



North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association

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November 2025

Orientation & ID Cards:

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

November Potluck

There is no potluck in November. BUT, next month DECEMBER will be Ham and Yams on December 14. Contact Rich Montana to volunteer for help in the kitchen crew.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly member's meeting is November 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 November 19. Committee Chairmen are expected to attend this meeting also. All other members are welcome to attend and observe.

Wood available

We have some firewood for NWSA members. Contact Doug Bock for information on how, when and where the wood will be available for pickup.

Working Parties and Ranges

There has been confusion about working parties and range closures. Here is the policy: Working parties will not necessitate the closure of a range or ranges unless their work is in that area or the range use presents a danger to the working party. We have three pistol ranges, one or two are likely to be open, and rifle range or trap range work shouldn't necessitate pistol range closures. Think about it, there could be exceptions!

Range Closures

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

- 4 Nov: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
- 8 Nov: 8am—2pm Center and Right bays closed IDPA
- 15 Nov: 9am—5pm Left bay closed NRA Class
- 18 Nov: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
- 21 Nov: 9am-Noon Center bay closed
- 22 Nov: 8am—5pm Left Bay closed NRA Class
- 22 Nov: 8am—1pm Center bay closed ASI
- 23 Nov: Noon—5pm Left bay closed NRA Class

Trap

Trapshooting is on Sundays at 2pm. November dates are: 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 November. \$4 per round!

Pistol Matches

- 8 Nov: IDPA Match 8am—2pm
 - 22 Nov: 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.

Three ways to renew

1. You can fill out the forms and bring them by hand to the meeting, and submit your payment there, either cash, check or credit card.
 2. You can fill out the forms and mail them to our PO Box. Be sure to include Service Hours form AND the Annual Renewal form with your payment (Check only via USPS mail, please).
 3. Online renewals are \$200 per year, and are for those who do not have the 12 hours of service, and are under 70 and physically able to perform the hours.
- Please note, if you're over 70 or unable to perform service hours, just put that ON THE FORM and submit with your Renewal form and payment, either in person or through the mail. In that case, your renewal is only \$100 per year.

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

Seven potential new NRA Instructors may be certified on 23 November. Watch for classes to resume shortly after that. These will be Basics of Pistol Shooting classes, and possibly Home Firearms Safety classes (a non-shooting class).

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

Committee Chairs

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Any other issue
Bring it up at the next meeting.

Website

Do you use the NWSA website?
www.northwhidbeysportsmen.org
What do you use it for? Are you registered on the site so you can see the 'members only' features? Renewing online is not the only reason to register! ALSO! If you find a problem with a page or a link, please someone know right away. We can't fix it if we don't know its broke.

Renewal Forms

Even if you're not registered on the website, you can download the Membership Renewal Form. Just click on "Why Join" and then "How to Join". Also, for renewing members, the Service Hour form is in the Newsletter. The link to the Newsletter is at the top of the website Home page.

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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

Handgun for sale (or trade): Russian made Makarov, model # IJ79-17A in .380. Asking \$350 for it. Comes with two holsters and three magazines. I'm looking to acquire an entry-level, full-sized 1911 so a trade of some sort might also work. Contact David Allen dave6330@yahoo.com (907) 223-6685

FOR SALE: **Huglu 12 ga** over and under shotgun 28 in barrel with 2 sets of chokes. Bought in Turkey in 1996 and shipped to ace hardware. Like new only fired a few times. \$500.00. Contact Tony Ransford at 360 929 4640. Have paperwork from Huglu.



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!