

# Poulsbo Sportsman Club

16990 Clear Creek Road - Poulsbo, WA



**Our Vision:** A Club for future generations

**Our Mission:** Provide our Members and the Community a safe and responsible place to practice shooting sports

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## **The PSC Newsletter has returned**

I'm excited to bring the PSC Newsletter back, this time in a digital format. As you saw from Mike's recent message, the topics will come from your input and questions. I've already had input from several members and I look forward to a growing dialogue with the membership. My goal is to have a monthly newsletter.

## **Youth Day to be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

On Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-2, the Bremerton Brigade will host the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Youth and Family Day. Thanks to Renita Faust, this year the Youth Day will be expanded to include shotgun and rimfire rifle opportunities. It's free to all youths accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you know a youth who is interested in the shooting sports, this is an excellent opportunity to get them started. Please park in the Black Powder Primitive Range area and wander over to the Shotgun range to get started. Firearms, ammunition, eye and ear protection will all be provided. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided at the Black Powder range. There will also be Tomahawk throwing and other outdoor crafts.

## **NRA Mentor Program**

May is the NRA's 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Mentor Month", a sponsored program designed to encourage new shooters to enroll in training classes, identify safe and responsible shooting locations, and assist new shooters in understanding firearm safety and range protocols. This year's Sponsors are Taurus, Winchester Ammunition, Davidsons, and Walkers. An excellent guide for new shooters (and a great refresher for anyone) can be downloaded at [nrpublications.org/mentor](http://nrpublications.org/mentor).

## **Women's Wednesday Evening Shotgun**

The success of the Thursday evening shotgun sessions encouraged Bill Bruce, the Shotgun Range Director, to start a Wednesday evening (5-8PM) Ladies shotgun session. Bill is an excellent coach and always has tips and tricks to help shooters improve. I know because he spends a lot of time with me when I shoot on Thursdays. Ladies are welcome on Thursdays also if one night a week is not enough time.

## **InterClub Trap Update**

The third InterClub match was recently held at the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club. With three rounds left, the PSC holds a 23 bird lead.

## **Junior Rifle Team Competition update**

Jeff Phillips, the Junior Rifle Team Coach reports that the team concluded a highly successful competition season. At the state outdoor smallbore championships in Wenatchee, our junior team won the state 3P smallbore team championship and placed second in the prone title. Led by a strong match from Sean Webb, Robbie Hainline and Morgahn Warner, the team was able to hold off 6 other teams challenging for the title.

Other highlights from the state competition and year:

- Skylar Pauole won the state indoor and outdoor Sub-Junior aggregate trophies. This trophy goes to the youth with the overall high 3P aggregate for both indoor and outdoor smallbore rifle.
- Sean Webb won the state prone championship.
- Sean Webb, Robbie Hainline and Skylar Pauole qualified and competed in the USA shooting Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs in April. Each of them shot a personal best score at the competition in air rifle. Sean and Skylar also qualified for and competed in smallbore at the competition.
- Sean won the state NRA smallbore and air rifle sectional and placed 6th nationally in the smallbore metric sectional.
- Morgahn Warner, a senior on our team has been recruited and signed a national letter of intent to shoot for University of Texas at El Paso. She will start her collegiate career this fall.

The team is taking a one week break and then will prepare for summer competition which starts on June 2.

Congratulations to all the shooters and their Coaches.