



# 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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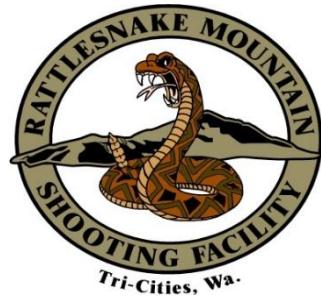
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

Renewal notices have been emailed out and already we have received quite a few renewals. Early renewals really help the TCSA not only in postage, but they also help take some of the load off of our volunteers who process the mailed renewal notices. **This year when you renew early, you will be eligible to win the prize in the Annual Early Renewal Prize drawing!**

**Thanks to all of you who have responded and a heartfelt thanks to those of you have also generously submitted a donation!**

## TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
6:30 p.m.

RICHLAND LIBRARY  
(Conference Room A & B)

## ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Renewed your Membership Early!**

**YOU may be the winner of the  
Early Renewal Prize !!**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By: Sue Verwest

Thank you to all who responded to the recent Renewal Email. If you did not receive an email, we do not have your current email address or the email may have ended up in your Spam File.

Membership Renewal forms can be found on our web site [www.tcsa.info](http://www.tcsa.info) under the tab **“Join/Renew” found on the top of the homepage**. Membership Forms are also available at the Rose-Iris and Shotgun Ranges. **Your early renewal will ensure you receive your Membership card in time for your next visit to the Range.**

Once again, this year we have an Early Renewal Prize which will be given away to one lucky winner who renews early. Your chance of winning is doubled if your renewal is received by **FEBRUARY 28**. The drawing for the Prize will take place at the **General Membership Meeting in April**. You do not need to be present to win.



**Donations – Always Appreciated  
(100% of Donations go directly to the Range)**



**February can still be dicey. If we need to close the Range due to weather conditions we will try to get it posted on the Website and Facebook as soon as we can.**

## 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

## HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**



We are currently in the middle of our **January Traditional Hunter Education Class**. We are tentatively planning to offer another **Traditional Class in June** if you are interested in that.

We also have four upcoming Evaluations for students who have completed the Online portion of the Hunter Ed Class. These sessions will be held on **March 14, April 4, April 25 and May 9**. Registration for each Class opens about two weeks before the Class date. We typically start each Class at the Range in the morning, then move to the **Richland Community Center** in the early afternoon for a review and written test. Both parts of the class need to be successfully completed to pass the class and get a **Hunter Education Certificate**.

**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 carry two different cartridges or gauges of shotgun shells.

If you have questions about our Hunter Education Classes, contact me at: [randyabsolon@gmail.com](mailto:randyabsolon@gmail.com).

## “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](mailto:membership@tcsa.info) or 509.735.1662.

Check out our TCSA web site [www.tcsa.info](http://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

Membership renewal time is upon us, so remember that you can save yourself some postage and get it to us just as quick by dropping your renewal off at Rose-Iris or Shotgun.



We will schedule an RSO Training Class when-ever we have sufficient interest, so if you know anyone that is interested have them send Dan Martini an email to get added to the list for notification ([dantini@charter.net](mailto:dantini@charter.net)).

Any time you pass through the Rose-Iris motorized gate, please wait at the gate until it closes behind you. If you let anyone else through on your card it is on you to verify that they are an RSO. We have had the "hold open time" reduced recently so it won't feel like forever (it was only 30 seconds, by the way), so maybe that will help.

RSO Questions / Concerns

Chief RSO - Mike Ensminger

[chiefrso@tcsa.info](mailto:chiefrso@tcsa.info) or 509.521.9628

**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.**

## RSO TRAINING CLASS

By: Dan Martini

Our next **Range Safety Officer Class** will be held on **Friday, March 27** from 8 a.m. until 3 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](mailto: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.

### CHECK OUT THE TCSA WEB-PAGE

[www.tcsa.info](http://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

## RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS



By: Mike Ensminger

The weather was nicer than predicted for our January Match, but in honor of the forecast we kept the squads really small and had everything put away and were all headed for home or lunch by 11:30, just as the wind was starting to get up to speed. Results are posted on Practiscore under Rattlesnake Mtn Steel Shooters.

We plan to shoot all winter, but if the forecast looks really bad check the web page or drop us a note ([mikeberta4@gmail.com](mailto:mikeberta4@gmail.com)) and make sure we haven't had to cancel.

