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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

At the General Membership Meeting on April 11, the winner of the **Early Renewal Prize** was drawn from an almost full bucket of tickets. **Craig Edwards** was the lucky winner and was very pleased to receive his prize. The TCSA really appreciates when you renew early as it helps considerably with the logistics of getting renewal forms processed. Thanks to everyone who renewed early this year and best of luck in the next year's drawing.

A **beautiful wooden American flag** was dropped off at the Rose-Iris Range House and I would like to thank **Keith Berry** for his generous donation. I hope to get it mounted on the wall before you read this.

A note to everyone that our next **General Membership and Board Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, May 16**, the **third Thursday** of the month at the Richland Public Library starting at 7:00 p.m.

On **Monday, June 10**, the Benton County Fire District will be cleaning up the firebreaks around our Ranges. ALL of the Ranges will be closed to ALL shooting that day. Notice of closures will be posted on our website and our Facebook page.

ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**SHOTGUN RANGE IS CLOSED
SUNDAY, MAY 12 FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger



On **Saturday, May 11**, the TCSA is hosting **First Shots Handgun Classes** at the Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility. This is a great opportunity for new shooters to get to get started in a low-pressure setting.

Classes are scheduled 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m., and will include:

An educational introduction to the safe recreational use of firearms

A review of the local requirements for owning and purchasing a firearm

Individual firearm training

A rundown of shooting sports opportunities at TCSA for all levels of interest

A chance to give shooting a try!

Firearms and ammunition are provided by TCSA and there is no charge to attendees.

There are plenty of openings left, although the 1:00 p.m. Class is getting close to full.

To sign up, email **Mike Ensminger** with your name and choice of class time - chiefrso@tcsa.info.

FREE – FREE – FREE

**FIRST SHOTS – SEE ABOVE ARTICLE
YOUTH INTRODUCTION TO MUZZLELOADING
SEE PAGE 3**

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. – **Curt Berger** – 541.720.7826

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

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

“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.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**

We held two **Online Evaluations** in April and have another scheduled for **May 11**. The roster for the May class is already full

and there are people on the waiting list. Students needing the Field Skills Evaluation will have to check the WDFW website for classes that have openings.



A **Traditional Class** will be held **June 10-27**. Registration for that Class opens on May 20. We will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings and have a range day on Saturday morning June 22.

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.



Hearing and Eye protection required when shooting!



Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility/TCSA

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

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

~~~ IT IS a NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR ~~~

**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!**



## NEXT RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS

By: Dan Martini

The next **Range Safety Officer Class** will be conducted on **Friday May 24th**. In order to attend the RSO Class, you will need to be a current TCSA member for the years 2024 - 2025 before your name can be added to the RSO Class list.

If you are able to confirm that you will be able to attend the Class, send an e-mail message to [dantini@charter.net](mailto:dantini@charter.net) with a **YES and include your TCSA Membership number**. When we verify you have a current membership, I will add your name to the Class List and will send you a reminder message with all the details a week before the Class.

For your information, that 8-hour class will start at 8 a.m. on Friday May 24th at the Shotgun Range House and run until about 3 p.m. You won't be doing any shooting during the Class but will be walking around the various Ranges.

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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 2024 TO 2025

**ROSE-IRIS RSO'S - YOUR 3 DUTY DAYS FOR THE YEAR NEED TO BE SCHEDULED BY MAY 31.** If you haven't already scheduled yourself, please do so as soon as possible. The sooner you renew, the more choices you will have!

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## RATTLESNAKES

Once it starts warming up, we get uninvited guests show up on our Ranges. Watch where you step. Be aware of your surroundings. Watch when you reach for things!



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## TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**  
**(3rd Thursday of the Month)**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**(Conference Rooms A & B)**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS

By: Dave McNeal

Be on the lookout for a survey which will be emailed to the families of current and recent Junior Members of TCSA. We are seeking input from youth and adult members on the types of activities they would like to see conducted as well as their interest in providing voluntary support to a Junior Club within TCSA.

Mark your calendars for the **Youth Introduction to Muzzleloading on May 18**. Call **Clint Bouslaugh** at 509.619.4981 to sign up for one of the one-hour sessions at the **Primitive Range**.

For more information, questions or comments, please contact me at: [mcnealendofthetrail@gmail.com](mailto:mcnealendofthetrail@gmail.com)

## PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

The **April Shoot** was a lot of fun. We had some interesting firearms show up for the shoot including a 67-caliber flintlock blunderbuss pistol, 58 caliber percussion pistol and a 28-gauge shotgun.

Our **May Shoot** is scheduled for the **18th** from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The **May Shoot** will be another "Youth Introduction to Muzzleloading" day. This Event will be held on **May 18**. We will be providing youth 11-17 years old with the chance to experience muzzleloading firearms. They will have the opportunity to shoot both percussion and flintlock rifles and pistols. This **event is free** for the youth attending, we plan on holding 3 one-hour sessions. Please contact **Clint Bouslaugh** at 509.619.4981 to sign up to attend, this will allow us to efficiently schedule shoot times.

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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.

## COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger



March 30 was a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday so one of our rare **Wild Bunch** shoots took place with 7 shooters competing.

April is the big month for Cowboy, with TCSA playing host to the **Washington State Single Action Shooting Society Championship**. We ended up with 107 competitors, representing 6 states and more campers than the Range has seen in quite a few years.

The Pistol bays are back to normal now and the next **Cowboy Action Match** will be held **May 25**. Shooting will start at 9:00 a.m.

## RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger

55 guns were competing in the April ISSA Shoot and the competition is getting stiffer every month. **Kevin Hawman** shot an impressive match, with one stage showing an average of less than one second for each of four 5 hit runs on steel. Less than half a second separated 1st and 2nd place in a 6 Stage Match.



Our **next Match** will be held on **May 5**, with the shooter's meeting at 9:15. If you plan to shoot with a group, please email us ahead of time ([mikeberta4@gmail.com](mailto:mikeberta4@gmail.com)) with names and number of guns per competitor (1 or 2) and we will start your squad so you don't get split up on match day.

## HIGH-POWER

By: Dave Baalman

Another month has flown by and May is now upon us. It is another busy one as usual. On the Centerfire side of things we've got the **Long-Range Spring Regional May 3-5**, a **Regional Match Course on May 11** and **50 BMG May 17-19**. If you plan to attend the **RMC on May 11**, be sure to let **John Julian** or **Dave Baalman** know if you will be there so we can have targets ready for you.

Matches of the smallbore persuasion include a **50-100 Yard Dewar May 7**, **Vintage Smallbore May 9**, **50 Yard Smallbore Benchrest May 14**, **50 Yard ARA May 16**, **Precision Rifle 22 May 19** (at HESA), **ELR 22 May 25**, **100/200 Smallbore May 26**, and a **100 Yard Mini-Palma May 28**.

Looking back at April, we had our first ever **CMP** across the course league match (reduced yardage) on April 13.

Surprisingly we had great conditions and probably could have shot the match full yardage with minimal change to the overall scores. Our winner was Walla Walla's **Mark Tennier** with a 481-17x. Second was **Dave Baalman** with a 478-15x, and **John Julian** was third with a 460-8x.

