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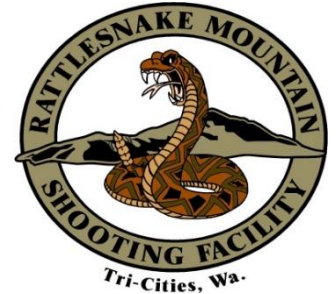
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

This last month was a month for volunteers. One of our RSO's, **Nick Hertelendy** and his sons **Nick** and **Chris** took it upon himself to redo the bench tops at the **HESA Range**. See **Mike Ensminger's** Chief RSO Report about this on page 3.

The Boy Scouts volunteered to make a new ramp for the handicap toilet at the 1000 Yard Range. **Hayden Roberts, Brayden Wiegman, Milo Moser, Aaron Worthington** and **Nirbhui Arun** all pitched in to build the new ramp. Thanks, and a job well done! See a picture of the new ramp on page 4.

Dave Kaiser from **Striping Pavement Marking Co.** kindly painted the 4" yellow safety line at the new Smallbore Range. Thanks to **Dave Kaiser** for volunteering his time and material for completing that task. Thanks also to **Bob Tucker** for getting that lined up. See picture on page 4.

And, **Larry Romaine** donated a couple of new security cameras and volunteered his time and expertise to install and set them up. Thanks Larry!

If you haven't noticed the signs at Rose-Iris, **50 BMG is not allowed at Rose-Iris or in any of the Pistol Bays** due to the extreme fire danger.

It's hot, stay hydrated!



NEXT RSO TRAINING CLASS

By: Dan Martini

Our next **Range Safety Officer Class** will be held on **Friday, August 28** from 8 a.m. to ~ 2 p.m. at the Shotgun Range House. To get your name on the Class roster, you **must be a current member of the TCSA**. If you can make the Class date and want to become a TCSA RSO, send an email message to dantini@charter.net with a YES and include your name and TCSA Membership number and I will add your name to the RSO Class list. I will send a reminder message a week before the Class date to those of you who respond.

ADVANTAGES OF BEING AN 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.

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ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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. – **Rich Nelson** – 509.521.6529

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

SMALLBORE COMPETITION RANGE – A 100 Yard Range with 20 firing points. The SCR is designed for optimum support of and exclusively for .22LR (smallbore) Competition Events. The Range is only to be used for Smallbore Events scheduled and supervised by a TCSA trained Match Director. No casual use or individual practice is allowed. Future plans include covered firing points and shooting benches.

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

Range Use and Scheduling – **Ron Jorgensen** – 509.554.0048

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

SAFE SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH:

Dave McNeal – 509.366.6879

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**



Our **Field Skills Evaluation Classes** for this Fall are scheduled. These classes are for students who have completed the Online portion of the course. Registration is currently open for our **August 8** session and as of the end of July, there are still openings in the class. All Hunter Ed Classes statewide are posted on the WDFW website by following links from hunting to several hunter education links.

We also have evaluations scheduled for **September 5 and 26**. Registration will open about two weeks before each of those sessions. These classes often fill up quickly, so if you need the class sign up as soon as possible when registration opens. These will likely be the last classes we offer this calendar year. Looking farther ahead, we anticipate our next class will be a Traditional Class starting in January of 2027.

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

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

“WELCOME” NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! In this Newsletter you can find the contact information for the Board Members and 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.

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



Hearing and Eye protection required when shooting!



CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger

I am often surprised at the generosity of our members, and here are a couple of recent examples.



I would like to thank **Nick Hertelendy** and sons **Nick** and **Chris** (who I hear actually did most of the work) for the high tech, sturdy and even good looking new surfaces on the Hunter Education Range benches.

If you wondered why several bench tops were missing every time you used the Range, the mystery is now solved. They are all back and looking great.

Some of you may miss the splinters that helped make it a rustic experience, but I know I won't. If we treat them nice, I suspect they will outlive many of us.



