

# Poulsbo Sportsman Club

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## **Why do we as club require all of our members to maintain membership in the NRA?**

**Because** we wholeheartedly support the mission of the NRA: To protect the Second Amendment right to bear arms and to promote safe, responsible, and competent use of firearms.

**Because** we recognize and support its roots: It was founded in 1871 by a group of Union veterans of the American Civil War. The first NRA president was Ambrose Burnside; the eighth was Ulysses S. Grant. It is the oldest and largest civil liberties organization in the United States and promotes the Founding Father's vision of a citizenry that both owns guns and uses them responsibly. It has 5,000,000 members that also support that mission and we intend to be part of it.

**Because** we intend to defend our right to own and carry firearms and because we cherish our freedom to hunt and shoot.

**And finally because** if we give our government the power to disregard the Second Amendment, then we also give it the power to disregard the First, Fourth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments and that is a thought that is odious and unacceptable.

That's why we maintain 100% NRA membership.

Approved by the PSC Executive Board  
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