The first **Mini Palma Match** of the year was March 26, the conditions were cold and windy, but the turnout was good. There were 3 clean targets in the Match and the top 4 contestants were separated by less than 1%. **Phil Keuhlen** was overall winner with a score of 448-25x, **Jeff Davis** was second with a 445-22x and **Ron Jorgensen** was third with a 444-19x.

Temperature was much better for the April 2 **50-100 Dewar Match**. Wind on the other hand was not as cooperative. Despite the conditions, seven of the twelve competitors had over a 98% aggregate. **Phil Keuhlen** was the overall winner with a 398-30x. **Ben Cook** was second with a 397-31x (proving once again that x's don't matter unless you tie for score). **Brandon Tinker** was third with a 395-25x.

The April 4 **Vintage Smallbore** was back to windy, cold and wet weather. Despite the conditions, three shooters fired clean raw scores on both targets. Congratulations to **Glen Buxton**, **Tom Halecki** and **Gary Meerdink**! After the handicap was applied, **Glen Buxton** was the winner with a 200-16x, followed by **Mike Bunch** with a 196-9x and **Tom Halecki** with a 197-17x.

For the April 7 **100/200 Smallbore Match**, only 2 shooters braved the wind. **Ron Jorgensen** was Match winner with a 385-13x and **John Julian** was second with a 383-11x.

The April 9 **Smallbore Benchrest Match** was another windy affair. Scores were severely depressed from the group norms and there were no cleans and very few x's. **Tom Halecki** took all the honors being Match Winner at 473-4X and the high card award for his 2nd card at 240-2X. Tom also had the high overall X count at 4. **Gary Meerdink** was second at 456-2X. **Glen Buxton** was third at 425-3X.

The April 11 **ARA Smallbore Match** was chilly but very light winds. **Mike Bunch** was overall winner while setting new 2024 marks for both high card and aggregate scores, with a 4300-15x. **Phil Keuhlen** was second with a 4075-16x, and **Brandon Tinker** was third with a 3885-12x.

Rounding out our Match reports is the April 23 **100 Yard Smallbore Match**, which had much better conditions than the last few matches. In fact, no one shot below 94%. **Gary Meerdink**, **Phil Keuhlen**, **John Julian**, **Ben Cook** and **Tom Walchuk** all had at least one clean target. **Gary Meerdink** was the overall winner with a 450-3x, followed closely by **Phil Keuhlen** with a 450-31x and **John Julian** with a 449-33x. I guess this is one where scores and x's both mattered!



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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## PRACTICAL PISTOL



By: Pam Harper



The **Inland Empire Sectional Match** will be held **June 15 - 16**. The Match is sold out! For those that did not get in, please register to get on the waitlist. March - May is when work schedules and other conflicts with the Match arise and people drop out. I can then start approving the people on the waitlist.

<https://practiscore.com/2024-inland-empire-sectional/register>

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:** Be nice to competitors and match volunteers. We all are here to have a good time and want to enjoy the sport of shooting. Leave your unflattering comments at home.

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

The dates for USPSA Nationals 2024 can be found here <https://uspsa.org/nationals>

The **USPSA Rules:**

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

Download to your phone for easy access.

The USPSA Rules Change Log is located here;

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

**LOCAL NEWS:**

All **EWPSA match results** can be found here:

Practiscore.com: <https://bit.ly/EWPSAscores>

The **Monthly 2-Gun Match** April 13 had 36 competitors with 4 Divisions represented. The Division winners were:

Open: **Brian Humann** (overall winner); Armored: **Matt Newburn**; Retro: **Jamie Bowkett**; Tactical: **Derek Small**.

The **EWPSA Monthly Match** April 21 had 80 competitors with 7/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: PCC: **MikeCzebotar** (overall winner); Carry Optics: **Trent Wetherbee**; Limited: **Gerald Olson**; Limited Optics: **Genjuro Quale**; Open: **Ryan Barnes**; Production: **Latu Moala**; and Revolver: **Andrew Hall**.

**COMING UP:**

All upcoming EWPSA Matches and Registrations can be found here: <https://bit.ly/EWPSAMatches>

EWPSA will be hosting:

**EWPSA Carbine Match (Beginner Rifle Match) May 4.** Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. The Match cost is \$25. More details on Practiscore.

**The Monthly USPSA and Steel Challenge Matches  
Switch Weekends for May ONLY  
Mark your Calendars!**

**EWPSA USPSA Monthly Match May 12, one week earlier than usual.** Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m., shooting begins at 10:00 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore. The stages will be shorter, but more skill based in preparation for Area-1 Match the following weekend.

**SCSA Steel Challenge Match May 19, one week later than usual.** Gates will be open by 9 a.m. and there will be a shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m. We start shooting after the shooters meeting. The Match will be \$20 for non-members, \$15 for TCSA members. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Refunds will be given for cancellations minus \$2.

**EWPSA Monthly 2-Gun Match May 25.** Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. The Match cost is \$25. 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:

**Curt Berger** at [bergercj@icloud.com](mailto:bergercj@icloud.com)

**FLY THE FLAG**



# SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

First and foremost, **Shotgun is now open until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** during the summer months.