We were getting ready to purchase a couple of youth stocks for the 10/22's used in the Youth Shoots when it was suggested that we ask if any members had one they would donate. Last month I put a note in the Newsletter, and we not only had 2 offered within 10 minutes of the Newsletter being published, but have so far taken delivery of 5.

Our plan now is to have a range of stock lengths that should better accommodate the shooters attending these events. It will be really nice to set them up with a rifle that actually fits and I am sure it will be reflected in their shooting.

Thank you to everyone that responded.

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

TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
6:30 p.m.

RICHLAND LIBRARY
(Conference Room A & B)

RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS



By: Mike Ensminger

36 guns were represented at the July Match, with **Mike Czebotar** in the top 2 spots, closely followed by **Curt Berger**. Detailed results are on Practiscore.com under Rattlesnake Mtn Steel Shooters.

The August Match will probably already be in the books when you read this, so the next one to look forward to will be **September 6**.

As usual, if you have a group you plan to shoot with, send us an email ahead of time with names and 1 or 2 guns, and we will start a squad for you so you know you can stay together for the Match.

Sign up is at the Range on Match Day, cash or check only. More details can be found at:
<https://rattlesnakegulch.org/rattlesnake-mountain-steel-shooters/>.

COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

11 shooters showed up for the July Match, and although we missed it, I hear it was a lot of fun despite the heat. Thanks to **Jeff Salsbery** for putting on a fun shoot.



We will be out there again on **August 22**. Shooting starts at 9 a.m.

Since there are 5 Saturdays in August, we are planning to have a **Wild Bunch Match** on the **29th**. We expect 6 stages and I would plan to bring at least 200 rounds for pistol, 60 for rifle, and 40 shotshells for the Match.

PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

The July Shoot had some new shooters show up. They had a good time enjoying the Range. One of the shooters was a 12-year-old whom had never shot blackpowder before. They plan on returning for more fun.

The **August Shoot** will be on the **15th** from 9 a.m. until noon. Come on out and join us in sending some lead down Range.

Remember, the **Primitive Range** will be **closed** if the area is in an extreme fire danger condition.

SAFE SHOOTING SPORTS FOR YOUTH

By: Dave McNeal

We had light attendance at our early July Events; only one shooter for **Youth Free Shotgun Sunday** – Trap and two Shooters for the July 11 **Youth Rimfire Sporter Match**.

Things picked up for the July 26 **Youth Smallbore 25/50 Match**. We had seven shooters, with four of them shooting over 190 out of 200 possible on the first Match ever shot off the new benches at the **Smallbore Competition Range**. **Eli McNeal** took first at 50 yards with 197 7 X, followed by **Drazen Brown** with 196 9X. **Dylan Gray** won at 25 yards with 194 4X.

Please let us know of additional Events that you would like to see us present to attract more youth participation. **We're also looking for additional NRA Instructors** who can help out when we attract groups from Scouting America and other organizations which require the presence of NRA Certified Instructors for their shooting Events.

IN AUGUST

Saturday August 8 – Youth Smallbore 25/50 Yard Match
Registration at 7:00 a.m. at the **Smallbore Competition Range**. Bolt action .22 rifles. Shooters select their distance. Slow-fire from a bench rest or prone position. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record.

https://www.tcsahighpower.org/_files/ugd/e01b6a_ef7056a0dade46f5b80f9c958fd7279b.pdf

Sunday August 9 – Youth Free Shotgun Sunday
Instruction; shooting starts at noon at the **Shotgun Range**. Shooters bring a shotgun and some shells and an adult and shoot two rounds of skeet. Please RSVP to president@tcsashotgun.com

Sunday August 23 – Youth Rimfire Sporter Match.
Registration at 7:00 a.m. **Smallbore Competition Range**. With .22 repeater rifles. Slow-fire and rapid-fire from prone, sitting and offhand positions. 60 shots for record.
https://www.tcsahighpower.org/_files/ugd/e01b6a_6818c268db154c53b53c3ceeae708d97.pdf

Youth under age 18 shoot for free and must be accompanied by an adult. Loaner rifles and ammunition are available for the .22 Events.

