



The Shotwad

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The Right of the People to Keep & Bear Arms Shall Not Be Infringed

Pistol Qualification – October 23rd 10 AM to Noon & 1pm to 3 pm

Minimum Caliber 380 Semi Auto | 38 for Revolver

Approximate time for safety review & qualification 2hrs or less

Anyone wishing to use the outdoor pistol range will need to participate in a short basic pistol review and pass a live fire qualifying test. The qualification will require that the shooter at the outdoor pistol range hit 20 out of 20 shots on a 14" X 14" target at 7 yards. Minimum caliber to qualify with is 380 for Semi Auto and 38 for revolver. After you qualify, you can shoot anything you want as long as the SOP's permit it. There is no time limit and shooters are advised to practice before hand. Shooter will get a 5 shot warm up if they so desire before the qualification. If a shooter fails to make 20 hits on paper, a second round will be offered. If the shooter still does not qualify, a reshoot at a later time will be offered after range practice with an instructor. If you have questions, contact MRC's NRA Chief Trainer Bill Gruner @ 360-348-7081 or Wilhelm@nwinfo.net. Or Scott Bigger at 360-403-5922 scottbigger50@comcast.net

Main Gate Sign In Requirements

MRC members are still required to sign in after coming through the main gate. That requirement has not gone away with the new RFID system.

Safety Reminder

SOP: 14.7.2.1. No Rapid Fire allowed! Users must allow a minimum of 1 second between shots

Muzzleloading Shotgun Request for Loaner

Does anyone have a muzzleloading shotgun they would be willing to loan the NRA instructors for their Saturday October 22nd Basic Muzzleloading Class? If so, contact Bill Gruner @ 360-348-7081 Wilhelm@nwinfo.net. Or Scott Bigger at 360-403-5922 scottbigger50@comcast.net

Saturday October 22nd Work Party – 9 AM Start Time

October:

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MRC October Calendar at a Glance

Thursday, October 13	Sunday, October 23	Saturday, November 5
10:00am Rec Shooting	10:00am Multi Gun Match	9:00am NRA Basic Pistol
6:00pm Youth League: Indoor 22 Range	Tuesday, October 25	10:00am Black Powder Match 10AM - done
Saturday, October 15	10:00am Trap Shooting. Rifle Range Closed 10AM to Noon	Monday, November 7
8:00am Washington State Police Pistol Association (WSPPA)	12:00pm Pistol Range Class	7:00pm E-Board Meeting
8:00am USPSA Setup	4:30pm Jr. Shotgun. Rifle Range Closed @ 4PM	Tuesday, November 8
10:00am PPC Match: Bay 9	7:00pm Cowboy Standoff Cmte	10:00am Trap Shooting. Rifle Range Closed 10AM to Noon
Sunday, October 16	8:00pm Cowboy Standoff Cmte	12:00pm Pistol Range Class
10:00am Service Rifle Practice	Wednesday, October 26	4:30pm Jr. Shotgun. Rifle Range Closed @ 4PM
10:00am USPSA Match	10:00am Silhouette Bay 9	7:00pm Cowboy Standoff Cmte
Tuesday, October 18	1:30pm Pistol League	Wednesday, November 9
10:00am Trap Shooting. Rifle Range Closed 10AM to Noon	Thursday, October 27	10:00am Silhouette Bay 9
12:00pm Pistol Range Class	10:00am Rec Shooting	1:30pm Pistol League
4:30pm Jr. Shotgun. Rifle Range Closed @ 4PM	6:00pm Youth League: Indoor 22 Range	Thursday, November 10
5:30pm USPSA Practice	Tuesday, November 1	10:00am Rec Shooting
Wednesday, October 19	10:00am Trap Shooting. Rifle Range Closed 10AM to Noon	6:00pm Youth League: Indoor 22 Range
10:00am Silhouette Bay 9	12:00pm Pistol Range Class	Saturday, November 12
1:30pm Pistol League	4:30pm Jr. Shotgun. Rifle Range Closed @ 4PM	9:00am Cowboy Setup
5:00pm Trap Shooting: Rifle Range Closes	Wednesday, November 2	10:00am ISSA
Thursday, October 20	10:00am Silhouette Bay 9	6:00pm Trap Shooting: Rifle Range Closed
10:00am Rec Shooting	1:30pm Pistol League	Sunday, November 13
6:00pm Youth League: Indoor 22 Range	5:00pm Trap Shooting: Rifle Range Closes	8:00am Lower Range House: Reserved\Cowboy
Saturday, October 22	Thursday, November 3	9:00am Cowboy Match
8:00am Multi Gun Setup	10:00am Rec Shooting	10:00am Service Rifle Practice
9:00am NRA Basic Muzzleloading	6:00pm Youth League: Indoor 22 Range	Monday, November 14
9:00am Work Party (all ranges closed)		7:00pm General Membership Meeting
6:00pm Trap Shooting: Rifle Range Closed		

