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President's Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

The new year is a great time to look back at our successes and look ahead to our opportunities.

As I reflect on the prior two years as President, I cannot help but feel honored, humbled, and grateful to have served each of you and this great club. The club has a renewed sense of energy and excitement. We have increased our engagement with members, made improvements to our facilities and strengthened our administrative operations team. All of this with the encouragement, support, and expertise of so many of you. I have had the honor of serving with most dedicated and talented board of directors, office staff and group of volunteers since I became active in the club.

As I look ahead to challenges and opportunities in front of our club, I am confident the TSC is in the best possible position to overcome those challenges and capitalize on the opportunities before us. We are fiscally organized, appropriately staffed and operationally sound. In order to capitalize on the opportunities, each one of us must remain united and committed to the future of the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club. We must not let outside influences nor club preferences divide us. Regardless of why you joined the TSC, always remember "United we stand, divided we fall".

I want to thank my family, my friends (old and new) and every member for making the last two years one of my most memorable and appreciated experiences in my life.

I wish each one of you the best in the coming new year.

Respectfully,

Rick Yorkk



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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
JANUARY 3 @ 7:00PM
SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE JAN 7
600 YD SHOOT JAN 28
ASI SHOOT JAN 28**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Tuesday evenings**

**Club Café! OPEN!!
Tues 5-7pm,
Sundays 8am-noon**

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00am- 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday
9:00am-3:00pm
Range hours: 9am-4pm
last sign in at 3pm

JANUARY

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TSC Closed New Years Archery Fun Shoot	2 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Chippers Club Café & Bar open 5pm	3 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Annual Membership MTG 7pm	4	5 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	6 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Frozen Fletch Archery Shoot
7 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Steel Match Cornhole Tournament	8	9 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Chippers Club Café & Bar open 5pm Rifle/Pistol MTG 7pm	10 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm	11 Cornhole Ugly Sweater Competition 	12 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	13 Shotgun Sports 9-1
14 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Day 	16 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Chippers House Comittee Meeting 7pm W&M, B&F, Mem Meeting 7pm	17 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm Newsletter deadline	18	19 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	20 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Fun Shoot
21 Shotgun sports 10-4 Café open 8am-noon Cornhole Tournament Sporting Clays 10-4	22	23 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Chippers Cornhole League	24 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	25 BOD Mtg 7pm	26 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	27 Shotgun Sports 9-1
28 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon ASI 600yd shoot	29	30 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Chippers Cornhole League	31 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm			

CRAB FEED DINNER
Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
Fundraiser



Ticket sales start on January 3rd at the general membership meeting or at the office on January 4th

Dinner - Live & Silent Auction, Raffles and Games

All you can eat Crab, Beer & Wine – Must be 21 years or older to attend.

Saturday, February 17th, 2024

Doors Open at 4:00 p.m. - Dinner at 6:30 p.m. – Auction to Follow

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup WA 98375

Tickets may be purchased in person or @

Phone# - (253)537-6151 / TSC1933@outlook.com

Only a limited number of table package tickets will be available on a first order bases
Only 248 tickets total

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a **501 (c) 3** organization and donations are tax deductible

Please Vote!

****Must present badge to vote****

Nominating Committee:

