

# The Rattler

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Official Newsletter of the Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility and the Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

At the last Membership and Board Meeting, Mark Monopoli was unanimously elected to the Board Position of Treasurer. The Board believes Mark will do an admirable job taking over the position from Randy Bayuk. The Board and I personally wish Randy the best in his move out of state and the best for Mark Monopoli in his new position.

The Board is looking for candidates to the Board position of Secretary. The position requires attendance at the Monthly Meeting and sending the minutes to the Board for approval. Meetings usually last about a half hour and if you are an RSO there is the benefit of being exempt from doing RSO duty.

I would like to thank **Orville (Tex) Long** for the donation of the two new American flags for the Rose-Iris Range. Tex is a long-time big help in volunteering and being a great asset to the TCSA! Thank you, Tex!

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.

**ROSE-IRIS RANGE** 

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

By: George Hager

Howdy all!! This month will be a short note to remind everyone that the weather is starting to get really nice, meaning we will have more shooters visiting our Range leading to the possibility of wait times on some days until you can get a bench. Please try to be patient and the onduty RSO's will get you to a bench ASAP. There is little (nothing) to be gained by being rude or impatient to our/your volunteers.

For those with a competitive flair, our cadre of smallbore benchrest shooters will be starting a season long points race to crown an Annual Smallbore Shooter of the Year award. It will run over the shooting season and points are earned by win, place or show finishes. The winner will have his/her name applied to the permanent trophy honoring the shooter. It is my understanding that the point series is open to all, but all matches are held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Rose-Iris Range. Any question can be forwarded to Phil Keuhlen at 509.366.6070.

## FIRST SHOTS – AN INTRODUCTION TO SHOOTING

**SATURDAY - MAY 10** 

FREE ~~ FREE ~~ FREE

**SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER!!** 

## **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 <a href="membership@tcsa.info">membership@tcsa.info</a> or 509.735.1662.

Check out our TCSA web site <a href="www.tcsa.info">www.tcsa.info</a> 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 our March 15 evaluation for students who had completed the online portion of the hybrid course, with 18 of 19 students



Following that, we will have Evaluations on April 26 and May 10, with registration opening on April 7 and April 21 for those two classes, respectively. Registration will be available on the WDFW website and are shown as "Richland Recreation." I expect the classes to fill up very quickly, probably within 24 hours. We also anticipate offering these evaluations in August and September.

passing the class. Our next evaluation will be on April 5.

Our **June Traditional Class** is all set up and will run from **June 16** through **July 3**. Registration will open on May 26, and like our online evaluations, our traditional classes have been filling up quickly.

**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 make sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

If you have questions about our Hunter Education Classes, contact me at: <a href="mailto:randyabsolon@gmail.com">randyabsolon@gmail.com</a>.



Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility/TCSA https://www.facebook.com/RMSFTCSA/.

Contact **Robbie or Mike Ensminger** with questions or comments at <a href="ChiefRSO@tcsa.info">ChiefRSO@tcsa.info</a>



Hearing and Eye protection required when shooting!



**WEATHER CONDITIONS** at the Range can be found on our homepage -



### **CHIEF RSO REPORT**

By: Mike Ensminger



The 2025 Duty Calendar is filling up as everyone renews their membership. The last time I looked April and May were full up and there wasn't a slot available on a Wednesday until December.

I know many of you haven't logged into the system since early last year, so do not hesitate to call if you have any trouble signing up.

> RSO Questions / Concerns Chief RSO - Mike Ensminger chiefrso@tcsa.info or 509.521.9628

### RSO - ROSE-IRIS DUTY DAY SCHEDULING FOR 2025 TO 2026

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

The next date for our next Range Safety Officer Class is being decided. The Class is given on a Friday and is from 8 a.m. to about 3 p.m. We are also contemplating a possible Saturday Class. If you are interested in a Saturday Class, please indicate this in your email.

