



# 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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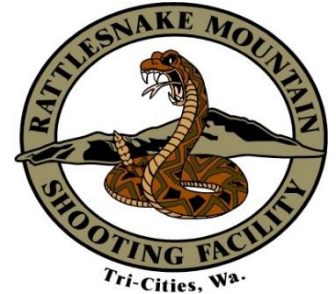
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

On behalf of the Tri-Cities Shooting Association, I would like to thank the **Benton County Fire District #2** for cutting the fire breaks around our Ranges. Just in time for the hot and dry season ahead of us. Thanks!

I would like to also thank **Chuck Nay** for riding herd on the Range Gates in support of the Benton County Fire District #2 work.

The **Hunter Education Range** and the **south side of the Rose-Iris Range** will be **closed** to all shooting on **Monday, July 21** from about 7 a.m. to possibly 6 p.m. to allow work on the tree line. There will be signs posted and a RSO in attendance during the closure period.

With the high temperatures expected for this summer, you need to stay hydrated while out at the Range. Bring plenty of fluids and remember to drink them. If you need a break from the sun and heat, the Rose-Iris Range House and Shotgun Range House are air conditioned.

### ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday



## NEXT RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS

By: Dan Martini

Our next Range Safety Officer Class will be held on **Friday August 22** from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Shotgun Range House. To get your name on the Class List, you have to be a current member of the TCSA. If you can make the Class date and want to become a TCSA Range Safety Officer, send a reply email message to [dantini@charter.net](mailto:dantini@charter.net) with a YES and include your TCSA Membership number and I will add your name to the RSO Class list.

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

Happy July 4th

## 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

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## HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**

We are finishing up our June Traditional Class with nine students attending. We had 18 students registered for the Class, so the turnout is disappointing.



We plan on offering the **Field Skills Evaluations** on **August 9, September 6 and 27**. These Classes have not been set up yet. Registration will open about three weeks before each Class on the WDFW website. These will likely be our last Classes of the calendar year.

**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 shoot at a flat hard surface or water.

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

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### TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

**THURSDAY, JULY 10**

**7:00 p.m.**

**RICHLAND LIBRARY**

**(Conference Room A & B)**

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## “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.



**Hearing and Eye protection required  
when shooting!**



## CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger

The next RSO Training Class will be **August 22**, so if you know anyone that is interested, please have them email **Dan Martini** at [dantini@charter.net](mailto:dantini@charter.net) so they can get on the Class List.



**Pistol Bay RSOs** - Although we don't really mind brass being left on the ground, especially the good reloadable kind, shotshell hulls are trash and need to be picked up and discarded properly.

RSO Questions / Concerns  
**Chief RSO - Mike Ensminger**  
[chiefrso@tcsa.info](mailto:chiefrso@tcsa.info) or 509.521.9628

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**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!**



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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.

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



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**~~ FIRE SEASON ~~**

Please use Extra Caution!



## RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger

44 guns were represented at the June ISSA Shoot and we will be shooting again **July 6**. Shooter's meeting is at 9:15.



We are still doing sign-ups at the Range on Match day, cash or check only, but will pre-squad your group if you send us an email at [mikeberta4@gmail.com](mailto:mikeberta4@gmail.com).

As I write this, the Match is a week away and I already have 3 squads started, with one full, so if you care who you shoot with drop us a note ahead of time.

## COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

We had 18 shooters at the June Match even though several of our regulars were out of town. Nice to see a few new faces in the crowd these days.



We will be out there again July 26 starting at 9 a.m. Access is via the **Event Gate** located at ~mile 7.4, down toward the Trail Head Parking Lot.

## PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

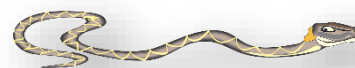
The **July Shoot** will be held on the **19th** from 9 a.m. until noon.

The **Primitive Range** is closed during "Extreme Fire Danger" postings due to potential hot patches or flame from the barrel causing wildfires. So be sure and check during July and August before coming to the Range.

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## RATTLESNAKES

Watch where you step and when you reach for things. Be aware of your surroundings.



# SAFE SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

By: Dave McNeal

## JUNE REPORT

Our June 14 **Twenty-Five Yard Smallbore Match** was won by **Payten Henderson** with a 200 14X. **Allyxis Henderson** took second place with 198 10X. Allyxis won the June 22 Match with 195 10X and **Izaiah Lane** took second with 194 3X. By popular demand, we shot a second string at 50 yards.

**Allyxis** scored 192 5X and **Izaiah** 165 0X at that distance. Going forward; we will allow shooters to opt for 25 or 50 yards for record and we will make a second string available to any shooters who want to stay after the competition.

