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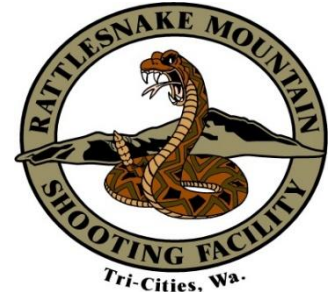
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Verwest

HIGH-POWER SHOOTERS: When you use the handicap toilet at the 900 yard-line, please put the rock back against the door to keep the door closed. That will help keep the rattlesnakes from making a home in the toilet enclosure.

With September here, we can expect to see an increase in visits at the Rose-Iris Range in preparation for hunting season. A little more vigilance from the Rose-Iris RSO's will be in order watching for handling of firearms when the range is "cold" and poor muzzle control.

The **flush toilets** are back in working condition at the **Rose-Iris Range**. Big thanks to **Chuck Nay** for taking care of that problem.

Due to Extreme Fire Danger, 50 BMG is NOT allowed at HESA, Pistol Bays or Rose-Iris Range until further notice.

ROSE-IRIS RANGE

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

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
7:00 p.m.

RICHLAND LIBRARY
(Conference Room B)

NEXT RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS

By: Dan Martini

Our next Range Safety Officer Class will be held on **Friday, November 7** from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Shotgun Range House. To get your name on the Class List, you have to be a current member of the TCSA. If you can make the Class date and want to become a TCSA Range Safety Officer, send a reply email message to dantini@charter.net with a YES and include your name and TCSA Membership number and I will add your name to the RSO Class list.

ADVANTAGES OF BEING A RSO

The advantages of being a RSO and obligating yourself as a volunteer at TCSA means that on days when the Range is not open to the general public - YOU - as a RSO can use the Range. Having gone through the RSO Training Class and volunteering your time you are able to go to the Range any time you like!

To become a TCSA RSO, you need to have and maintain your TCSA Membership, complete an 8-hour Class and volunteer to stand 3 days per year at the Rose-Iris General Purpose Range on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. You choose which of those three days you will be able to meet.

For more information and to get your name on the list for the next RSO Class contact **Dan Martini** at dantini@charter.net.



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

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**

We have one more Field Skills Evaluation scheduled for students who have completed the Online Course. This will take place on **Saturday September**



27 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the HESA Range. Registration opens on **September 8** on the WDFW website. If you are interested in this Class, register as soon as possible, I expect the Class to fill up quickly, maybe within a few hours of it opening.

This may be our last class of the calendar year. **I had to cancel the class we had scheduled for September 6** because a number of instructors were unavailable.

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 unload firearms when they are not in use.

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 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.

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



Hearing and Eye protection required when shooting!



CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: Mike Ensminger



Our main gate at Rose-Iris lost a fight with a pickup last week, ending up with about a 90-degree bend in the middle. Thanks to **Mark Jaeger** and **Steve Steer** who jumped in to help straighten it out enough to get it back in service that morning. Amazing what can be accomplished with a truck, a couple of tow straps and a large hammer. It still has a few twists and kinks in it, but a replacement is on the way. I was dreading hanging a chain and padlock across there and trying to get the combination to several hundred RSOs.

Our next **RSO Training Class** is scheduled for **Friday, November 7**. Pre-registration is required, so if you are interested in attending, send an email to **Dan Martini** at dantini@charter.net with your name and membership number so he can sign you up. Contact Dan at least a week ahead of time.

RSO Questions / Concerns
Chief RSO - Mike Ensminger
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ALL MEMBERS MUST show a current **Membership Card** to the RSO on duty upon arrival at the **Range**. Membership Cards need to be shown at **all Ranges** and **all Events** or you will be required to pay the **non-member Range Use Fee**. **EVERYONE must sign-in!**



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KEEP THE RANGE CLEAN

Keep **YOUR** Range clean of trash and spent cartridges. Garbage cans are available. Please be sure the enclosure tops are closed so the garbage can't blow out. Buckets are provided for spent cartridges.



