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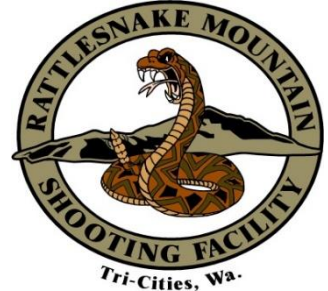
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

I would like to thank everyone who renewed early this year. It really helps us keep up with the work load and not have a flood of applications at the last minute.

I would also like to **thank our members** who included a donation to the Range along with their renewal. Being an **all-volunteer organization**, all our funds go directly into **maintaining** and **improving** the Range and towards **capital projects** with results like **paving the Rose-Iris parking lot**.

Next up is the construction of the new .22 100-Meter Range which we should see started by the middle of April.

I would like to express my thanks and the thanks of the TCSA Board, all our Members and the General Public Range users to **Ron Jorgensen** for all the time and effort he has put into getting the pavement project at the Rose-Iris Range completed. So, if you see Ron out at the Range, extend a personal thanks for a job well done.

ROSE-IRIS RANGE

Hours of Operation
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

FIRST SHOTS – AN INTRODUCTION TO SHOOTING

SATURDAY - MAY 11
FREE ~~ FREE ~~ FREE
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ROSE-IRIS PAVING PROJECT

By: Ron Jorgensen

At Last!! The Rose-Iris Paving Project has been completed. Starting with the Recreation Conservation Office grant program four years ago it has been a long road but it's been worth the wait. **Central Washington Asphalt** was contracted to complete the work and it is now available for your driving pleasure and minus the dust. Prior to the actual paving TCSA had to complete a Cultural Resource Survey and a State Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) document.



TCSA FACILITIES

ROSE-IRIS RANGE – A 100-yard range with 20 covered firing points. This day use Range Safety Officer supervised facility is operated for public use on a regularly scheduled basis Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

RIMFIRE PLINKING RANGE – A 50-yard 22-caliber Range Safety Officer supervised Shooting Range with reactive targets.

CENTERFIRE PLINKING RANGE – A 50-yard handgun pistol/revolver RSO supervised range with reactive targets for firearms using black powder or standard pistol cartridges.

COWBOY / PRACTICAL PISTOL BAYS – Ranges consisting of 13 bays of varying lengths designed to support a variety of action shooting disciplines such as; Practical (IPSC/ USPSA) 3-Gun Sports and Cowboy (SASS) groups.

Cowboy Action Rep. – **Charles Kissler** – 509.783.8505

Nelson Thomas – 509.727.4678

Practical Pistol Rep. – **Curt Berger** – 541.720.7826

1000-YARD, HIGH-POWER RANGE – A Range consisting of 100, 200, 300, 600, 800, 900 & 1000-yard firing lines that can support 20 firing stations on each firing line (utilizes manned target operation). The 400-yard line has 5 firing stations and the 500-yard line has 10 firing stations. This Range supports High-Power Rifle, Long Range PALMA and Precision Shooting Events of various disciplines, including 50-Caliber.

High-Power Rep. – **Mike Sowa** – 541.571.1892

HUNTER EDUCATION RANGE: This Range has been designed to support Hunter Education Training Classes and also has a practical field exercise area containing obstacles hunters could expect to encounter in the field. The covered firing line can be used independently by current RSO's as an overflow from the Rose-Iris Range and may be available for RSO supervised public event use when not being used for the conduct of Hunter Education Classes.

Hunter Ed. Rep. – **Randy Absolon** – 509.845.3632

PRIMITIVE USE RANGE: - A Range Area for muzzle loading and primitive Sagebrush Free Trappers reenactment events with parking, staging and various range areas.

Primitive Range Rep. – **Clint Bouslaugh** – 509.585.6415

SHOTGUN RANGE: Includes a set of two ATA regulation Trap Fields, two Skeet Ranges and a Sporting Clay Range supporting five firing stations and a Pattern Board.

Shotgun Rep. – **Mark Monopoli** – 509.531.6929

“WELCOME” NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! In this Newsletter you can find the contact information for the Board Members and above you can find contact information for the different Ranges. The Ranges were built and are maintained by volunteers. We encourage you to get involved and be a part of TCSA.

New members from this past month should have already received their membership card(s). If you have not received your card, contact **Sue Verwest** at membership@tcsa.info or 509.735.1662.

