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# Monthly KNOB HILL SPORTSMAN'S CLUB Newsletter

December 2025 ◆



## December 4, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Knob Hill Sportsman's Club was called to order by President Ashley Kimber at 7:01 p.m. on Thursday, December 4th 2025 with 31 members present.

**Current Membership:** 460

### **Trap:**

Diane Milbradt purchased 5 picnic tables to donate to the outdoor range in honor of her late husband, Keith Milbradt. Thank you Diane and Family.

The old picnic tables will be available to anyone who wants them, they are free, they are heavy, so bring help. (These are not the tables that are under the clubhouse patio roof)

Questions call Mike at 218-639-3171.

Bertha will most likely not be shooting here next season, as they will have their own range.

### **Pistol:**

The NRA League will have their meeting on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Shooting Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Starting in January with potential to shoot Sunday afternoons from 4:00-6:00 p.m. as well.

There will be 4 Matches:

- NRA 1800 Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday January 12<sup>th</sup>
- NRA 1800 Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- NRA Registered Sectional Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>
- MN State 1800 Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>

Questions call Darrel at 218-640-3687.

Pistol Gripping' Gals shoots every second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

This is a group of ladies who get together once a month from November to April and do a little shooting. This group is for any lady, we gather to be more comfortable and confident around guns, have snacks, chat, and have fun! If you have any questions you can contact Brittney at 218-639-5070.

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**Indoor Range:** All target frames have been repaired.

**Running Target:** Closed for the season

**Archery Range:**

January 13<sup>th</sup> will be registration night for the adult archery league. The fee will be \$40.00 (must also be a KHSC member). January 14<sup>th</sup> will be registration for the youth league. Please see the attached flyers for more information on league nights. You can also contact Cory at 218-371-6158 with any questions.

Repair nights for the archery range will be Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Looking into have Regionals at KHSC on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> or Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

If your business would like to be a range sponsor, it will be \$50.00 and you will be added to the wall of sponsors in the archery range. Please contact Cory at 218-371-6158.

We are also in need of old clothes, blankets, towels, etc. no zippers, buttons, or snaps preferably. These are for some movable targets. Thanks.

**Outdoor Range:** No Report

**Grounds:** No Report

**Legislative:** No report for the month of December

**Raffle:** The KHSC Gun Raffle was held at the monthly meeting the winners are as follows:

1. Douglas Carlstrom
2. Cliff Koep
3. Bill Stearns
4. Tom Weber
5. Doug Zinniel
6. Bubba Guck
7. Jeff Brinkman
8. Ashley Stende
9. Alycia Mallak
10. Scott Deadrick
11. Bryce Anderson
12. Tom Marquette
13. David Andresen
14. Phil Schmidt
15. Joey Boehland

Thank you to members, businesses, and ticket buyers, this raffle isn't possible without all of your support.

**Youth Education:**

ATV: None

Snowmobile: None

Firearm: April 2026

**Building:** The old garage door off of the trap shed is for sale, it is a 9' x 7' non insulated door with some hail damage, contact Brad 218-639-4766.

**DNR:** No report

**Annual Banquet:** April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

Committee meeting will be after the first of the year, if you want to be apart of this please contact Brad 218-639-4766.

**Publicity:** There are 399 members currently receiving the newsletter via email, it can also be found on our website, the clubhouse screens, and a printed copy is in the back entrance at Weber's Hardware.

**Sickness & Distress:** No Report

Meeting Called to Close at 7:53 p.m.

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# Reminders

- RESERVE THE CLUB - scan in the QR code on the paper that's hanging on the wall at the Club, go to website <https://knobhillsportsmansclub.com>, email [info@knobhillsportsmansclub.com](mailto:info@knobhillsportsmansclub.com) or call Mike at 218-639-2286. Any questions whatsoever, call Mike Sartori at 218-639-2286. There is no charge to reserve the Club, however, donations are appreciated! If someone else has reserved the range, you will not be allowed to shoot during their time.
- The monthly Knob Hill Sportsman Club member meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. -- all members welcome to attend.
- If you are a paid member and have seen a hard copy of this publication and are not receiving it via email, please send a email to [info@knobhillsportsmansclub.com](mailto:info@knobhillsportsmansclub.com) so we can get you on the list.
- Security/Gate Cards – If you haven't received your gate entrance card yet, contact Bob Kasper at 218-640-5814 and he will help get you in. If you plan on using the club on a regular basis, you must attend one of the monthly meetings.
- Club Membership – To join KHSC or renew your membership go to website and pay online or send your \$50 dues, along with your name, address and email address, to Knob Hill Sportsman's Club, PO Box 241, Wadena, MN., or drop off at Weber's Hardware. Your continued membership and support is greatly appreciated!
- Weber's Hardware has a locked box for membership forms and payments. The box will be collected once a week and Bob Kasper will be issuing membership cards/keys as needed. An additional locked box is at the clubhouse for anyone wishing to renew their membership or to drop something off for the Club.
- RUNNING TARGET - Must call Dave Trout at 218-640-2856 to set up a time if you plan on coming out to shoot the running target.
- KHSC Website - [knobhillsportsmansclub.com](http://knobhillsportsmansclub.com)

## Current Board

### **Officers:**

President: Ashley Kimber  
Vice-President: Andy Otto  
Secretary: Brittney Ewert  
Treasurer: Brad Ellingworth

### **Board Members:**

Dan Hahn  
John Leonard  
Kristin Ahlers  
Mike Sartori

*Thank you for reading!*

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Special Board Meeting Information:

There was a board meeting held on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This meeting was to discuss a policy on clubhouse rental and rental pricing. Along with an increase in the yearly membership cost. These matters have been discussed regarding the increases in our yearly taxes and our insurance premium increases. The final decision on these matters will be made at our monthly meeting on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Anybody that has an opinion on these matters, please attend the meeting. You may also contact a KHSC board member. Thank you.

After the monthly meeting on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, it was voted that the membership club dues will be raised to \$70.00 for the 2026 year, that starts May 1<sup>st</sup>. You will see this new price in your membership renewal and banquet attendance letter that will be sent out in February.

The club rental policy has been tabled for another board meeting, that will take place before our next monthly meeting which will be held on Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

This is what we are potentially looking at:

**KHSC Club Rental Rates**

<b>Partial Club Use</b>	<b>Full Club Use</b>
Partial club use is when parts of the club are still accessible during rental hours for other members to use Examples: Baby Shower in archery range, the archery range and kitchen are being used. A member may still use the outdoor range or indoor pistol range. A CC Class is being held in the meeting room and indoor pistol range, a member of the club may still use the archery range during this time.	Full club use is when the entire club is being used for an event like a wedding or graduation party. We want the grounds to be safe for these types of events for guests to be inside or outside the club during the use of the club.
\$30.00/hour (minimum of 2 hours) or \$500.00 for an entire 24 hour period, not to exceed more than 2 consecutive days (48 hours)	\$40.00/ hour or \$500.00 for an entire 24 hour period, not to exceed more than 2 consecutive days (48 hours)
Cleaning deposit of \$75.00 (refundable if cleaning list is completed efficiently) This fee needs to be paid by cash or check. If club rental is for more than a 24 hour period a \$50.00 non refundable dumpster fee will be added.	Cleaning deposit of \$150.00 (refundable if cleaning list is completed efficiently) This fee needs to be paid by cash or check. Plus a \$50.00 non refundable dumpster fee