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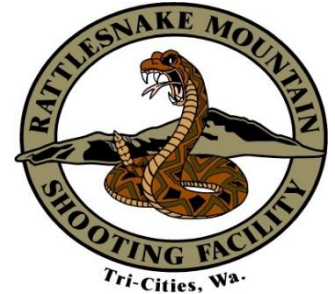
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

It is that time of year again when everybody is sighting in their hunting rifles. I would like to remind the RSO's about not letting shooters haul target stands out to the 50 or 100-yard lines. There are plenty of stands there already. If you feel up to it, please go out and bring some back to the firing line so there are some available for the pistol shooters.



TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
6:30 p.m.

RICHLAND LIBRARY
(Conference Room A & B)

ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

NEXT RSO TRAINING CLASS

By: Dan Martini

Our next **Range Safety Officer Class** will be held on **Friday, October 23**. To get your name on the Class roster, you **must be a current member of the TCSA**. The Class starts at 8 a.m. at the Shotgun Range House and will last until about 2 p.m. If you want to become a TCSA RSO, send an email message to 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.

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.

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.

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

SAFE SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH:

Dave McNeal – 509.366.6879

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**



We completed our last Field Skills Evaluation for the year on September 26.

We had 21 students attend the Class.

Registration for this Class filled up in 23 minutes from the time it opened.

Check the WDFW website for all available classes statewide. There is typically higher demand for classes in the fall, so expect classes to fill up rapidly and anticipate having to travel farther to get in a class.

We anticipate that our next Class will be a **Traditional Class** starting in **mid-January of 2027**.

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 (not storing them in the porta potty) 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.

“WELCOME” NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! In this Newsletter you can find the contact information for the Board Members and 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.



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



Hearing and Eye protection required when shooting!



CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger



RSOs, please remember to sign in at every Range you use, even if you are at multiple Ranges in the same day.

Use the log at Rose-Iris for all Rose-Iris Ranges and Hunter Ed. Use the one at the Pistol Bay gate when entering the Pistol Bays.

If only using the Pistol Bays, that is the only place you need to sign in. If you are bringing non-member guests, stop at Rose-Iris, sign them in and deposit their Day Use Fees in the safe (if the office is not staffed). When you sign them in at the Pistol Bays, note "paid at RI" on the sheet.

RSO Questions / Concerns
Chief RSO - Mike Ensminger
chiefrso@tcsa.info or 509.521.9628

COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

There were some other Matches going on in the area so only 10 shooters made it to the September Match. Our next shoot is scheduled for **October 24**, 9 a.m. start.



Since there are 5 Saturdays this month, we plan to have a **Wild Bunch Match** on **October 31**. Start shooting at 9 a.m.

With winter weather liable to show up at any time, check before you drive out there if the forecast looks particularly ugly. We aren't often smart enough to cancel very far ahead of time, but if we do, we'll update the calendar and plan to let the regulars know.

PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

The September Shoot went well. It was a beautiful day to be out shooting.

A big thanks to **Dave Elegy** for the donation of a 50 cal percussion carbine to TCSA. It will be extremely helpful during our youth shoots as it will fit the smaller kids better than my long rifles.

The **October Shoot** will be held on the **17th** from 9 a.m. until noon. Hope to see you there.

RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger



Although we had a somewhat soggy start, the weather turned out pretty decent and we had 50 guns represented at the **September ISSA Match**. The next **Match will be on October 4**.

Please plan to be signed up at the Range by 9 a.m. so we can kick off the shooter's meeting by 9:15. Even if you are pre-squadded, the computer entries cannot happen till we get you signed in at the Range.

To make sure you get to shoot with your group, send us an email ahead of time (mikeberta4@gmail.com) with names and 1 or 2 guns each, and we'll start a squad for you.

PRS-22 MATCH

By: Scott Downing

We had a great turnout for Sunday. 21 shooters and one visitor and several people came from out of town. The Match was fast paced this month with 10 stages, 105 sec par times and 10 rounds per stage.

Winners were 1st **Chaz Flinton**, 2nd and Top Senior **Jeff Davis**, 3rd **Ron Icayn**, Top Junior **Blake Rutherford**, Top Female **Kyla Thorpe**.

Next month we will be changing gears a little, we will be hosting a **NRL22 Match** on **October 18**. This will give our local shooters a chance to earn points for the NRL22 season. NRL22 Nationals will be in Pocatello Idaho this year and I would like to see a strong showing from our local community. See you next month.



