

Tri-Cities Shooting Association and Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association  
Present the

**NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MATCH**  
**&**  
**WASHINGTON STATE BPTR LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(NRA Approved)

**DATE:** Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th, 2016

**LOCATION:** Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, 10 miles Northwest of Richland, WA.  
Access to the range is through the Main Gate, located at MP 8.5, North of I-82 (Benton City), or 3 Miles South of Hwy 240, on Hwy 225. Map available at:  
<http://www.tcsa.info/directions>.

**RULES:** Current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules shall apply. Full rules are available at:  
<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>. Eye and hearing protection is  
REQUIRED both in the pits and on the firing line.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Northwest Territorial Match is open to all competitors. Shooters competing for the  
title of Washington State BPTR Long Range Champion must be WSRPA members.  
NRA and TCSA membership is encouraged but not mandatory.

**ADVANCE ENTRIES ENCOURAGED:** Please mail, e-mail, or phone to let us know you plan  
to attend. (Entry Form attached) Entry fees will be paid ONLY at the time of check in for  
the match.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Sixty (60) individual shooters, on a first checked-in, first squaddled basis.

**ENTRY FEE(S):** Adults (over 18) - \$40 for the two-day match; Juniors (under 18) - \$20. This  
covers all NRA and TCSA fees. WSRPA membership - \$15.

**TARGETS & TARGET SERVICE:** NRA LR target will be used. Competitors will pull targets.  
Competitors failing to pull targets, or to provide an adequate substitute, may be  
disqualified. (Limited pit service may be available for a fee. Please let us know in  
advance if you are interested.)

**SCORING:** Competitors will score. Competitors failing to perform scoring duties may be  
disqualified.

**EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATORS:** ECIs are required at all times prior to the preparation  
period and after firing is complete. Blow tubes or cleaning rods may be used in lieu of  
plastic chamber flags.

**SQUADDING:** Squadding assignments (target number and relay) will be issued at the Safety  
Briefing. Competitors wishing to be squaddled together should indicate so on the entry  
form. Late arrivals will only be squaddled to fill vacancies in existing relays.

**EQUIPMENT and AMMUNITION:** Any safe single-shot breech loading or muzzle loading rifle may participate. However, to qualify for awards and have the scores reported to the NRA, the equipment must comply with the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules, Section 3. Cartridges may contain only black powder or black powder substitute. No smokeless powder or duplex loads. No jacketed or gas check bullets. Firing will be from the sitting or prone position using crossed sticks for support. Any period metallic or telescopic sights may be used. Shooters using telescopic sights compete in a separate category.

**To prevent erosion of the graveled firing platform, crossed sticks may NOT be inserted into the ground and must be mounted on a base that provides equivalent support.**

## **SCHEDULE:**

Friday: The range will be open on Friday, May 6th for long range practice. Competitors will have an opportunity to get their sight settings at 800, 900, and 1000 yards, and familiarize themselves with Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility. The range will be open at 08:00. Shooters wishing to participate in the practice should report to the range office upon arrival.

Saturday and Sunday: The Range opens at 07:30 each day. Able bodied competitors are encouraged to meet in the pits when the range opens to help set up. All competitors must report to the range office by 08:00 for check-in. Safety briefing and squadding announcement will begin at 08:45. Firing will commence at 09:00.

### Saturday Matches

- MATCH No. 1: Unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record. Distance 800 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.
- MATCH No. 2: Unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record. Distance 900 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.
- MATCH No. 3: Unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record. Distance 1,000 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.

### Sunday Matches

- MATCH No. 4: Unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record. Distance 1,000 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.
- MATCH No. 5: Unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record. Distance 1,000 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.

### Northwest Territorial Long Range Match / Washington State BPTR Long Range Championship:

The aggregate of individual scores fired in Matches No. 1 through No. 5.

**AWARDS:** No monetary awards will be given. Number of plaques and categories awarded will be at the discretion of the Match Director based on number of participants.

## OTHER DETAILS:

Sustenance & Weather: Bring your own WATER and food. No organized lunch break will be taken. Plan for inclement weather (i.e. heat or cold, sun, rain, wind). **There is no shade or shelter on the range, so please plan accordingly.**

Parking: Competitors may park directly behind the firing line berm. Range carts are not necessary. On Saturday, once competitors have finished firing on one firing line, they may immediately move their vehicles and equipment back to the next firing line and begin setting up.

Accommodations: This is a primitive range. Portable toilets will be available. NO WATER or electrical hook ups at the range. Nearby (2 miles), is the Horn Rapids County Park on the Yakima River. It has full RV hook-up and no hook-up sites at moderate cost. No reservation system is in place at this time. Horn Rapids RV Resort in Richland (9 miles) offers more amenities - (509) 375-9913. Other accommodations may be found nearby in Richland (10 mi.) and restaurants and groceries in Benton City (5 mi.).

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