An email is all it takes to start a squad ahead of time, just give me names and number of guns each (1 or 2) and we will make sure we keep your group together. Sign-ups are at the Range on Match Day, cash or check only, with the shooter's meeting at 9:15 a.m.

## PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

The **January Monthly Shoot** is complete and it was a good day at the Range. We had 2 new shooters show up to try out some new guns. With a little instruction on the care and feeding of flintlocks, they were able to get off quite a few shots. Great to start the new year helping people learn muzzleloading.

The **February Shoot** will be on the **21st** from 9 a.m. until noon. Hope we get some more shooters as the weather improves. Even if you have never fired a muzzleloading rifle, come over and check it out.

## COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

When we started shooting in January, I think it was right around 21° and was up to a balmy 30° or so with a stiff arctic breeze by the time we finished. Ten hardy souls showed up and completed the Match. Results are on Practiscore.com under Rattlesnake Gulch.



We plan to be out there shooting right through the winter, but if the forecast looks particularly ominous, check the web page or drop us an email ([mikeberta4@gmail.com](mailto:mikeberta4@gmail.com)) before making the drive, as we might come to our senses and cancel the Match. Next shoot will be **February 28**. Shooter's meeting is at 9 a.m.

# SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! You know what will make the Mrs. or Mr. really happy? Bring them out to the Shotgun Range and shoot a couple of rounds. It's a win/win! Either they love it and you get to shoot more or they hate it and you get to shoot more because you are suddenly single. Tune in every month for more questionable relationship advice.

January saw the successful continuation of our regular monthly shoots. Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand we're all pretty well attended. The 100 Bird Trap Shoot saw some new shooters in attendance with current NSCA National Champion **Mike Wilgus** and his daughter **Kayla Wilgus** coming over to try their hand at getting the **50 Straight Pot**. Along with Mike and Kayla were **John Thorpe**, **Dave Bartow** and **Matt Lillich**, making for a very strong squad. In the end the 50 straight pot was safe for another month and a Wilgus ended up winning. **Kayla Wilgus** out dueled everyone, including her Dad and Uncle John to take the win with an impressive **92/100**. **John Thorpe** took second with a **91/100**. In case you are wondering the 50 Straight Pot stands right at \$600 currently. Come give it a try and see if you can leave \$600-ish richer!

The **Skeet Shoot** was back to us locals with the addition of **Harvey Hockaday** joining us from Walla Walla. **John Wilgus** managed to find his winning form again and took home first place with a **50/50**. **Jacob Witherell** and **Dawson Van Deist** tied for second with **48/50**. Dawson had a pretty good day as he was shooting his .410 ga, making that **48/50** much more impressive.

Next up we had the 5-Stand Shoot that **Mike Tomlinson** was gracious enough to set the targets and menu for. The targets were challenging, but still pretty fun to shoot. We ran it a little differently with the first round being all report pairs while the second round was all true pairs. It was a bit chilly that morning so we had the fire pit going to keep warm between the rounds. Once again, we saw **John Wilgus** top the field with a **42/50** and **Mark Monopoli** take second with what someone called "an embarrassment" of a score at **33/50**. Embarrassing? Yeah, but it still paid.

I forgot to mention a couple months ago we had our first bi-athlete win for Shotgun. Or maybe I did mention it? Either way, read on. If you pay attention to the other disciplines shoot results over the months you may have noticed **Tom Walchuk** won a 100 Yard Benchrest Match the same month he placed second in a Skeet Shoot. Don't get me wrong, I am sure shooting a stationary target while sitting down with a gun that has a scope on it is "difficult", but the second place at Skeet is way more impressive.

Think pickleball vs. tennis, the first is a kids game, the other is a sport. 😊 Great job all the same Tom!

## FEBRUARY SHOOTS AT RATTLESNAKE

- **February 1** **100 Bird Trap Shoot**
- **February 8** **50 Bird Skeet Shoot**
- **February 8** **Learn to Shoot Skeet Day**
- **February 15** **50 Bird 5-Stand Shoot**

We have made a slight change to the **Monthly Youth Days** to include any and all that would like to learn about the various disciplines. Youth or adults are invited to come out, learn and shoot (2) free rounds of the game of choice that month. **This is open to new shooters for adults.**

We are also looking at forming a **Youth Shooting Team** for the Shotgun sports. If you have, or are a Youth and are interested, please reach out to me for more information at [president@tcsashotgun.com](mailto:president@tcsashotgun.com). We are just in the planning stages right now, so let me know if you have any thoughts. Once we form a team, we will have funding opportunities to cover shooting costs.

