



# The Rattler

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

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

TCSA's **Vice President, George Hager**, passed away last month. He was a tremendous help with Youth Shoots and High-Power Events. He was Vice-President for the past 10 years and the TCSA will miss his numerous contributions.

TCSA is looking for a candidate for the Vice-President Board Position. The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least two (2) years at the time of their nomination or appointment to Office. Anyone interested in volunteering for the position of TCSA Board Treasurer, please contact me at my email listed at the top of this Newsletter. Thanks!

There is still time to get in on the **Early Renewal Drawing**, so if you haven't renewed yet, do so now.

With better weather headed our way, we will be having pest and weed control applicators out at the Range. Be sure to check the main page of our website for any Range closures associated with the work. This work will NOT be done on days open to the public.

We have new hats available in three different colors. We also have two sizes of embroidered patches. Please see the "For Sale" Section on our website for details.

### ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By: Sue Verwest

It is not too late to renew your **Membership** and still be **eligible for the Early Renewal Drawing** for your chance to win the **Early Renewal Prize !!!!**

**RSOs: To maintain your RSO status your renewal must reach us by MARCH 31.**

Membership Renewal Forms can be found on our website ([www.tcsa.info](http://www.tcsa.info)) -- top of the page -- **Join / Renew** tab; then click on **Renewal Form** in item # 2.

**Membership Renewal Forms are also available at the Rose-Iris Range and Shotgun.**

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

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**Renew your Membership Early!**

**YOU may be the winner of the Early Renewal Prize !!**  
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### TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 12  
6:30 p.m.

RICHLAND LIBRARY  
(Conference Room A & B)

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



## HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**



We completed our **Traditional Class** the first week of February. Congratulations to the 13 students who passed the Class.

We have an **Evaluation** for students who have completed the **Online Course** coming up on **March 14**. Registration opened on **February 27** and these evaluations often fill up within a few hours of opening.

There will also be **Online Evaluations** on **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 at 8 a.m. 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 course 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 always use the same safety rules when handling air guns as all other firearms.

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.

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



## CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger



If you are looking for a swap in the month of March, please keep it within the month as the new duty year starts April 1.

If the dates don't work, give me a call and we will see what we can work out.

The 2026 Calendar is starting to fill up, so sign up soon if you want a good selection of dates to choose from.

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

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### RSO - ROSE-IRIS DUTY DAY SCHEDULING FOR 2026 TO 2027

Rose-Iris RSO's – Once you have received your new Membership Card for 2025 / 2026 you are then able to schedule your 3 Duty Days for the year. The sooner you renew, the more choices you will have !

To maintain your RSO status your renewal must reach us by **MARCH 31**.

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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!**



**RSO Access Key Cards and RSO Badges are not to be used in place of or as a substitute for your Membership identification card.**

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## NEXT 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.

## RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger



We had 38 guns at the February Match and pretty decent weather. Our next Match will be on **March 1**, with the shooter's meeting at 9:15 a.m. Send us an email ahead of time with names and 1 or 2 guns each and we will start a squad for you so you can make sure your group gets to stay together.

Results are posted on Practiscore.com, with Rattlesnake Mtn Steel Shooters in the title.

## PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

February was a cold and windy day for shooting. Hopefully March will be better.

A new stand for setting up small swinging targets by our stationary target board was put up. I am trying to get some more variety of targets.

The March Shoot will be on the 21st from 9:00 to noon. Come on out and join us in burning powder and making clouds of gray smoke.

## COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

Our next **Cowboy Action Match** will be **March 28**, with shooting starting at 9:00 a.m. Scores will be posted on Practiscore.com, with Rattlesnake Gulch in the title.



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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.

# SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

Well, after the questionable relationship advice last month, and the ensuing marital issues arising from said advice, we will be moving back to a more “vanilla” approach to the Shotgun Report. Actually, I am incredibly late in turning this in, so the witty banter will be kept to a minimum. I know, lame.

On the sadder side of things, **Charles “King” Detrick** passed away this past month. King, as he was known around Shotgun was a driving force behind the beginning of the 5-Stand field and other projects around Shotgun.

The Monthly Shoots were another fun time in February. The weather was a bit questionable for most of them, but it is what it is shooting at Rattlesnake in February.

First up we had the **100 Bird Non-League Trap League Shoot** on the usual first Sunday of the month. **John Wilgus** took 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a commanding 93/100, while **Mark Monopoli** got 2<sup>nd</sup> with an 85/100. Second Lewis Class was won by **NEW SHOOTER Rhett Zufelt** with a 74/100 while **Larry Zalaznik** and **Mike Inglima** tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 70/100. Great shooting everyone! Rhett is a perfect example of someone thinking they “weren’t ready” to join the fun, only to realize they have been missing out on a great time each month. Moral of the story? Forget those “honey-do’s” and come shoot with us!