Take a moment to clean up after yourself when you are done shooting.

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

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



RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger

Most of the usual suspects were out of town during the August ISSA Match, so many thanks go to **John Olivia** and **JD** who stepped in and pulled off a successful Match with 33 guns represented.



The **next Match** will be **September 7**; mandatory shooter's meeting will be at 9:15. Cash or check only, no on-line registration.

Please send us an email to mikeberta4@gmail.com if you will be shooting with a group so we can pre-squad you and make sure you can stay together for the Match. We just need names and whether each will be shooting 1 or 2 guns.

COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

We had 15 shooters at the **August Cowboy Action Match** and will be out there again on **September 27**. Shooting starts at 9 a.m.



Since we had 5 Saturdays in August we managed to fit in a **Wild Bunch Match**, which is much like Cowboy but with a 1911 .45 replacing the single action pistols. 10 hardy souls braved the heat and 7 even made it all the way through the Match. Looks like the next opportunity for a **Wild Bunch Match** will be **November 29**. 9 a.m. start.

PRIMITIVE RANGE



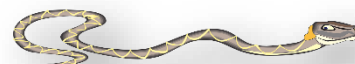
By: Clint Bouslaugh

The **September shoot** will be on the **20th** from 9 a.m. until noon. This is our Hunting Season Prep Shoot. The rifle trail will be open. You can walk the trail and shoot at 18 different targets at ranges varying from 50 to 180 yards. Great time to sight in using potential field conditions.

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RATTLESNAKES

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



SAFE SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

By: Dave McNeal

AUGUST REPORT

We are really pleased with the support and adoption of our regularly scheduled **Youth Events** by **TCSA High-Power** and **Shotgun**. See **Dave Baalman's** and **Mark Monopoli's** reports in this Newsletter for recent results.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

TCSA 25-50 Yard Youth Smallbore Matches will be **Saturday September 13** and **Sunday September 28**. Registration will run from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m., and the mandatory safety briefing will be at 8:45. Shooters aged 18 and under, accompanied by an adult, are invited to participate in Matches at the TCSA Smallbore Competition Range. Enter through the Shotgun Gate and take a left turn. Prospective participants who have not previously competed in the Matches should contact and email TCSAYouth@tcsa.info for information on the course of fire and the allowable equipment. Loaner rifles, ammunition and accessories can be made available.

Free Shotgun Five Stand Sunday will be **September 21** 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.

INTO THE FUTURE

We will continue the monthly **Free Shotgun Sunday** as long as there is interest and the twice-a-month **Smallbore Matches** will conclude for the year on **October 26**. We are compiling a list of shooting and indoor activities for wintertime. 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 at RMSF are kid friendly too.

~ ~ FIRE SEASON ~ ~

Please use Extra Caution!



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**, people!!!

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

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:** have been **UPDATED** as of **April 2025** <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:

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

Congratulations to **Curt Berger** for making **GM** in **Steel Challenge PCCO!!**

EWPSA is hosting the **2026 Washington State Championship!** We had such great support for this year's 2025 WA State Championship, that we want to do it again. The dates for the Match will be May 14 - 17, 2026. Staff will shoot May 14 and 15 (Thursday PM/Friday AM). Competitors will choose to shoot either May 15/16 (Friday PM/Sat AM) or May 16/17 (Sat PM/Sun AM). More information will be on Practiscore soon. Registration will open January 1, 2026 at 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

EWPSA Board Members:
Rich Nelson – President
Curt Berger - Vice President
Warren Harper - Secretary
Kevin Bensema - Treasurer
Daniel Hughes - CRO
Dave Wright - At Large

Monthly 2-Gun Match August 2 had 30 competitors with 3 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Kurt Bearchum** (overall winner); Armored: **Elijah Bovensi**; and Tactical: **Trey Judy**.

