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From: Ken Higginbotham, President Lynden Shotgun Club

To: Members and Friends of the Lynden Shotgun Club

Subject: Reopening of LSC

Good morning everyone. It seems like an eternity since we have had a chance to be together and enjoy each other's company and to have the opportunity to shoot a few rounds of trap, skeet or five-stand. I and the other members of the Executive Board of the Lynden Shotgun Club hope that you and all of your families continue to be well and have been spared difficult impacts from the Corona Virus. The Board has met three times recently by Zoom to talk about reopening of the Club for recreational shooting. As leaders of the State of Washington and Whatcom County begin phased reopening of the economy and with fewer restrictions on the actions of its citizens this seemed like the right time to develop timing and protocols for reopening of the Club. A written reopening plan was recently sent to you by Karl Bosman. You can refer to it for details related to opening but I have included a few of them below.

This memo is designed to announce that the Club will reopen for shooting activities on Saturday, June 6. We will use our regular hours for that opening (9:00 am to 1:00 pm). Our first Thursday opening will occur on June 11. Hours will be from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. All three games will be available but manual pulling will be done for skeet and five-stand to limit sanitizing requirements for the pulling handsets. Voice release for trap will ensure that touch free shooting can be carried out.

During the first few weeks of reopening, the Club will welcome only Club members and their invited guests. If all goes well, we will be open to all members of the public beginning on Saturday, June 20 but we will confirm that nearer to that date. We believe that this will make it easier to always have fewer than 50 people at the Club at any time during operations while we wait for reopening protocols from the State and County to allow larger numbers of people to assemble at the same time. We ask that you continue to carry out adequate social distancing at any location while at the Club including between squad members while shooting. Please prepare for shooting at your vehicles instead of in the clubhouse or at the pavilion.

Please enter the clubhouse for signing in and making purchases or payment through the east door and exit through the west door. We encourage use of shooting cards so as to minimize the items that our cashiers have to handle. Both the inside of the clubhouse and the restrooms will be wiped or sprayed frequently with sanitizing chemicals. We strongly desire that you wear a mask while in the clubhouse for whatever purpose that you are there. A few masks will be located near the east door of the clubhouse but bring your own if you can.

Sorry to have to establish these kinds of procedures while you are at the Club but we hope that they can be further relaxed soon. We don't want to scare anyone away. Please come to the Club and quickly get your shooting eyes refocused and accurate. For those who travel to the Club from across the Canada/US

border, we will welcome you again as soon as the border reopens. As one of those people, I can't wait for that to occur. We anticipate lots of smiles as we resume shooting activities.

For those families with youth involved in the WAYESS program, information concerning reopening of that program will come soon from Jenny Bull.

Ken