

# Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club www.uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com

# DECEMBER 2025

# **NEWSLETTER RAMBLINGS**

Hello All.

Some of you may have noticed that the range was closed October 17<sup>th</sup> during the morning hours. There's a good reason. In September, Federal Way PD contacted us regarding the use of the range to detonate a couple of explosive devices that were used in commission of a crime. They were small devices (less than a pound). They did contact their normal ranges, but nothing was available. So, we took the call to help.

In the interest of safety, the Board chose to close the range for a few hours. The detonations were successful.

In other news...

We have signed a contract with Permabilt Town and Country for construction of the building for the Rimfire Range. Permitting and construction should be completed by July 2026.

As always, be safe at home and at the range.

Thanks, Dave and Pat

# DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF THE CLUB?

We are hoping to honor the original founders. We know that many of you may be friends and family of the founders. If you can help us with names, we would appreciate it. Send any information you may have to Debra at reinkeconsulting.debra@gmail.com

# **DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENT**

UNSC will be hosting the NBRSA 600 yard Washington State Championship.

Individuals will be traveling from all over to complete.

On December 21, the event will start at 8 am and end at 4 pm.

Come watch if you are not participating.

For more information, contact our discipline leaders.

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WHILE ON
CLUB
PROPERTY!

# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

## **MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RENEWAL WAS DUE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

At this point in time, you should have received your "26" year sticker in the mail for each adult member. Lifetime members and youth members do not need a yearly sticker. You will continue using the same badge and keycard. Simply attach the year sticker, so we can easily identify those who have renewed.

If you have renewed and have not received the sticker, please reach out so we can rectify this.

If you **still need to renew**, the renewal form is available at the club or on the website. This form can be returned to the club via snail mail, dropped in the lock box, or emailed directly to Debra. Your keycard has been deactivated, and you will not have access to the club property until you have paid the annual membership fee and late fee.

Because you did not renew by November 1, 2025, there is a \$25 late fee added to your annual dues.

If not paid by December 1, 2025, there will be a \$50 late fee added to your annual dues.

If not paid by January 1, 2026, there will be a \$75 late fee added to your annual dues.

If not paid by January 31, 2026, you will be required to start off as a new member paying the initiation fee and completing all of the requirements of new membership.

If you are **not renewing**, please let us know. You can return your keycard to the club. If you have any questions, please contact Debra.

## Wildlife on the Range

Before shooting, check to see that the range is clear. Wildlife can enter the range at any moment. A cease fire will be in effect whenever wildlife is on the range.

#### Damage to the Steel Targets

For those who are shooting armor piercing rounds and causing massive damage to our steel targets, when you are caught, you will be swiftly thrown out of the club and possibly charged with Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree. All calibers of armor piercing rounds are prohibited, which includes green tip 5.56.

#### YELLOW SAFETY LINE ON THE RANGES

We will be implementing a yellow safety line on the 50-, 100-, 185-, 550- and 600-yard ranges. When members are down range and the sign is out, all other members will remain behind the line until the down range members return and remove the sign.

# HELP KEEP THE RANGES READY FOR THE NEXT MEMBER

Please remove your targets when you are done. This has become a problem on the 185-yard range.

# 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.

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

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.

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

# DISCIPLINE CONTACT INFORMATION

# **ARA Rimfire**

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# **Archery**

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# **Black Powder Cartridge**

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#### 50 Cal BMG

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# **4-H Shooting Sports UNSC**

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# 600 Yd Benchrest & Sporting Rifle

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### **Meat Shoot**

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# **Muzzle Loaders**

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# **Sporting Clays**

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# **Tuesday Morning Trap**

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## **BOARD MEETINGS**

are held on the first Monday of each month unless the first Monday falls on a holiday, then it will be the second Monday of the month. The Board meeting begins at 6:00 PM.

#### **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

are held on odd-numbered months at 7:00 PM after the monthly board meetings. As a member, you have a say about what happens with your club so attend a membership meeting soon and let your board hear from you.

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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