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# Monthly Newsletter

## KNOB HILL SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

February 2025 ♦



### February 6, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Knob Hill Sportsman's Club was called to order by President Ashley Kimber at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2025, with 20 members present.

**Current Membership** is 456 members.

**Trap:** Nothing to report right now. Planning for spring activity will begin in March.

**Pistol:** Darrell Haman provided the results of the Jan. 12, 2025 tournament. 11 shooters participated. A two-day match is planned for Sunday, March 24 and Monday, March 25. Weekly pistol league is continuing.

**Indoor Range:** Darrell Haman noted that the cloth tarp backdrop behind the range targets will need to be moved as it obstructs target frame rotation when the larger international target frames are used. February 13th at 8:00 a.m. was set as a workday to move the backdrop to accommodate the larger frames.

**Running Target:** No report

**Archery:** MN State Archery Association (MSAA) regional tournament was held at KHSC with 25 shooters participating. The club will receive about \$325 from the fees collected. Money earned from the concessions will also be donated to the club. The shooters expressed lots of compliments about our facilities. Upgrading our targets was discussed as they are starting to show signs of wear and tear.

**Outdoor Range:** No report

**Grounds:** Andy Otto is keeping the snow plowed. There is snow melt in a container by the front door. A new ice chisel was purchased.

**Legislative:** No report

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**Raffle:** No report

**Youth Education:** Snowmobile safety certification will be held March 12 at 12 noon. Brittney Ewert and Kristin Ahlers will be taking over firearms safety training from Vern Kemper. They are putting together a team of presenters to cover the various training segments. A series of four classroom dates will be scheduled. A classroom site is needed as the 4-H building is not available.

**Building:** Extending the range exhaust ductwork should be done soon. Once completed, the interior finishing of the new storeroom can be completed.

A makeup air unit for the shooting range was suggested. Once the storeroom is done, the unit could be installed in the small closet next to the range door.

KHSC property taxes are nearly \$10,000 per year. Andy Otto encouraged the club to sit down with the new assessor to discuss why a non-profit is subject to that level of taxation. Brad Ellingworth noted that he is working on revising the numbers in a previous report compiled by Dan Sartell several years ago when appealing our taxes with the previous assessor. Ellingworth noted that a meeting will be scheduled when he is done with his revisions

**DNR:** No report

**Annual Banquet:** Committee meetings are being held. Prizes are being solicited from area businesses, individuals and civic organizations.

**Publicity:** 373 members are currently receiving this newsletter via email.

**Sickness & Distress:** None

**Election of Officers:** President Kimber a last call for nominations. Hearing none, she distributed ballots for the officer election. There is just one person running for each of these positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Four persons were running for the two seats open on the Board of Directors. The ballots were counted and the following were elected: President – Ashley Kimber; Vice-President – Andy Otto; Secretary – Brit Evert; Treasurer – Brad Ellingworth; Board – Mike Sartori and Kristin Ahlers. Kimber thanked Craig Reece and Todd Miller for their service on the board.

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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 [reserveknobhill@gmail.com](mailto:reserveknobhill@gmail.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.
- Mit-Ti-Quab - For information on archery hours and future leagues, or if you have any questions, contact Todd Miller at 218-639-6600
- 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 note to [knobhillnotes@gmail.com](mailto:knobhillnotes@gmail.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 - Mut 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 You can check out the new KHSC website at [knobhillsportsmansclub.com](https://knobhillsportsmansclub.com). Make sure to check out the new calendar!

## 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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