

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

**JULY 2023** 

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello,

We've had a really busy month of May...

We held the 4H State Match. Good bunch of folks. Thank you Rebecca Farris.

We also had the 200 Bird Sporting Clays Shoot with about 80 shooters. Thanks to all that set up, maintained, cooked and organized.

On to some serious stuff...

We had two members write incident reports on one and another. Why? Because they forgot their manners at the sign in booth. Take away? Breath. Be courteous. Be patient.

Members, When you bring a guest out, that guest is your responsibility.

As always, if you have positive, negative or neutral feedback, we'd love to hear it.

Thanks, Pat & Dave

Membership Totals
We have a total of 2,192 members
Lifetime Memberships—277
Individual Memberships—714
Family Memberships—424
(Adults—839)
(Youth—362)

We have 1,830 adult members. We can accept 170 more adult members before reaching our Membership cap.

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# A NOTE FROM THE RANGE OFFICER

When you bring a guest, remember you are responsible for your guests from the point that you enter the gate with them to the time they leave with you.

Your guest must sign themselves in. You cannot sign them in as that is a federal offense. Guests must also pay the guest fee. Remember to place your names on the guest fee envelope.

We are still having issues with individuals shooting 12 feet in front of the firing line on the 25-yard range. There is NO firing in front of the firing line.

Those members that have not been out here in a long time please review the range rules boards to make sure that you have not forgotten anything.

If you do not follow the rules, your membership is on the line.

# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

#### 4-H Youth at UNSC



A great Big THANK-YOU to everyone for allowing UNSC to host the 4-H National Qualifying Event! We had 59 youth show up to compete in .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Shotgun, & Archery! We had 7 youth from UNSC Qualify to go to Nationals in Nebraska in June 2024.

At the end of June, we have 3 of our UNSC 4-H youth that will be competing in Grand Island, Nebraska representing Washington State at the 4-H National Championship. Michael will be competing in .22 Rifle, Spencer and Matthew will be competing in .22 pistol. They will each compete in 3 different competitions over the week that they are gone. They will be joined by 9 other youth from across Washington State.

Rebecca Farris

4-H of Upper Nisqually

Thank you to Rebecca and the many volunteers that helped to coordinate and run this event to support our youth members as well as other State 4-H members. This is defiantly a big undertaking, and we are lucky to have you at our club.

Debra

#### **New Gate Update**

Once we have all the ducks in a row, we will explain how it will be implemented.

We have a new website!!!

Check it out! www.uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com

This is still a work in progress. If you have any suggestions for the website, please contact Debra at reinkeconsulting.debra@gmail.com.

Our new general email address will be changing to info@uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com

You are always welcome to send questions and concerns directly to any of the Board Members (page 1), Discipline leaders (page 3), or Debra.

Your newsletter may be coming from a different email. (reinkeconsulting.deb@gmail.com) Please continue to use the main email for questions and concerns. Reinkeconsulting.debra@gmail.com

Do you have something for the classified page on the website? Contact Debra via email with all the details. Everything that was there is gone, and we are starting fresh.

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

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

# **JULY 2023**

- I—ARA Rimfire Shoot
- 2-50 BMG
- 3—Board Meeting
- 3—Members Meeting
- 4—Tuesday Morning
  Trap
- 5—Meat Shoot
- 7—Friday Night Family Trap
- 8—Orientation
- 9—BPCRS
- 9—4-H Practice
- II—Tuesday Morning
- Trap

  14—Friday Night Family

  Trap

- I6—Benchrest & Sporting Rifle
- 16—Traditional Muzzleloader
- 18—Tuesday Morning
  Trap
- 21—Friday Night Family Trap
- 22—Speed Steel
- 22—Sporting Clay
- 23—4-H Practice
- 25—Tuesday Morning
  Trap
- 28—Friday Night Family
  Trap
- 29—Project Appleseed
- 30—Project Appleseed

#### **AUGUST 2023**

- I—Tuesday Morning
  Trap
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- 2—Meat Shoot
- 4—Friday Night Family
- 5—ARA Rimfire Shoot
- 6-50 BMG
- 6—Ladies First Training
- 7—Board Meeting
- 8—Tuesday Morning
  - Trap
- I I—Friday Night Family
  Trap
- 12—Orientation
- 13—BPCRS
- 15—Tuesday Morning
  Trap

- 18—Friday Night Family Trap
- 20—Benchrest & Sporting Rifle
- 20—Traditional Muzzleloader
- 22—Tuesday Morning
  Trap
- 25—Friday Night Family Trap
- 26—Speed Steel
- 27—4-H Practice
- 29—Tuesday Morning
  - Trap

# **DISCIPLINE CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **ARA** Rimfire

Pat Beireis

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206-200-0621

# **Black Powder Cartridge**

Steve & Beth Morris scmorris@centurytel.net 360-498-5258

#### 50 Cal BMG

Dave Fosland dfosland@yahoo.com 253-223-8559

# **4-H Shooting Sports UNSC**

Rebecca Farris
4hshootingsportsunsc@gmail.com
253-988-0375

#### Friday Night Trap

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

Steve Edwards missionmansge@gmail.com 253-320-9323

#### **Meat Shoot**

Brian Stead bstea1@aceretailer.com 253-905-1761

# 600 Yd Benchrest & Sporting Rifle

Ken O'Sage osagesigns@hotmail.com 206-396-1036

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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.

#### Speed Steel

Roger Stiller Roger.stiller4@gmail.com 253-820-4630

# **Sporting Clays**

Mike Roberts paintball A 1 9@hotmail.com 253-678-3454

#### **Traditional Muzzle Loader**

Jerry Johnson jerry7191@gmail.com 253-381-8496

# Tuesday Morning Trap

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WORN ABOVE THE
WAIST AT ALL TIMES
WHILE ON CLUB
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RETURN SERVICE

# **JULY 2023**

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ⇒ **Is there a membership limit?** Yes, this was voted in at the September Membership Meeting. We have a limit of 2000 voting members.
- ⇒ **Can I bring a guest to the club?** Yes, remember they must remain with you at all times. Please make sure you have them sign in and pay the guest fee. They should join the club after their second guest visit. On all ranges if all benches are in use, non-member/guests must yield their spot to members.
- ⇒ **How do I get a new badge?** Contact Debra. You will need to pay the \$10 replacement fee. Your replacement badge can be mailed to you or can be left at the club for pickup.
- ⇒ **Can I add someone to my membership?** Yes, you will need to pay the difference to upgrade your membership. Contact Debra.
- ⇒ Can my 18-year-old have their own membership? Yes, when a Junior member turns 18, they can have their own membership. They will need to pay only the annual renewal fee. They will not have to pay the initiation fee. They will need to go through the orientation just like all new members.
- ⇒ **Are we accepting new members?** Yes, we are. Please have friends and family complete the application on the website.
- ⇒ **Can I bring my own steel to shoot at?** Personal steel will need to be approved. If you already have approval, you will be contacted regarding the renewal of your approval.
- ⇒ **Can I give my guests the gate code to get in?** NO, this is not allowed. Please meet your guests prior to entering or walk over and put in the gate code when they arrive.
- ⇒ **Can I bring my kids when I come to shoot?** Yes, if they are not members, they will be considered a guest. Please keep them within close proximity to an adult at all times. Safety First!
- ⇒ How do I get ahold of the caretaker? Mike is available by email snookmonster09@gmail.com