SAFE SHOOTING SPORTS FOR YOUTH

By: Dave McNeal

IN SEPTEMBER

We only had two youth shooters compete in the September 12 **Youth Rimfire Sporter Match**. With 60 shots on record, **Anna Winkel** took first place with 500 11X and **Jaden Potter** shot 476 4X. It was the first Sporter Match for both and Jared was shooting a loaner rifle with only a few sighters needed to get him on target.

The September 27 **Youth 25/50 Match** with 20 shots for record had seven shooters; with **Anna Winkel** taking first at 50 yards with 199 13X. All other shooters at 50 yards scored 190 or higher. At 25 yards **Dylan Gray** showed great sportsmanship by withdrawing from the match and **Keire Alms** won the first match in which she ever shot with 178 1X. **Dylan Gray** and **Eli McNeal** received the **SAFE SHOOTING SPORTS FOR YOUTH 5 STAR PARTICIPANT AWARD**. **Drazen Brown** qualified for the Award at the Match and will receive it at his next event. The Award was previously presented to **Liam McNeal**, **Andrea Domingos**, **Kam L**, and **Clay Revis**.

IN OCTOBER

October 4 – Youth Free Shotgun Sunday - Instruction and shooting start at **noon** at the **Shotgun Range**. Shooters bring a shotgun and some shells and an adult and shoot two rounds of clay pigeons. Please RSVP to president@tcsashotgun.com

October 10 - Youth Smallbore 25/50 Yard Match - Registration at 8:00 a.m. at Smallbore Competition Range. Bolt action .22 rifles. Shooters select their distance. Slow-fire from a bench rest or prone position. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record.
https://www.tcsahighpower.org/files/ugd/e01b6a_ef7056a0dade46f5b80f9c958fd7279b.pdf

October 25 – Youth Rimfire Sporter Match - Registration at 8:00 a.m. at Smallbore Competition Range. With .22 repeater rifles. Slow-fire and rapid-fire from prone, sitting and offhand positions. 60 shots for record.
https://www.tcsahighpower.org/files/ugd/e01b6a_6818c268db154c53b53c3ceeae708d97.pdf

IN NOVEMBER

November 8 – Youth Free Shotgun Sunday - Instruction and shooting start at noon at the Shotgun Range. Shooters bring a shotgun and some shells and an adult and shoot two rounds of clay pigeons. Please RSVP to president@tcsashotgun.com

Firearms Safety Training for Youth and Their Families - 3:00 p.m. at Shotgun Range House. Young people and their families who may have no experience, some experience, or extensive experience in handling and

shooting firearms can benefit from learning or reviewing basic and advanced lessons to build and instill good habits that can lead to enjoyable recreational shooting and prevention of accidents and tragedies. This session will be an opportunity to learn and/or to enhance your ability to practice safe methods of handling, shooting, owning and storing firearms. Facility accommodations are limited, so **please pre-register by November 4** at tcsayouth@tcsa.info indicating the number in your party. We can schedule additional sessions if necessary.

Please let us know of additional events that you would like to see presented to attract more youth participation. We will plan for more shooting as well as indoor activities as we move into the cooler months.

Youth 17 and under shoot for free and must be accompanied by an adult. Loaner rifles and ammunition are available for the .22 Events.

You can learn more about these Events at:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586545546901&sk=about>

If you have questions or comments about Safe Shooting Sports for Youth, email:
TCSAYOUTH@TCSA.INFO

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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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Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility/TCSA
<https://www.facebook.com/RMSFTCSA/>

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



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



Welcome to October! And an overabundance of pumpkin spice everything. Personally, I don't get it, but there are a lot of things I don't get these days. Fall weather keeps trying to take over, but the end of summer is putting up a decent fight.

A quick shout out to **Ron Menigoz** for the quote of the month, "This is the nicest Range I've ever shot at. It's so nice it makes you want to volunteer." Not going to lie, I almost hugged him. Thanks for becoming an RSO Ron! Also, thanks to **Dave Otto** for edging the fields again, **Tom Walchuk** for vacuuming out all of the Skeet houses and for cleaning the target chips off the fields and to **John Dyes** for mowing. As someone said to me recently, it takes a village.