Next, we had the **50 Bird Non-League Skeet League Shoot** on the second Sunday of the month. There is no truth to the rumor that the name will be changing to the **Dawson VanDiest Skeet Shoot**. That my friend, is Fake News. Dedicated Skeet shooter **Dawson VanDiest** won again with a perfect 50/50 score while **Tom Walchuk**, **Jacob Witherel** and **Don Klages** tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with scores of 46/50. The John’s managed to hold on to the Second Lewis Class with **John Dyes** taking 1<sup>st</sup> with a 45/50 and **John Wilgus** 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 44/50. Great shooting again! With the ties and several of our regular shooters out of town, it made for an odd shoot where 6 out of the 9 shooters placed and won money. Sometimes it just works like that.

If you have been paying attention you can probably guess that our **50 Bird Non-League 5-Stand League Shoot** was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Starting to see the pattern there? It was a little rainy and a little windy but the **Mike Tomlinson** designed course held up well and was fun to shoot, if a bit challenging. **Donald “The Don” Klages** put a beat down on everyone with a commanding 42/50 for 1<sup>st</sup> while course setter **Mike Tomlinson** came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 37/50. The Second Lewis Class was won again by none other than **Larry “Mr. Average” Zalaznik** with a 30/50 while **John Dyes** held on to the second 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 28/50. Like I said, it was a bit challenging.

If you are inspired to join us like the brave **Rhett Zufelt** for the first time, our March Monthly Shoots are listed below. No experience or ability is necessary to join the fun!

## MARCH SHOOTS AT RATTLESNAKE

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

We have made a slight change to the **Monthly Youth Days** which are now called **“Learn to Shoot Days”**. They are now open to any and all that would like to learn about the various Shotgun disciplines we shoot. **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**. You will need to bring a gun and ammo. Questions on anything, contact me at [president@tcsashotgun.com](mailto:president@tcsashotgun.com)

We are still 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). Hopefully by the next Shotgun Report we will have more concrete details.

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

March is upon us, and with it competition season! I hope you have had plenty of time this winter to get in all your practice, load testing, ammo prep, etc., because now it's time to test it all out.

NOTE: If you previously printed the Calendar from the High-Power website or marked up your personal calendar from it, please double check! The Calendar on the website was incorrect for several months starting with March. What's on the website is correct now, so please check what you have!

On that note, schedule wise for March on the Centerfire side of things, we've got an **Open Any Rifle Prone** (300 yard) on **March 7**, a **1000-Yard V2 Match** on the **14<sup>th</sup>**, the **2026 Korean War Memorial Service Rifle Match** on the **21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** and a **300-Yard-Gong Range Match** on the **29**.

On the Smallbore side of things, we've got a **50/100-Yard Dewar** on **March 3**, **Vintage Smallbore** on the **5<sup>th</sup>**, **50-Yard USBR Smallbore** on the **10<sup>th</sup>**, **50-Yard ARA Smallbore** on the **12<sup>th</sup>**, a **100/200-Yard Smallbore** on the **15<sup>th</sup>**, **PRS22** on the **21<sup>st</sup>** and a **100-Yard Mini-Palma** on the **31<sup>st</sup>**.

If you aren't familiar with the **Korean War Memorial Match**, you should come check it out. It's an 80 shot across the course match on Saturday and 50 shots across the course on Sunday (no sighters on Sunday). There is a special prize for the top M1, so you will see a pretty good collection of what General Patton called "the greatest battle implement ever devised". We have moved this Match a bit later in the year since some of us started calling it the Chosin Reservoir Memorial a couple years ago in a snowstorm, though this year we could have shot it on John Garand's birthday January 1<sup>st</sup> and had great weather. Now that I said that and jinxed everything, be sure to bring your cold weather gear!

I have no Match reports for February, so I'll close with this instead: come compete some time! Most of our Matches are fairly low key and there are always shooters and match directors there willing to answer questions, help with positions, etc. I promise you'll have fun!