The **Steel Challenge Match** August 10 had 14 guns with 6 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: RFRO: **Mike Czebotar** (overall winner); CO: **Alexander Siekawitch**; PCCO: **Kevin Hawman**; Prod: **Nick Habakangas**; RFPI: **Ben Jensen**; RFRI: **Mark Wells**.

The **USPSA Match** on August 17 had 65 competitors with 7/9 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Limited Optics: **Sam Wagg** (overall winner); Carry Optics: **Richard Ingram**; Limited: **Daniel Hughes**; Limited 10: **Dwight Hughes**; Open: **Brian Humann**; Production: **Kelii Waiamau**.

Thursday Night Pistol Match August 21 had 10 competitors with 3 Divisions. The Division winners were: Duty: **Brian Humann** (overall winner); CCW: **Matt Newburn**; and Open: **Elias Sanchez**.

Summer 3-Gun Match August 23 had 18 competitors with 2 Divisions. The Division winners were: Open: **Matt Newburn** (overall winner) and Tactical: **Robert Pofahl**.

COMING UP:

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

EWPSA will be hosting:

Action 2-Gun Match September 6. Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m. Shooting briefing at 9:20, shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. Set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. The Match cost is \$20 per TCSA member and \$25 per non-member. More details on Practiscore.

SCSA Steel Challenge Match September 14. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m. We start shooting after the meeting. The match cost is \$15 per TCSA member and \$20 per non-member. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Refunds for cancellation are -\$2. More details on Practiscore.

Thursday Night Pistol Match September 18. Registration will open at 6:30 p.m., setup will begin at 6:45 p.m. and shooting will start once setup completes. **If you want to shoot the Match, you need to be there for setup.** The match costs \$11.

USPSA Monthly Match September 21. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., New Shooters briefing at 9:30, shooters meeting at 9:45 a.m., shooting begins around 10:00. The match cost is \$20 TCSA members / \$25 non-members. More details on Practiscore.

SCSA Steel Challenge Match October 12. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m. We start shooting after the meeting. The match cost is \$15 per TCSA member and \$20 per non-member. Shooting a second gun is \$5. Refunds for cancellation are -\$2. More details on Practiscore.

Check out our Inland Empire Section News at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/267093763957174/?ref=bookmarks>

Check out local news on Facebook –
[Eastern Washington Practical Shooters Association](#)

Any questions or comments can be directed to:
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Check out the “For Sale” items on our web-site
www.tcsa.info

Send your “For Sale” or “Wanted” items to
membership@tcsa.info



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ROSE-IRIS RANGE STEEL GONG INFORMATION

Target Dimensions

~ 200 yards	12"
~ 250 yards	15"
~ 300 yards	16" and 6"
~ 350 yards	18" and 7"
~ 400 yards	20" and 8"
~ 450 yards	21", 9" and one in the middle is about 3" wide x 4" tall

SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

Welcome to the beginning of the end everyone, the end of summer that is. Hopefully we get some nice end of summer/fall weather that lasts until spring.

We need **TOKENS** to start making their way back to the Shotgun Range. We have quite a few tokens out and about in the world which is all fine and dandy, but it would be nice if they fulfilled their destiny of providing you the opportunity to shoot some clay targets. They are not appreciating in value sitting in your sock drawer so come shoot a few rounds and let them come home.

We will be having our regular monthly shoots again in September, and we will be back to our normal schedule. Everything will be posted to the calendar on www.tcsashotgun.com. You can always email, call, or text me with questions.

SEPTEMBER SHOTS AT RATTLESNAKE

- September 7 100 Bird Trap Shoot
- September 14 50 Bird Skeet Shoot
- September 21 50 Bird 5-Stand Shoot
- September 21 Youth 5-Stand Shoot

Our monthly **5-Stand Youth Skeet Day** will happen again on **September 21**. As usual Shotgun will provide the birds and instruction, attendees are required to supply their own shotgun and ammo. RSVP if you want to join or if you have any questions - president@tcsashotgun.com

MONTHLY SHOOT WINNERS FOR AUGUST

Trap Shoot Winner: John Wilgus
Skeet Shoot Winner: Phil Volkman
5-Stand Winner: N/A

Great shooting everyone!

