



North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association

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August 2025

Orientation & ID Cards:

Orientation on Saturday, 2 August at 9am. Anyone needing a new ID card can show up at 11am.

August Potluck

There is no Potluck in August, since we hold the Life Member Salmon BBQ. Stay tuned for next month!

Monthly Meeting

The monthly member's meeting is August 13 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 August 20. Committee Chairmen are expected to attend this meeting also. All other members are welcome to attend and observe.

Working Party

The next working party to be determined. Watch the website. AND, we need a Working Party Coordinator, as soon as possible!

Life Member Salmon BBQ

Did you reserve your seat yet for the Life Member Salmon BBQ which will be on Sunday, August 17 at 2pm? IF you don't RSVP your plan to attend, there won't be a seat for you. No drop-ins! Contact Jim Till NOW!

Range Closures

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

4 Aug: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
4 Aug: 6pm—9pm Center bay closed ASI
5 Aug: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
7 Aug: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
9 Aug: 8am—2pm Center and Right bays closed IDPA
16 Aug: 8am—2pm Left bay closed NRA Class
19 Aug: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
23 Aug: 8am—1pm Center bay closed ASI

Trap

Trapshooting is on Sundays at 2pm. August dates are: 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 2pm to 5pm(?)

Pistol Matches

4 Aug: ASI Match 7pm—9pm
9 Aug: IDPA Match 8am—2pm
23 Aug: 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.

Range Safety

A club member was shooting with his son, when one of them hit a larger rock on the face of the downrange berm. A ricochet occurred and a fragment of bullet or rock hit the son in the face. Luckily it was minor incident with no real damage.

Members should check the berm in the area where their bullets will be impacted & toss any rocks they find to the side of the berm.

This also points out the requirement for adequate eye protection for EVERYONE ON THE RANGE, REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE SHOOTING. We will have rocks frequently coming to the surface for a long time to come so it is something we will have to live with for the near future.

NWSA Officers and Trustees

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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!

NRA Classes

We do not yet have enough NRA Certified instructors to hold a class, but we have a group in the pipeline to become Certified. We'll be back to every 3rd Saturday in the near future, watch the monthly newsletter for updates.

Life Membership

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

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.

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!

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.

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 over 70 or with disabilities preventing them from work need only let us know using the same form.**

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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. Non-life members who are 70 and over are exempt from the service hour requirement.

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

Member signature, attesting to the accuracy of this report.

Member printed full name

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

FOR SALE

RCBS .308 Reloading Dies. \$40. Will throw in a few hundred rounds of .308 brass, some primed! Contact John, 360-672-8160

RCBS .30-06 Reloading Dies. \$40. Sorry, don't have brass to give with it. Contact John, 360-672-8160

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!

LOST ITEM: On May 24th, orange Stihl sound attenuators or hearing protector fell from the right side of a vehicle. If anyone found the orange Stihl hearing protectors, I would appreciate its return. Thanks, Bill Young