association.

As an NRA Training Counselor and a member of the National Coach Development Staff and a certified Level I Instructor by the NSSA; a certified trap coach (level 2) by the ATA and the NRA I spend many hours giving instruction at the club on an unpaid volunteer basis to 4H youth groups and individual shooters. I am a 4H Shooting Sports Leader and the Lead 4H instructor for shotgun for the state. I also serve as National 4H Instructor for shotgun. It is my pleasure to coach the Birchwood Bears and Daring Mustangs 4H youth teams as part of the national Scholastic Clay Target Program. I am an NRA Life Benefactor member. As a member of the board and an active shooter I have participated in every Youth Shooting Day at the range.

On a personal note I live in Eagle River.

Over the years I've participated in many projects at the club including simple clean up and painting, working on rifle range covers, construction of new bathrooms in the clubhouse, the bay window in the Rifle Range Office, and the replacement of the skeet houses destroyed in a wind storm. I firmly believe that the key to continued health and progress of our club is the involvement of the members in making the club a better place for all of us. The only way we can be, as our mission statement says, the best shooting facility in Alaska, is the continued involvement and dedication of the members.

Recently we had to make some significant changes in the pricing of clay targets to our members. We have instituted several costs saving measures and hope that at the end of July we can re-visit the issue and ratchet down the prices somewhat. Time will only tell, but I will commit to you my personal intent to keep prices within reason and reflective of actual costs.

The stewardship of the members' monies and sound fiscal administration of the assets of the club is the number one responsibility of the board. Recently, as you know, we have had a change in management and will soon be seeking to hire a new General Manager. In the meantime, working with the board, the interim manager and the Budget and Audit Committee have been working hard to insure the club goes forward with a sound fiscal plan. I believe the current BOD has the best interests of all users as its priority, as it should. The BOD has been able, through careful management, to increase the assets of the club and plan for future improvements. We have set aside more than \$259,000 toward a building fund for a much-needed new combined club house. We have made many improvements such as the overhead heating on the rifle/pistol ranges without incurring debt and will continue to do so. In the past year we have opened a walk thru 3D archery course. A group of volunteers has worked hard to build the first ever bunker trap (think Olympic style shooting) in Alaska. That effort is near completion and is open for use for all members. We are debt free and I do not anticipate a need to incur any debt in the near term.

Every activity at the club is important. I would like to see the club continue to move forward and be the facility we all know it can be. I would like your support and make my commitment to you to do what is necessary and appropriate to make the BRSP the best facility in the state and nation. This is not a club for any individual group or activity but is a multiuse facility and we must not lose sight of that fact.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dave Kaiser