Check out our TCSA web site www.tcsa.info for a variety of information. The Newsletter is posted on the web site the beginning of each month.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**

We held an evaluation for students who had completed the **Online Course** on March 16. All fifteen students who attended the class successfully completed it.



We will hold additional evaluations for students who have completed the **Online Course** on **April 6, April 27** and **May 11**. Registration is currently open for the **April 6** and **May 11** sessions. A **Traditional Class** will be held starting **June 10**. Registration for that class opens on **May 20**. Our Classes and those offered by other instructor teams are all listed on the WDFW website.

RSOs using the HESA Range are expected to sign in at the Rose-Iris Range before going over to the HESA Range to shoot. You are also expected to clean up when you are done shooting, including returning target stands to the Rose-Iris Range House and picking up brass.

Always remember to treat every firearm as if it was loaded, control the direction of your muzzle, be sure of your target and what lies beyond it, keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot and never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot.

If you have questions about our Hunter Education Classes contact me at: randyabsolon@gmail.com.



Hearing and Eye protection required when shooting!



Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility/TCSA

<https://www.facebook.com/RMSFTCSA/>



Contact **Robbie** or **Mike Ensminger** with questions or comments at ChiefRSO@tcsa.info

~ ~ ~ **APRIL starts a NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR** ~ ~ ~

ALL MEMBERS MUST show a current **Membership Card** to the RSO on duty upon arrival at the **Range**. Membership Cards need to be shown at **all Ranges** and **all Events** or you will be required to pay the non-member **Range Use Fee**. **EVERYONE** must sign-in!



CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger

Our next RSO Class is planned for April 12, and it is probably too late to sign up by the time you read this. If interested in becoming an RSO send **Dan Martini** an email and he will get you scheduled in a future Class.



TCSA will be hosting **First Shots Handgun** again on **Saturday, May 11**. This is a low-pressure introduction to handgun safety and use and is **free of charge**. We will provide firearms and ammunition. We are planning 3 classes; 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If interested in attending, email me at with names and choice of Class time at mensminger250@gmail.com.

RSO Questions / Concerns
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RSO - ROSE-IRIS DUTY DAY **SCHEDULING FOR 2024 TO 2025**

Rose-Iris RSO's – Your 3 Duty Days for the year need to be scheduled by May 31. If you haven't already scheduled yourself, please do so as soon as possible. The sooner you renew, the more choices you will have !

NEXT RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS

By: Dan Martini

We have set up April 12 as the date for our next RSO Class that will be held at the Shotgun Range House. In order to attend this Class, you need to be a **current 2024 - 2025 TCSA Member**.

If you can make this date and you are a current TCSA Member, send an email message to me **with your membership number and a YES** and I will put your name on the Class list. Email address: dantini@charter.net

The advantages of being a RSO and obligating yourself as a volunteer at TCSA means that on days when the Range is not open to the general public - YOU - as a RSO can use the Range. Having gone through the RSO Training Class and volunteering 3 Duty Days a year at the Range, you are able to go to the Range any time you like!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS

By: Dave McNeal

As we work through the development of a proposal for a **TCSA Junior Shooting Sports Club** we are hearing more support for the idea and about problematic issues that stymied earlier efforts. Some of the issues that appear to have been stumbling blocks in the past include:

- Engaging support from parents/guardians.
- Transportation to events for non-drivers.
- Ensuring standards of conduct and discipline.
- Adequate outreach and publicity.

Hopefully we can find ways to minimize such problems if we can get good buy-in from our membership, RSOs, Match Directors, Discipline Leaders and Board Members. We are working on lists of potential events which we might be able to present in addition to those we already conduct:

- Introductions to rimfire/shotgun/handgun/centerfire shooting sports.
- Peer on peer matches.
- Increased participation in adult matches.
- Fun shoots
- And more...

Please think about how you and your cohorts can help mobilize our resources to bring more youth into the shooting sports and keep our organization strong into the future. Your ideas and comments on how we should structure and manage a Junior Club can go to: mcnealendofthetrail@gmail.com

Also, **Hanford High School** will offer **Junior ROTC Classes** starting with the 2024-25 school year. Air rifle training will be one of the options offered to students. This will give Tri-Cities two JROTC units. We already have an offer from **Kennewick High School JROTC** for TCSA volunteers to mentor shooters at their Monday/Wednesday/Friday practice sessions which run from 3:30 until 5:00 and to volunteer as Range Officers for the matches they shoot. **Col. Curt Wichers** is contact for **Kennewick JROTC**. curt.wichers@ksd.org

March 31 was the deadline for high school seniors who compete in Marksmanship Competitions to apply for the 2024 Civilian Marksmanship Program scholarships. Stay tuned for opportunities next year.

TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
7:00 p.m.

RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Conference Rooms A & B)

RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger

The March Match had 54 guns competing, and we will be out there again on **April 7**.



The mandatory shooter's meeting will be at 9:15. All sign-ups are at the Range on match day, so if you care who you shoot with, send us an email ahead of time (mikeberta4@gmail.com) with names and whether each is shooting 1 or 2 guns and we will start your squad.

PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

The **March Shoot** went well. We finally had some good weather and were able to do some serious shooting.

Our **April Shoot** is scheduled for the 20 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The **May Shoot** will be another "Youth Introduction to Muzzleloading" day. This Event will be held on May 18. We will be providing youth 11 - 17 years old with the chance to experience muzzleloading firearms. They will have the opportunity to shoot both percussion and flintlock rifles and pistols. This Event is FREE for the youth attending. We plan on holding 3 one-hour sessions. Please contact **Clint Bouslaugh** at 509.619.4981 to sign up to attend, this will allow us to efficiently schedule shoot times.

COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger



We had a pretty good turnout for the March Match, but while we huddled in the building waiting for the torrential rain to letup, the wind kicked in and started knocking down all the targets set up in the bays. This was soon followed by lots of refunds and re-packing, and we were only mildly soaked putting everything away.

Our **April Match** will be the **Washington State Cowboy Action Championship**, which will tie up the **Pistol Bays April 22 through the 28th**.

Competitors will be shooting Thursday through Sunday morning if you want to come out and watch.

WOMEN ON TARGET

By: Ron Jorgensen

The **Blue Mountain Council of Boy Scouts** assisted in providing the **NRA Women On Target®** program. The event **provided a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper use of all the firearms** in a safe and friendly environment for women to gain confidence in handling and operating firearms. The event was open to women and girls 10 and up. Forty-three young girls and women participated. Each of the participants was assisted by **TCSA Range Safety Officers** and **Scout leaders** that were firearms instructor qualified. The participants enjoyed the day and showed great improvement over the course of the event. The only downside to the event was a down pour and wind that resulted in a two-hour delay. **Special thanks to TCSA Range Safety Officers Randy Absolon, Sam Cueto, John Drewry, Joe Ehrenberg, Ron Jorgensen, Chris Peterson and Richard Nelson** for helping out.



SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

Medic! The Shotgun website is down, it's down I tell you! Well, not exactly down, but a lot of the functionality is gone, and we cannot login to make any changes currently. The basic info is still up. If anyone knows anything about anything related to website stuff, please give me a call or shoot me an email. You can best describe my trouble shooting abilities as a monkey with an etch-a-sketch. Luckily the Weather Station information can still be accessed from www.tcsa.info.

While we will have to deal with that problem in the coming weeks, we will also be upgrading all of the voice calls on the Trap and Skeet Fields. Trap field 1 has been having speaker issues over the past couple of months and the rest of the systems are getting pretty long in the tooth and working off of pretty old wireless and battery technology. We have decided to go with a with Wireless Voice Calls from BRB Systems. They have pretty good reviews from other clubs who are using them and so far, they answer their phone every time we call with questions. They should be in transit by the time you ready this and then the install will happen shortly after arrival.

Also showing up in the next couple of weeks will be another load of targets from Northwest Targets. (23) Pallets worth of targets to be exact. Why (23)? That's as many as they can fit in a 53' trailer without being overweight coming up from Oregon.

The **Sunday 50 Bird Handicap Shoots** are still going strong. I have been absent the last couple of weeks so my grasp on current results are a little tentative. I did hear through the grapevine that **John Wilgus** is at the 27-yard line, with **Don Lint** and **Steve Williams** not too far behind. Come to think of it, **John Dyes** has to be back there with the real shooters as well. Not all of us have been blessed by the Trap gods with anything close to ability. 20-Yard Line strong! I could practice, but sometimes it is easier to blame your gun rather than acknowledge a lack of ability. The trusty old Beretta is coming out of retirement. If you have the time, come out and join in on the fun. We start at 9:00 a.m. and are usually done by 11:00 a.m.

