



North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association

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May 2026

Orientation & ID Cards:

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

May Potluck

The menu for May 17 potluck will be lasagna, bread and green beans. The potluck starts at 1pm. And as always, we need help in the kitchen crew.

Monthly Meeting

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

Working party schedule

There will be a working party on the Sunday after the member's meeting, from 11am to 1pm. OTHER working parties may be called for specific reasons (projects) on other days. Should be easy now to get the FOUR required service hours!

Three ways to renew

Fill out the forms and mail to our PO Box along with a check.
Fill out the forms and bring them to a meeting, and use a check, cash, or a credit or debit card.
Renew online: Fill out the form online, pay with credit card.
Online renewals are \$200 without the 4 service hours requirement. With the service hours met, it's 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.

Range Closures

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

4 May: 5pm—9pm Center bay closed ASI
9 May: 8am—2pm Ctr & Right bays closed IDPA
12 May: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
13 May: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
14 May: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
16 May: 9am—2pm Left bay closed NRA Class
23 May: 8am—2pm Center & Right bays closed ASI
26 May: 8am—5pm Center bay closed

Trap

Trapshooting is on Sundays at 2pm. May dates are: 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. ONLY \$4 per round!

Pistol Matches

4 May: ASI match 5pm—9pm
9 May: IDPA Match 8am—2pm
23 May: 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.

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 Springfield xD9 9mm pistol.

NRA Classes

Basic Pistol Shooting classes are scheduled: May 15, 16. It is listed on the nrainstructors.org website, and you can sign up there! More coming in later months!

Gunsmith in Oak Harbor?

Ted Takash 209-347-7714
OHC Gunsmithing 360-856-5138

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.

Service Hours reduced

The service hour requirement for renewal is reduced to 4 hours per year. This should make it so much easier for nearly everyone to get their hours and not have to pay the \$100 surcharge. Only those over 70, disabled, or who live out of state are exempt. If you are exempt, you just indicate that on the same form as if you were reporting hours. That form is the last page of this Newsletter.

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.

North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association Membership Form

Year _____

The NORTH WHIDBEY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION is open to all persons eighteen years of age & older who are legally able to own a firearm. Membership privileges begin upon receipt of membership card and are valid for 12 months from that date. A renewal/update is due annually. Late renewals may require the member to rejoin as a new member.



NOTE: ALL Members are required to submit this form each year in order to retain your status.

I agree to comply with the BYLAWS and to support the objectives of the Association. I am expected to participate in club activities and to serve on at least one committee. When using Association facilities, I must display proof of membership at all times. I am fully aware and understand that I am responsible for my actions and the actions of my guests.

4 hours service to NWSA is required per year of membership. Failure to perform 4 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.
- Working parties, RSO duties, Instructor duties, Match directors, and Kitchen Crew.
- Anything that directly contributes to the benefit of NWSA.

NEW MEMBERS can skip the following section.

This section is for **RENEWING MEMBERS** only. Check the correct box below, and list hours if appropriate.

- I am exempt because of my age over 70.
 I am exempt because I live out of state.
 I am exempt because of disability.
 I am exempt because I am a life member.

My hours are listed below:

Date	Service performed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____
 (Please **print** all information **CLEARLY**)

Name: _____ **Address:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): _____

- COMMITTEES** (please circle as many as you would like, but choose at least one)
- ARCHERY** **BUILDINGS** **GROUND**S **HUNTER EDUCATION** **KITCHEN**
PISTOL **RAFFLE** **RIFLE** **TRAP** **NRA TRAINING**

CIRCLE ONE: **NEW MEMBER** **RENEWAL*** (CardNumber) _____ **LIFE MEMBER*** (CardNumber) _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Background Check Paid _____
 Approved _____
 Orientation _____
 Dues Paid _____
 Card RCVD _____

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!