If you would like to get your name on the list for the next Class, send an email message to <a href="mailto:dantini@charter.net">dantini@charter.net</a> with a YES including your TCSA Membership number and I will add your name to the Class list and send you further information.

You need to be a current TCSA Member to attend a RSO Class. If you are not a current TCSA Member, go to our webpage at <a href="www.TCSA.info">www.TCSA.info</a>, download the form and mail it to the address on top of the form with your check or stop at the Range and pay the Duty RSO. He / She will submit your form and payment to get you into our system.

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#### **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!



### **FIRST SHOTS**

By: Mike Ensminger

TCSA will once again be hosting **First Shots Handgun** on **Saturday, May 10**. Classes are planned for 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

This will include approximately 90 minutes of classroom instruction, followed by an opportunity to shoot rimfire and centerfire handguns with TCSA Range Safety Officer supervision. Firearms and ammunition will be provided by TCSA and the Range Safety Officers. There is no charge to attend. Everyone is welcome. To sign up or for additional information, send an email to <a href="mailto:Chiefrso@tcsa.info">Chiefrso@tcsa.info</a> with names of the attendees and your choice of class time.

## ADVANTAGES OF BEING A RSO

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 your time you are able to go to the Range any time you like!

To become a TCSA RSO, you need to have and maintain your TCSA Membership, complete an 8-hour Class and volunteer to stand 3 days per year at the Rose-Iris General Purpose Range on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. You choose which of those three days you will be able to meet.

For more information and to get your name on the list for the next RSO Class contact **Dan Martini** at dantini@charter.net.

TCSA PUBLIC MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 10
7:00 p.m.

RICHLAND LIBRARY (Conference Room A & B)

#### **KEEP THE RANGE CLEAN**

Keep <u>YOUR</u> 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.

## RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger

38 guns were represented in the March Match. We will be shooting again on **April 6**, shooter's meeting is at 9:15.



Sign-ups are at the Range on Match Day (cash or check only). Send us an email (mikeberta4@gmail.com) with names and whether shooting 1 or 2 guns and we will start a squad for your group so you know you can shoot together.

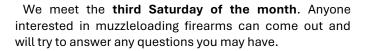
## PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

The March Shoot was pretty much of a bust. The high winds were not conducive to good shooting. Here is hoping April will be more cooperative. The **April Shoot** will be held on the **19th** from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The May Shoot will be on the 17th, this is our annual "Youth Introduction to Black Powder" Event. Youth ages 12 - 17 will have the opportunity to come out and learn about muzzleloading firearms. They will be able to shoot both flintlock and percussion rifles and pistols. There will be two sessions, one from 9:00 to 10:30 and 10:30 to noon. Please call Clinton Bouslaugh at 509.619.4981 to register for the Event. Space is limited, if we have an overabundance of youth wanting to participate, we may hold an additional event in June.



#### 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!



### **COWBOY ACTION**

By: Mike Ensminger

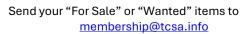
We had a fairly nice day for shooting in March, with 22 of us out there fighting to keep our hats on in the wind.

In April we are hosting the **Single Action Shooting Society Washington State Championship**instead of our usual Monthly Match. The Main Match will take place **April 25, 26** and **27** and watching is FREE.

May will see us back to shooting at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th Saturday.

As we had 5 Saturdays in March, we hosted a **6 stage SASS Wild Bunch Match**. Very much like Cowboy action, and using mostly the same rifles and shotguns, but with the single action revolvers replaced by a 1911 .45 semi-auto and a lot of pistol shooting. 10 shooters stuck it out in a surprisingly cold wind. The next 5th Saturday will be **May 31**, so we plan to be out there again, shooter's meeting at 9:00 a.m. Results are posted on Practiscore.com.

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





#### **HIGH-POWER**

By: Dave Baalman

The competition season is in full swing! If you are interested in giving some sort of competition a try, there are plenty of opportunities coming up. Or, if you have a junior who is interested in giving smallbore a try, our new Smallbore Competition Range will be hosting several Matches throughout the year, with the first one coming up this month.