Summer hours have ended. The Shotgun Range now closes at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

And just like that, the era of tokens at the Shotgun Range has come and gone. I'd like to say I'm going to miss them, but I won't. By the time you read this all of the fields will have been changed over to the new card system and the new pricing will be in effect.

One thing we want to stress to everyone is that the Shotgun Range will *not* be responsible for lost or stolen cards. Protect your card as if it is cash or a cash equivalent anyways.

There will be information sheets on the Shotgun RSO desk to help with the transition over to the card system. All target fees are now via credit/debit card, as we no longer accept cash for the target fees. Just to keep things interesting, we only accept cash for range fees and memberships. Not an ideal system, but it's what we have at the current time.

There have been some questions about the sales tax now being charged on target fees. The way the system works, you put cash on your shoot card at the Kiosk. When you key in the amount, let's say \$100, the system automatically adds tax to your purchase, \$8.70 currently. When you swipe your credit/debit card you are charged the \$108.70, but only the \$100.00 is put on your shoot card. The tax of course is paid to the State of Washington each month.

The price per round is actually set at each of the Counter units on our various fields and the 5-Stand controller. Each field has a Counter unit in place where the token machines used to be. The Counter will deduct the price of a round of trap/skeet or 5-Stand from your card when you put your card up to the unit and press the yellow button.

With the sales tax being charged and collected, when you put the cash amount on your card, the amount charged out on the fields is only the cost of the round, but no tax.

If you want to shoot (4) rounds of trap you will put \$24 on your Target card. The system will charge the sales tax when it charges your credit/debit card, but only put the \$24 on your Target card. Each time you push the yellow button the Counter unit on the field will deduct \$6. Ergo, \$24 for 4 rounds of trap/skeet. Clear as mud? It really is a pretty easy system to use.

A couple of things that are different about using the cards out on the field. The first thing is that it shows you the number of birds that are loaded into the system, so you can see if everyone put their round in before starting. *Secondly, the system will time out after a period of inactivity.* This is currently set at 5 minutes. Why is this important? If you have a delay of more than 5 minutes in your round, the system will clear the targets and you will lose them. There are reasons for this, one of which is to keep things moving out on the fields.

We will monitor and adjust the time if needed. Shotgun has been a pretty busy place lately, please be ready to shoot when it is your turn and move through your round with purpose. **A round of Skeet should take no longer than 20 minutes for a squad of 5 shooters.**

Both Skeet fields are setup the same now and can be used when open. One note, if you are an RSO and open the lower Skeet field, please let the RSO on duty know so they can close it up at the end of the day. If you choose to shoot down there, and it is not busy, you are responsible to load the machines and close down the field when you are done shooting.

This also applies to using 5-Stand. Please take all of the stands to the **back** of the field, out of the way of shooting Skeet. All 5-Stand machines need to be unplugged and all doors closed.

Likewise, if you go out and shoot on a day the Range is not open. You are responsible for reloading the machines after you shoot. If we continue to encounter this issue, your shooting privileges may be reduced to regular days the Range is open. Yes, we can see who has been shooting where and when with the new card system. No, we do not want to police this, please do the right thing.

Whew, we made it through all of that. Unfortunately, I'm out of time to turn this fish wrapper in, so we will have to skip the Monthly Shoot results this month. As I mentioned at the start, there's a lot of things I don't get, one of those things I don't get is to win, so why talk about it?

We have all of our regular shoots again this month, come and join us! Have great month everyone!

UPCOMING SHOTS AT RATTLESNAKE

October 3	PITA Multiplex Trap Shoot	8:30 a.m.
October 4	100 Bird Trap Shoot	8:45 a.m.
	Free Youth Sunday	
October 11	50 Bird Skeet Shoot	8:45 a.m.
October 18	50 Bird 5-Stand Shoot	8:45 a.m.

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

RSO Scheduler for Shotgun, David Russie is your go to guy for all things RSO scheduling and PITA Multiplex Shoot. You can reach **David Russie** at roscheduler@gmail.com or at 509-979-3664 call/text.



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 and www.tcsa.info.

Thanks for reading! Feel free to drop me an email at president@tcsashotgun.com



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HIGH-POWER

By: **Dave Baalman**

Welcome to October everyone! With hunting season approaching and a full Match Schedule still ongoing, expect weekday evenings to be busy with folks there to sight in. Be prepared to either wait for them to finish or change your plan and shoot the same yard line they are on. Remember all shooters must be on the same yard line, and targets must be on the target line, not on one of the firing lines between you and the actual target line.