August saw quite a few of the Sporting Clays State Shoots happen. Washington and Montana were only a week apart, but Rattlesnake was still well represented at each.

WASHINGTON STATE SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Donald Klages 12ga B-Class Champion
Lindsay Nelsen 5-Stand, AA-Class Champion
410ga, AA-Class 2nd
Mike Tomlinson 28ga, C-Class Champion
John Wilgus Main, AA-Class Champion
Matt Lynn Prelim, C-Class 3rd
Mark Monopoli Present :)

MONTANA STATE SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Lindsay Nelsen Prelim, AA-Class Champion
True Pairs, AA-Class Champ
John Wilgus Main, AA-Class 3rd
SuperSport, AA-Class Champ
True Pairs, AA-Class 2nd
Mark Monopoli Prelim, AA-Class 2nd

While a group of us were chasing Sporting Clays glory, another group was chasing Skeet glory at the Washington State Skeet Championships in Linden, Washington and doing a pretty good job of it.

WASHINGTON STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dawson Van Diest 28ga, B1, 96/100
410ga, B1, 93/100
Doubles, D1, 89/100
HOA, B1, 376/400
Andrew Gould 28ga, RU, 97/100
Doubles, A1, 92/100
Darrin Van Diest 28ga, A1, 91/100
410ga, C3, 85/100
Bill Fisher 12ga, C3, 96/100
410ga, B2, 89/100
Doubles SRCH 88/100
Jacob Witherell 410ga, D3, 77/100

RSO Scheduler for Shotgun, David Russie has been handling scheduling and such. We appreciate everyone volunteering their time at the Range again this year. You can reach **David Russie** at roscheduler@gmail.com or at 509.979.3664 call/text.

Have a great month everyone and come shoot with us!



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 mark.monopoli@outlook.com.



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HIGH-POWER

By: Dave Baalman

It has been a busy summer, besides being hot and for the last week somehow humid? We don't have humidity here, but this week it's felt like Camp Perry!

For those who need to get your volunteer credit for this year, we are having a **weed removal day September 13**. We have quite a crop of weeds on all the firing berms, that are now dead since the spraying that happened last month, but are still in the way, and ugly to boot. Contact **Mike Sowa** at the email below to volunteer.

Upcoming Matches for September include on the Smallbore side include a **22 Rimfire Steel Match on September 6**, a **PR 22 Match September 7**, **50/100 Yard Dewar September 9**, **Vintage Smallbore September 11**, **100/200 Yard Smallbore September 14**, **50 Yard USBR Smallbore September 16**, **50 Yard ARA Smallbore September 18**, **Youth Smallbore September 28** and **100 Yard Mini-Palma September 30**.

On the Centerfire side of things we've got the **Washington State Service Rifle Championship September 20**, a **CMP EIC Service Rifle Match September 21** and **50 BMG 1000 Yard September 26 - 28**.

Looking back at recent Matches, at the July 29 **Youth Smallbore**, we had an early breeze which may have had some impact on scores, but everyone shot over 190. We continued with the option of shooting for record at either 25 or 50 yards. The **Henderson** sisters won both events with **Payten** shooting 196-3X at 50 and **Allyxis** 197-14X at 25.

The July 29 **Mini-Palma** was a bit challenging with an inconsistent wind. The Match winner was **Tom Walchuk** with a clean 450-27x. Tom was followed closely by **Glen Clifford** with a 447 and **Mike Bunch** with a 446.

At the August 5 **Dewar Match**, we started off with a gentle breeze and a minute later the wind came up. Not much in speed but it kept changing directions every few shots. **Ben Cook** was the Match winner (398-29x) and **Tom Walchuk** was second (397-25x). Tom shot the only clean card of the Match. **Glen Clifford** was close behind for third (395-22x).