We kicked off the Across-the-Course season with the annual Korean War Memorial service rifle match March 1 - 2. For once we had some nice weather, with a bit of wind challenge as usual. Horseshoe Bend, Idaho's Rick Cram (1097-10x) managed to wrest the M1 win away from Spokane's Dusty McQuary, who has won the M1 award many times. Dusty was bitten by an M1 gremlin, saving 6 rounds (and 60 possible points) in a rapid string. Dusty has a "not appropriate for publication" saying about the perils

of shooting an M1 across the course, and this match goes to show why. Sequim Washington's **Jay Hennen** took the overall win with an impressive 1247-28x.



Rick Cram (left) & Jan Hennen (right) celebrate well-earned wins.

For the **600 Yard Mid-Range Match** March 7, a few quick switches of the moderate tail winds required shooters to pay attention to both flags and mirage. **Daniel Maple** (583-19x) edged out **Christian Rhynalds** (579-19x) and **Jeff Menzner** (579-18x). It is rare that X count decides matches at Rattlesnake, but this one wasn't the last in March.

The Long-Range Season kicked off March 8, with **Daniel Maple** taking the top prize in F-Open (806-20x) and **Mike Sowa** taking second overall and F-TR top honors (806-19x), only losing the overall with X count. It is always amazing to have shooters wind up this close in score, especially when dealing with 20 mph shifting winds and completely different equipment and calibers.

On the Smallbore side, we kicked the season off with a 50/100 Yard Dewar Match March 4. The Dewar Match is the oldest and most celebrated of postal matches, an international smallbore postal competition between 20 person teams from Great Britain, the United States and Australia that began in 1908 as a challenge between the British Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs and the National Rifle Association of America. The Match is named after Sir Thomas Dewar (of Scotch whiskey fame), who donated the trophy, a large silver loving cup standing over two feet tall and exquisitely decorated. Teams of shooters fire 20 shots prone at targets at 50 meters (or as we do a 50-meter target reduced for use at 50 yards) and 100 yards following ISSF rules. Three shooters, Ben Cook, Mike Bunch and Phil Keuhlen shot clean on both targets. Ben was the overall winner with a 400-34x, just edging out Mike (400-34x) on the second tiebreaker. Nice shooting after a long winter layoff!

At the March 9 **100/200 Yard Smallbore Prone Match**, **Ron Jorgensen** took top honors (392-4x) over **John Julian** (390-6x).

Next up was the **USBR 50 Yard Match**, which had nice temps and calm winds. **Ben Cook** took the Match with a 495-22x, followed closely by **Mike Bunch** with a 493-19x, which included a new single card record for Rattlesnake of 249-10x on the second card. Well done!

Rounding out the Match Reports with the March 19 **50 Yard ARA Match, Mike Bunch** took top honors with a 3985-24x, while **Brandon Tinker** had the top single card score of 2025-10x.

Looking ahead to April, we have got Centerfire Matches with a reduced yardage across the course match April 1, Long Range V2 Match April 12 and a 300 Yard Open Any Rifle April 19. If you are interested in across the course shooting, the April Match is a great one to start with. The reduced yardage (200 yard) for all courses of fire means that any rifle and ammo combo capable of reasonable accuracy and firing 10 rounds in 60 seconds can hold its own. It's a great way to get started and we will be done before noon.

On the Smallbore side of things, we have got a 100/200 Yard Smallbore (at High-Power) and a PRS 22 Match (at HESA) on April 6, a 50/100 Yard Dewar on April 8, Vintage Smallbore April 10, 200/300 Yard Smallbore Prone April 13, 50-Yard USBR on April 15, 50-Yard ARA April 17, Youth Smallbore April 27 and 100 Yard Mini-Palma April 29. If you have a junior who is interested in trying out smallbore, April 12 and/or April 27 is the time to do it! We will be at the new Smallbore Range and there will be equipment to loan out and members there to help. Contact Phil Keuhlen at 509.366.6070 or Dave McNeal at 509.366.6879 for more information.



