

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

## OCTOBER 2025

#### **NEWSLETTER RAMBLINGS**

Howdy All,

First, let us all say a big thank you to Dave Nicholson and Chris Walker for serving on the Board of the Directors last year. Welcome and congratulations to incoming Trustee Rebecca Farris and Range Officer Cal Laughlin.

We would like to thank everyone who made it for the cookout, and especially the 39 people who stuck around to vote. For a day that was supposed to be raining, it turned out to be good weather.

We would also like to thank everyone involved that helped make it all work. Without those volunteers, nothing would ever happen. Thank you to those who ordered the food, helped set up, helped serve, ran the election, and counted the ballots. Working the membership renewals and helping clean up are always assumed, but always grateful.

Second, a couple of things that reflect upon the membership...

We had a member at the Election Meeting ask for a re-orientation. Seems that he hasn't been to the range since The Great Covid Outbreak. He didn't feel comfortable coming out and doing something wrong. Not a problem! We're here to help. Members are welcome to come to the scheduled Orientations or ask for a one-on-one meeting.

Next, recently a member was out with a guest. The member was carrying a handgun. When it came time to pack up to leave, his guest was a little too helpful; and a handgun was left at the range. Another member found it and turned it in. A board member retrieved the firearm and the gentleman's ID. The ID made it easy to track the owner. The owner picked up his belongings at a board member's residence. While the member is remorseful and embarrassed, we are quite pleased that this incident reflects upon our membership's honesty and integrity.

As always, please maintain a safe environment, so we can come back to have more fun.

Thanks, Dave and Pat

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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

## **MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RENEWAL DUE OCTOBER 1, 2025**

A copy of the renewal form is available at the club and on the website. This form can be returned to the club via snail mail, dropped in the lock box by the sign-in station, 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. If you are not renewing, please let us know. You can return your keycard and badge to the club.

Payment was due on October I, 2025. You will have a 30-grace period. If payment is not made by November I, your keycard will be deactivated; and you will not have access to the club until you have paid the annual membership and late fees.

If you have pre-paid your renewal, we have mailed out stickers.

## Damage to the Steel Targets

For those who are shooting armor piercing rounds and causing massive damage to our steel targets, when you are caught, you will be swiftly thrown out of the club and possibly charged with Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree. All calibers of armor piercing rounds are prohibited, which includes green tip 5.56.

## Wildlife on the Range

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.

#### **Other Reminders**

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.

#### 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.

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

OCTOBER 2025		NOVEMBER 2025	
I—Meet Shoot 3—Friday Night Family Trap 4—ARA Rimfire Shoot	17—Club Closure 8AM– 11AM 17—ARA Rimfire Match 17—Friday Night Family	I—ARA Rimfire Shoot 2—50 BMG 3—Board and Member Meeting	14—Friday Night Family Trap 16—Benchrest 18—Tuesday Morning
5—50 BMG	Trap	4—Tuesday Morning Trap	Trap
6—Board Meeting	18—Muzzle Loaders	5—Meet Shoot	21—Friday Night Family
7—Tuesday Morning Trap	19—Benchrest 21—Tuesday Morning	5—Private Event 7—Friday Night Family	Trap 22—Speed Steet
8—Private Event 10—Friday Night Family	Trap  24—Friday Night Family	Trap 8—Orientation	22—Sporting Clays 23—4-H
Trap	Trap	9—BPCRS	25—Tuesday Morning
II—Orientation	25—Speed Steel	9—4-H	Trap
12—BPCRS	26—4-H	II—Tuesday Morning	27—CLUB CLOSED
12—4-H	28—Tuesday Morning	Trap	28—Friday Night Family
14—Tuesday Morning	Trap	12—50 BMG Load Dev	Trap
Trap 14—Private Event	31—Friday Night Family Trap	12— Range Maintenance 550YD	

## **DISCIPLINE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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.

## **OCTOBER 2025**

#### 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