## COMING IN JULY

**25 Yard Youth Smallbore Matches** will be **Saturday July 12** and **Sunday July 27**. **Registration** will run from 7:00 until 7:30 a.m. and the **mandatory Safety Briefing** will be at 7:45 to beat the heat. Shooters aged 18 and under, accompanied by an adult, are invited to participate in Matches at the **TCSA Smallbore Competition Range**. Enter through the Shotgun Gate and take a left turn. Prospective participants who have not attended the **.22 Match Clinic** should contact [TCSAYouth@tcsa.info](mailto:TCSAYouth@tcsa.info) for information on the course of fire and the allowable equipment. Loaner rifles, ammunition and accessories can be made available.

**Free Trap Sunday** will be **July 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 skeet. If you plan to attend and participate in this activity, please **RSVP** to [president@tcsashotgun.com](mailto:president@tcsashotgun.com).

## INTO THE FUTURE

In the upcoming months we will continue the monthly **Free Shotgun Sunday**, and the twice-a-month **Smallbore Matches**. If you have Events that you would like to sponsor or that you would like to have presented, please send your thoughts to [TCSAYouth@tcsa.info](mailto:TCSAYouth@tcsa.info). Please note that many of the "adult" Matches and Events at RMSF are kid friendly too.



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# 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:** 5.2.1 Carry and Storage – Except when within the boundaries of a Safety Area or when under the supervision and direct command of a Range Officer, competitors must carry their handguns unloaded in a gun case, gun bag or in a holster securely attached to a belt on their person (see Rule 10.5.1).

5.2.1.2 A competitor who, while not at a Safety Area or under RO supervision, removes their holster or their equipment belt with their handgun still in the holster, shall be considered to be in violation of Rule 5.2.1 and subject to disqualification from the Match. In other words, DO NOT take off your belt with holstered gun at the Port-a-potty or you will be DQd.

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

**Mark your Calendars.** The dates for **USPSA Nationals 2025:**

**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:**

<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

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

## LOCAL NEWS:

All **EWPSA Match** results can be found on Practiscore.com: <https://bit.ly/EWPSAScores>

**EWPSA** is planning to host either the **2026 Washington State Championship** or the **2026 Inland Empire Championship!** We had such great support for this year's 2025 WA State Championship, that we want to do it again, but I am waiting on word from the NW Section to see if they have a Club that would like to host the WA State Championship! The dates for either Match will be May 14 - 17, 2026. Staff will shoot May 14/15 (Thursday PM/Friday AM). Competitors will choose to shoot either May 15/16 (Friday PM/Sat AM) or May 16/17 (Sat PM/Sun AM). More information will be on Practiscore soon. Registration will open January 1, 2026 at 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

**EWPSA** has new Board members:

Rich Nelson – President

Curt Berger - Vice President

Warren Harper - Secretary

Kevin Bensema - Treasurer

Daniel Hughes - CRO

Dave Wright - At Large

**Monthly 2-Gun (Retro Month!) Match** June 7 had 41 competitors with 4 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Sam Cover** (overall winner); Limited: **Jonathan Sanchez**; Retro: **Kevin Bensema**; and Tactical: **Skeetz Guilbeau**.

The **Steel Challenge Match** June 8 had 19 guns with 6 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: RFRI: **Mike Czebotar** (overall winner); RFRO: **Mike Czebotar**; CO: **Tyler Hecker**; LO: **John Lynch**; LTD: **Trevor VanArsdale**; PCCO: **Kevin Hawman**.

The **USPSA Match** on June 15 had 70 competitors with 9/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Ryan Barnes** (overall winner); Carry Optics: **Rachel Harper**; Limited: **Daniel Hughes**; Limited 10: **Dwight Hughes**; Limited Optics: **David Blosser**; PCC: **Christina Bradley**; Production: **Kevin McCurry**; Revolver: **Andrew Hall**; and Single Stack: **David Murray**.

**DMR Match** June 21 had 18 competitors with 3 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Brian Humann** (overall winner); Limited: **Wade Dabill**; and Tactical: **Kevin Bensema**.

#### COMING UP:

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

**EWPSA** will be hosting:

**Monthly 2-Gun (Heavy Metal Month!) Match July 5.** Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Shooting briefing at 8:40, shooting begins at 9:00 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 per TCSA member and \$25 per non-member. More details on Practiscore.

**SCSA Steel Challenge Match July 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. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Refunds for cancellation are -\$2. More details on Practiscore.

**Thursday Night Pistol Match July 17.** Registration will open at 6:30, setup will begin at 6:45 p.m. and shooting will start once setup completes. **If you want to shoot the Match, you need to be there for setup.** The match costs \$11.