Learning Opportunities with the NRA Instructors:

Various NRA classes are offered throughout the year at the Marysville Rifle Club. Everyone, including the public, is welcome take these classes. If you are interested in learning a new skill or know any new gun owners, they can sign up through the NRA website, accessed through Google ("NRA Classes Near Me") or at <https://www.nrainstructors.org/search.aspx> Select the classes you are interested in & press search. It is best to search using the MRC zip code of 98223 to ensure you get all the classes. For questions contact Scott Bigger at PH 360-403-5922 or email at scottbigger50@comcast.net There is a discount for MRC members & all funds from these classes are donated to the MRC. All classes start at 8 AM. Cost is \$75 for the public & \$50 for MRC members. Instructor classes will be coming out in second half of 2022 if you are interested in becoming a certified NRA instructor. See below for the near-term class schedule.

Saturday October 22nd 8AM – Basic Muzzleloading Class

Instructors may focus the course on one specific discipline or a combination of disciplines. The course is a minimum of 12 hours in length & includes classroom instruction & time on a range shooting either muzzleloading rifle, muzzleloading pistol, or a selected combination of these disciplines.

Saturday October 29th 8AM - Metallic Cartridge Reloading

Teaches beginning reloaders the basic knowledge, skills, & attitude necessary to safely reload metallic cartridges. This course is eight hours in length & is conducted in a classroom. Each student is taught reloading safety, centerfire cartridge components, how to use the reloading manual & reloading data, equipment, & the metallic cartridge reloading process. Students will receive the NRA Guide to Reloading handbook, the Basic Reloading Student Exam, a course completion certificate, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, a Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, & a Course Evaluation form.

Sunday October 30th 8AM – Shotgun Shell Reloading

Teaches beginning reloaders the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely reload shotgun shells. This course is six hours in length and is conducted in a classroom. Each student is taught reloading safety; shotgun shell components; using the reloading manual and reloading data; equipment; and the shotgun shell reloading process. Students will receive the NRA Guide to Reloading handbook, the Basic Reloading Student Exam, a course completion certificate, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, a Basic Firearm Training Program brochure and a Course Evaluation form.

Saturday November 5th 8AM – Basic Pistol

Course topics include gun safety rules, proper operation of revolvers & semi-automatic pistols, ammunition knowledge & selection, pistol selection & storage, shooting fundamentals, pistol inspection & maintenance, marksmanship, & shooting range safety. Additionally, students will complete live fire training & a nationally standardized shooting qualification while on the range with an NRA Certified Instructor. Students will receive the NRA Guide: Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination, & receive a course completion certificate bearing the signature of the NRA Secretary & your NRA Certified Instructor.

Saturday November 26th 8AM - Range Safety Officer Training

Develops NRA Certified Range Safety Officers with the knowledge, skills, & attitude essential to organizing, conducting, & supervising safe shooting activities & range operations. This course is nine hours long & is conducted in a classroom & a shooting facility. Range Safety Officer candidates will learn roles & responsibilities of an RSO, Range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), range inspection, range rules, range briefings, emergency procedures, & firearm stoppages & malfunctions. Each Range Safety Officer Candidate will receive an RSO Student Study Guide, a Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, an NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, & a Course Evaluation form.

Saturday December 3rd – Basic Rifle Class

This course is at least 14 hours long & includes classroom & range time learning to shoot rifles. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; rifle parts & operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest, prone, sitting, standing & kneeling positions; cleaning, & continued opportunities for skill development. Students will receive the Basics of Rifle Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet, take a Basics of Rifle Shooting Student Examination, & receive a course completion certificate.

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