Following the **Handicap Shoot** we have been holding the **Don Klages Buddy Shoot** which has morphed into the **Don Klages 27-Yard Annie Shoot**. It is an impromptu shoot, but is possibly more fun than the Handicap Shoot. Past winners that I know of are "**The Don**" **Klages** and **Mike Inglima**.

With Spring right around the corner, we will be firing off the sprinkler system and fertilizing the lawns in next couple of weeks. Which means the inevitable mowing of the lawn's marathon will commence. Last year we were lucky enough to have **Garrett Gottschalk** handle mowing

duties. Then Garrett and his wife welcomed their first child into the world and the Shotgun Range was cast aside like yesterday's newspaper. I mean, I get it, but still. So, that means this is the perfect opportunity for you to volunteer to be a hero at the Shotgun Range!

With being absent from the Range quite a bit lately **Hero Volunteer of the Month** is a tricky one this time. With the success of the **Handicap Shoots** we are going to bestow this sacred honor on **Don Klages** and **John Wilgus**. If memory serves me correctly Klages had the original idea and Wilgus put it into action. All these months later the 6-week non-league league is still going strong. Or at least it was a couple of weeks ago.

Speaking of Wilgus and Klages, we three went down to Walla Walla to shoot in the Camas Prairie this past weekend. While we had some events best forgotten, Wilgus did shoot 100 straight at Singles on Sunday during the second half of the main. Great shooting John!

With Membership Renewal season still going on strong please remember to give out temporary membership cards to all new members. Thank you to everyone for volunteering at the Shotgun Range. If you have the time, come out and enjoy shooting at this great range of ours.

Have a great month everyone and thank you again!

SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday -- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Current weather conditions at the Range can be found at www.tcsashotgun.com and www.tcsa.info.

Thanks for reading! Feel free to drop me an email at mark.monopoli@outlook.com.



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RATTLESNAKES

Once it starts warming up, we get uninvited guests show up on our Ranges. Watch where you step. Be aware of your surroundings. Watch when you reach for things!



TCSA HATS are available at the **Rose-Iris Range**.

They are \$20.00 each (includes tax)

HIGH-POWER

By: Dave Baalman

The busy competition season has officially arrived! On the Centerfire side of things we kicked off the season with the annual **Korean War Memorial Service Rifle Match**. Rattlesnake's own **John Julian** won the top M1 prize with a 1095-9x. Well done John! **Jay Hennen** of Sequim, Washington was the overall winner with a 1230-31x, narrowly edging out **James Patterson** of Spokane (1229-29x). I guess I can no longer say that this Match is never decided by one point.



The **600-Yard Mid-Range Match** on March 15 was attended by 6 shooters: 3 F-TR and 3 F-Open. It was a bright and clear day, but still felt a bit chilly. Flags were limp until we started shooting, then 5 to 10 mph arrived with gusts to 15 mph. Two of the three stings proved challenging as the wind direction changed every 5 minutes. **David White** led the F-Open shooter, with **Butch Marshall** trailing 4 points behind. **Mike Sowa** slipped ahead of **Bill Prue** to take the F-TR win. All-in-all, it was a great place to be on a Friday afternoon.

The first **1000-Yard F-Class Points Series Qualifying Match** of the year was held on March 16. Despite not meeting quorum requirements, it is impressive that five shooters braved the challenging conditions with winds switching from NW to NE and gusting from 5 to 16 mph. **Daniel Maple** was the overall winner with an 811-16x.

On the smallbore side of things, we started off the year with a **50 -100-Yard Dewar Match**. It was a bit coolish early on but warmed somewhat into the first leg of the Match. There was a good turnout of eleven shooters and a few observers. There was some fine shooting displayed with the top nine people over 90% and the top seven over 95% and the top five over 98% and the top three (elite) over 99%. Wow! There were four "cleans" at 50 yards: **John Schneider, Ben Cook, David Vance** and **Ron Jorgensen**. Great job! Thank you all for attending and helping each other out.

Next up was the first **Vintage Smallbore** of the year. The conditions were as good as it gets at Rose-Iris and the scores were outstanding. Four shooters shot both cards clean with scores of 400. Three of the four were using scopes. **Glen Buxton**, the match winner, was the only one of the four shooting iron sights. Glen also had 31 X's. Three shooters shot the Match with iron sights and finished one, two and three with no handicap. **Tom Walchuck** finished fourth of those using scopes with the highest score (400) and x's (49).

