

Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club www.uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com

AUGUST 2024

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi,

We've had a couple of pretty good months at UNSC. By the time this is printed, we will have hosted the Boy Scouts seeking their Rifle Shooting Merit Badges. Really good group of kids, and their Leaders were fantastic. They started the day with classroom work and then shooting in the afternoon. It's really nice to be able to support events such as this.

August is upon us, renewal season. You will be able to pay for your renewal at the Annual Membership Meeting on September 8th. (More on page 2.)

Speaking of the Annual Membership Meeting and Vote, we serve a really great grilled steak lunch followed by the vote for Officers. Please make an effort to attend. It's your club.

If you are interested in a position on the Board, please notify Steve Bennett. (More info below.)

We need to say thank you to Skip Salvini and Cal Laughlin for their work in installing the new LED lights on the trap range and the 5-stand range. They make a huge difference!

When you get to the range, take a minute to notice how clean the firing lines are. Thanks Jake.

Thanks, Pat & Dave

RANGE RULE CHANGE

Please note, Range Rule #8 has changed. This rule now reads, "One target per stand, centered, set at a height which will cause all bullets to impact berm."

2023 – 2024 UNSC Board of Directors

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND VOTE

Sunday, September 8, 2024.

Noon – Come get lunch and visit with all the other members.

2:00 PM – Annual Election Meeting – Meet the candidates for the new Board and vote in the next year's Board members.

You will be able to pay in person for renewals from noon to 4 PM. (See page 2 for renewal details.)

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024—2025

We are now accepting nominations for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. The positions up for election at the Annual Meeting/BBQ to be held September 8, 2024, are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Range Officer, and one 3-year Trustee. Please submit nominations to Steve Bennett (srb4@hughes.net). Include your name and badge number, the nominees name and badge number, and the position being nominated for.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RENEWAL DUE OCTOBER 1, 2024

A copy of the renewal form is attached as well as available on the website. This form can be returned to the club via snail mail, dropped in the lock box, or emailed directly to Debra. You will have the opportunity to renew your membership at the Annual Membership Meeting on September 8. If you have any questions, please contact us.

You will continue using the same badge and keycard that you were assigned last year. If you are not renewing, please let us know. You can return your keycard and badge to the club.

Payment is due on October 1, 2024. If payment is not made by November 1, your keycard will be deactivated; and you will not have access to the club until you have paid the annual membership fee and late fee.

UNSC 4-H Shooting Sports Nationals





A big thank-you to UNSC for help in getting these 4 young people to the 4-H Shooting Sports Nationals in Grand Island, NE!! They all did well and had a great time. Next time you see one of them, ask them about their trip. Michael competed in Shotgun, McKenzie and Micah competed in Smallbore Rifle, and Caleb competed in Compound Archery.

They were joined by 6 other youth from Washington. There were a total of 708 youth competing from 40 different states!!! It was so great to see so many youth interested in shooting sports from across the US.

Rebecca Farris 4HShootingSportsUNSC@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP BADGES MUST BE VISIBLE AND WORN ABOVE THE WAIST AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY!

Our neighbors would like our help!

When driving down the gravel road to enter our club, please remember that the speed limit on the road is 25 MPH.

Please share this information with any guests and participants to the public events.

Recently, one individual lost control and hit a tree and damaged the neighbor's property. They drove off leaving the mess.

Check the current calendar on the website for full details on current opportunities to join in UNSC Events or contact the discipline leaders.

AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024
2—Friday Night Family Trap 3—ARA Rimfire Shoot 4—50 BMG 5—Board Meeting 6—Tuesday Morning Trap 23—Friday Night Family Trap 23—Friday Night Family Trap 24—Speed Steel 25—4-H Trap Trap 10—Orientation 11—BPCRS 13—Tuesday Morning Trap 30—Friday Night Family Trap Trap Trap Trap Trap Trap Trap Trap	I—50 BMG 3—Tuesday Morning Trap 4—Meat Shoot 6—Friday Night Family Trap 7—ARA Rimfire Shoot 7—Orientation 8—Annual Membership Meeting and Vote 10—Tuesday Morning Trap 13—Friday Night Family Trap 13—Friday Night Family Trap 13-16—Special Event NBRSA 600 YD Nationals 17—Tuesday Morning Trap 18—Range Maintenance 18—Spend Shoot 18—Spend Shoot 20—Friday Night Family Trap 20—ARA Rimfire Shoot 24—Tuesday Morning Trap 27—Friday Night Family Trap 28—Speed Steel 28—Sporting Clay Nationals

DISCIPLINE CONTACT INFORMATION

Meat Shoot

4-H Shooting Sports UNSC

ARA Rimfire

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360-498-5258	206-396-1036	253-678-3454

Do you have a business or a talent? Are you interested in helping out at the club?

Please contact the discipline leaders if you are interested in helping at the events.

Please contact Pat Beireis, Steve Bennett, or Cal if you are interested in volunteering at the club. We are always looking for volunteers as our club is maintained by volunteer help.

You can also advertise on our website in the Who Does It tab. Do you have something for the classified page on the website? Contact Debra via email with all the details.

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LIFETIME MEMBERS

Only those Lifetime members that keep in contact with the club have received the new badge and keycard.

All Lifetime Members have been mailed a letter and form to update their information. If you know of a Lifetime Member that has not received this, please let them know that the form is available at the club and on the website. They can also contact Debra directly.

Any Lifetime Member that has not provided the UNSC with some form of contact for seven years shall be dropped from the Voting Membership count. The Secretary will maintain the name(s) of all dropped Lifetime Members for no less than an additional seven years postdate of the dropping from membership. Any dropped Lifetime Member shall be reinstated upon re-establishment of contact with the UNSC.

LOST BADGES AND KEYCARD FEES

If you lose your badge, you will need to pay the \$10 replacement fee. If you lose your keycard, you will need to pay the \$25 replacement fee.

Total of \$35 for both.

Please keep them in a safe place.

These badges and keycards are your permanent membership identification.

Help us keep everyone safe. The Speed Limit on all range property is 5 MPH.

Please contact Debra with comments and concerns at ReinkeConsulting.Debra@gmail.com