

Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club www.uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com

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NEWSLETTER RAMBLINGS

See picture below — Damage to 50 Yd range floor. Hundreds of rounds were skipped, damaging the whole left side of the range floor.

Remember that all rounds need to impact the berm!

It is always amazing to see how many people ignore the cold and use the range. Please make sure you are keeping warm. If you bring some wood to use in the stoves, please make sure it is dying out before you leave. Unattended fires can be dangerous, just ask California.

Safety should always be at the top of your mind; as such, eye and ear protection are a requirement in the rules. We know that not everyone likes to wear them, but please do so when at the range. It is as much for your personal protection as it is for club liability.

Friends, take a look at the Legislative page There are a few potential bills that could have a very adverse effect on us.

As always, please adhere to the rules and be kind to each other. Stay safe so we can continue having fun at UNSC.

Thanks, Dave & Pat

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

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

NEW RANGE RULE #29

When placing or removing targets and/or setting up equipment on the 550-yard range, you must drive to targets/equipment farther than 200 yards to avoid delays for other shooters.

RANGE RULE CHANGE FROM LAST NEWSLETTER

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."

Side Box Note...

We are looking for a member with architectural skills to draw the shooting booth for the Rimfire Range. Please contact Pat Beireis at 206 200 0621 or pdbeireis@comcast.net

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

If you want more information about the Legislative bills, go to the website and click on the links on the legislative tab (more/Legislative Page).

https://uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com/legislative-page

The links will take you to the Washington State Legislative page where you can read the details of the bill, see the current statis, and contact your legislators.

BILL HB 1132 Enhancing public safety by limiting bulk purchases and transfers of firearms and ammunition.

BILL HB 1152 Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.

BILL HB 1163 Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession fo firearms.

BILL HB 1386 Imposing a new tax on firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition.

BILL HB1504 Enhancing public safety by requiring financial responsibility to purchase or possess a firearm or operate a firearm range. The bill would require firearm range operators to carry a minimum of \$1 million in general liability insurance and gun owners to carry at lease \$25,000 in coverage per incident of accidental discharge

BILL HB5140 Enhancing requirements relating to purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.

BILL HB5098 Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.

BILL HB5099 Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.

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.

If it is dry, take a few minutes to verify that there is no smoke downrange.

Check that you have all you belongings before leaving a range after shooting. Remember to always sign in before shooting on any range and log out before departing the property.

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

FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025
I—ARA Rimfire Shoot 2—50 BMG 3—Board Meeting 4—Tuesday Morning Trap 16—Benchrest 18—Tuesday Morni 5—Meet Shoot 7—Friday Night Family Trap 8—Orientation 8—Private Event 9—4-H 11—Tuesday Morning Trap 11—Private Event 12—50 BMG Load Dev	2—50 BMG 3—Board Meeting and Member's Meeting 4—Tuesday Morning Trap 5—Meet Shoot Trap 7—Friday Night Family Trap 22—Speed Steel Trap 22—Sporting Clay 8—Orientation 9—4-H 11—Tuesday Morning Trap Trap 25—Private Event

DISCIPLINE CONTACT INFORMATION

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50 Cal BMG

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ORIENTATION IS AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW AND CURRENT MEMBERS

Orientation days are listed on the club calendar.

Friday Night Trap

Skip Salvini wrestle I 22@msn.com 253-380-854 I

600 Yd Benchrest & Sporting Rifle

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Meat Shoot

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Muzzle Loaders

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Speed Steel

Roger Stiller
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Sporting Clays

Mike Roberts paintballA19@hotmail.com 253-678-3454

Tuesday Morning Trap

Steve Wendover windywaves@yahoo.com

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

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.

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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