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

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## SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

April showers bring may flowers, or so they say. Not sure who "they" are, but as we all know, "they" usually know what's going on, just ask "them". One thing is for sure, our spring weather has not been too shabby so far. That also means the work to keep our Range looking nice is ramping

up. We are looking for volunteers to help with Range maintenance again this year. Shoot me an email if you're looking to fulfill your destiny!

As usual I am behind by about a day in getting the Shotgun Report turned in, so it may be a bit anemic this month. Why do today what I can put off until tomorrow? Words I live by unfortunately.

Let's start off with our Monthly shoot winners for Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand.

Trap Shoot Winner: John Wilgus

Skeet Shoot Winner: Jay Judy / Matt Lynn

5-Stand Shoot Winner: John Dyes

Apparently if your name starts with a "J" you have a pretty good chance of winning. Except for Matt, who tied Jay for 1st at the Skeet Shoot and is obviously an anomaly. Great shooting everyone! Also big thank-you to **Stu Bruce** for missing a couple shoots and giving other people a chance at winning the 2nd Lewis Class!

Shotgun also hosted our first "5-Stand Youth Day" which was pretty successful with 7 youths attending to learn how to shoot 5-Stand. After dealing with a brisk wind in the morning for our regular 5-Stand Shoot, it calmed down quite a bit for the kids. All in all, they shot 12 rounds of 5-Stand and it appeared they had a good time! Next Youth Day will be on April 6 and we will be shooting Trap. RSVP to president@tcsashotgun.com if you want to join or if you have any questions. As usual Shotgun will provide the birds and instruction, attendees are required to supply their own shotgun and ammo.

With a new month, Shotgun has all new "Monthly Shoots" planned. I know it gets confusing, but even though the name of the month changes, we still hold shoots on the **first 3 Sundays of the month**. Hence the use of "monthly" in the title. We are even throwing in an additional shoot this month on a Saturday! It's a brave new world.

#### MARCH SHOOTS AT RATTLESNAKE

- April 6 100 Bird Trap Shoot
- April 6 Youth Trap Day
- April 12 SxS & Pump Gun Shoot
- April 13 50 Bird Skeet Shoot
- April 20 50 Bird 5-Stand Shoot

All abilities and caliber of shooters are welcome to join. Not sure what you are doing? Neither do we, but we will help the best we can. Not sure if you want to win a Lewis Class? Trust me, you do. We take these shoots just serious enough to keep them entertaining and unless Walchuk starts babbling about his .22 matches they are generally a fun time.

The month has finally arrived for the **Don Klages SxS and Pump Gun Shoot!** Be there or be square on **April 12** to break out your Side by Side and/or Pump Gun for the best 100 birds you have ever seen! Yes, you can shoot both. See the shoot flier at the Shotgun Range house or shoot me an email with any questions. We will be shooting (16) Yard Trap, 30 Yard Crossers and 5-Stand. There is even a rule that shooters older than 70 receive a special advantage. Lunch is included and we guarantee if you don't have fun, you did it wrong.



Spring is right around the corner, so come out and enjoy one of the nicest Shotgun Ranges you can shoot at on the West Coast.

RSO Scheduler for Shotgun, David Russie has been emailing Shotgun RSOs about duty days for 2025. We appreciate everyone volunteering their time at the Range again this year. One thing to remember is that you need to serve the duty days you signed up for. Finding last minute substitutes can be difficult so please sign up for days you can make. You can reach **David Russie** at 509.979.3664 call/text or roscheduler@gmail.com.

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#### **SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS**

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

Current weather conditions at the Range can be found at <a href="https://www.tcsashotgun.com">www.tcsashotgun.com</a> and <a href="https://www.tcsa.info">www.tcsa.info</a>.

Thanks for reading! Feel free to drop me an email at <a href="mark.monopoli@outlook.com">mark.monopoli@outlook.com</a>.