For the first **50-Yard Benchrest Match** of the year, it was a cold and blustery morning at Rattlesnake. The winds were cold and increased in intensity as the Match progressed. Needless to say, it was not a day to be testing ammo lots or new equipment. There was nary a "clean" to be found. The "normal" high percentages (for our cadre) were notably depressed. Much wailing and gnashing of teeth was evident among the masses. Some very disgusted shooters all wished they had used their very cheapest bulk ammo instead of the expensive target variety. **David Vance** read the wind shifts the best and borrowed a rifle rest and won the match with 463-2X (92.6%.) Congratulations to David! **Phil Keuhlen** was second place with 455-2X (91%.) Good job Phil! **Ben Cook** had the "high card" honors on his second card (highest wind period) at 233-1X (93.2%.) Good wind reading Ben! **Jeff Davis** had the "High X count" of 7. Nobody else even came close. The thing to remember on mornings like this at Rattlesnake is that this is "FUN."

The first **ARA Style Match** of the 2024 season kicked off to brisk temperatures on March 14. The 8 shooters that braved the chilly temperatures were rewarded with low winds (0-5 mph) that were as close to ideal as the Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility provides. **Ben Cook** was the match winner, posting a winning 2100-10X high card and a 4175-21X high aggregate score. **Mike Bunch** was the only other shooter posting a score of 2000 or higher. It was his first outing with his Suhl, with no previous range time to select ammo or tune, serving notice that he will be a contender to watch in future matches.

The March 17 **100/200 Yard Smallbore Match** was only attended by five shooters but the shooters that came enjoyed one of the best days for shooting most of the shooters at High-Power have enjoyed. The match winner was **Nate Humbard** with a clean 200 score at 100 yards and a 196 at 200 yards for a total of 396. **Ben Cook** also shot a clean 200 at 100 yards. **John Julian** came in second with 394. **Gary Meerdink** led the way with the high X count of 17. The point spread between first and fifth was only 8 points.

Looking forward toward April, we have got a **V2 Points Series Long Range Match** on April 6 and our first of 3 reduced yardage across the course matches on April 13. This Match will be a **CMP League Match**, with scores

going into the National Postal League. By shooting this Match at reduced yardage, we are on equal footing with those who shoot at far less windy ranges for the Postal League. This Match will go very quickly on the e-targets, and the reduced yardage means any reasonably accurate rifle that can hold 5 rounds in a detachable magazine can hold its own, so this is an ideal Match to break into across the course high-power.

On the smallbore side for April, we have got a **50 -100 Yard Dewar Match** on April 2, a **Vintage Smallbore Match** on April 4, a **100/200 Yard Smallbore** on April 7, a **50-Yard USBR Benchrest** on April 9, a **50-Yard ARA Benchrest** on April 11, a **Precision Rifle 22 Match** on April 21 and a **100-Yard Mini-Palma** on April 23.



The full schedule is available at <https://www.tcsahighpower.org/>. You can see a full description of each Match on our website as well <https://www.tcsahighpower.org/match-descriptions>

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MATCH / EVENT SCHEDULING

By: Ron Jorgensen

Occasionally there is a need to revise the schedule for Shooting Matches as well as other Events. If you are planning to attend any of our Matches, I strongly recommend that you review the High-Power Website ([tcsahighpower.org](https://www.tcsahighpower.org/)) in advance. The introduction page to High-Power will list any scheduling changes. Any Event changes are also identified on the [tcsa.info](https://www.tcsa.info) Website Calendar. We recently had to cancel an Extended Long-Range Match due to an illness. If the change had not been listed on the High-Power website, shooters may have driven from out of town and been disappointed to discover that the Match was cancelled. The www.tcsa.info website will also list Range closures. The recent paving of the Rose-Iris Parking area and range closure were noted on the website.

PRACTICAL PISTOL



By: Pam Harper



The **Inland Empire Sectional Match** will be held **June 15 - 16**. The Match is sold out! For those that did not get in, please register to get on the waitlist. March - May is when work schedules and other conflicts with the Match arise and people drop out. I can then start approving the people on the waitlist.

<https://practiscore.com/2024-inland-empire-sectional/register>

USPSA National Range Officers Institute, **NROI**, has a website that has valuable information about the Rules and interpretations of the Rules. Check it out at <https://nroi.org>

TIDBITS: Be nice to competitors and match volunteers. We all are here to have a good time and want to enjoy the sport of shooting. Leave your unflattering comments at home.

