



North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association

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March 2025

Orientation & ID Cards:

Orientation on Saturday, 1 March at 9am. Anyone needing a new ID card can show up at 11am.

Potluck

Sunday, March 16, the Potluck will be Corned Beef and Cabbage. This is a family event, so bring your spouse and kids, along with a dessert, side dish or salad to share. And as always, we could use more help in the kitchen crew. Contact Rich Montana or Jim Till to volunteer.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly member's meeting is March 12 at 7pm. If you have business with NWSA, please use email, call an officer, or attend this meeting.

Trustee's Meeting

The Trustee's meeting will be at 7pm, Wednesday March 19. Committee Chairmen are expected to attend this meeting also. All other members are welcome to attend and observe.

Range Closures

The following range closures are scheduled but still subject to cancellation:

8 Mar: 8am—2pm Center bay closed IDPA
11 Mar: 8am—5pm one bay closed.
21 Mar: 8am—Noon one bay closed.
22 Mar: 8am—1pm Center bay closed ASI
25 Mar: 8am—5pm one bay closed.

Trap

Trapshooting is on Sundays at 2pm. March dates are: 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 2pm to 5pm.

Pistol

For more info on pistol matches or pistol range contact Jim Till at jtill39@gmail.com or call 360 739-6237.

8 Mar: IDPA Match 8am—2pm
22 Mar: ASI Match 8am—1pm
Saturday match set up begins at 0830. New shooters need to arrive 45 minutes prior to match start time for a safety and rules briefing. Handicap and Loading Zone signs are posted. Please observe. For more info on pistol matches or pistol range contact Jim Till at jtill39@gmail.com or call 360 739-6237.

2025 Membership Renewal Changes

Starting in January, 2025, Annual Renewals are \$100 plus a list of 12 work hours performed for the club. Without the list of work hours, the renewing member incurs a \$100 surcharge on their annual dues. See the form in this Newsletter. Online renewals are \$200 as there is no way to submit hours online. To submit a renewal WITH HOURS, as a \$100 annual renewal, there are two ways to renew:

- 1) The member can print and mail the forms, including the list of work hours, to the NWSA Post Office Box along with their payment. Forms are posted for download on the website on the "Members Page"
- 2) Attend a meeting and submit the forms along with your working hour list. Payment AT the meeting can be cash, check or credit card.

Remember, we've been hosting working parties every month since August! The hourly requirement is 12 hours per year to keep your dues at the \$100 level without the surcharge.

December Raffle

The raffle item for this year (2025) will be a Savage Bolt Action rifle chambered in .17 HMR with a great scope already mounted. AND this package includes 700 rounds of .17HMR ammo!

Tickets will be sold every month until December (2025) when the winner will be drawn! What a package!

Life Membership

See NWSA website for instructions on how to become a Life member.

Next RSO Class

The next RSO class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2 at 7pm. Contact Jim Till to get signed up!

Annual Work Requirement

Starting January 1, renewals will need to show they've completed 12 hours of work for the club. If a renewing member does not have 12 hours of service, their membership will include a \$100 surcharge. But there is a way to avoid that surcharge: Work for the club! The new requirement is 12 hours per year doing something to enhance and help our club be the kind of place you want to come shoot, every 10 or 15 minutes counts, it all adds up.

A suggested list is attached to this Newsletter. It is the individual members responsibility to keep track, and submit their list with their renewal in order to keep their dues at the lower amount of \$100 with no surcharge.

We are now holding monthly working parties, starting at 11am on the Sundays after the meetings which will give plenty of opportunities to get 12 hours in before you renew.

Renewals without the hours requirement (\$200) will be available online. To submit your hours with your \$100 renewal fee you will need to print and mail it or present it in person at the meeting. Members with disabilities preventing them from work need only let us know using the same form.

Newsletter & Corrections

Submissions for the NWSA Newsletter must be received by the Trustee's Meeting (3rd Wednesday). And if you find an error, please report it to the General Secretary right away. If possible, the correction will be in the next month's Newsletter. Email to NWSA.Training@gmail.com

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Any other issue	Bring it up at the next meeting.

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Annual Service to the club Member's Report

This report is required to accompany the NWSA Membership Renewal Form.

12 hours service to NWSA is required per year of membership. Failure to perform 12 hours service results in an additional \$100 added to the membership renewal fee.

Service may be anything that contributes to the betterment or operations of the club. If it's a service to NWSA and requires the member's time, it qualifies. Examples are:

- Labor—including working on buildings, mowing, grounds improvement, brush/undergrowth control, road maintenance, range maintenance, equipment maintenance.
- Administrative functions, including managing guest waivers, managing the AED maintenance, assisting with any NWSA Administration duty.
- Serving as a Certified Range Safety Officer (hours on duty qualify)
- Serving as a Match Director (hours managing matches and prep work qualify)
- Serving as an NRA Instructor (hours instructing and preparing qualify)
- Serving with the kitchen crew
- Hunter's Education (hours instructing and preparing qualify)
- Anything that directly contributes to the benefit of NWSA

Members with disabilities that prevent them from performing service to the club need only let us know using this form.

<u>Service Performed</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>

Member signature, attesting to the accuracy of this report.

Member printed full name

LOST and FOUND

Have something you lost, or found? You can list it here so someone can claim it back or restore it to its rightful owner. Just email the details to NWSA.Training@gmail.com for entry here!

FOR SALE

Have something you want to **Buy, Sell or Trade**? You can list it here in this Newsletter. Email John at NWSA.Training@gmail.com