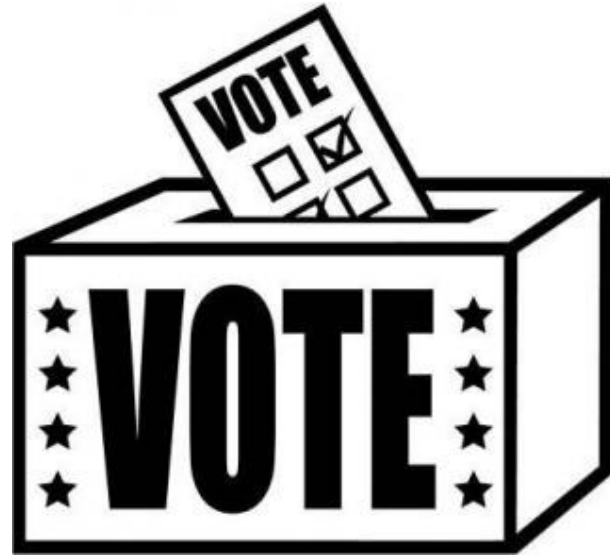
Don Moyer

Larry Nelson

Jared Wegner

Fred Miller

Chris McGrew



2024 Nominated Candidates

Biography Statements

President—Matt Gjerstad

First Vice President—Scott Augustine

My name is Scott Augustine, I am running for the position of 1st Vice President on the TSC Board of Directors. I previously have served on the Board of Directors for 2 terms of Trustee, 3 terms 2nd Vice President, and 1 term as Warden.

I am an avid Sportsman/Outdoors man with varying interests. I take interest in all types of hunting, I have hunted with a rifle, bow, shot gun, and muzzle loader. I enjoy bird hunting as well, either upland or waterfowl makes no difference to me. I would also like to add that I do my fair share of fishing, in creeks, lakes, rivers and certainly my favorite, saltwater fishing.

My goal if elected is to help strengthen the club, making it a better place for both members and non-members. We can do this by having exciting activities and events that will open our doors to our members and to help promote the long-term growth of the Tacoma Sportsman Club by welcoming new friends and families to join as members to build a community here that everyone can enjoy.

Humbly yours, Scott Augustine

Second Vice President—Eric Broekhuizen

To my fellow Club members,

As I sit here trying to find the words to describe myself and why I believe you should vote for me as the clubs next 2nd Vice President these words come to mind:

Dedication – I will put the time and effort to stay on the path of success for the good of the club and all it's members.

Compassion – I will listen to all club members concerns and ideas and do my best to be a voice in the Board of Directors for all club members.

Solidarity – As 2nd Vice President I will fight to have all facets of the clubs many disciplines be given equal opportunities to better not only their selves but, the club as a whole. We must work together and support each other. The club does not flourish on just one discipline. It will however succeed as a whole.

Volunteers – The club has many volunteers, just not enough. I am only one of the volunteers at the club. I have been appointed the cornhole chairman for the club. I put in many hours so the members can come enjoy themselves playing that silly game and support the club. I have volunteered for the Land fund benefit auction, the fish pond at the sportsman show, the car show, work parties and I even helped out the archery committee set up and tear down a course for a shoot. Next on my list is the kids Christmas party where I will be known as Santa Clause. Just imagine how much more incredible the club could be if everyone put in a couple hours of volunteer work. You would be surprised how easy and rewarding it is. The sense of purpose and pride you feel for making the club you joined a better place for everyone to enjoy.

Teamwork – Just as with volunteers it takes a team working together to make things happen. I will work as a member of the board of directors that has helped TSC to prosper. The board of directors is just one aspect of the whole team. There are many aspects of the whole team and I will always work with all the team members to help the club grow and prosper.

If elected as 2nd Vice President will do my best to honor the oath I took when I joined the club. The club means a lot to me. It's where I feel my participation is worth something. I want to be part of the heritage that this club is known for and to protect our rights, conservation and wildlife. Remember to vote on January 3rd, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration,

Eric Broekhuizen

Second Vice President—Mac Taylor

I have served TSC in some capacity since shortly after becoming a member some eleven years ago. I originally started volunteering for work parties and as a range officer. I became a part time employee as a RSO and had a lot to do with development of the Members ranges as well as assisting Curt Southworth with the day to day operation. I was appointed to the Position of Chief Range Officer 4 years ago and have subsequently been in charge of all Rifle/Pistol Range activities. I resigned my employed position over 3 years ago so that I could run for the board in hopes that I could further improve our overall shooting experience and after being elected to the board I have been able to bring back the Steel Challenge, start the small bore fun shoot, get the club started with ASI pistol match, and get sporting clays back in operation. I have ideas for more events to implement and further increase our revenue. I have also served as the Shotgun chairman and Rifle/Pistol chairman.