NATIONAL NEWS: www.uspsa.org

The dates for USPSA Nationals 2024 can be found here <https://uspsa.org/nationals>

The **USPSA Rules** have been updated as of **February 2024**

<https://uspsa.org/viewer/USPSA-Competition-Rules.pdf>

Download to your phone for easy access.

The USPSA Rules Change Log is located here;

<https://uspsa.org/viewer/USPSA-Competition-Rules-Change-Log.pdf>

LOCAL NEWS:

All **EWPSA match results** can be found here:

Practiscore.com: <https://bit.ly/EWPSAScores>

The **Steel Challenge Match** March 10 had 15 guns with 8 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: PCCO: **Mike Czebotar** (overall winner); RFPI: **Rich Nelson**; RFPO: **Curt Berger**; RFRO: **Mike Czebotar**; CO: **Rich Nelson**; LTD: **Chance Mumej**; Open: **Ryan Barnes**; and Production: **Aron Gotham**.

The **EWPSA Monthly Match** March 17 had 73 competitors with 8/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: PCC: **Mike Czebotar** (overall winner); Carry Optics: **John Morgan**; Limited: **JD Thomas**; Limited Optics: **Mark Bradley**; Open: **Ryan Barnes**; Production: **Latu Moala**; Revolver: **John Hedlund**; and Single Stack: **Christopher Horsethief**.

COMING UP:

All upcoming EWPSA matches and registrations can be found here:

Practiscore.com: <https://bit.ly/EWPSAmatches>

EWPSA will be hosting:

Monthly 2-Gun Match April 13. Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. The Match cost is \$25. More details on Practiscore.

EWPSA USPSA Monthly match April 21. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m., shooting begins at 10:00 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore.

EWPSA Carbine Match May 5. Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. The Match cost is \$25. More details on Practiscore.

**The monthly USPSA and Steel Challenge Matches switch weekends for May ONLY.
Mark your Calendars!**

EWPSA USPSA Monthly Match May 12, one week earlier than usual. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m., shooting begins at 10:00 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore. The stages will be shorter, but more skill based in preparation for Area-1 Match the following weekend.

SCSA Steel Challenge Match May 19, one week later than usual. Gates will be open by 9 a.m. and there will be a shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m. We start shooting after the shooters meeting. The Match will be \$20 for non-members, \$15 for TCSA members. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Refunds will be given for cancellations minus \$2.

Check out our Inland Empire Section News at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/267093763957174/?ref=bookmarks>

Check out local news on Facebook –
[Eastern Washington Practical Shooters Association](#)

Any questions or comments can be directed to:
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KEEP THE RANGE CLEAN

Keep **YOUR** Range clean of trash and spent cartridges. Garbage cans are available. Please be sure the enclosure tops are closed so the garbage can't blow out. Buckets are provided for spent cartridges.



Take a moment to clean up after yourself when you are done shooting.

Check out the "For Sale" items on our web-site
www.tcsa.info

Send your "For Sale" or "Wanted" items to
membership@tcsa.info



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By: Sue Verwest

We had an outstanding Membership Renewal response. **Thanks to all who renewed and continue to support the Tri-Cities Shooting Association! And "thank you" to all who gave an additional donation to help with the TCSA projects.** Those who renewed before **March 31st** will have a chance in winning the Early Renewal Prize! The winner will be announced in next month's Newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Tuesday April 2, 2024

Smallbore Dewar at Rose Iris

Thursday April 4, 2024

Vintage Smallbore at Rose Iris

Saturday April 6, 2024

Hunter Education at HESA

V2 Points Long Range

Sunday April 7, 2024

Smallbore 100/200 Yard Match

ISSA Steel

Tuesday April 9, 2024

50 Yard Smallbore Benchrest

Thursday April 11, 2024

50 Yard ARA Smallbore at Rose Iris

Friday, April 12, 2024

RSO Training Class

Saturday April 13, 2024

2-Gun Match

CMP League Rifle SC

Saturday April 20, 2024

PR-22 Set-up HESA

Primitive Match

Sunday April 21, 2024

PR-22 HESA Range

USPSA Match

Pistol Bays CLOSED - April 22 Through April 28

Cowboy Setup Annual Match

Tuesday April 23, 2024

100-Yard Smallbore Mini-PALMA at HESA

Thursday April 25, 2024

Cowboy Action Annual Match

Friday April 26, 2024

Cowboy Action Annual Match

Saturday April 27, 2024

Cowboy Action Annual Match

Cowboy – Shotgun Range House 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday April 28, 2024

Cowboy Annual Match