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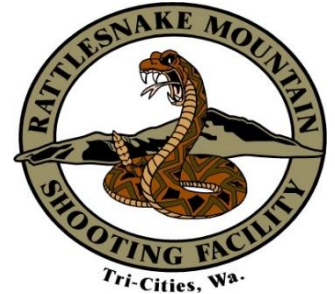
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

The entire Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility (Rose-Iris, HESA, Pistol Bays, High-Power and Shotgun) will be **CLOSED TO ALL SHOOTING on MONDAY, JUNE 9** in support of the Benton County Fire Department cutting fire breaks around our entire Range. Thanks for your cooperation!

We had a great turnout for our **First Shots Program** this year. Be sure to read **Mike Ensminger's** Article for the details and pictures on page 3. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to put this program on. Your work is appreciated by the Board and by all the participants.

Fire season is here. Everyone needs to make sure their ammo is approved for shooting at the Range.

The snakes are out. Be careful of your surroundings and watch out when you reach for something on the ground.

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ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 15

NEXT RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS

By: Dan Martini

Our next **Range Safety Officer Training Class** will be held on **Saturday, June 14** from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. To get your name on the Class list, you have to be a current member of the TCSA.

If you can make this Class date and want to become a TCSA Range Safety Officer send a reply email message to dantini@charter.net with a YES and include your TCSA Membership number and I will add your name to the RSO Class list. **I will not entertain or consider replies I get within a week of the class date so if you are interested, send me your replies right away.**

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 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**

Our **June Traditional Class** is set up and will run from **June 16** through **July 3**. Registration opened on May 26 and interested students can register on the WDFW website.



We plan on offering the **Field Skills Evaluations** in August and September, which 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 point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot.

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

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TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

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 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.



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



CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger



Thanks again to the RSOs that volunteered to help out with **First Shots** in May. It takes a lot of manpower to host First Shots between range setup, classroom instruction and 15 firing positions each manned by an RSO. They not only donated their time, but also provided all the firearms used for the Event. Even with some cancellations, we had 65 participants this year and it looked like everyone had a good time.



We are holding a **Saturday RSO Training Class** this month – **June 14**. Email **Dan Martini** (dantini@charter.net) to sign up.

Although there are plenty of targets stands and sticks floating around the Pistol Bays, you will always need to bring a stapler and possibly cardboard to back your target. There may be some used USPSA targets available on the patio at the Pistol Bay Building or under the work table at Rose-Iris, but **please do not take cardboard, sticks or target stands from the Rose-Iris Range to the Pistol Bays**.

RSO Questions / Concerns
Chief RSO - Mike Ensminger
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!**



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.

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



~~ FIRE SEASON ~~

It is that time of year again!
Please use Extra Caution!



RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger

We had 39 guns in May, the **June Match** is on **Sunday, the 1st**, possibly before you read this. The **July Match** will be held on **Sunday, July 6**.



It is getting warm but we will get you off the range early in the afternoon.

Sign-ups are at the Range on Match Day (cash or check), but if you have a group you would like to shoot with, send us an email (mikeberta4@gmail.com) with names and note 1 or 2 guns so we can start a squad for you. Shooter's meeting is at 9:15.

COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

We had 14 shooters at the **May Cowboy Match** and with 5 Saturdays in the month, also hosted a **Wild Bunch Match** on the 31st. Pretty similar to Cowboy, but replacing the single action revolvers with a 1911 .45.



Our next **Cowboy Shoot** will be on Saturday, June 28 starting at 9:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

The next scheduled shoot will be on **Saturday June 21** from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

We encourage new shooter's or anyone interested in muzzleloading firearms to come on out and visit the Range. We are always happy to help with proper instruction and assistance. If you have never fired a black powder rifle, we will gladly let you take a few shots to try it out.



RATTLESNAKES



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

SAFE SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

By: Dave McNeal

MAY

25 Yard Smallbore Matches - May 10 we had 7 shooters. High score was 199 15X and everyone shot over 150. On May 25 we had 6 shooters and a high score of 200 13X. Everyone shot over 175 and 5 shooters shot over 190.

We will be getting enough data soon to gauge the progress of each shooter's marksmanship skills and we all recognize that improvement is a special goal for both new and experienced shooters. As far as safe firearms handling and attentive and courteous behavior goes; we are already near perfection. It's a group of kids to be proud of.

Free Skeet Sunday - We expected, and we got low attendance on Mother's Day. Zero, in fact. Maybe next year there can be arrangements for a Shotgun Brunch?