We have many challenges before us that will be resolved in the coming year and I have been involved in most of these for the last three years. I feel that continuity is important in making these decisions and I ASK for your vote for the Position of 2nd Vice President.

Thank you, Mac Taylor

Warden—Howard Motch

Hello,

My name is Howard Motch and I would like your vote to be the next club Warden. Since joining the club in September 2020, I have been active in several volunteer opportunities. These opportunities include annual cleanup, Sportsman's Show Trout pond, several committees, and I volunteer as a Certified Range Safety Officer on the public ranges. In 2023 I provided the club with approximately 75 volunteer hours.

In my professional career I am an Internal Auditor for an aerospace company and an U.S. Army Veteran.

Thank you for your support.

Howard Motch

Warden—Roy Rodrick Sr.

Warden—Salley Boyle

Trustee—Igor Strupinskiy

Greetings, TSC members! My name is Igor, and I'm an avid competitive pistol shooter, rifle and shotgun enthusiast, range safety officer, and match director for Tacoma Sportsmen's Club's monthly ASI match, which I helped establish in August of 2023. When I'm not helping run ASI or Steel Challenge at TSC, on any given weekend you'll find me and my partner Sara competing in pistol matches (ASI, USPSA, IDPA, GSSF, etc.) in the local area.

I have a passion for helping to build confident new shooters, and getting people involved in the shooting sports. If you've ever been interested in taking your pistol shooting to the next level, reach out to me! Outside of the shooting world, I've worked in investment management for the past decade where my career has ranged from retail finance at Merrill Lynch, to institutional finance at Russell Investments, to my current job writing financial AI software at Clearwater Analytics. As a trustee on the board, I hope to leverage my professional knowledge combined with my passion for shooting to serve the club to the best of my ability.

Trustee—Chris McGrew

I am married with 4 kids- 3 teens and a 10 year old. Active duty Navy Senior Chief currently working as a Navy instructor in Bangor Washington. My primary job in the Navy is a Quartermaster, navigating and driving warships On-ly a few years till I'm retired from the military. PNW born and raised from a little town called Kelso. Love all shooting sports and being outside. Have lived in Puyallup off and on for 6 years now since I was a recruiter here we bought a house locally. Excited to be a part of the club and hopefully serve in whatever capacity needed.

Thank you—Chris McGrew

Trustee—Jess Mathews

My name is Jess Mathews, I have been a member of TSC since 2005, but I have been shooting here since 1975. In my time with the club, I have volunteered for numerous Club Events. My wife says I am at the club more than I am at home. I have been on the board as both a trustee and a warden over the years. My interests are in shotgun but I am dedicated to the best interests of the club as a whole. As we progress forward my focus is to get people more involved. I look forward to being on the board and being a part of TSC's future growth.

Washington State Sportsmen's Show

January 31—February 4, 2024

Volunteers needed:

TSC Information Booth &
Fishing Pond



Call the office to sign up

253-537-6151

Reminder to all Chairman & Members using the TSC Facility; Starting January 1, 2024 we will no longer be setting up and tearing down tables and chairs.

Please remember to always leave the facility in the same or better condition that you found it in.

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, WA 98375
TSCSteel1911@gmail.com or TSC1933@outlook.com

TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

08:00am Registration - 09:00am Match Begins

Classes: Centerfire, Rimfire, Revolver, PCC, Optics

Each match will be 4 stages with 5 steel plates,
shot 4 consecutive times per stage (subject to change).

Course design will be different for each stage.

Caliber Restrictions apply (no magnum or bottleneck rifle cartridges).