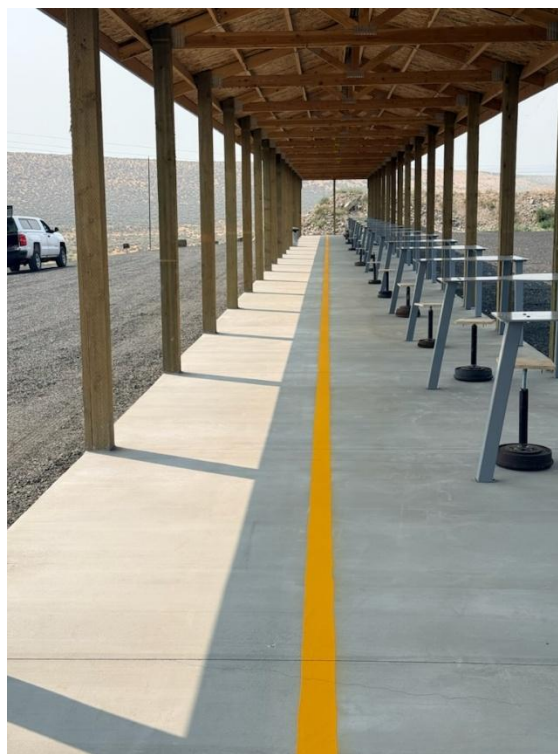
You can learn more about these Events at:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586545546901&sk=about>

If you have questions or comments about Safe Shooting Sports for Youth, email:
TCSAYOUTH@TCSA.INFO



New Ramp at the 1000-Yard Range
(See President's Report on page 1)



Striping at the new Smallbore Range.
(See President's Report on page 1)

HIGH-POWER

By: Dave Baalman

Well, it's August, that means too much smoke and too much heat. If you are headed to the Range don't forget your water jug and if you're like me right now don't forget your allergy meds or you'll be too busy sneezing to shoot.

On the good news front the killdeer that was nesting next to the flagpole seems to have hatched her brood and moved on. I don't see any evidence that they got stepped on so well done everyone!

Schedule wise this month, on the Smallbore side we have got a **50/100 Yard Dewar Match** on the 4th, a **Vintage Smallbore** on the 6th, **Youth Smallbore** on the 8th and 23rd, **50 Yard ARA Smallbore** on the 13th, **PRS 22** on the 16th and a **Mini-Palma** on the 25th. On the Centerfire side we've got a **1000 Yard V2 Match** on the 8th, **Reduced Yardage Across the Course** on the 22nd and a **300-Yard-Long Gong** on the 30th.

If you plan to shoot the **Reduced Across the Course Match** on the 22nd, please let **myself** or **John Julian** know. We both have other possible commitments that day so we might need to cancel.

Looking back at July, six shooters turned out for the July 2 **Vintage Smallbore Match** to try to outguess the wind, which averaged 15-20 mph. No perfect scores were shot but **Mike Bunch** proceeded to show us how it was done with a winning score of 399 -28x and high card of 200-15x count. **Glen Buxton** was second (397-25x) and **Tom Walchuk** was third (396-20x).

At the July 15 **USBR Match**, the morning started off with what promised to be a good day for shooting with comfortable conditions, no wind, overcast and cool. Unfortunately, this didn't last long. Wind and heat really took off after the morning safety meeting and stayed that way through the two-card match. Scores were depressed trying to figure out what the wind was going to do next. **Mike Bunch** got it figured out with a first-place finish with a 475-11x, **Chris Rhynolds** second with 467-7x and **Tom Halecki** third with a 466—5x to round out the top three.

Winding out Match Reports for July is the Reduced Yardage Across the Course Match (properly known as the regional match course, which is 80 shots for record, 20 shots each standing slow fire, sitting rapid fire, prone rapid fire and prone slow fire). The best part of this Reduced Yardage Match is that on a day where the mercury was pushing the century mark, we were done, gear put away, and on the way home by 10:30. Gotta love those electronic targets, we can shoot the whole match on one relay with no pit service delays! Top score was **Dave Baalman** with a 773-28x. We'll do this again in August (again let John or me know if you plan to shoot), and then in September we'll go

back to full yardage for the 2-day Washington State Service Rifle Championship and CMP EIC Match. Hope to see you there!