## SHOTGUN RANGE IS CLOSED MAY 12 FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Yes, I know, the website is still down. We are working on it. **Eric Johnson** put in a valiant effort to resuscitate the old one, but to no avail. Thanks for trying Eric! We are going to sunset the old one and start anew. If you have knowledge of this type of thing, I welcome your help. Eventually we will persevere, it is just how much we struggle getting there.

One thing that we have already upgraded to new and shiny are the voice calls on the Trap fields. While the old ones frequently got their feelings hurt when people yelled at them, resulting in "no calls", the new ones are cold as ice. The new BRB Wireless System doesn't care if you yell at them or use the "low and slow" call, they just work. And they work well.

The new calls work pretty much the same as the old calls with a few key upgrades and differences. There are several fliers posted at Shotgun that explain how to use the new system, but as I have learned, some of you are averse to reading any information posted at Shotgun. So, here we go with a quick breakdown:

- The new voice calls are re-chargeable now. They will still be stored in the Trap houses but will be plugged in at the end of each day.
- The voice calls will time out after a period of non-use. I believe it is 30 minutes.
- The power button for each voice call is on top of the voice box. It has a circular green light, and makes an audible chime when it turns on.
- The chargers plug into the bottom of each voice box.
- There is still an "ON" button located next to the token machine on each field. It is now blue instead of green, and you push the "Mic On" button rather than the old "Power" button.
- The biggest difference, or thing to know, is that all of the individual voice calls need to be powered "On" PRIOR to pushing the "Mic On" button.
- The circular green light will flash when it is in standby, and will change to solid green when it is "armed".
- The token system works exactly the same for now.

Next upgrade will be a new system on the Skeet Fields. They will also be a wireless system from BRB and will work in a very similar way to the existing system. Most likely Skeet Field 1 will be upgraded by the time you read this.

Shotgun took possession of (23) pallets of targets last month and we need all the help we can get shooting them

up! How many targets is that? Well, (23) pallets is (1449) cases and at (135) targets per case that means we have (195,165) individual targets to shoot. While they don't go bad, we do need to help them fulfill their destiny of being turned to dust.

The **Sunday 50 Bird Handicap Shoots** are still going strong. While attendance varies week to week, it is still a darn good time. Currently we have shooters spread out from the 20-yard line all the way out to the 27-yard line. This past Sunday **Stu Bruce** decided to break out his trusty Browning 725 and laid waste to everyone with a 23 and 25 to score a strong 48/50 from the 20-yard line. The funny thing is that Stu swore off shooting on Sundays two weeks ago. His self-imposed embargo lasted exactly one week because **Mrs. Stu Bruce** got tired of Stu moping around the house. Now we are stuck with him again, and we're the better for it.

Stu wasn't done with just winning the handicap shoot, nope. Stu decided to win the **Don Klages 27 Yard Annie Shoot** as well. Stu allegedly won \$50+ for his wins. Great shooting Stu!

**Hero Volunteer of the Month** is fairly straight forward this time. With **Ron Geiger** taking some time off from Shotgun, **Tom Walchuk** and **John Dyes** have really stepped up and are doing a lot of work at the Range. Tom did a good job of getting the fields fertilized and the sprinklers up and running. While John helps with everything from cleaning the fields to loading targets into the houses. Thank you!

With Membership Renewal season still going strong please remember to give out temporary membership cards to all new members. Please make sure they understand they will need to present the temporary card every time while they wait for their permanent card to come in the mail.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering at the Shotgun Range. If you have the time, come out and enjoy shooting at this great Range of ours.

### SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday -- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Current weather conditions at the Range can be found at [www.tcsashotgun.com](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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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Saturday May 4

**Beginner Rifle Match**  
**Long Range Spring Regional**

Sunday May 5

**ISSA Steel**  
**Long Range Spring Regional**

Tuesday May 7

**Smallbore Dewar – Rose-Iris**

Wednesday May 8

**Centerfire Range – Rose-Iris – CLOSED 4 p.m. to dark**

Thursday May 9

**Vintage Smallbore – Rose-Iris**

Saturday May 11

**First Shots**  
**High-Power Rifle RMC**  
**Hunter Education - HESA**

Sunday May 12

**Shotgun Range - CLOSED**  
**USPSA Match**

Tuesday May 14

**50 Yard Smallbore Benchrest**

Thursday May 16

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

Friday May 17

**50 BMG Match Day 1**

Saturday May 18

**50 BMG Match Day 2**  
**Primitive Match – Youth Introduction**

Sunday May 19

**50 BMG Match Day 3**  
**PR-22 Rimfire Match - HESA**  
**SCSA Match**

Friday, May 24

**RSO Training Class**

Saturday May 25

**2-Gun Match**  
**Cowboy Action Match**  
**ELR Rimfire Match**

Sunday May 26

**Smallbore 100/200 Yard Match**

Tuesday May 28

**100-yard Smallbore Mini-PALMA - HESA**

**TCSA HATS** are available at the **Rose-Iris Range**.

They are \$20.00 each (includes tax)



## ADVANTAGES OF BEING A RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

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.

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!**

For more information and to get your name on the list for the next RSO Class see the Article on Page 3 and contact **Dan Martini** at [dantini@charter.net](mailto:dantini@charter.net).

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)



The Handicapped Parking spot is only for those with a state approved handicapped permit.

**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**

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

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