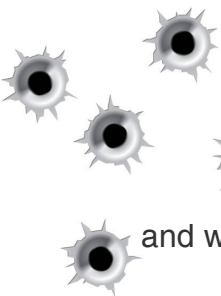
1st Sunday of each Month

2024 Match Dates

**7 JAN / 4 FEB / 3 MAR / 7 APR / 5 MAY / 2 JUN /
7 JUL / 4 AUG / 1 SEP / 6 OCT / 3 NOV / 1 DEC**

Match Fees:

First 2 Guns	\$20
Additional Gun(s)	\$5 each



Hello fellow shooters!

On November 19th we had our 600 yard Turkey shoot there were 40 shooters that participated, thank you for every one that showed up. I had a great time as always. There were Turkeys for first place, Bacon for second and porkrinds for third for each class. Our next shoot is the Ham shoot witch is on December 16th and we have Hams for first Bacon for second and Porkrinds for third I hope to see you there!

Here are the winners for the turkey shoot

Benchrest

- 1st Rick Rogers.....with his 6BRX
- 2nd Rick Rogers.....with his 6BRAI
- 3rd Bruce Simonetti.....with his 308

Custom

- 1st Arthur Berube.....with his 6.5 PRC
- 2nd Brad Andersonwith his 6 creedmore
- 3rd Ralph Adams.....with his 6BR

Hunter

- 1st Ken Barber.....with his 308
- 2nd matt Crawford.....with his 6.5 creedmore
- 3rd Paul Moore.....with his 6.5 creedmore

Tactical

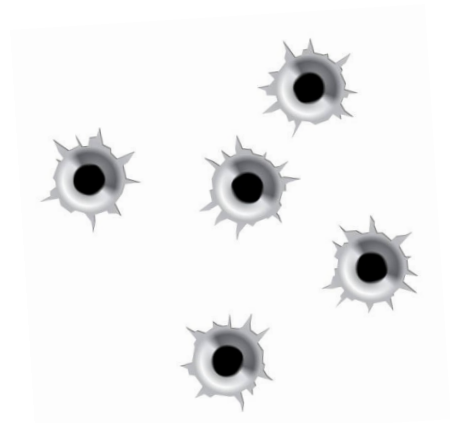
- 1st Griffin Wildwith his 6 creedmore
- 2nd matt Davis.....with his 223
- 3rd Adam Carlmemn.....with his 6 creedmore

Varmit

- 1st Sean Flores.....with his 6.5 creedmore
- 2nd Makoa Rodrigues.....with his 6.5 creedmore
- 3rd Brent Martonik.....with his 6.5 creedmore

Iron sight

- 1st Ralph Francisco.....with his 30-06
- 2nd matt Davis.....with his 223
- 3rd Brent Martonik.....with his 6.5



2024

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

600-Yard Rifle Match

Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28,

May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28

Registration starts at 8am, shooting at 9am.

Cost—\$20 member, \$25 non-members, \$15 every additional rifle.

Classes

Hunter: Factory semi auto and bolt actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of $\leq .750$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

Varmint: Factory actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of $\leq .930$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

Custom: Custom actions, barrels, and triggers. No benchrest stocks allowed, i.e., no stocks with flat bottom forends and buttstocks. No scope restrictions.

Benchrest: Custom actions, barrels, triggers, flat bottom forend and buttstocks. No scope restrictions. No weight limits.

Tactical: Custom actions barrels and triggers chassis with bipods only. No scope restrictions.

Iron Sight: No scopes or red dot sights. A shooter may only shoot a gun once, however more than one shooter may shoot the same gun.

Match Basics

Shooting will take place from bench. No prone shooting available at this time.

Competition consists of confirmation shot(s), unlimited sight in, and 10 record shots.

Record shots performed in five shot strings in 5 min with cool down period in between.

Monetary prize for shooter with the most center X.

Standard centerfire rifle calibers accepted, Non-standard calibers subject to review by committee chair and Chief RSO.

Questions call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or

Ed 253-208-3564, crystaleskjies@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

CARPENTRY

PAINTERS

WELDERS

CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS

SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS

GROUND'S CLEAN UP

MECHANICS: SMALL ENGINE REPAIR/GOLF CART MAINT.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND NEW PROJECTS

ETC....

