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# Why Spokane Gun Club?



## Spokane Gun Club is a place

01

Gun Safety Training 02

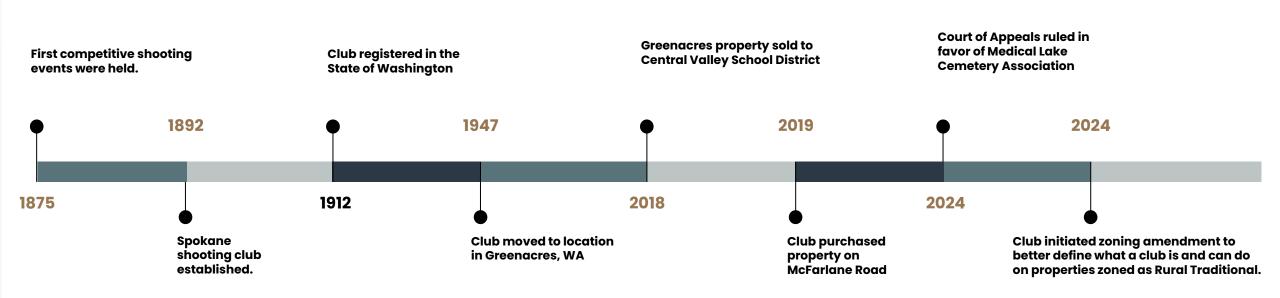
**Give Back** 



**Have Fun** 



### History of Spokane Gun Club





# Shooting & Safety Classes

Ol. Youth

02. Ladies

03. Citizens in Spokane County





## **Community Partners**

The Spokane Gun Club could not operate and conduct these training opportunities without the help from community partners.

# Promote Gun Safety Provide Training Competition

**Hunter Education** 

**Larry Potterfield Foundation** 

Washington Chapter of the Pittman & Robertson Funds

USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports (USAYESS)

National Collegiate Shooting Sports Athletic Association

FFA and 4-H Clubs

National Rifle Association (NRA)

Friends of the NRA



### Community Impact

The Spokane Gun Club Serves Various Community Groups and is Actively Involved in Spokane County

**Community Service Groups** 

**Wounded Warrior** 

Veterans Community Response

**Scout Type Groups** 

Scouts of America (Formerly BSA)

Trail Life USA

**Fundraising Support** 

**Guide Dogs of America** 

**Wounded Warrior Project** 



## **Educational Groups**

**WDFW Hunter Education** 







## **Opportunities for Youth**





#### **Youth Shooting Programs**

AIM

**USAYESS** 

**FFA** 

Medical Lake

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**College Shooting** 

**Scholarships Awarded** 

Katlyn Koenig - Arizona/Florida

Nicole Hood - Pennsylvania

Hunter Martin - Idaho/Nebraska



#### Conservation

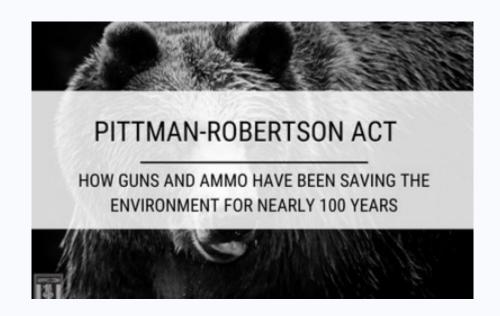


#### **Pittman Robertson Act Monies Raised**

\$22 Million for Washington State for Fiscal Year 2023 Monies for WDFW

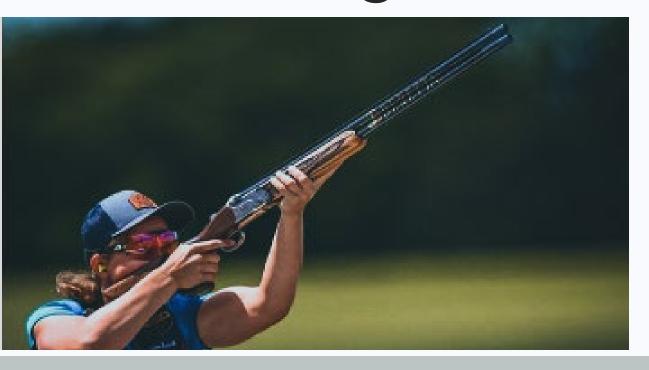


Operated Gun Ranges vs.
Outdoor Shooting Areas





# **Competitive Shooting**











# Forerunner since late 1800s

The Spokane Gun Club has been at the forefront of competitive shooting in the west being a forerunner in the nation since the late 1800s.

These events pay for the majority of the club's yearly expenses.

#### **Shoot Fees Provide:**

Trophies

Rings

**Belt Buckles** 

Shotguns

**Gun Safes** 

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## **Economic Impact**



Washington State Trap Association

Washington State Skeet Association

NW Pacific International Trap Shooting Association







#### **Industrial Report**

National Sports Shooting Foundation (NSSF) 2020

\$551,163,881

**Spent Annually** 

by Washington State Consumers on Retail Combined Hunting and Target Shooting Activities 734,200

**Washington Residents** 

Spend Over 9,000,000 Days a Year Target Shooting with Handguns, Shotguns, and Rifles



# Demographic Changes

26%

of Shooters are

Women

**25 - 34** 

year-olds

are now the leading demographic

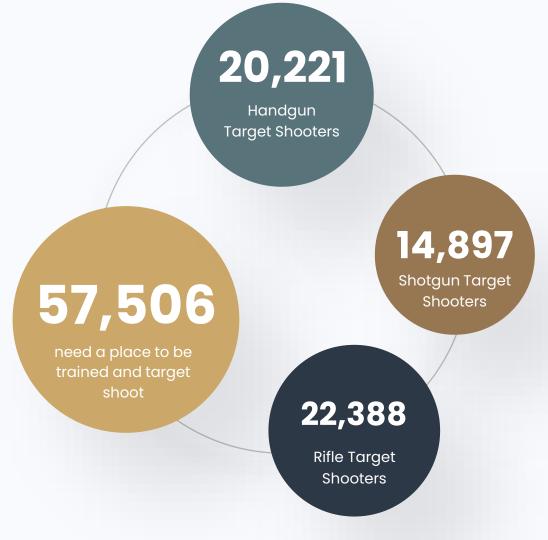
40%

of New Gun Buyers are

Women



# Spokane County Demographics



NexGen Range Consulting | March 27, 2023



Local shooting facilities in Spokane County derive over 60% of revenue from retail sales and 40% of revenue from membership and target shooting.



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## Our Request

Text amendment to County Zone Code 14.400

"Gun or Archery Range" allowing:

Limited retail
Limited concessions
Limited overnight camping



### **Existing Text**

14.300 Definitions: Gun and Archery Range "A facility or area used for archery and/or the discharging of firearms, including rifles, pistols, or shot guns, for the purpose of target practice."

### Proposed Changes in italics

Gun and Archery Range: A facility or area used for archery and/or the discharging of firearms, including rifles, pistols, or shotguns, for the purpose of target practice and firearm safety. The gun and archery range may include recreational services, facilities, and activities for utilization by the gun or archery participants and may include recreational vehicle park-campgrounds that are limited to participants of scheduled events of the Archery or Gun Club program.



#### **Our Rational**

01

has been the driving force for Gun Safety in the region since 1892.

02

sgc only moved from historic location to accommodate the Board of County Commissioners and CVSD.

03

Board of County
Commissioners gave
assurances to SGC that
they would support a
CUP for new facility.

04

This CUP is only to maintain viable operations, and does not set a precedent.



## Thank you

