

## SVRC Juniors Program Recent Statistics For County

For many decades the Snoqualmie Valley Rifle Club (SVRC) has provided a program for youth to shoot rifles with the guidance of NRA certified instructors. The Program is currently run by a team of four instructors that have been offering area youth their time and firearm expertise since 1996.

The ages of young shooters has ranged from 8 to 18 with most youth between 10 and 16 years old. Participation is open to all youth in that age class regardless of range membership, area of domicile, or personal handicap. Some youth satisfy their firearm curiosity with only one or two evenings shooting with us while others come back year after year. To this point we have had two youth earn the Distinguished Expert medal which is the highest level in the NRA achievement awards program. This has taken those shooters four to five years to achieve.

Participation in our program is totally unsolicited and is provided as a service to the community. We typically operate near our optimum nightly attendance which is 14 to 16 shooters though we have had as many as 24 attend on a single evening. Our highest annual enrollments have been 2008 with 44, 2002 with 42 and 2004 with 41. Typically less than 50% of the shooters return from the previous year so we are able to pass on safe firearm handling to lots of new shooters each year. Most years we also assist two to five area Boy Scouts earn their shooting merit badge in addition to the other participants listed here.

On the following page is a breakdown of recent attendance by area of domicile.

## Juniors: Recent Aggregate Attendance By Area Of Domicile

Town	2008	2007	2006	2005
Carnation	5	4	6	3
Duvall	4	4	3	2
Fall City	8	3	6	6
Graham	2			
Italy			1	
Kent				1
Kirkland	1			
North Bend	14	12	9	13
Ravensdale				1
Redmond	2	4	3	6
Renton	1			
Sammamish	1			1
Seattle		1	2	1
Snoqualmie	6	2	8	5
Unknown		1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
Total Girls	11	5	8	9
Total Boys	33	26	30	30