If you have special skill set and would be willing to work on a project for volunteer hours please let us know. You can either email your information to us or sign up in the office.

Contact Mac Taylor for the following volunteers needed:

Cut & build target boards

Weed eat berm and ranges

Mow grass

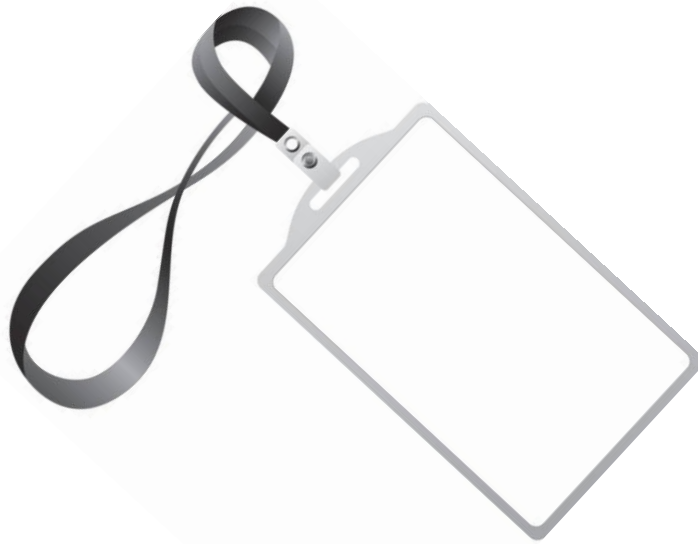
Help unload clay pigeons (short notice)

Sporting Clays,

Our cashier for Sporting Clays is retiring from the position. Looking for someone to replace him. Sporting Clays shoots are the third Sundays of the month January – September. Duties would include collecting fees and assisting the score keeper. Additional duty would be to collect fees for trap and skeet shooters. You will get 6 – 7 hours of volunteer time each month that can be applied to your membership. Contact the office for more information,

Greg Willis Chair

TSC would like to thank you in advance.



As stated in our SOP/Bilaws it is **MANDATORY** to present your Membership Badge in order to use any of the TSC ranges.

Members not wearing their badge will pay the non-member rate of \$25 for use of public ranges, \$7.50 for shotgun and \$11 for the archery range.

Replacement badges can be purchased in the office for \$10 each.



Wednesday Shotgun

Volunteers

Jan 3 David Little
Jan 10 David Little
Jan 17 David Little
Jan 24 David Little
Jan 31 David Little

****URGENTLY NEED HELP**

Bar Volunteers

Jan 2 Jared Wegner
Jan 3 Ralph Deathridge
Jan 9 Jason Moore
Jan 16 Mitch Johnson
Jan 23 Curt Router
Jan 30 Rodger Leonard

Range hours

**Office is open 7 days a
week at 9am**

**Range hours: 9am-5pm
(Last check-in: 3pm)**

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 10am-4pm
Tuesday 10am-9pm
(7-9pm Chippers)
Wednesday 10am-2pm
Friday Mbrs & Guests 9am
Shotgun Committee
Meetings are at 5:30pm
the **1st Tuesday** of every
month.

Everyone is welcome!
TSC1933@outlook.com

Meetings

Don't forget to come out for Tuesday night
Committee Meetings!

1st Tuesday of the month
Shotgun 5:30pm
Archery 7pm

2nd Tuesday
Rifle & Pistol 7pm

3rd Tuesday
Ways & Means, House &
Membership Meetings
7pm

Want to know what's going on or volunteer for a particular
interest you have?

Come out for a meeting or just hang out,
eat some dinner and visit! Bar & Kitchen open at 5pm.
Have some suggestions? This is the best place to start!

Need to rent a space?

We have Picnic grounds, the Chateau,
Foyer and Beer Garden available.

Members and non-members

Email or call the office!

253-537-6151 TSC1933@outlook.com

Monday—Friday 9am-4pm

Timberwolf Tree Service Inc.

