



North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association

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July 2026

Orientation & ID Cards:

Orientation on Sunday, 5 July at 9am. It is delayed a day due to Independence Day. Anyone needing a new ID card can show up at 11am.

July Potluck

The menu for July 12 potluck will be BURGERS and either potato salad or baked beans. This is for members and their families! Bring either a salad, a side-dish or a dessert. The potluck starts at 1pm. And as always, we need help in the kitchen crew. Contact Rich Montana.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly member's meeting is July 8 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 July 15. Committee Chairmen are expected to attend this meeting also. All other members are welcome to attend and observe.

Brass on the Ranges

If you leave your brass on the range when you're done shooting, you're **LITTERING**. We have a bucket for brass at every range. Some people want brass for reloading or trading, but we don't want it left on the range!

Steel or aluminum cases go in the trash, brass in the bucket! Help keep your club a decent place to come shoot!

Range Closures

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

- 5 Jul: Noon—2:30 Left bay closed ERT Training
- 6 Jul: 5pm—9pm Center bay closed ASI
- 7 Jul: 8am—5pm Ctr bay closed
- 11 Jul: 8am—2pm Ctr & Right bays closed IDPA
- 14 Jul: 8am—5pm Ctr bay closed
- 18 Jul: 9am—2pm Left bay closed NRA Class
- 22 Jul: 8am—6pm Ctr bay closed
- 25 Jul: 8am—2pm Center & Right bays closed ASI
- 28 Jul: 8am—5pm Ctr bay closed

Trap

Trapshooting is on Sundays at 2pm. July dates are: 5, 12, 19, and 26. ONLY \$4 per round!

Pistol Matches

- 6 Jul: ASI match 5pm—9pm
 - 11 Jul: IDPA Match 8am—2pm
 - 25 Jul: 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 account deletions

If you don't log in to your NWSA website account for more than a year, the account will be deleted. I know a lot of the items on the website are accessible without logging in, so if you're not logging in, maybe you don't need an account after all?

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: Jul 17, 18. 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

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.

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, 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.

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. 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.

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



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) _____

<i>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</i>				
Background Check Paid _____	Approved _____	Orientation _____	Dues Paid _____	Card RCVD _____

October 31 Auction / Swap Meet

On October 31, after the Pancake Breakfast, NWSA will sponsor an Auction and Swap Meet for members. Reloading items include (but list may change before then):

- RCBS Case Trimmer,
- RCBS Rock Chucker Press,
- RCBS Powder Trickler,
- RCBS Rifle Dies in 25-06, 30-30, 300 Win Mag, 7mm Mag,
- Pistol Dies in .38/.357 and 9mm Makarov,
- a Chrony F-1 Chronograph,
- Midway vibratory brass cleaner with 3 bins,
- Midway inertia bullet puller,
- RCBS primer flipper tray,
- 2 plastic case holder and 3 wooden case holders.

Also the following firearms will be auctioned by closed bid:

- J Davis P-380 pistol,
- Llama Airlight .380 pistol,
- Browning BAR 7mm Mag. rifle,
- Weatherby Vanguard 7mm Mag. Rifle,

Bids will need to meet or beat a reserved price.

Sellers will be able to rent a table to sell their own items for \$20. (free for NWSA Members).

Contact Mark Thieme to reserve a table or for more information.