



North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association

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Orientation & ID Cards:

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

August Life Member Salmon BBQ

The annual August Life Member Salmon BBQ will be on Sunday, 16 August at 2pm. This is for Life Members and spouses. As always, we need help in the kitchen crew. Contact Rich Montana. Please RSVP to Jerry Selene at 360-675-5217 to reserve your spot!

Monthly Meeting

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

Working Party schedule

Partly due to poor turnouts, the Working Party Schedule is changed to QUARTERLY. The next one is Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13. Since fewer members are completing the hours of service, we're forced to start hiring contractors to complete some of the jobs. Let's hope that doesn't mean a dues increase!

Range Closures

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

3 Aug: 5pm—9pm Center bay closed ASI
8 Aug: 8am—2pm Ctr & Right bays closed IDPA
11 Aug: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
15 Aug: 9am—2pm Left bay closed NRA Class
16 Aug: 11:30am—2:30pm Left bay closed
18 Aug: 8am—5pm Center bay closed
22 Aug: 8am—2pm Center & Right bays closed ASI
25 Aug: 8am—5pm Center bay closed

Trap

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

Pistol Matches

3 Aug: ASI match 5pm—9pm
8 Aug: IDPA Match 8am—2pm
22 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.

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!

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: Aug 14 & 15. 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

The service hour requirement for renewal was reduced to 4 hours per year. You'd think this would make it easier for everyone to get their hours. BUT, the number of members attending working parties had pretty much dropped to ZERO. So maybe most of our members would prefer to just pay the \$200 ?? That means we'll have to spend dues income to **PAY FOR THE WORK** to get done. Are you all really happy with that? If we have to start paying to get the work done, it will mean dues might need to go up! Are you really ok with that? The Board of Trustees would like to hear from the membership about this issue. But remember: Don't say "less hours" if you're not willing to pay higher dues. **The work HAS TO BE DONE, and if we can't get volunteers, we'll have to PAY.**

Three ways to renew

Fill out the forms and mail to our PO Box along with a check. OR, fill out the forms and bring them to a meeting, and use a check, cash, or a credit or debit card. OR, 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. But remember, Life Members **DO NEED TO RENEW EVERY YEAR!**

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

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 _____

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.