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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300-LONG GONG MATCH

By: Mark Jaeger

The 300-Long Gong Match was held July 26. Turnout was light. The wind was mostly tailing but there was enough variation to make target hitting challenging. **Chris Rhynolds** was first, **Mark Jaeger** second, **Mike Bunch** third and **Glen Buxton** fourth. Come join the fun in August.

PRS-22 MATCH

By: Scott Downing

A PRS-22 Match was hosted at TCSA HESA Range. There were 10 stages, with a round count of 124. Farthest target was 224 yards. 16 individuals competed. Winners were: 1st **International Shooter Hyndo (Sean) Sung**, 2nd and Top Junior **Ava Duffy**, 3rd and Top Senior **Ron Icaayan**.

Most of our local shooters are getting ready for the Northwest Regional Championships being held in COSSA, Oregon in August. We will be hosting our next Match **August 16**. Hope to see you there. For more information contact me at 509.302.0443.



Chris Rhynolds - TSCA Member and competitor. He always helps set up the course of fire with me.

SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli



What witty entry should we go with this month? How about a little free advice. When it is 100 outside, and you start your car 10 minutes prior to leaving the Range, make sure the AC is actually turned ON. You're welcome. Do not send me emails about the enviro effects of a vehicle idling. If global warming wasn't happening, maybe I wouldn't have to run the AC all the time. I'm just kidding, I'd still run it.

Before we get too far into this, I'd like to ask everyone to keep **Stu** and **Debbie Bruce** in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with the passing of their oldest son. As you can imagine this is not an easy time for them. Stu is an integral part of running Shotgun and in an effort to respect their time of mourning, please direct any and all range related business to myself at president@tcsashotgun.com

Updates about the updates to our little Shotgun Range. The TurfTeq Powerbroom is in the shop and will be going for its maiden voyage on the skeet fields in the next day or so. It does work very well for sweeping gravel off of the road though.

We currently have a couple of bids for replacing the concrete stairs and doing some other concrete work around the Range. Work should hopefully be completed this month.

There is a new road down to the trap houses that removed the large hill the forklift would have to traverse prior. The compacted gravel is much nicer to drive. In addition, the area for the patterning board was graded to make it more user friendly. **Phil Volkman** was kind enough to make up and install yardage markers for the patterning board as well. Thanks Phil!

The Sporting Clays road is complete and it is fabulous. **Tri-Cities Asphalt** really went out of their way to put in a great road surface for us. If you have the time, it is worth the effort to walk to the top of the road. The grade is pretty mellow and the view from the top is well worth the price of admission.

The LongRange TargetTag system is being shipped as I write this literary masterpiece. It will take a few weeks to get the system in place, learn how to run it and then we will begin the transition over from the current token system. The target price increase will not go into effect until all of the fields have been switched over to the new system. As with everything, plans are subject to change. Again, please **do not** go out and buy a bunch of tokens in order to avoid the new pricing. When we make the change over, tokens will no longer be redeemable for targets.

As always, if you have questions or concerns shoot me an email at president@tcsashotgun.com.

August is shaping up to be a very busy month at the Shotgun Range with our regular monthly Sunday shoots plus the **PITA Multiplex Trap shoot** and the **First Annual Geiger Open Skeet Shoot**.

UPCOMING SHOOTS AT RATTLESNAKE

August 1	PITA Multiplex Trap Shoot
August 2	100 Bird Trap Shoot
August 7-8	Geiger Open Skeet Shoot
August 9	50 Bird Skeet Shoot & Fish Fry Free Youth Skeet Day
August 16	50 Bird 5-Stand Shoot

The month of July was fairly busy with our regular **Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand shoots**. And because nothing was really going on **Mike Tomlinson** decided to throw a **Sport Skeet** shoot on the last Sunday of the month. And because we tend to get hungry, **John Wilgus** decided to organize an impromptu BBQ after. More on that below though.

