

Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club www.uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com

JUNE 2025

NEWSLETTER RAMBLINGS

Welcome to summertime!

We can finally put away the parkas and enjoy the sunshine. The unfortunate part with the sunshine - when it shines down your sight picture - is you might not see wildlife walking through; so please maintain the excellent way we've been living up to the wildlife refuge.

We haven't had any incidents lately (knock on wood) and would like to thank everyone for being safe and looking out for each other.

A shout-out to our local 4-H crew for hosting the state shooting events. All things appeared to be well taken care of. (Read more on page 2.) Also, thanks to the Friday Night Trap and Bench Rest crews that gave up their events to let this happen.

A couple things you will notice...

The 600-yd range's concrete pad has been increased in size.

We are working to refresh and paint yellow lines at the ranges to stand behind when the line is cold and people are down range.

If you have Comments, Complaints, or Suggestions, please send them along.

Remember, everyone is welcome to join us at the Board and Membership meetings.

Thanks, Dave and Pat

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.

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

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

4-H Youth at UNSC

We have 3 youth going to Nebraska in June 2025—Spencer in Air Rifle, Grant in Recurve Archery, and Hannah as one of our WA State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors.

Now for this year's State Championship...

Thank- you to UNSC and all the members for allowing 4-H to host the State Championship Shoot for Washington State.

We had 63 youth registered to compete in .22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Muzzleloading, Shotgun, and Archery.

The UNSC youth did awesome qualifying to compete in the Nationals in Grand Island, Nebraska in June 2026.

Next year, we will be well represented with 3 youth in Air Rifle, 2 youth in .22 Rifle with I alternate, and I youth in Archery with I alternate.

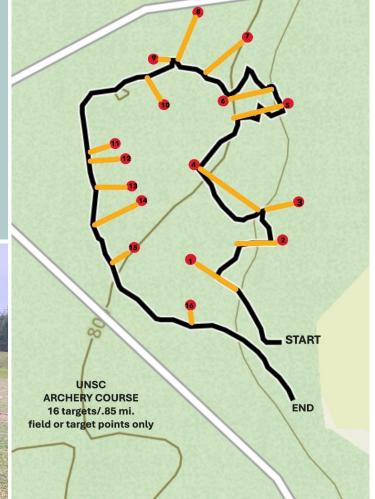
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NEW TO OUR ARCHERY RANGE

The Club has installed six new excelsior bale targets on the archery range. Targets are now located at set distances of 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 and 100 yards. The walk-through archery course, with its sixteen targets out to 60 yards, is also open and available for use. Please check them out!

Thank you Randy King for working on this project!





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

JUNE 2025		JULY 2025	
I—50 BMG	15—Benchrest	I—Tuesday Morning Trap	15—Tuesday Morning
2—Board Meeting	I6—Private Event	I—Private Event	Trap
3—Tuesday Morning Trap	17—Tuesday Morning	2—Meet Shoot	18—ARA Rimfire Match
4—Meet Shoot	Trap	4—Friday Night Family	18—Friday Night Family
6—Friday Night Family	20—ARA Rimfire Match	Trap	Trap
Trap	20—Friday Night Family	5—ARA Rimfire Shoot	20—Benchrest
7—ARA Rimfire Shoot	Trap	6—50 BMG	22—Tuesday Morning
7—Orientation	22—4-H	7—Board and Member	Trap
8—4-H	24—Tuesday Morning	Meeting	25—Friday Night Family
10—Tuesday Morning	Trap	8—Tuesday Morning Trap	Trap
Trap	26—Private Event	II—Friday Night Family	26—Speed Steel
11—50 BMG Load Dev	27—Friday Night Family	Trap	26—Sporting Clays
II—Range Maintenance	Trap	I2—Orientation	27—4-H
550 YD	28—Speed Steel	13—4-H	29—Tuesday Morning
13—Friday Night Family		13—BPCRS	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