As I mentioned last month, the Spokane Rifle Club was devastated by the fires that swept through the Spokane area over the summer. They lost both club houses, all their bullet containment baffles and berms and covered firing lines. They have insurance but it won't cover everything, and will take some time to get paid out. If you are interested in donating to the cause of getting them back up and running soon, here's the link:

<https://givebutter.com/spokane-rifle-club-fire-rebuild>

Looking at the upcoming schedule for October, we've got the **Washington Long Range Championship October 2-4, 500 Yard Open Any Rifle October 10** and a **300-Yard-Long Gong on October 25**. On the Smallbore side, we've got **Vintage Smallbore October 1, 50/100 Yard Dewar**

October 6, Youth Smallbore October 10 and 25, 100/200 Yard Smallbore October 11, 50 Yard ARA Smallbore on October 15 and 100 Yard Mini-Palma October 27.

Looking back at Matches for October, we had nice weather and very little wind for the September 2 **Dewar**. **Ben Cook** was Match winner and had high card with a perfect score of 400-34x, **Mike Bunch** was 2nd (399-28x) and **Glen Buxton** took 3rd (398-31x).

The September 3 **Vintage Smallbore Match** welcomed some new shooters, plus the usual suspects. Wind was up and down but we all just shot right through it. **Glen Buxton** was the match winner with 400-26x. **Mike Bunch** was second with 399-24x count, both shooting iron sights, and **Chris Rhynalds** was third with 395-36x after the scope handicap.

The September 9 **USBR Match** featured clear skies and sun, though a little on the crisp side, with fairly steady winds. **Ben Cook** was Match winner with a 491-13x. **Mike Bunch** was second with a 477-12x and **Tom Halecki** came in third with a 474-5x.

The September 10 **ARA Match** was beautiful weather until a brisk wind came up during the second string. **Ben Cook** was the Match winner and took high card honors with a 4250-15x & 2150-8x respectively. **Mike Bunch** edged out **Tom Halecki** for 2nd with a higher X count (3875-23x to 3875-10x) and **Tom Walchuk** was close behind for fourth (3850-7x). **Kirk Rapport** shot his first 2000 so congrats to Kirk.

On the Centerfire side, we finished up the across the course season with the **Washington State Service Rifle Championship** and **CMP EIC Match** September 19-20. We were happy to host shooters not only from Washington but also our neighbors from both Idaho and Oregon. Spokane's **Dusty McQuary** successfully defended his title with a 772-18x, just edging out Sandy Oregon's **Travis Kasner** (771-18x). **Dave Baalman** was a distant third (756-18x). Travis also earned 6 state leg points, as Dusty is already state distinguished. For Sunday's CMP EIC Dusty was again top score with a 488-14x, followed closely again by Travis (485-15x) and a bit closer this time Dave (480-17x). Travis also earned 6 CMP points as Dusty is CMP distinguished.



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



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: In USPSA, Rule **1.1.5.6** says, "In any stage or string procedure that stipulates strong hand or weak hand use, the specified hand/side must be used exclusively from the point stipulated for the remainder of the stage or string." Procedural Penalties: "Rule 10.2.8 If a course of fire stipulates shooting strong or weak hand only, a competitor will not be penalized for using the other hand (i.e. the other arm from the shoulder to the hand) to disengage an external safety, to reload or to correct a malfunction. **However**, the competitor will be issued one procedural penalty per shot fired while: 10.2.8.2 Using the other hand to support the handgun, wrist or shooting arm while firing shots.

NATIONAL NEWS: www.uspsa.org

The **USPSA Rules** have been updated as of **March 1, 2026**.

<https://uspsa.org/documents/rules/current/2026/USPSA-Competition-Rules-2026.pdf>

The USPSA Rules Change Log is located here

<https://uspsa.org/documents/rules/current/2026/Competition-Rules-Change-Log-2026.pdf>

LOCAL NEWS:

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:

2-Gun Team Match on September 5 had 9 teams with 1 Division represented. The Division winners were: Open: **High Life**

The **Steel Challenge Match** September 12 had 16 guns with 4 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: RFRO: **Mike Czebotar** (overall winner); CO: **Curt Berger**; RFPO: **Mike Czebotar** and RFRI: **Kevin Hawman**.