JUNE

TCSA 25 Yard Youth Smallbore Matches will be **Saturday June 14** and **Sunday June 22** - 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. 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 for information on the course of fire and the allowable equipment. Loaner rifles, ammunition and accessories can be made available.

Free 5-Stand Sunday will be **June 15 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 5-Stand. If you plan to attend and participate in this activity, please **RSVP to** president@tcsashotgun.com. Dad's are encouraged to come and appreciate their Kid's shotgun skills.

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. Please note that many of the "adult" matches and events are kid friendly too.

SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

Summertime, summer weather, and it is a great time of year to come out and shoot your choice of Trap, Skeet or 5-Stand! Be sure to come shoot with us for one or all of the monthly shoots mentioned below.

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

Before we get too far into this literary masterpiece, I would like to thank a couple of people for volunteering their time out at the Range recently. First up, **Ed VanderVeer** took it upon himself to pressure wash the porch area of the Shotgun Range House along with all of the gun racks, furniture and such. It looked very nice when done, thank you for doing that Ed!

Next up is a man who quietly does a lot to help out when needed and that man is **John Dyes**. John has been helping out by mowing the lawns when needed and also showing up early to help load targets into the various houses.

Phil Volkman has been synonymous with our 5-Stand field in the past, but currently Phil is the master of spraying weeds. This year there is an abundance of them, so go get 'em Phil! **John Wilgus** has been helping with the 5-Stand course, setting and loading machines and helping run the various shoots we do each month. John's **Sub-Gauge Shoot** will also be making a triumphant return this year.

Lindsay Nelsen has been doing a good job as our **Treasurer** and **Target Manager**. Keeping track of our books and keeping targets in the houses, is there any more important job?

Thanks to **David Russie** for making sure we have RSO's scheduled and to **Stu Bruce** for training our new RSO's as they come on board.

Thanks to **Eric Bickel** for guidance on fixing Trap 2, with an honorable mention to **John Dyes**. **Dave Otto** still comes out and edges the fields and helps score our monthly Skeet shoots.

Of course, **thank you to all of our RSO's** who open and close the Range each day and to everyone and anyone who I might have forgotten this time.



It may seem like we have a lot of volunteers, but we need more people to step up and help keep our Range as nice as possible. It does not take a lot of time to make a difference. Even with everyone I mentioned prior, we still need help with lawn work, mowing, weed-eating, spraying weeds, cleaning fields of chips, etc. A couple hours a week can be very helpful. Please get in contact with me if you can help out. Shoot me an email to president@tcsashotgun.com or give me a call/text at 509.531.6929.

With the start of June, 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.

JUNE SHOOTS AT RATTLESNAKE

June 1	100 Bird Trap Shoot
June 8	50 Bird Skeet Shoot
June 15	50 Bird 5-Stand Shoot
June 15	Youth 5-Stand Day



All abilities and caliber of shooters are welcome to join. Not sure what you are doing? No worries, we will get you situated. Youth Shooter are welcome to come out and learn the game of 5-Stand with (2) Free Rounds.

Note to self, do not schedule Skeet Youth Day on Mother's Day, attendance will suffer. Oh well, we will give it another try on **June 15 (Father's Day) for the Youth 5-Stand Day Shoot**. 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.

Speaking of youth shooters, we had 25-30 kids from the Hermiston/Stanfield area come up and learn the game of 5-Stand in preparation for their 4H State Shoot. It was a fun teaching them about the game and getting to show off our beautiful Range.

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

Trap Shoot Winner: John Wilgus
Skeet Shoot Winner: Mike Wilgus
5-Stand Shoot Winner: Jay Judy

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. Finding last minute substitutes can be difficult so please sign up for days you can make. You can reach **David Russie** at 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 and www.tcsa.info.

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



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HIGH-POWER

By: Dave Baalman

Wow it is June already, how did that happen?! Warmer weather brings fire danger, so make sure you stay on the gravel roads and follow the ammo rules when you are at the Range. A few other rules reminders based on recent things of note:

- The targets, frames, and other items in the big end conex are for MATCH USE ONLY.
- When using the High-Power Range for general shooting, everyone MUST SIGN IN and pay their day use fee at the small end conex.
- Bullets must impact INTO THE BERM. Bullets that hit in front of the berm can ricochet over it.
- There should be no spent .223 brass lying on the firing point at 1000 yards. There is no factory .223 ammo capable of reliable impacts into the berm at 1000 yards. If you are not handloading 85 or 90 grain bullets in Laupa or similar brass and do not have a rifle set up for Palma, F-class, or Long Range competition, you SHOULD NOT BE ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT A .223 AT 1000 yards.
- The canyon gate combination and the conex box combination have recently changed. If you are supposed to have the combination and don't have it yet, contact Mike Sowa. Note if you are not a High-Power Match Director you will need to be a current High-Power RSO and must have met the requirements for unrestricted access. DON'T GIVE OUT THE COMBINATION TO ANYONE.