**USPSA Monthly Match July 20.** 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 August 2.** Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Shooting briefing at 8:40, shooting begins at 9:00 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 per TCSA member and \$25 per non-member. More details on Practiscore.

**SCSA Steel Challenge Match August 10.** 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. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Refunds for cancellation are -\$2. 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:  
**Rich Nelson** at [Chickadeeranch@gmail.com](mailto:Chickadeeranch@gmail.com)



*I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America and to the  
Republic  
for which it stands,  
one Nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*



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



# HIGH-POWER

By: Dave Baalman

Friends and fellow shooters, it is with heavy heart I share with you the news that **Phil Keuhlen** passed away in late June 2025. He was a friend to the Range and instrumental in setting up our Benchrest Rimfire schedule. He also contributed greatly to the effort in bringing our Smallbore Competition Range to full operation. His efforts will be missed but not forgotten.

Looking back at the last month, on the smallbore side of things **John Julian** took the May 31 100/200 Yard Smallbore Match with a 387-12x, which was 13 points and 4x's better than **Charles Bonham's** second place score.

**Ben Cook** won the June 3 50/100 Yard Dewar Match with a clean 400-29x. **Tom Halecki's** 399-31x beat **Mike Bunch's** 399-30x by just a single x, and note either one would have beat Ben's x count had they not dropped a point.

**Tom Halecki** took match winner honors in the June 5 Vintage Smallbore Match with a 400-33x. **Mike Bunch** came in second and took high card with a 200-18x and closest to the tie breaker dot. A little wind caused some problems but great shooting by all involved.

We had good conditions for the June 8 100/200 Yard Smallbore Match. There was very little wind although it was a bit tricky from 200 yards. The match winner was **John Julian** with a 381-8x. Tied for second place were **Charlie Bonham** and **Ron Jorgensen** both shooting 378-6x.

The June 10 USBR Smallbore Benchrest Match started off with a bit of a mess. We looked high and low but could not find any targets. Instead of cancelling, **Tom Walchuck** volunteered a supply of IBS Rimfire targets, which are very similar to the normal USBR targets. Thanks Tom! The day was warm and windy but it did not seem too difficult for match winner **Tom Halecki**, who shot a 495-7x. Hopefully the next Match won't be so hectic!

For the June 12 ARA Smallbore Benchrest Match, once again, the wind took its toll on scores. 10-14 mph was normal with gusts to 28 mph. **Mike Bunch** was Match and High card winner with a 2400-13x & 2125-8x for an aggregate of 4525-21x, followed by **Ben Cook** with a 1850-9x & 2200-12x for an aggregate of 4050 21x. Third place went to **Seth Gardner** with a 2050-5x & 1810-4x for 3860-9x.

At the June 24 Mini-Palma, there were 3 cleans shot, with **Ben Cook's** 450-40x beating **John Julian's** 450-38x and **Mike Bunch's** 450-35x. Overall the top 5 places were separated by just 2 points. I wasn't there but I am guessing it wasn't too windy that day given those scores!

On the centerfire side of things, we had a relatively small turnout for our June 21-22 NRA Regional Match Course - and CMP EIC leg match. Spokane's **James Patterson** took top honors both days, with a 755-17x in the RMC and a 476-11x in the leg.

Looking ahead at July, on the smallbore side, we have got a **PRS22** on **July 6**, **50/100 Dewar** **July 8**, **Vintage Smallbore** **July 10**, **Youth Smallbore** **July 12**, **50 Yard USBR** **July 15**, **50 Yard ARA** **July 17**, **100/200 Smallbore** **July 19**, **ELR** **July 26**, another **Youth Smallbore** **July 27**, and a **Mini-Palma** **July 29**. The scheduled **NRL 22 Match** on **July 5** has been cancelled.

On the centerfire side, we've got a **Long Range V2 Points Match** **July 12**, and a reduced yardage (200 yard) **Regional Match Course** on **July 20**. The Reduced Yardage Match is a great way to try out across the course high-power without a huge expense. In fact, if you are interested in shooting and can dig up 88 rounds of factory .223 ammo, email me at the address below and I will arrange for you to shoot my backup rifle. First come first served!



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



# SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli



**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July everyone!** I am sure all of our neighborhoods will be reverberating with the sounds of fireworks going off. Personally, I like it. Hopefully everyone has a fun and safe 4<sup>th</sup>!

**SUMMER HOURS!** With the onset of the longer days and better weather, the **Shotgun Range is open until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** for the summer.

