

# FUND RAISING SOURCES

The following is not a complete list, it may be modified and added to, as additional sources are developed at federal, state and private levels:

## 1. NRA Range Development Fund.

This fund varies in amounts as resources develop and expenditures are needed. The amount of allocations vary from \$2,000 to \$5,000 depending on the decision of the Allocation Board on an annual basis.

## 2. Friends of the NRA.

This fund set their amounts of allocation from \$500 to \$5,000. The average is \$2500. One of the major advantages of the fund is an applicant can apply every year for funds to modify or continue a project.

## 3. Federal Funds.

One of the Federal funds is the Pittman-Robertson Act. This fund is supported by Federal Taxes on hunting and fishing licenses, excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition and is managed by the Washington Fish and Game Department for the Hunter-Safety Programs. Allocation of funds vary up to \$10,000. Clallam County has received funds in the past of up to \$5,000.

## 4. State Funds:

The Recreational Outdoor Committee (ROC), old IAC, was utilized as the major funding source in the Blue Mountain proposed site. PNSPA worked with the IAC and their project officer with a request for matching funds. We provided over \$40,000 of local funds such as donations, membership, in-kind funds such volunteer labor, dozer and other machinery and materials. The project officer expressed his opinion that the committee would approve matching funds for at total of \$40,000 for the project. This would have built the range with the \$80,000 cost of that date.

# **Peninsula Northwest Shooting Park Association Range Development Funding**

## **Introduction**

- A) Significant funding will be needed to develop the proposed shooting range site into a safe, comfortable, environmentally friendly, multi-use, public recreation area. Funding will be acquired through association membership, private donations of cash, labor and equipment use, association fundraisers, and various grant programs. This report briefly summarizes these funding sources.

## **Purpose**

- A) To summarize the funding sources available for the development of the proposed shooting range site into a multi-use public recreation site and law enforcement training facility.

## **Funding Sources**

- A) PNWSPA membership.
- B) Private donations of monies, labor and equipment use.
- C) PNWSPA fund raisers.
- D) Grant funds available from the NRA Foundation, Inc., the NRA Range Grant Program, the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office and the Washington State Department of Fish and Game.

## **PNWSPA membership**

- A) Available at many different levels (see annex).

### Private Donations

- A) Private donations of monies, time, labor and equipment from community members will be recorded in scope and value to offset some matching fund requirements of grant funding.

### PNWSPA Fund Raisers

- A) PNWSPA sponsors two gun shows per year with the proceeds of vendor table sales and food sales going towards the range development fund. (see annex).
- B) Future fundraising plans are being developed and will be implemented once the land of the proposed site has been reconveyed.

### Grant Funds

- A) The NRA Foundation, Inc. provides grant money for the development of shooting ranges to organizations that have an Internal Revenue Service federal employer identification number (EIN), and whose projects promote firearms and hunting safety and educate individuals of the United States with respect to firearms and their use. The NRA Foundation grants are non-matching fund grants, the size of which is limited by the state fund committee. Multiple grants may be applied for each year with the deadline for application being November 1, 2009 for this year's applications. (see annex for grant details and contact information)
- B) The NRA Range Grant Program provides grant money for NRA-affiliated associations to use for the development and improvement of shooting ranges, enhancement of public shooting, junior programs and range safety projects. The NRA Range Grant funds are non-matching funds limited to \$5000 per year and can be

applied for annually. The deadline for application is August 1, 2009. (see annex for grant details and contact information)

- C) The Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Firearms and Archery Range Recreation Program (FARR), provides up to \$50,000 per year in matching funds for the development and improvement of qualifying ranges. This funding is available through application after all major permitting has been completed. The FARR program is funded by a portion of the sale of all Washington state concealed pistol licenses. The legislature may not fund the program for 2009. (see annex for grant details and contact information)
- D) The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife funds are available for the development and improvement of shooting ranges managed by nonprofit organizations allowing regular public use. The funding for grants is derived from a portion of the federal excise tax on archery equipment and handguns. The shooting range development program is a matching, reimbursement program with up to 75% of the costs being reimbursed after the completion of the project. (see annex for grant details and contact information)

## **Grant Contact Information**

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### **The NRA Range Grant Program**

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### **The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife – Pitmen Robertson Fund**

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