Schedule wise for June, on the centerfire side we have got a **Long Range V2 Match** on **June 14**, an NRA Approved **Regional Match Course** on **June 21**, a **CMP EIC Match** on **June 22** and a **300 Yard Open Any Rifle** on **June 28**. On the smallbore side, we have got a **Dewar Match June 3**, **Vintage Smallbore June 5**, **200/300 Yard Smallbore June 7**, **100/200 Yard Smallbore June 8**, **50 Yard USBR Smallbore June 10**, **50 Yard ARA Smallbore June 12**, **Youth Smallbore Matches** (at the new Smallbore Range) on **June 14** and **22**, a **Mini-Palma June 24**.

Looking back at Matches last month, on the smallbore side the April 29 **Mini Palma** started out with questionable weather, but it turned into a good day as were the scores. The top three shooters all shot perfect 450s, with **Mike Bunch** edging out **John Julian** and **Ben Cook** with x counts of 44, 37, and 35 respectively.

The May 6 **Dewar Match** had 7 brave souls battle the winds of Rattlesnake. With winds blowing in all directions from 5-14 mph and some gusts even higher we still had some fair scoring. **Ben Cook** was the Match winner (398-30x) with **Mike Bunch** (393-21x) and **Glen Buxton** (386-13x) not far behind.

At the May 8 **Vintage Smallbore Match**, all but one shooter had sporting iron sights. **Tom Halecki** is still dialing in his iron sights so maybe next time he will join the peeping crew. The wind was at our backs and was cooler than expected. **Tom Walchuk** took Match honors with a 400 score and 22 X count. Nice shooting Tom. **Glen Buxton** placed 2nd with a 398 score and took high card with a 200 14 X count. Third was **Mike Bunch** trying out his (new to him) and still dialing it in, Martine rifle with a 397 score.

At the May 14 **USBR Match**, it wasn't exactly a bluebird day. The wind was an intermittent 5 – 10 mph with over-cast, but scores did not suffer. **Tom Halecki** shot a very respectful 478-9X for third place. **Mike Bunch** came through with his normal excellence, shooting a 482-10X, but the match winner was one that has stood on the podium many time, **Mr. Ben Cook**. Ben was able to shoot a 491 with 18 Xs. Good shooting to all.

At the May 15 **ARA Match**, the winds of May took their toll on scores at Rattlesnake, with continuous swirling at speeds of 5-10 mph with a few gusts followed by 2 seconds of calm. Only one shooter shot both cards over 2000 and that was **Ben** (Windtalker) **Cook** the Match and High Score Card winner with a fantastic 4200 24x in the wind. Congratulations Ben on the win. **Mike Bunch** was second with a 3925 16x followed by a new shooter to our group, **Jan Schmaling** who shot a 3675 20x. Jan and his wife **Pam** drove all the way from Clarkston Washington to shoot the Match and we hope we made them feel very welcome.

Moving over to the centerfire side of things, the May 4 **Long Range Match** was well attended, with shooters in F-Open, F-Target and Palma Classes. A spicy wind on Sunday followed a wet and dreary Saturday. When many thought the "Snake" would let them leave with mild winds and a little rain on Saturday - they were proven wrong. Sunday's headwind, switching in both speed and direction demonstrated its power and caused shooters to use the entire target from right-side to left. Several shooters even used the space in between targets to land their shots. In the end, **Jay Cristopherson** (982-40x) bested the other Open shooters while **Mike Sowa** (949-26x) lead the Target shooters. **Stefan Issacs** (941-26x) took the Palma rifle win.



Long range shooters on the 1000 yard line

The May 10 **Regional Match Course** also had excellent attendance. Besides our local “usual suspects” we had shooters from Spokane, North Idaho and a couple of sailors from the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station. Spokane’s **Dusty McQuary** took top honors with a 770-16x. Well done Dusty!



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

SMALLBORE RANGE SIGN

By: Ron Jorgensen

Thanks for the hard work from **Gary** and **Larry Meerdink**, the new Smallbore Range now has its official new sign. Gary and Larry built the new sign and donated it to the Range and mounted it on the side of the conex.

The new Range was recently completed and is being used by junior shooters for their new training program. The new Range requires them to shoot prone and they have been doing extremely well. Check the TCSA calendar if you have a son or daughter who might like to participate. There is no charge.