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TCSA HATS are available at the Rose-Iris Range.
They are \$20.00 each (includes tax)

## SAFE SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

By: Dave McNeal

#### **MARCH**

Free Five Stand Sunday was on March 16 - We had a good turnout of young shooters and really good support from RMSF Shotgun RSOs. Each shooter had a coach for each stand. Thank you, Shotgun!

The Cowboy Experience was March 23 - We had only two young shooters show up to participate, but they had a great learning experience about the nature of Cowboy Action Shooting Sports and they had the opportunity to utilize several different single action revolvers, lever and pump action rifles and double barrel and pre-1900 pump shotguns. Shooting black powder was a favorite. Thank you, Mike Ensminger, Charles Kissler, Jeff Salsbury and Dave Jackson for taking the time to help bring more young shooters into Safe Shooting Sports.

.22 Match Clinic will have been held March 30 (after the Newsletter deadline) - By the time you read this, we will have had an informational session with young shooters and their adults to prepare them as well as Match Directors and RSOs for a successful series of Smallbore Matches. See more below.

#### **APRIL**

Free Trap Sunday will be on April 6 at 12:00 Noon - Shooters aged 18 and under, accompanied by an adult can bring their shotguns and shells to the Rattlesnake Mountain Shotgun Range and learn about (or refresh their skills) with two free rounds of trap. If you plan to attend and participate in this activity, please RSVP to <a href="mailto:president@tcsashotgun.com">president@tcsashotgun.com</a>

TCSA 25 Yard Youth Smallbore Matches will be Saturday April 12 and Sunday April 27. Registration will run from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m. - Shooters aged 18 and under, accompanied by an adult, are invited to participate in Matches at the new TCSA Smallbore Competition Range. Prospective participants who were not able to attend the .22 Match Clinic on March 30 should contact TCSAYouth@tcsa.info for information on the course of fire and the allowable equipment. Loaner rifles, ammunition and accessories can be made available.

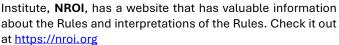
#### INTO THE FUTURE

In the upcoming months we will continue the monthly Free Shotgun Sunday and the twice-a-month Smallbore Matches. We also have First Shots for beginning shooters and Introduction to Black Powder Muzzle Loaders scheduled in May. If you have Events that you would like to sponsor or that you would like to have presented, please send your thoughts and communication links to TCSAYouth@tcsa.info

### PRACTICAL PISTOL

By: Pam Harper





**TIDBITS:** EWPSA is looking for interested people to help with the monthly Matches. We need 6-8 new people to help with setup on Saturdays before the



Match (~2 hours and free match) and Sunday tear down of some props after the Match; person to learn Stats (Practiscore, timers and the tablets); to be Bucket filler (before match) and emptier (after match); person to be Check-in person before the Match. None of these jobs are difficult, but we need some new participation for the upcoming year as our Matches are growing.

NATIONAL NEWS: www.uspsa.org

Mark your Calendars. The dates for USPSA Nationals 2025:

May 30 - June 1 - World Speed Shooting Championship at CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park, Talladega, AL.

**June 27 - 29 - Factory Gun Nationals** (CO, Prod, SS, Rev) at Cardinal Shooting Center, Marengo, OH.

July 18 - 20 - MultiGun Nationals at Forest Lake Sportsmen's Club, Forest Lake, MN.

**August 22 - 24 - IPSC Nationals** at Cardinal Shooting Center, Marengo, OH.

October 24 - 26 - Racegun Nationals (Open, Lim, Lim10, LO, PCC) at Southern Utah Practical Shooting, Hurricane, Utah.

The USPSA Rules have been UPDATED:

https://uspsa.org/viewer/2024-USPSA-Competition-Rules.pdf can be downloaded to your phone for easy access.