The **100 Bird Trap Shoot** went off without a hitch or at least that is the word on the street. Some of us had to miss it. One person who did not miss much was **Don Lint** who took top honors with a **94/100** followed closely by **John Wilgus** who shot a **90/100**. Second Lewis Class saw a tie between **John Dyes** and **David Russie** with **82/100** scores.

The July edition of our monthly **Skeet Shoot** was on point as always. Our regular crew of shooters showed up to watch **John Dyes** win with a score of 49/50. **Mark Monopoli** took second with a 48/50. Mr. Consistent, **Stu Bruce** took the win in the second lewis class with a 44/50 while **Don Lint** and **Don Klages** tied for the second second with 43/50.

The final scheduled shoot of July was our ever popular 5-Stand Shoot. The **Phil Volkman** designed course did not disappoint with some fun and challenging targets. **John Wilgus** and **Mark Monopoli** tied for HOA with scores of 44/50. Second Lewis Class saw **Don Klages** and **Walla Walla's Own, Ron Fastrup**, tie with scores of 39/50.

And then there was a very busy final Sunday of the month. Not only did we have the "bonus" Sport Skeet shoot that Mike put on, followed by the burger fest John put together, we also had 18-ish women come out to shoot 5-Stand. The ladies were from the ever-popular **Women on the Wing** group, and by all accounts they had a good time and shot well to boot. The more amazing part is they were from all over the state, Omak, Bickleton, East Wenatchee and a large contingent from the West side. All in all, it was a very good month at the Shotgun Range.

Shout out to some Rattlesnake Shooters who travelled away from home in the search of shooting glory. The **Washington State Skeet Shoot** saw **Dawson VanDiest**, **Jacob Witherel** and **Bill Fisher** all place very well in their

respective classes. Notable accomplishments were Jacob winning **Rookie of the Year** honors as well as his class in 12ga, 20ga, 28ga and 410ga. When you throw in, he won HOA for C class, Jacob had a good day at SST. Dawson shot his first 100 straight in competition, won a duck and won his class in 12ga, 410ga and Doubles. Not to be out done, Dawson also won HOA for A Class. Bill was right there at the top as well winning his class in 12ga, 410ga and Doubles. And to keep with tradition, Bill also won HOA for B Class.

Next up we had our very own **David Russie** head to the land down under, Hermiston, for the **ATA Oregon State Trap Shoot** where he cleaned up in his class! Russie took home Out of State – D Class wins for Singles, Doubles, HOA and HAA. Add to that Out of State Champion RU for Handicap and Russie is now officially a trap shooter! Great shooting everyone!

It sure seems like I'm supposed to mention something else, but I have no idea what. Seeing as how I'm 2 days past the deadline for this to be turned in, I guess whatever it is will have to wait.

Want to receive **monthly emails** about **upcoming events** and **Shotgun Range information**? Send me an email to president@tcsashotgun.com and I will add you to our list. Also keep an eye on our **calendar** at www.tcsashotgun.com/calendar

Shotgun RSO's - We appreciate everyone volunteering their time at the Range again this year. You can reach **David Russie** at roscheduler@gmail.com or 509.979.3664

Have a great month everyone!



SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 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 president@tcsashotgun.com



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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.



PRACTICAL PISTOL



By: Pam Harper



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: In USPSA, Rule **1.1.5.6** says, "In any stage or string procedure that stipulates **strong hand or weak hand use, the specified hand/side must be used exclusively from the point stipulated for the remainder of the stage or string.**" Procedural Penalties: "Rule 10.2.8 If a course of fire stipulates shooting strong or weak hand only, a competitor will not be penalized for using the other hand (i.e. the other arm from the shoulder to the hand) to disengage an external safety, to reload or to correct a malfunction. **However**, the competitor will be issued one procedural penalty per shot fired while: 10.2.8.2 Using the other hand to support the handgun, wrist or shooting arm while firing shots." Once you go WHO/SO, you cannot go back to freestyle.

