



NEWSLETTER RAMBLINGS

Welcome to October (almost)

Annual Meeting

As the annual elections have come and gone, we need to welcome new Board Members. Welcome aboard Chris Walker as Range Safety Officer and Glenn Folley as Trustee. We also need to say thank you to Mike Roberts as outgoing Trustee and Cal as the outgoing Range Officer. Gentlemen, your knowledge and skills are a tremendous asset to the club. Mike is continuing as Match Director for Sporting Clays. Cal and Debra will stay in residence.

We also need to recognize the folks that helped with prep and the election-- Norma Woods, Rebecca Farris, Ariel Roberts, Christa Beasley, and Elizabeth Peterson. I'm certain I've missed a name or two. My apologies.

On to business....

Rimfire Range

We're making pretty good progress on the Rimfire Range. It's graded, leveled, and bermed. Thank you, Mark Quire! We're in the bid process for hydro seeding now. We anticipate pouring a pad and erecting a building next spring.

Side note... We found a couple of golf balls on the Rimfire Range, Ahem!

Parking Lot

We also managed to get the parking lot graded and covered with ground asphalt. Please remember that the speed limit is 5 mph. Thank you Colin Stephens and Mark Quire for your efforts.

Sight-in Season

We're well into sight-in season. The ranges may get crowded be courteous of your fellow shooters please.

See Something, Say Something

Cal and Debra are on vacation for a bit, please remember that we are all Range Officers when it comes to firearm safety and range behavior. If you should see bad behavior, gather information and give Dave, Pat, or Chris Walker a call or email.

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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MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RENEWAL IS DUE OCTOBER 1, 2024

A copy of the renewal form was attached with the August newsletter. It is also available at the club and on the website. This form can be returned to the club via snail mail, dropped in the lock box, or emailed directly to Debra. If you have any questions, please contact us.

You will continue using the same badge and keycard that you were assigned last year. If you are not renewing, please let us know. You can return your keycard and badge to the club.

Payment is due on October 1, 2024. If payment is not made by November 1, your keycard will be deactivated; and you will not have access to the club until you have paid the annual membership fee and late fee.

Once payment is received, you will receive a "25" sticker in the mail. Please place it on your badge when you receive it.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

TRADITIONAL MUZZLE LOADERS ARE BACK

Starting October 19

The Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club is hosting walk thru Muzzle Loader Shoots the 3rd Saturday of alternating winter months (see calendar).

Shooters will meet at the 50-yard range. Sign in and set up will start at 8:30 am. Shooting will start at 9:30 am.

Events will consist of a couple paper target shots followed by varied walk-thru trails at silhouettes. Be prepared to fire 20 to 25 shots. Round balls only, no conical or sabot projectiles.

The cost is \$11 per shooter. Non-members are welcome. Additional shoots may be arranged by members (and guests) at the Directors convenience.

Questions, call Steven Bennett (559) 359-8173.

RANGE RULE CHANGE

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."

STANDING RULE CHANGES

#43 The 185-yard range will always be available for normal membership use during all open club days. The 185-range will never be available for reservation by any group. (Approved by Membership September 8, 2024)

#44 No range may be rented or reserved by any outside for profit business. Ranges can only be reserved for UNSC sponsored events, those authorized as law enforcement, or UNSC Board approved non-profit organizations. (Approved by Membership September 8, 2024)

BENCHREST AT UNSC

The NBRSA would like to thank UNSC for hosting the 2024 600 Yard Nationals on September 13-15.

The match was a success with 36 registered shooters.

Two (2) 600 Yard records were set by Shawn Williams and Bryan Zolnikov.

UNSC's own Richard Jette won the overall match and is the 2024 NBRSA 600 Yard National Champion!



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

OCTOBER 2024

1—Tuesday Morning Trap	15—Tuesday Morning Trap
1—Private Event	16—Meet Shoot
2—Meet Shoot	18—Friday Night Family Trap
4—Friday Night Family Trap	18—ARA Rimfire Shoot
5—ARA Rimfire Shoot	19—Muzzle Loaders
6—50 BMG	20—Benchrest
7—Board Meeting	22—Tuesday Morning Trap
8—Tuesday Morning Trap	25—Friday Night Family Trap
11—Friday Night Family Trap	26—Speed Steel
12—Orientation	27—4-H
13—BPCRS	29—Tuesday Morning Trap
13—4-H	
15—Private Event	

NOVEMBER 2024

1—Friday Night Family Trap	15—Friday Night Family Trap
2—ARA Rimfire Shoot	17—Benchrest
3—50 BMG	19—Tuesday Morning Trap
4—Board and Member Meeting	22—Friday Night Family Trap
5—Tuesday Morning Trap	23—Speed Steel
8—Friday Night Family Trap	23—Sporting Clay
9—Orientation	24—4-H
10—BPCRS	26—Tuesday Morning
10—4-H	28—Thanksgiving
12—Tuesday Morning	29—Friday Night Family Trap
13—Range Maintenance	
13—50BMG Load Development	
13—Meat Shoot	

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

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.



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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