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

www.tcsa.info

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

membership@tcsa.info



Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility/TCSA

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



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



FLY THE FLAG – JUNE 14

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

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

<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 hosted the **2025 Washington State Championship** for the first time ever! We had record breaking attendance and 76 Staff. Competitors and their guests came from all over the United States to participate. Over the week of the Match, we had 877 visitors: 249 were out-of-state, 413 were outside the Tri-Cities and 215 were local. There were 12 challenging and fun stages and over 100,00 rounds of ammo were shot. WA State Championship Results can be found here <https://practiscore.com/results/new/287532>

EWPSA has new Board members:

Rich Nelson – President

Curt Berger - Vice President

Secretary - Warren Harper

Treasurer - Kevin Bensema

CRO - Daniel Hughes

At Large - Dave Wright.

The **Action 2-Gun Match** May 3 had 23 competitors with 2 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Derek Small** (overall winner); and Armored: **Grant Fujimoto**.

The **Steel Challenge Match** May 11 had 25 guns with 11 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: RFRO: **Mike Czebotar** (overall winner); RFRI: **Mike Czebotar**; CO: **Tyler Hecker**; ISR: **Dan Gookin**; LO: **Marcela Hance**; LTD: **John Lynch**; Open: **Brian Humann**; OSR: **Eugene Econ**; PCCO: **Kevin Hawman**; RFPI: **Nick Habakangas**; and RFPO: **Carl Carbon**.

The **USPSA 2025 Washington State Championship Match** on May 15 - 18 had 311 competitors with 9/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Carry Optics (overall winner): **Christian Sailer**; Limited: **Todd Anderson**; Limited 10: **Dwight Hughes**; Limited Optics: **Adam Grimm**; Open: **Eric Steiner**; PCC: **Jack Lapham**; Production: **Erik Berkely**; Revolver: **Andrew Hall**; and Single Stack: **Greg Stefani**.

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 (Retro Month!) Match - June 7. 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 - June 8. 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.

USPSA monthly Match - June 15. Gate will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m., shooters meeting before 10:00 a.m., shooting begins after the meeting. The Match cost is \$20 TCSA members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore.

DMR Match - June 21. Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting briefing at 9:20, shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 per TCSA member and \$25 per non-member. More details on Practiscore.

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.

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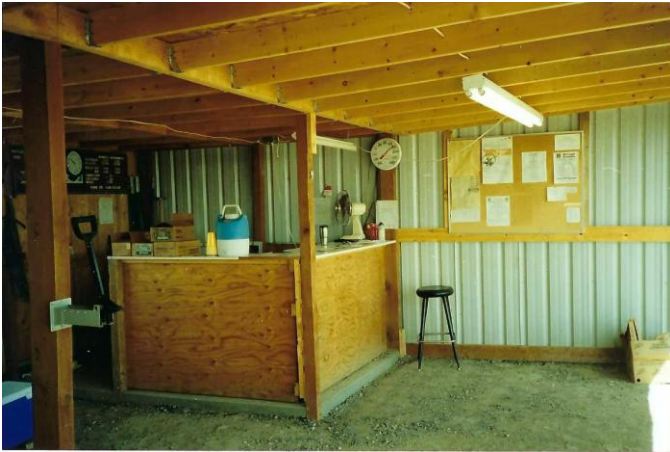
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Calendar of Events
Range Photos
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

Sunday June 1

ISSA Steel
100 Bird Trap Shoot

Tuesday June 3

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

Thursday June 5

Vintage SBR Match - Rose-Iris Range

Saturday June 7

200/300 Yard Smallbore Prone
2-Gun Match – Pistol Bays

Sunday June 8

100/200 Yard SBR
SCSA Steel Challenge
50-Bird Skeet Shoot

Monday June 9

CLOSED TO ALL SHOOTING FOR FIRE BREAKS

Tuesday June 10

50 Yard Benchrest – Rose-Iris

Thursday June 12

TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library
50 Yard ARA Smallbore – Rose-Iris

Saturday June 14

Long Range V2 Match
RSO Training Class
Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range

Sunday June 15

Father's Day
Shotgun Youth 5-Stand Shoot Day
50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot
USPSA Match

Friday June 20

Veterans Shooting Event

Saturday June 21

EWPSA DMR Match
Regional Match Course
Primitive Match

Sunday June 22

High-Power Rifle CMP
Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range

Monday June 23

Ladies Shoot at Rose Iris

Tuesday June 24

100 Yard SBR Mini Palma - HESA Range

Saturday June 28

300 Yard OAR (Open any Rifle) Match
Cowboy Match
Hunter Education Class – HESA Range