



The Straight Shooter

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Club News Briefs

- **PIONEER ROOF**
The Pioneer building roof project is done. It is available for meetings and events. Call Sam Fletcher to schedule. 884-3875
- **RANGE CLEAN-UP**
We need members for a range clean-up days on Saturday 09/18/10 at 8:00 AM. A second clean-up day will be held on Saturday the 25th starting at 8am Please help in keeping our range neat and clean.
- **CLUB VANDALISM**
The rack track has incurred a substantial amount of vandalism to its property. Anyone caught shooting light poles, lamps or anything other than targets will be prosecuted and stripped of there membership for life.

ANNUAL 600 YARD HIGH POWER MATCH

By Monte Milanuk

Just a reminder, our annual two-day 600 yard match is coming up the first weekend of October.

This is two days of NRA style shooting for score @ 600 yards.

There are classes for both sling-and iron sight shooters, and for people wanting to shoot from a bipod or front rest.

Sorry, no muzzle brakes or benches for this one! Matches will be held both Saturday October 2nd, and Sunday October 3rd. If you can only squeeze out one day up at the range, that's okay - shoot either or both days, as there will be awards for high single day score as well as high aggregate score.

In November we are hoping to have another 'Fullbore' match with stages at 300,

500, & 600yds. Basically two people on each target shooting in sequence, scoring for each other. Bring a friend (or two!) and enjoy a little friendly rivalry.

If you have or know of a Junior shooter between 14 and 21 years old that would be interested in trying High Power Rifle matches, bring them on out! Through the fall/winter months when the regular state match schedule slows down a bit is an excellent (albeit slightly chilly) time to get acquainted with the basics and tune up for the spring/summer matches.

Also through the winter months we try to have a monthly 600 yard practice on the first Sunday of the month, from ap-

proximately 1300 to 1500. This is a fairly informal event, and an excellent opportunity to get a good 600 yard zero, or just do some longer range load testing.

The normal NRA rules about muzzle brakes, benches, etc. that we have to observe during matches do not apply - otherwise we do tend to run things more or less by NRA procedures for safety. During the summer months this gets deferred a bit due to the heat, family activities, etc.

Be sure to check the calendar to see if the practice is 'on' for the month before packing up!
For more information please contact the High Power Rifle director, Monte Milanuk @ (509) 668-0240.

SEPTEMBER 2010—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCW Gun Club, LEO Training, WVSO, Phases of the Moon, US Holidays, Weather							Sep 2010 (Pacific Time)	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
	8am - WVSO Track 7pm - Board		Last quarter 5:22am 7pm - Archery @	6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore	8am - WVSO Track	12pm - WVSO Race		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
10m - 600vd	Labor Day	7am - WVSO Track	New moon 10:30am 7am - WVSO Track 7pm - Archery @	7am - WVSO Track 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore	7am - WVSO Track	Patriot Day 9am - Hunter Ed @ 12pm - WVSO Race		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	8am - WVSO Track	LE Training - ICE @	First quarter 5:50am 7pm - Archery @	6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore	8am - WVSO Track	8am - Range Clean- 9am - Cowboy SASS 12pm - WVSO Race		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
9am - Ladies Only	8am - WVSO Track	LE Training - DOC @ LE Training - ICE	7pm - Archery @	Full moon 9:17am 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore	8am - WVSO Track	8am - Range Clean- 12pm - WVSO Race		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2		
	8am - WVSO Track 7pm - Board	LE Training - DOC	7pm - Archery @	6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore	Last quarter 3:52am Wenatchee PD @ 8am - WVSO Track	HP Match - Prone/F-		

GUN CLUB PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS COMING—BY Jim Findlay

The board of directors are committed to the improvement of the club facilities. A list of projects and improvements are on tap for the coming year.

Members are needed for manpower requirements on several projects. Along with that, heavy equipment is needed to repair the burm's roads and

backstops. We are also building 10-15 new concrete benches for the several rifle ranges around the club.

As most of you know, a wind storm destroyed the 300 yard rifle range. Plans are on the wall in the shotgun house and as soon as the materials and labor are secured that project will start.

If you can supply labor, materials, heavy equipment or money for your favorite project please call me. Anything will help.

Clean-up days are scheduled this month. Please participate in keeping our range clean and neat.

Jim Findlay- 884-1000

OCTOBER 2010—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCW Gun Club, LEO Training, WVSO, Phases of the Moon, US Holidays, Weather							Oct 2010 (Pacific Time)
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
	8am - WVSO Track 7pm - Board	LE Training - DOC	7pm - Archery @	6pm - Shotgun - 6pm - Smallbore	Last quarter 3:52am Wenatchee PD @ 8am - WVSO Track	HP Match - Prone/F-	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
HP Match - Prone/F-	8am - WVSO Track	LE Training - ICE @	7pm - Archery @	New moon 6:44pm 6pm - Shotgun - 6pm - Smallbore	LE Training - CCRJC Wenatchee PD @ 8am - WVSO Track	9am - Firearms	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Columbus Day 8am - WVSO Track	LE Training - CCRJC	LE Training - CCRJC 7pm - Archery @	First quarter 9: L-Training - DOC @ LE Training - CCRJC 6pm - Shotgun - 6pm - Smallbore	Wenatchee PD @ 8am - WVSO Track	9am - Cowboy/ S&S 9am - Firearms	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
		LE Training - CCRJC	LE Training - CCRJC 7pm - Archery @	LE Training - CCRJC 6pm - Shotgun - 6pm - Smallbore		Full moon 1:36am 9am - Firearms	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Halloween	1600 LE Training -	Election Day	1600 LE Training - 7pm - Archery @	6pm - Shotgun - 6pm - Smallbore		New moon 4:52am	

INTRODUCTION TO HANDGUNS—TRAINING THE RIGHT WAY

The **FIREARMS ACADEMY OF WENATCHEE** is offering ladies only and men only introductions to handgun training classes .

Introduction to handguns covers how to safely handle and fire several different kinds of handguns including revolvers, semi-auto's and single action pistols.

Classroom material, firearm information and other pertinent

material will be handed out.

All handguns, ammunition targets, hearing and eye protection is provided.

The classes contain approximately two hours of classroom instruction and two hours of range time at the N.C.W. Gun Club pistol bays.

Classes start at 9:00 am and last till approximately 1:00 pm on

Saturday's. Check the web site at www.firearmsacademyofwenatchee.com for further information, times and dates.

The cost is \$65.00, classes are filling quickly, so sign up to get your favorite time reserved.

For further information call Ron Skaggs at 884-8200

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— From The President's Sights —

Hello all!
I'm Mike Sprague, President of N.C.W. Gun Club.

I believe we have one of the best shooting venues in our state. It might not be fancy, but name one other range that has pistol bays, a trap range, a 300 yard rifle range, a 600-yard rifle range, a cowboy town, (behind the racetrack) and *another* rifle range out to 200 yards? Better yet, go check out the ranges on the West Side that have less facilities, yet they charge more. In some cases a LOT more. You, as members, pay for the

range, taxes, and upkeep - it's your range, so take good care of it. Keep an eye on it too, and report vandalism or trash dumping to a club officer or board member. We can be reached through the website or at the numbers listed on the newsletter you're holding.

Which brings me to the point. It's OUR club—it doesn't belong to the guy who wants to follow you through the gate, to use our facilities without supporting the club. Before you let somebody in, ask to see their membership card. Don't let freeloaders in! You've paid your way. *Shouldn't they?*