If the deafening silence on Sunday morning is just too much for you to bear, we are hosting our monthly **100 Bird Trap Shoot**. All abilities and height of people are welcome! Sign up starts at 8:45 a.m., shooting around 9:00 a.m., and we are usually done about 11:30ish.



**VOLUNTEERS are still needed.** This is your time to make a difference, volunteer for a couple hours out at the Range and reap the rewards! We need more people to step up and help maintain the grounds. Why are volunteers so important? To keep our shooting prices as low as possible. As we get farther into summer and projects start to build up, Shotgun will start paying contractors to do these jobs and that money needs to come from somewhere. Our only source of income are our target fees. It does not take a rocket salesman to see how those two things are connected. If you are so inclined to help out, call or text me at 509.531.6929 or you can email me at [president@tcsashotgun.com](mailto:president@tcsashotgun.com)

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON RSO DUTY.** Our long time Wednesday afternoon RO, **Don Knowlton** is out for the time being recovering from knee replacement surgery. While Don is recovering, we need to cover the Noon-3:00 p.m. RSO shift on Wednesdays. It is a short 3-hour period so if you would like to sign up for those duty days get in touch with **David Russie** at [roscheduler@gmail.com](mailto:roscheduler@gmail.com) or at 509.979.3664 call/text.

## JULY SHOOT AT RATTLESNAKE

- **July 6 100 Bird Trap Shoot**
- **July 6 Youth Trap Day**
- **July 13 50 Bird Skeet Shoot**
- **July 20 50 Bird 5-Stand Shoot**

Our monthly **Youth Trap Day** will happen again on **July 6<sup>th</sup>**. RSVP to [president@tcsashotgun.com](mailto: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.

We still had our Monthly shoots this past month as well. Attendance has been steady, and as always, they are a good time.

**Trap Shoot Winner: Stu Bruce(!)**  
**Skeet Shoot Winner: Jay Judy/Jacob (tie)**  
**5-Stand Shoot Winner: Shelby Culpepper**



Congratulations to our shooters who went near and far to represent Rattlesnake in various Shotgun shoots around the region!

### John Wilgus:

AA Class Winner – Super Sporting, Rock Lake

### Mark Monopoli:

A Class Winner – Super Sporting, Rock Lake

A Class Winner – 5-Stand Prelim, Idaho State

### Lindsay Nelsen:

AA Class Winner – 28 gauge, Idaho State

AA Class 2nd – 410 gauge, Idaho State

### Donald Klages:

C Class 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5-Stand Prelim, Idaho State

C Class Winner – True Pairs, Idaho State

Great shooting everyone!

**RSO Scheduler for Shotgun, David Russie has been handling scheduling and such.** 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. You can reach **David Russie** at [roscheduler@gmail.com](mailto:roscheduler@gmail.com) or at 509.979.3664 call/text.

Have a great month everyone!

## SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. to 7 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](http://www.tcsashotgun.com) and [www.tcsa.info](http://www.tcsa.info).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY

Friday, July 4

**INDEPENDENCE DAY – WE ARE OPEN 9 AM to 3 PM**

Saturday July 5

**2-Gun Match – Pistol Bays**

Sunday July 6

**ISSA Steel**

**100 Bird Trap Shoot**

**PRS Rimfire Match - HESA Range**

**Shotgun Youth Trap Shoot Day**

Tuesday July 8

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

Wednesday July 9

**WA State Law Enforcement - Pistol Bays 5 -12**

Thursday July 10

**TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library**

**Vintage SBR Match - Rose-Iris Range**

**WA State Law Enforcement - Pistol Bays 5 -12**

Friday July 11

**WA State Law Enforcement - Pistol Bays 5 -12**

Saturday July 12

**Long Range V2 Match**

**Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range**

Sunday July 13

**SCSA Steel Challenge**

**50-Bird Skeet Shoot**

Tuesday July 15

**50 Yard Benchrest – Rose-Iris**

Thursday July 17

**50 Yard ARA Smallbore – Rose-Iris**

**EWPSA Thursday Night Pistol**

Saturday July 19

**100-200 Yard Smallbore Match**

**Primitive Match**

Sunday July 20

**Regional Match Course**

**USPSA Match**

**50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot**

Monday July 21

**HESA and SOUTH SIDE OF ROSE-IRIS - CLOSED**

Saturday July 26

**Cowboy Match**

**ELR 22 Rimfire Steel**

Sunday July 27

**Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range**

Tuesday July 29

**100 Yard SBR Mini Palma - HESA Range**

## ONCE UPON A TIME

### Maintenance at the Range



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

[membership@tcsa.info](mailto:membership@tcsa.info)