All Phases of Tree Work, Licensed/Insured

Don Peterson

(253) 537-1631

Free Estimates

421 310th Street E, Roy, WA 98580

Immediate part-time opening

Range Safety Officer

- 2-3 days a week
- Occasion weekend availability
- Position entails:

Supervision of rifle/pistol ranges in outdoor environment

Send resume or contact office for application

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

253-537-6151



Come on out, enjoy some great shooting and great food!

Hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm and

EVERY Sunday 8am-noon!

Always a special on

Tuesdays too.

Open to the Public.

Follow TSC on Facebook to see the specials.



Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family of Elliot Mitchener lifetime member #648.

Notices

If you reload your own bullets you can save some money!

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is now listed with the Missouri Bullet Company. You get a 5% discount since we are now listed with them.

The code is tacoma-gc.

In accordance with Washington State Law, sales or trades of firearms on TSC property is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation

As a reminder, removal of lead from any of our ranges is strictly Prohibited without Board approval.

TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

16409 Canyon Rd E
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Fax: (253) 539-3253

TSC1933@outlook.com

Office Hours Monday thru
Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday
9:00am—3:00pm

Range Hours

7 days a week

Rifle, Pistol—9am-5pm

Last sign in at 3pm

Archery—9am-dusk for
members, Non-members
until 6pm

Shotgun—Sat 9-1,
Sun 10-4, Tues 10-9,

Wed 10-2



Advertise

If you would like to reach more people with an ad we have great rates by the month or get a discount for the year.

Different sizes available from a business card to full page. Call, email or drop by the office with any questions. Content must relate to conservation, hunting, fishing, camping or education.
253-537-6151, TSC1933@outlook.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Rick Yorkk
1st Vice President	Matt Gjerstad
2nd Vice President	Scott Augustine
Warden	Dan Albro
Past President	Mike Rasmussen

TRUSTEES

Jess Mathews (2023)	Mac Taylor
Mitch Johnson (2024)	Ben Smith
Mark Arnold (2025)	Gary Pietila



Foxes & Firearms

Women's Introduction to Handguns for Women, by Women

Please register at: www.foxesandfirearms.com 253-255-8284

We are professional women shooters who are trained and certified. Our goal is to provide a stress-free learning environment and empower women with the skills, attitude and safety skills necessary to properly and comfortably handle handguns. This is a live fire class and basic introduction class is focused on learning.

Classes are from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Tacoma Sportsman's Club, 16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup, WA 98375

2023 Class Dates

Mar 12, Apr 16 & 23, May 21, Jun 11 & 25, Jul 16 & 30,

Aug 13, Sept 17, Oct 22, Nov 12, Dec 10

Please contact each Company directly regarding classes. TSC only provides use of their facility.



Lock & Load Em

www.lockandloadem.com (253) 691-6063

For our Training Programs—Please Visit Our Website for Class Schedule, Availability & Registration

Proudly serving the Puget Sound Region for over 13+ years, we here at Lock and Load Em Firearms Training understand the importance of quality firearms training that fulfills the multiple training objectives of our students. We advocate learning by doing, critical for information & skills retention by providing a abundant amounts of hands-on learning, trigger time & a high round count in a safe, comfortable learning environment.

Whatever your training objective, we are certain to clearly identify & fulfill it for the most beneficial, personal experience possible. Our highly acclaimed training programs are highly safety oriented & designed for the practical consumer to gain the skills, knowledge & attitude necessary for proper & proficient firearms handling at all levels from basic to advanced. We are highly passionate in what we do evident in our product, we hope you'll join us!

Offering Training Programs at Two Range Facilities in the South Sound Region for Your Convenience:



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
16409 Canyon Road East
Puyallup, WA 98375



Evergreen Sportsmen's Club
12736 Marksman Road East
Olympia, WA 98512

— Private Lessons Available — Private Group Classes Available for 6+ Attendees —
Assistance in Firearm / Holster Selection — Firearm Demo— We're here for you!