



Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club
www.uppernisquallysportsmensclub.com

**SEPTEMBER
2023**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Please mark your calendar for the Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, September 10, 2023, starting with lunch at noon and voting at 2 pm. We will also be having a trap competition during the counting of the votes. Bring your shotgun and shells or borrow a shotgun and buy some shells. Winner will receive a prize.

Our Caretakers spend considerable time engaged in daily maintenance and making repairs at the Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club. For their continued efforts, they receive very little—a place to park a trailer and a few utilities. They help us for free considering the hours donated. If they point out a safety problem, they are typically rewarded with hostilities. They are always available to help.

Historically, Thanksgiving and Christmas days are low use days at the UNSC. It is best to have active Caretakers on site during open hours. Due to their efforts, it has been suggested that the Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas days to give our Caretakers the days off. Therefore, the following will be on the ballot this coming Election Meeting, September 10, 2023, at 2:00 pm.

Should the Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas days?

Thanks, Pat & Dave

**2022 –2023
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LIFETIME MEMBERS

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.

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.

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

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.

For 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.

We have noted the use of armor piercing ammunition on the 185 yd range. This is a MAJOR violation of club rules.

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

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

GATE UPDATE

Our new gate is in. When you enter, please type # plus the current gate code. Our new gate panel requires 5 numbers/characters, so the # sign will serve as the first number/character. You may also type a "0" plus the current gate code.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewals fees are due October 1, 2023.

If you send me the renewal form early, I will hand deliver your new badge and key card for the gate. The first opportunity to receive them will be at our Annual Membership Meeting with other meeting times at the club to be determined. The form can be located on the website, at the club, or with the August Letter Update.

SIGNING IN AND SIGNING OUT

Why do you need to sign in and sign out?

This form is located across from the caretaker's residence next to the 550 yd range.

We need to know ...

Who is on the property.

Which range(s) you are on.

That you no longer are on the range or property.

That the property is clear of members and guests at closing.

Each individual shooting must sign in. No one else may sign in for you and you may not sign in for someone else. Failing to properly sign in creates an unnecessary liability for the club. Please help avoid legal issues.

CARETAKER'S TO SENSE

We want to thank the Black Powder Silhouette shooters at their last event. They left the range in better condition than they found it. We appreciate all that our members and disciplines do to keep the ranges maintained.

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.

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1—Friday Night Family Trap	15—Friday Night Family Trap
2—ARA Rimfire Shoot	17—Benchrest & Sporting Rifle
3—50 BMG	17—Traditional Muzzleloader
5—Tuesday Morning Trap	19—Tuesday Morning Trap
6—Meat Shoot	20—Meat Shoot
8—Friday Night Family Trap	22—Friday Night Family Trap
9—Orientation	23—Speed Steel
10—ANNUAL Meeting	23—Sporting Clay
12—Tuesday Morning Trap	26—Tuesday Morning Trap
13—50 BMG Load Development	29—Friday Night Family Trap
13—Range Maintenance 550 Yd Range	

OCTOBER 2023

2—Board Meeting	17—Tuesday Morning Trap
3—Tuesday Morning Trap	18—Meat Shoot
4—Meat Shoot	20—Friday Night Family Trap
6—Friday Night Family Trap	22—4-H
7—ARA Rimfire Shoot	24—Tuesday Morning Trap
7—Orientation	27—Friday Night Family Trap
8—BPCRS	28—Speed Steel
8—4-H	31—Tuesday Morning Trap
10—Tuesday Morning Trap	
13—Friday Night Family Trap	
15—Benchrest & Sporting Rifle	

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Tuesday Morning Trap

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WANTING TO VOLUNTEER

Please contact the discipline leaders if you are interested in helping at the events.

Please contact Steve Bennett, Mike, or Cal if you are interested in volunteering at the club.

We are always looking for volunteers as our club is maintained by volunteer help.

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.



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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

Please contact Debra with comments and concerns at ReinkeConsulting.Debra@gmail.com