



North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association

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March 2026

Orientation & ID Cards:

Orientation on Saturday, 7 March at 9am. Anyone needing a new ID card can show up at 11am.

March Potluck

The potluck for March will be Sunday, Mar. 15 at 1pm. Menu will feature Corned Beef and Cabbage. This is for members and family, and we ask that you bring either a salad, a dessert, or a side dish. And as always, we need help in the kitchen.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly member's meeting is March 11 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 18. Committee Chairmen are expected to attend this meeting also. All other members are welcome to attend and observe.

Range work suspended

Left bay construction is complete. But construction work is temporarily suspended due to equipment maintenance needs. Be aware there are muddy areas near the pistol ranges and down by the Rifle Range. The purpose of all this is SAFETY, and some convenience. A better area behind the rifle shooting area, and also better parking at the pistol ranges is anticipated when this is all done. We will notify you when construction on the Center Pistol bay resumes. Watch for the notice on the website.

Range Closures

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

10 Mar: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
14 Mar: 8am—5pm Ctr & Right bays closed IDPA
21 Mar: 9am—2pm Left bay closed NRA Class
22 Mar: 12pm—2:30pm Left bay closed
24 Mar: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
28 Mar: 8am—1pm Center bay closed ASI

Trap

Trapshooting is on Sundays at 2pm. March dates are: 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. ONLY \$4 per round!

Pistol Matches

14 Mar: IDPA Match 8am—2pm
28 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.

Website assistance

Are you website management savvy? The NWSA website, www.northwhidbeysportsmen.org could use some help. It is a Wordpress install, with paid plugins for backup and security. There are links to the payment site Square for our renewals and NRA class fees, and we publish the monthly calendar, the monthly newsletter, and the match scores for IDPA and ASI, as well as our monthly member's meeting minutes. If you think this is an area where you could help NWSA with your time, which counts toward your renewal hours, contact Jim Till or John Hellmann.

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December Raffle (2 guns!)

Tickets will be sold every month until December (2026) when the winner will be drawn! Guns for this year's raffle are Winchester Model 70 in 300 Win Mag, rifle and also Smith & Wesson xD9 9mm pistol.

NRA Classes

Basic Pistol Shooting classes are scheduled: Mar. 20 and 21. It is listed on the nrainstructors.org website, and you can sign up there! More coming in later months!

Life Membership

See NWSA website for instructions on how to become a Life member. The form is there in the "Members" section.

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.

Ruger Mk III mod available

If you have a Ruger Mk III and would like the modification to remove the magazine disconnecter (so it will fire without a mag in it) and also to remove the Loaded Chamber Indicator (preventing chambering and extracting problems), contact Jim Till. The club has a few of these mods which have already been installed in our Training guns, so they're available for our members. The cost is \$12 and Jim will install for you, if you like.

Three ways to renew

1. Fill out the forms and mail to our PO Box along with a check.
2. Fill out the forms and bring them to a meeting, and use a check, cash, or a credit or debit card.
3. If not using the Hours claim, you can renew online with a credit or debit card.

Online renewals are \$200 without the 12 service hours requirement.

With the service hours met, its only the original \$100. If over 70 or physically unable to get the hours, you can indicate that on the hours form to be exempt from that requirement.

Life members pay \$20.

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

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!