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/profile.php?id=61586545546901>

**FREE SHOTGUN SUNDAY** will be at **12:00 Noon, March 15:** 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 5-Stand. 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)

**THE YOUTH RIMFIRE MATCH CLINIC** will be at **2:00 p.m., March 29** in the **Shotgun Range House:** The shooters and designated adults who intend to participate in the **2026 Youth Rimfire Matches** should try to attend this session when we will discuss the Range procedures and the expectations of all parties. This year we will continue the **25/50 Yard Matches** which are fired from the prone position with rests (and from benches when the work is completed on the new Smallbore Range Shelter). And, we will add a modified **CMP Sporter Match** which is shot from three positions and includes both slow and rapid-fire components. There will be one Match of each type every month from April through October. For information on the dates and times of these matches go to: <https://www.tcsahighpower.org/match-descriptions>

For general information about **Safe Shooting Sports for Youth** at RMSF, inquire at: [TCSAYouth@tcsa.info](mailto:TCSAYouth@tcsa.info)

## YOUTH PROGRAM SUPPORT

By: Mike Ensminger

We are looking for more RSO support for the various **Youth Programs**. We have recently lost a couple of key players as youth participation grows and, as you can expect, these activities require more supervision than a typical TCSA Match.

I encourage you to volunteer for service in the Youth Programs to help develop new leadership for TCSA in addition to the satisfaction of helping to preserve shooting sports and support the 2nd Amendment. If you think you can help or would like additional information, let us know by contacting [TCSAYouth@tcsa.info](mailto:TCSAYouth@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> Our EWPSA Monthly Matches have grown in size. If you are a classified USPSA competitor, please consider signing up for the RO Seminar and help us to support our sport.

Knowledge of the rules is very important to your success as a competitor.

EWPSA is hosting the **2026 Washington State Championship!** Get on the wait list at: <https://practiscore.com/2026-washington-state-championship/register>

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:**

The **USPSA Match** on February 15 had 70 competitors with 7/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Carry Optics: **Adam Grimm** (overall winner); Limited: **Daniel Hughes**; Limited 10: **Dwight Hughes**; Limited Optics: **Ryan Barnes**; Open: **Don Triplet**; PCC: **Mike Czebota**; and Production: **Nick Habakangas**.

**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 Match March 7:** Registration opens at 9 a.m. The pistol bays 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. The Match is \$25 for non-members and \$20 for TCSA members and setup/teardown staff shoots for free. Setup starts 2 hours before the Match start time at 7:30 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)

**SCSA Steel Challenge Match March 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. Note that this will be an official Steel Challenge Match, rules are at: <https://scsa.org/rules>

**USPSA Monthly Match March 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 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 TCSA members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore.

**Team 2-Gun Match March 21:** EWPSA's first Team 2-Gun Match of 2026. 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 9 a.m. The pistol bays 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. The Match is \$20 for each teammate for non-members and \$15 for TCSA members and setup/teardown staff shoots for free. Setup starts 2 hours before the Match start time at 7:30 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. Stages will be a mix of relays, division of labor and team engagement. Questions? Email [ewpsa.multigun@gmail.com](mailto:ewpsa.multigun@gmail.com)

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

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[Eastern Washington Practical Shooters Association](#)  
Any questions or comments can be directed to:  
**Rich Nelson** at [Chickadeeranch@gmail.com](mailto:Chickadeeranch@gmail.com)

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comments at [ChiefRSO@tcsa.info](mailto:ChiefRSO@tcsa.info)

## 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).

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

- Sunday March 1**  
**100 Bird Trap Shoot**  
**ISSA Steel**
- Tuesday March 3**  
**50-100 Yard SBR Dewar Match - Rose-Iris Range**
- Thursday March 5**  
**Vintage SBR**
- Saturday March 7**  
**2-Gun Match**  
**OAR 500 Yard**
- Sunday March 8**  
**50-Bird Skeet Shoot**  
**Steel Challenge**
- Tuesday March 10**  
**50 Yard Benchrest – Rose-Iris**
- Thursday March 12**  
**TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library**  
**ARA Smallbore Match - Rose-Iris**
- Saturday March 14**  
**Hunter Education - HESA Range**  
**1000-Yard V2 Match**
- Sunday March 15**  
**100/200 Yard SBR**  
**EWPSA Match**  
**FREE – Learn to Shoot 50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot**  
**50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot**
- Saturday March 21**  
**Primitive Match**  
**Team 2-Gun Match**  
**300-Yard OAR Match**  
**Korean War Memorial Match**  
**PRS 22 Rimfire Match - HESA Range**
- Sunday March 22**  
**Korean War Memorial Match**  
**NRL 22 Rimfire Match - HESA Range**
- Friday March 27**  
**RSO Training Class**
- Saturday March 28**  
**Cowboy Match**
- Sunday March 29**  
**300-Yard Long Gong**  
**Youth Smallbore Match Clinic - Shotgun**
- Tuesday March 31**  
**100 Yard SBR Mini Palma - HESA Range**

## DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS – MARCH 8