The USPSA Rules Change Log is located here <a href="https://uspsa.org/viewer/Competition-Rules-Change-Log.pdf">https://uspsa.org/viewer/Competition-Rules-Change-Log.pdf</a>

#### **LOCAL NEWS:**

EWPSA will NOT be hosting the Inland Empire Sectional this year, instead EWPSA will be hosting the USPSA WA State Championship May 15 - 18.

Registration is open on Practiscore at <a href="https://practiscore.com/2025-washington-state-championship/register">https://practiscore.com/2025-washington-state-championship/register</a> The Match has over 310 registered competitors. We have a few more spots available.

All **EWPSA Match** results can be found on Practiscore.com: <a href="https://bit.ly/EWPSAscores">https://bit.ly/EWPSAscores</a>

The **Monthly 2-Gun Match** March 1 had 23 with 3 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Brian Humann** (overall winner); Armored: **K. Maxwell**; Tactical: **R. Lee** 

The USPSA Monthly Match on March 16 had 69 competitors with 6/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: Ryan Barns (overall winner); Carry Optics: Vicente Hall; Limited: Gen Quale; Limited

Optics: Adam Grimm; and PCC: Mike Czebotar; and Production: I Ranes.

The Monthly 2-Gun Match March 22 had 37 with 3 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: D Small (overall winner); Armored: A Nelson; Heavy Metal: R Pofahl.

#### **COMING UP:**

All upcoming **EWPSA Matches** and **registrations** can be found here (Practiscore.com): <a href="https://bit.ly//EWPSAmatches">https://bit.ly//EWPSAmatches</a>

**EWPSA** will be hosting:

**Monthly 2-Gun Match April 5.** Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 per TCSA member and \$25 per non-member. More details on Practiscore.

scsa Steel Challenge Match April 13. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m. We start shooting after the meeting. The match cost is \$15 per TCSA member and \$20 per non-member. More details on Practiscore.

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

**Action 2-Gun match May 3.** Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting briefing at 9:20 a.m., shooting 9:30 a.m. The match cost is \$25. More details on Practiscore.

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: **Curt Berger** at <a href="mailto:bergercj@icloud.com">bergercj@icloud.com</a>

#### **CHECK OUT THE TCSA WEB-PAGE**

www.tcsa.info

Calendar of Events
Range Photos
Shooting Venues
Frequently Asked Questions
Items For Sale
TCSA Forms
Monthly Newsletter
Weather
Range Rules
Banned Ammo

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL**

Friday April 4
RSO Training Class

Saturday April 5

2-Gun Match – Pistol Bays
High Power Rifle SC
Hunter Education Class – HESA Range

Sunday April 6

**ISSA Steel** 

PRS22 Rimfire Match – HESA Range 100/200 Yard Smallbore – High-Power 100 Bird Trap Shoot - Shotgun Youth Trap Shoot Day – Shotgun Range

Monday April 7

All Ranges Closed for Weed Control

**Tuesday April 8** 

50-100 Yard SBR Dewar Match - Rose-Iris Range

**Thursday April 10** 

TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library Vintage SBR Match - Rose-Iris Range

Saturday April 12

SxS and Pump Gun Shoot – Shotgun
LR V2 Match – High-Power
Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range

Sunday April 13

200/300-Yard Smallbore Prone – High-Power SCSA Steel Challenge – Pistol Bays 50-Bird Skeet Shoot – Shotgun

**Tuesday April 15** 

50 Yard Benchrest - Rose-Iris

Thursday April 17

50 Yard ARA Smallbore - Rose-Iris

Saturday April 19

300 Yard Open Any Rifle (OAR) – High-Power Primitive Match – Primitive Range

Sunday April 20, 2025

Easter

Cowboy Annual Match Setup and Staff Shoot 50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot – Shotgun Range USPSA Match

Monday April 21 to April 27 Cowboy Annual Match Pistol Bays Closed

Saturday April 26 Cowboy Annual Match

Hunter Education Class – HESA Range

Sunday April 27 Cowboy Annual Match

Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range

Tuesday April 29

100 Yard SBR Mini Palma - HESA Range