

TCSA SHOTGUN RANGE GENERAL INFORMATION

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Shotgun Range

The TCSA shotgun range is one of the finest trap and skeet ranges in the Pacific Northwest. The range offers Trap shooting, Continental Trap shooting, Skeet, 5-Stand and, Sporting Clays. The range uses state of the art Pat-Trap automatic skeet and trap machines. There are 2 trap fields at the range and 2 combined trap and skeet ranges. One of the trap fields is set up with a Continental Trap (aka "Wobble Trap") machine that can humble the best of the trap shooters! The trap machines are set up with automatic voice activated calls. Hand pulled targets may be utilized during competitive events.

We now have 2 regulation skeet ranges (combined with trap). The newest skeet range was completed in August 2009.

In the fall of 2010 we completed construction of our new 5-Stand Range. It is located on the lower trap/skeet field. The 5-Stand is currently open on the 2nd Saturday of each month; however, we are working on offering additional dates in the near future. We have several different shooting arrangements for sporting clays shooting events. The range has a sporting clays course but, that is not operational at this time (the new 5-Stand is replacing the traditional sporting clays).

One of the benefits of the Rattlesnake Mountain is the favorable climate and weather at the range. Sportsmen enjoy shooting all year with practically no weather closure days. Long warm and sunny spring, summer, and fall days almost guarantee sunshine practically every weekend. The winter days are mild and temperate with minimal rain and snow days.

The shotgun range has an enclosed range clubhouse with tables and chairs. There are several Porta-toilets; however, no running water is available at this time (we are working on this issue). A new clubhouse is planned and construction is expected to commence in the fall of 2011.

Range Safety

Standard TCSA range rules apply at the shotgun range. TCSA range rules require that all guns be unloaded with actions open (and ALWAYS pointed in a safe direction) when walking around on the range and moving from shooting station to shooting station.

Safety glasses and ear protection is required for all shooters. You may borrow a pair of safety glasses should you accidentally leave your shooting glasses at home. Ear plugs are available at the range.

Shotgun Range Hours

Tuesday	Closed until further notice
Wednesday	1:00 PM – 10:00 PM*
Saturday	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM *
Sunday	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

Note: *The shotgun range hours may change without notice. The range may also close on any given day without notice due to unforeseen circumstances or inclement weather.

Shotgun Shooting Trap and Skeet Leagues

The shotgun range started hosting Trap and Skeet league shooting in 2007. Please contact Travis Beck, 509-521-6938 for further information on shooting in a trap league. If you are interested in shooting on a skeet league, please call Lyle Birch at 509-832-2489. If your organization would like to start a trap or skeet league, please contact the respective league organizer.

We often have requests from private or corporate groups interested in holding special shooting events. We welcome private competitive events, leagues, parties, company picnics, etc. We are happy to hold such events and we can help you plan an event that your group will long remember. We can offer a large number of different shooting events that will be great for the novice shooters all the way to challenging the best of shooters. Prices will always be competitive and will vary with the types of events that you choose. We can also help you with ideas for prizes and food catering. Please contact Chad Ungerecht at 509-430-9758 or Bill Roberts, Sr at 509-943-2495 with your shooting event ideas. Please contact either Travis or Lyle for trap or skeet leagues.