NATIONAL NEWS: www.uspsa.org

Mark your Calendars. The dates for USPSA Nationals 2026:

August 19 – 23: USPSA Race Gun Nationals (Open, Lim, Lim10, LO, PCC) @ Cardinal Shooting Center, Marengo, OH

September 16 – 20: USPSA Factory Gun Nationals (Carry Optics, Prod, SS, and Rev) @ Southern Utah Practical Shooting (SUPS), Hurricane, UT

October 2 – 4: IPSC US Nationals @ Greater Pittsburgh Gun Club, Bulger, PA

The **USPSA Rules:** Can be downloaded to your phone for easy access.

<https://uspsa.org/documents/rules/current/2026/USPSA-Competition-Rules-2026.pdf>

The USPSA Rules Change Log is located here

<https://uspsa.org/documents/rules/current/2026/Competition-Rules-Change-Log-2026.pdf>

LOCAL NEWS:

All **EWPSA Match** results can be found here ([Practicore.com](https://practicore.com) search EWPSA in the Results tab):
<https://rebrand.ly/EWPSAscores>

EWPSA Results:

Monthly 2-Gun Match on July 4 had 35 competitors with 6 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Elijah Bovenzi** (overall winner); Armored: **Jeff Givens**; Heavy Metal: **Kevin Bensema**; Limited: **Dale Lybbert**; Retro: **Koey Guilbeau**; and Tactical: **Grant Fujimoto**.

The **Steel Challenge Match** July 12 had 17 guns with 7 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: RFPO: **Curt Berger** (overall winner); CO: **Curt Berger**; Limited: **Jason Rodriguez**; Open: **Rafael Madrigal**; OSR: **Eugene Econ**; RFRO: **Mark Jaeger**; and RRO: **Eugene Econ**.

DMR Match on July 18 had 17 competitors with 3 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Tactical:

Trey Judy (overall winner); Limited: **Ryan Rex**; and Open: **Brian Humann**.

USPSA Monthly Match on July 19 had 50 competitors with 6/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Ryan Barnes**; Carry Optics: **Jazz Little**; Limited: **Andrew Kilgore**; Limited 10: **Dwight Hughes**; Limited Optics: **Mark Bradley**; and PCC: **Mark Andersen**.

COMING UP:

All upcoming **EWPSA Matches** and **registrations** can be found here (Practiscore.com):

<https://rebrand.ly/EWPSAMatches>

EWPSA will be hosting:

Monthly 2-Gun Match August 1 – 8 a.m. **START THIS MONTH** (we are beating the heat). We are having a one-off category with its own prize plaque this month: Short Barrel Summer. If you are shooting a rifle or braced pistol with a barrel length of 13" or shorter in any division, check the Short Barrel Summer category. I will make an additional prize plaque for the short-barrel category winner. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Shooter's meeting at 7:50 a.m. and shooting starts at 8:00 a.m. The Match is \$25 for non-members and \$20 for TCSA members and setup/teardown staff shoots for free. Setup starts at 6:00 a.m. Typically, 3-4 stages and 150 rounds rifle and 150 rounds pistol. Reminder that no green tip, iron core, AP, incendiary or other TCSA banned ammo is permitted.

Questions: Email ewpsa.multigun@gmail.com

SCSA Steel Challenge Match August 9. Gates open by 9 a.m. and there will be a shooter's meeting at 9:30. Shooting starts after the meeting. The Match is \$20 for non-members, \$15 for TCSA members. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Withdrawal requests before Match Day will be refunded minus Stripe fees. This will be an official Steel Challenge Match, rules are at: <https://scsa.org/rules> If you are a new shooter, feel free to contact the Match Director if you have any questions.

Match Director Contact: bergercj@icloud.com

USPSA Monthly Match August 16. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. New Shooters briefing at 9:30, shooters meeting at 9:45, shooting begins at 10:00 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 TCSA members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore.