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

**RSO Scheduler for Shotgun, David Russie** has been sending out emails for getting RSO Scheduled for 2026. Reach out if you haven't received anything. You can reach **David Russie** at 509-979-3664 call/text or at [roscheduler@gmail.com](mailto:roscheduler@gmail.com)

Have a great month everyone!

**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 [www.tcsashotgun.com](http://www.tcsashotgun.com) and [www.tcsa.info](http://www.tcsa.info).

Thanks for reading! Feel free to drop me an email at [mark.monopoli@outlook.com](mailto:mark.monopoli@outlook.com).



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## HIGH-POWER

By: Dave Baalman

We have had some pretty decent weather so far this year, and based on my very unscientific study, use of the High-Power Range by High-Power RSOs is up from years past. From what I can see everyone is doing a good job of following the rules and keeping the place clean, so good job and keep it up!

Schedule wise for February, we have got another month of no organized Matches happening on the High-Power Range, with our first Match of the year being a **500 Yard Open Any Rifle** not happening until **March 7**. On the smallbore side, we have got a **PRS 22 Match on February 21** and an **NRL 22 Match on February 22**, both are at HESA so the High-Power Range will still be open for all you High-Power RSOs who need to get a good zero for that March 7 Match!

Looking back at January, the **NRL 22 Match** on January 11 was attended by 9 shooters, including 2 new shooters and 2 that traveled from the west side of the mountains. First place was **Max Pfost**, 2<sup>nd</sup> was **Jeff Davis** and 3<sup>rd</sup> was **Zach Guadette**.



At the January 17 **PRS-22 Match** at the HESA Range, conditions were cold with a 5-mph wind from the 2 o'clock position. The Match consisted of 8 stages with a total round count of 99. We had 16 shooters in total, including nine out-of-town participants, three youths, and one lady. Congratulations to **Max Pfost** for winning the overall Match.



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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## SAFE SHOOTING SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

By: Dave McNeal

**Our New Facebook Page** - Thanks to **Mike Winkel** for creating a contemporary means of keeping our program in front of more families and presenting our information clearly. See it at:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Safe-Shooting-Sports-for-Youth-Tri-Cities/61586545546901/>

**Firearms Safety Training for Youth and Families** will be at **2:00 p.m., Sunday February 22** - Come to the Rattlesnake Mountain Shotgun Range House for a session that will help new or prospective shooters learn basic elements of gun safety and provide experienced shooters with reinforcement and new ways to consider their responsibilities.

**FREE Skeet Sunday** will be at **12:00 Noon, February 8** - Shooters under age 18, accompanied by an adult, can bring their shotguns and shells to the Rattlesnake Mountain Shotgun Range and learn about (or refresh their skills) with up to two rounds of skeet. **Each month we have one FREE Shotgun Sunday for Youth alternating between trap, skeet and 5-Stand.** If you plan to attend and participate in this activity, please RSVP to: [president@tcsashotgun.com](mailto:president@tcsashotgun.com)

**Smallbore Rifle Matches** will be **Second Saturday and Fourth Sunday** of each **month April through October** - Shooters under 18 are invited to participate in .22 matches at the Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility Smallbore Competition Range. Shooters must be accompanied by an adult. Loaner .22 rifles and ammunition can be made available. This year we will host one 25/50 Yard Match from shooting rests and one Rimfire Sporter Match each month. Descriptions of the Matches are posted at <https://www.tcsahighpower.org/match-descriptions>. We will host a **Clinic for Youth Smallbore Match** participants on **March 29**.

**Also Coming later in 2026 - Quest for Accuracy, Youth Hunter Education Challenge- Muzzleloader, Mini-Steel Match, Cowboy Experience** and more. Stay tuned and don't be afraid to **Volunteer** your time and ideas for more youth activities. email: [TCSAYouth@tcsa.info](mailto:TCSAYouth@tcsa.info)

Check out the "For Sale" items on our web-site  
[www.tcsa.info](http://www.tcsa.info)

Send your "For Sale" or "Wanted" items to  
[membership@tcsa.info](mailto:membership@tcsa.info)



# 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: USPSA RULES** - concerning the 'external safety'.

**DQ offenses** for not having the **Safety** on while in the holster or placed on an object. **SAFETY FIRST!**

10.5.11 Holstering or placing a loaded firearm, in any of the following conditions:

10.5.11.1 A single action self-loading firearm with the safety not applied. If the primary safety on the firearm cannot be engaged due to the design of the firearm and the hammer or trigger cannot be actuated in the condition the gun is in, the safety does not have to be applied. If the gun is completely empty, the safety need not be applied.