USPSA Monthly Match on September 20 had 52 competitors with 7/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Limited Optics: **Charlie Perez**; Carry Optics: **Frank Ji**; Limited 10: **Cameron Mills**; Open: **Ciro DiNardi**; PCC: **Matt Newburn**; Production: **Nick Habakangus** and Revolver: **Andrew Hall**.

Night 2-Gun Match on August 27 had 26 competitors with 2 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Night Vision: **Trey Judy** (overall winner); and White Lights: **David Kelsey**.

COMING UP:

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

EWPSA will be hosting:

Red October Match October 3. EWPSA's Red October AK Match. If you don't have an AK, see the 'Western Spy' divisions. Registration opens at 9 a.m. Shooter's meeting and new shooter's brief at 9:20 a.m. and shooting at 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 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

SCSA Steel Challenge Match October 11. Gates open by 9 a.m. and a shooter's meeting at 9:30. Shooting starts after the meeting. The Match is \$20 for non-members, \$15 for TCSA members. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Withdrawal requests before Match Day will be refunded minus Stripe fees. This will be an official Steel Challenge Match, rules are at: <https://scsa.org/rules> If you are a new shooter, feel free to contact the Match Director if you have any questions.

Match Director Contact: bergercj@icloud.com

USPSA Monthly Match October 18. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. New Shooters briefing at 9:30, shooters meeting at 9:45, shooting begins at 10:00 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 TCSA members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore.

Autumn 3-Gun Match October 25. Our 3-Gun Match for 2026 will be directed by veteran 3-gun competitors **Matt Newburn** and **Brian Humann**. They know what they're doing when it comes to 3-Gun, so I am sure they'll have four great stages for you. For ammunition, you'll want 10 slugs, 10 buckshot shells, 50-60 birdshot, 120 rifle rounds, and 100 pistol rounds. We are planning on four stages. As always, no iron core, green tip, tracer, AP, incendiary, or other TCSA-banned ammunition. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. and shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. The Pistol Bays gate (the one off the highway) will be open. The gate between the Rose-Iris Range and Pistol Bays will be closed. Match is \$25 for non-members and \$20 for TCSA members. Setup crew shoots for free. This time, since it is a Sunday match, we'll be doing setup at 9 a.m. the day before the Match. Stick around after the Match for an awards ceremony. Manhattan Project Armory is sponsoring a 22LR suppressor for the overall winner and there will be plaques for placement and division winners. Email ewpsa.multigun@gmail.com with questions.

Monthly 2-Gun Match November 7. EWPSA's Monthly 2-gun match. Note that we are back to 9:30 a.m. match starts. Registration opens at 9 a.m. We'll have a shooter's meeting and new shooter's at 9:20 a.m. and get started shooting at 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 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

Check out our Inland Empire Section News at:
<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:
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UNITED WAY

Keep us in mind when the United Way campaign kicks off at work. The **Tri-Cities Shooting Association** is a **501(c)(3) non-profit corporation** and is eligible for donations through United Way. We have received donations from members in the past through United Way. Any donations are genuinely appreciated.



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Calendar of Events - Range Photos
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Items For Sale - TCSA Forms - Monthly Newsletter
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Thursday October 1
Vintage SBR - Rose-Iris

Friday October 2
Washington State Long Range Championship

Saturday October 3
Washington State Long Range Championship
EWPSA Red October 2-Gun Match
Multiplex Trap Shoot

Sunday October 4
ISSA Steel Match
Youth Free Shotgun Sunday
100 Bird Trap Shoot
Washington State Long Range Championship

Tuesday October 6
50-100 Yard Dewar SBR - Rose Iris

Thursday October 8
TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library

Saturday October 10
Youth 25/50 Yard .22 Rifle Match
500 Yard Open Any Rifle

Sunday October 11
100/200 Yard SBR
Steel Challenge
50 Bird Skeet Shoot

Thursday October 15
50 Yard ARA Smallbore - Rose Iris

Saturday October 17
Primitive

Sunday October 18
USPSA Match
NRL Match - HESA Range
50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot

Friday October 23
RSO Training Class

Saturday October 24
Cowboy Match

Sunday October 25
300 Yard-Long Gong
EWPSA Autumn 3-Gun Match
Youth Rimfire Sporter Match

Tuesday October 27
100 Yard SBR Mini Palma - HESA Range

Saturday October 31
Wild Bunch Match