DMR Championship Match August 22. A DMR Match is a rifle only match emphasizing longer range shooting for a "designated marksman's rifle". Ranges will be between 100 and 800 yards, with target sizes of 2+ MOA. This will be somewhat similar to a Gas Gun Show Match. Stages will have par times of around 2 minutes. If you have a spotting scope, please bring it to help call hits. This is EWPSA's fourth and final DMR Match of the summer and our Designated Marksman Rifle Championship Match. As the

Championship Match it will have a higher round count: we recommend 160-200 rounds of match ammunition. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. Shooter's meeting at 8:50 a.m. and shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. The match is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for TCSA members, and setup/teardown staff shoots for free. Setup starts at 7:30 a.m.

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Team 2-Gun Match September 5. Both you and your teammate need to sign up independently. Please try to find a teammate, but if you cannot, sign up with the "I need a teammate" checkbox, and I will try to match you. Worst case you get me. At least one team member needs to fill out the Teammate Name field and the Team Name. A Team Name is required. There are no divisions for this Match, everyone is in Open. There is no Trooper and no Categories. Registration opens at 8:30. Shooter's meeting at 8:50 and shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. The match is \$20 for each teammate for non-members and \$15 for TCSA members and setup/teardown staff shoots for free. Setup starts at 7:00 a.m. Typically, 3-4 stages and 150 rounds rifle and 150 rounds pistol. Reminder that no green tip, iron core, AP, incendiary, or other TCSA banned ammo is permitted. Stages will be a mix of relays, division of labor and team engagement.

Questions: Email ewpsa.multigun@gmail.com

Check out our Inland Empire Section News at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/267093763957174/?ref=bookmarks>

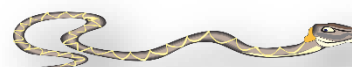
Check out local news on Facebook –

[Eastern Washington Practical Shooters Association](#)

Any questions or comments can be directed to:

Rich Nelson at Chickadeeranch@gmail.com

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FIRE AND RATTLESNAKE SEASON

PLEASE USE EXTRA CAUTION!

We have uninvited guests on our Ranges. Watch where you step. Be aware of your surroundings. Watch when you reach for things!



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Saturday August 1

EWPSA Monthly 2-Gun

Multiplex Trap Shoot

Sunday August 2

ISSA Steel Match

100 Bird Trap Shoot

Tuesday August 4

50-100 Yard Dewar SBR - Rose Iris

Thursday August 6

Vintage SBR - Rose-Iris

Friday August 7

Geiger Open Skeet Shoot

Saturday August 8

Geiger Open Skeet Shoot

1000 Yard High-Power V2 FPS

Hunter Ed Class - HESA

Youth 25/50 Yard .22 Rifle Match

Sunday August 9

Steel Challenge

50 Bird Skeet Shoot and Fish Fry

Free Youth Skeet Shoot

Thursday August 13

50 Yard ARA SBR - Rose Iris

TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library

Saturday August 15

Primitive

Sunday August 16

EWPSA Match

PRS 22 - HESA Range

50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot

Saturday August 22

Cowboy Match

DMR Match

HP Rifle SC HP

Youth Introduction to Orienteering

Sunday August 23

Youth Rimfire Sporter Match

Tuesday August 25

100 Yard SBR Mini Palma - HESA Range

Friday August 28, 2026

RSO Training Class

Saturday August 29

Wild Bunch Match

Sunday August 30

300-Yard Long Gong

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!**



RSO ACCESS KEY CARDS and RSO BADGES are not to be used in place of or as a substitute for your Membership identification card.

Check out the “For Sale” items on our web-site

www.tcsa.info

Send your “For Sale” or “Wanted” items to

membership@tcsa.info



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

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



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SECOND LAW... NEVER POINT THE GUN AT SOMETHING YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO DESTROY!

THIRD LAW... ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEHIND IT

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CHECK OUT
THE TCSA WEB-PAGE www.tcsa.info

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