10.5.11.2 A double action or selective action pistol with the hammer cocked and the safety not applied.

10.5.11.3 A revolver with the hammer cocked.

***All these conditions apply the entire time the firearm is in the holster or placed on an object as required by the Written Stage Briefing. See 8.1.2.5.***

**NATIONAL NEWS:** [www.uspsa.org](http://www.uspsa.org)

**Mark your Calendars.** The dates for **USPSA Nationals 2026**:

**May 27 – 31: World Speed Shooting Championship** (Steel Challenge) @ CMP Marksmanship Park, Talladega, AL

**July 17 – 19: USPSA Multigun Nationals** @ Forest Lake Sportsmans Club, Forest Lake, MN

**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:**

<https://uspsa.org/documents/rules/current/USPSA-Competition-Rules.pdf> can be downloaded to your phone for easy access.

The USPSA Rules Change Log is located here

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

**LOCAL NEWS:**

EWPSA is hosting a **RO Seminar March 14 - 15**. To register for this seminar go to <https://uspsa.org/seminars>

EWPSA is hosting the **2026 Washington State Championship!** Get on the wait list !

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

**EWPSA Results:**

**Monthly 2-Gun Match** on January 3 had 24 competitors with 5 Divisions. The Division winners were: Open: **Josh Henden** (overall winner); Armored: **Matt Newburn**; and Tactical: **Nicolas Espitia**.

The **USPSA Match** on January 18 had 53 competitors with 8/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Limited Optics: **Charlie Perez** (overall winner); Carry Optics: **Latu Moala**; Limited: **Aron Gorham**; Limited 10: **Dwight Hughes**; Limited Optics: **Ryan Barnes**; Open: **JD Thomas**; PCC: **Mike Czebotar**; Production: **Nicholas Hindle**; and Single Stack: **Naomi Moss**.

**COMING UP:**

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

**EWPSA** will be hosting:

**USPSA Monthly Match February 15.** Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. New Shooters briefing at 9:30. Shooters meeting at 9:45 a.m., shooting begins around 10:00. The Match cost is \$20 TCSA members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore.

**Monthly 2-Gun Match March 7.** 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. Registration opens at 9 a.m. The Pistol Bay Gate will be open for you. We will have a shooter's meeting and new shooter's brief around 9:20 a.m. and get started shooting around 9:30 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](mailto: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](https://www.facebook.com/EasternWashingtonPracticalShootersAssociation)

Any questions or comments can be directed to:

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Contact **Robbie** or **Mike Ensminger** with questions or comments at [ChiefRSO@tcsa.info](mailto:ChiefRSO@tcsa.info)

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

**Sunday February 1**

**100 Bird Trap Shoot**

**ISSA Steel**

**Sunday February 8**

**50-Bird Skeet Shoot**

**Shotgun FREE Learn to Shoot Skeet / Youth Skeet Shoot**

**Thursday February 12**

**TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library**

**Sunday February 15**

**EWPSA Match**

**50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot**

**Saturday February 21**

**Primitive Match**

**PRS 22 Rimfire Match - HESA Range**

**Sunday February 22**

**NRL 22 Rimfire Match - HESA Range**

**Saturday February 28**

**Cowboy Match**

### 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.



### ROSE-IRIS RANGE STEEL GONG INFORMATION

#### Target Dimensions

~ 200 yards	12"
~ 250 yards	15"
~ 300 yards	16" and 6"
~ 350 yards	18" and 7"
~ 400 yards	20" and 8"
~ 450 yards	21", 9" and one in the middle is about 3" wide x 4" tall

## 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](mailto:dantini@charter.net).

### LIFE / PATRON / BENEFACTOR MEMBERS

**Life / Patron / Benefactor Members** need to update their information if they have a RSO Endorsement and wish to keep their Gate Key Card active for the coming year.

The information that needs to be confirmed is email address, phone number and mailing address. By updating this information, you will keep your **Access Key Card activated for 2026**. Complete a Membership Renewal form with the Personal Information filled in or email this information to [membership@tcsa.info](mailto:membership@tcsa.info).

**FIRST LAW... THE GUN IS ALWAYS LOADED!**

**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**

**FOURTH LAW... KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET**