At the August 7 **Vintage Smallbore Match**, we had a slight wind, but with no handicap for scoped rifles, scores were great. **Glen Clifford** was Match winner with a 400-34X. Second was **Tom Halecki** with a 400-33x and third was **Tom Walchuk** with a 400-27x (with iron sights!).

At the August 9 **Youth Smallbore**, a new shooter (**Drazen Brown**) shot remarkably well for a new shooter with a loaner rifle, scoring 171 3X at 25 yards. Wind was essentially nonexistent and it stayed pleasantly cool until the Match was over. **Mack Mactanagay** won at 25 yards

with 181-5z, followed by **Finn Cooper** with 177-6x. **Elias McNeal** won at 50 yards with 199-10X and **Anna Winkel** came pretty close with 199-9X. **George Hager** offered a post-match marksmanship opportunity by providing steel swinging targets at 100 yards, fun was had by all!

Interesting wind conditions prevailed for the August 11 **100/200 Smallbore Prone Match**. Match winner was **Nate Humbard** (397-18x) with a clean score at 100 yards. Second place went to **Seth Gardner** (391-10x). **Chris Rhynalds** was third (389) and another clean 100 yards.

At the August 14 **ARA Match**, as is common, the wind started just as the Match started, with gusts up to 16 and many direction changes. **Ben Cook** took the honors match win and high card (3975-16x & 2100-9x). **Mike Bunch** was second (3750-10x) and **Tom Halecki** third (3330-10x).

For the **USBR Match** August 16, it was a tricky wind day. Blowing at less than 5 mph but not consistent. In third place, **Tom Halecki** shot a 466-7x. Second was held by **Mike Bunch** with a 471-10x. Standing alone in first was **Ben Cook** whose 489-11x far outdistanced the rest of the pack.

The August 24 **Youth Smallbore Matches** were blessed with calm wind and tolerable temperatures. We welcomed two new participants, **Elyse Winkel** and **L J Perkins**. We also enjoyed our largest crowd of spectators with approxi-mately 10 adults in addition to the trusted adults who supervised their shooters. **Drazen Brown** won at 25 yards with 200-17x. **Izaiah Lane** took second place with 193-4X and **Elyse Winkel** was third with 192-5X. At 50 Yards **Eli McNeal** shot 193-10X and **Liam McNeal** took second with 187-5X.

And finally, our lone **Centerfire Match** of the month was a reduced yardage RMC. The good news is we were done and homeward bound by about 10:30, before the heat was too bad. The bad news of course was that **Dave Baalman** won again with a dismal (but good enough to win) 730-20x.



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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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 6

ELR 22 Rimfire Steel

2-Gun Match – Pistol Bays

Sunday September 7

ISSA Steel

PRS 22 Rimfire Match - HESA

100 Bird Trap Shoot

Tuesday September 9

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

Thursday September 11

TCSA General Meeting – Richland Public Library

Vintage SBR Match - Rose-Iris Range

Saturday September 13

High-Power Range Clean-Up

Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range

Sunday September 14

100-200 Yard Smallbore Match

SCSA Steel Challenge – Pistol Bays

50-Bird Skeet Shoot

Tuesday September 16

50 Yard Benchrest – Rose-Iris

Thursday September 18

50 Yard ARA Smallbore – Rose-Iris

EWPSA Thursday Night Pistol – Pistol Bays

Saturday September 20

Primitive Match

WA State Service Rifle and SE District Championship

Sunday September 21

High Power Rifle CMP Match

Shotgun Youth 5-Stand Shoot Day

50-Bird 5-Stand Shoot

USPSA Match

Friday September 26

50 BMG 1000 Yard

Saturday September 27

50 BMG 1000 Yard

Cowboy Match

Hunter Education Class

Sunday September 28

50 BMG 1000 Yard

Youth Smallbore Match - Smallbore Range

Tuesday September 30

100 Yard SBR Mini Palma - HESA Range

ONCE UPON A TIME



PRIMITIVE



YOUTH SHOOT



HIGH-POWER