



Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club

www.uppersquallysportsmensclub.com

**FEBRUARY
2026**

NEWSLETTER RAMBLINGS

New Year Newsletter....

Hoping to find everyone doing well, and we want to thank everyone for practicing safety at the range.

As pretty much everyone knows, the rimfire/archery range progress is going slower than we wanted.

First slowdown was getting contractors lined up.

The current slowdown is getting the permits in working order.

Through this process, we are going to have to do a lot of retroactive updates with the county to get the maps updated with all our buildings, drain fields, and whatever else is missing.

We know many people adhere to the "It's better to beg forgiveness than ask permission" mentality; and in many ways, it is the better way to go.

Well, now we are in the beg forgiveness phase with the county. When you see people out digging up areas, know that it is to get all our reference documentation updated and approved; so, we can finally get the building permits for the cover area for the rimfire range.

Stay safe and keep warm.

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

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

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

Have you checked out the website? If you wish to have something considered for the website, contact Debra.

<https://uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com/>

Here is just one thing you can find on the **Home** page of the website.

This club was founded on October 4, 1946. We are a private club run by volunteers that are dedicated to the principles of sportsmanship and conservation. We are located just outside the town of Eatonville, Washington on 109 acres of pristine mountain scenery.

Other Pages include...

About Us

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Discipline Events

Archery

ARA 22 Rimfire

Benchrest

Black Powder Cartridge

50 CAL/BMG

4-H

Friday Night Family Trap

Meat Shoot

Speed Steel

Sporting Clays

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Weather and Hours

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Who Does it?

Classified Ad

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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 or Steve Bennett, 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.

WILDLIFE ON THE RANGES

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.

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.

ORIENTATION AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS

Orientation days are listed on the club calendar. During Orientation, you will receive a tour of the club. You will also complete the New Membership Orientation Certificate and receive a packet containing club rules and guidelines. Club Bylaws and other documents may be requested from the Board Secretary.

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

FEBRUARY 2026

1—50 BMG
 2—Board Meeting
 3—Tuesday Morning Trap
 4—Meet Shoot
 6—Friday Night Family Trap
 7—ARA Rimfire Shoot
 7—Orientation
 8—4-H
 8—BPCRS
 10—Private Event
 10—Tuesday Morning Trap
 11—50 BMG Load Dev
 11—Range Maintenance 550YD

MARCH 2026

1—50 BMG
 2—Board and Member Meeting
 3—Tuesday Morning Trap
 3—Private Event
 4—Meet Shoot
 6—Friday Night Family Trap
 7—ARA Rimfire Shoot
 7—Orientation
 8—4-H
 10—Tuesday Morning Trap
 11—50 BMG Load Dev
 11—Range Maintenance 550YD
 13—Friday Night Family Trap

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Friday Night Trap

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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.

In 2023, all Lifetime Members were mailed a letter and form to update their information. If you know of a Lifetime Member that did not complete the form, 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