

The Sportsman

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On May 11th we completed our second work party of the year. I would like to thank the volunteers that helped. There is still more work to be done around the club like mowing, cleanup, and light building maintenance. The club is also looking for a chairperson for the annual fishing derby for 2025. Unfortunately, this years (72nd annual) fishing derby did not happen due to not having a chairperson to organize the event.

Once again, the club ranges will be open until dusk (or when the CRSO considers lighting levels are too low) Thursday evenings starting May 30th through August 29th. To control costs, we are asking for volunteer help on the ranges and the club bar. Food drinks and fun will be available on Thursdays as well. Please reach out to the office if you would like to volunteer.

The Cornhole committee 3-day event on April 26, 27, and 28 to raise funds for the land purchase was a success. The club had many people here each of the 3 days. All seemed to be enjoying themselves and supporting the club.

As you can see, there is a lot going on and it does so with the help from our dedicated volunteers! Remember volunteering can help offset a portion of your annual dues.

I would encourage every member whether paid or life to donate to the club. We have a ways to go to meet our goal for the land purchase to not have to dip into our operational reserves. Donations are tax deductible as the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a 501c3. I would like to thank all who have donated to date!

Matt Gjerstad, President

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
JUNE 5TH @ 7:00PM
SPECIAL TOPICS
OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE JUNE 2
.22 FUN SHOOT JUNE 8
200 YARD SHOOT JUNE 9
ASI SHOOT JUNE 16
600 YD SHOOT JUNE 23**






**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Tuesday evenings**

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

**Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00am– 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday
9:00am-5:00pm
Range hours: 9am-6pm
last sign in at 5pm**

June

2024

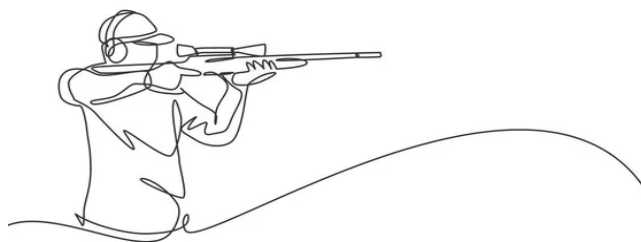
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin					1 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Iron Amos Archery Shoot 
2 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Steel Challenge 8am Iron Amos Archery Shoot 	3 Beginning Trap & Skeet 6pm	4 Shotgun Sports 4-9 Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Mtgs Cornhole League	5 General Membership Mtg 7pm Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	6 Beginning Trap & Skeet 6pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	7 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	8 Shotgun Sports 9-1 .22 Fun Shoot 10am
9 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café CLOSED 200 YD shoot 8am	10 Beginning Trap & Skeet 6pm	11 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Mtgs Cornhole League	12 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	13 Beginning Trap & Skeet 6pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	14 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am Newsletter deadline: committee chairs must have submissions submitted	15 Shotgun Sports 9-1
16 Shotgun Sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon ASI 9am 	17 Hunters Ed	18 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Car Show meeting 6pm	19 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm Hunters Ed	20 Hunters Ed Club Café & Bar open 5pm 	21 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	22 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Hunters Ed—Members Range Closed
23 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon 600YD Shoot 8am	24	25 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Cornhole League	26 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	27 BOD Meeting 7pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	28 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	29
30 Club Café CLOSED						

Social Night

Thursday Nights

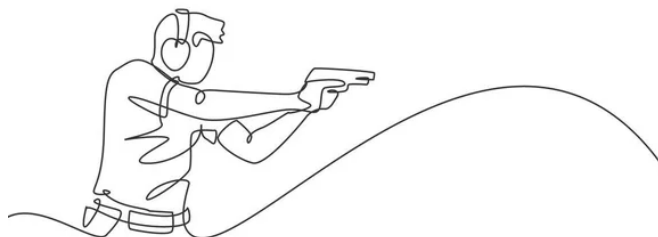
Starting Thursday, May 30

Dinner starts at 5pm



**Starting May 28th Range sign in
hours 9am-5pm**

**& starting May 30th Ranges open
until 9pm on Thursdays (if volun-
teers are available & lighting is sufficient)**



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Road E Puyallup WA 98375 (253) 537-6151 www.tacomassportsmensclub.com

42nd Annual

Iron Amos

3-D Archery Shoot

June 1st & 2nd

2024

Registration:

Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday: Target Assignment
8:30 am

Shotgun Start at 9 am

40 targets Saturday

30 targets Sunday

for 2 great days of 3-D &
Novelty shooting



Master Senior	65 +	\$20	\$25
Senior	55-64	\$20	\$25
Adult	18-54	\$25	\$30
Young Adult	15-17	\$20	\$25

Youth	11-14	\$15	\$20
Cubs	8-10	\$10	\$15
Peewees	7 & under	FREE	
Family	(Immediate & 6 Max)	\$50	\$70

\$5 Military Discount

Proof Required

Sunday, Target Assignment at 8:30 am.

Shotgun start at 9 am.

Score Cards must be turned in by 1 pm.

Must shoot both days for awards.

NO Rangefinders Allowed if Shooting for a Trophy

Target Removal at 1 pm with Awards to Follow

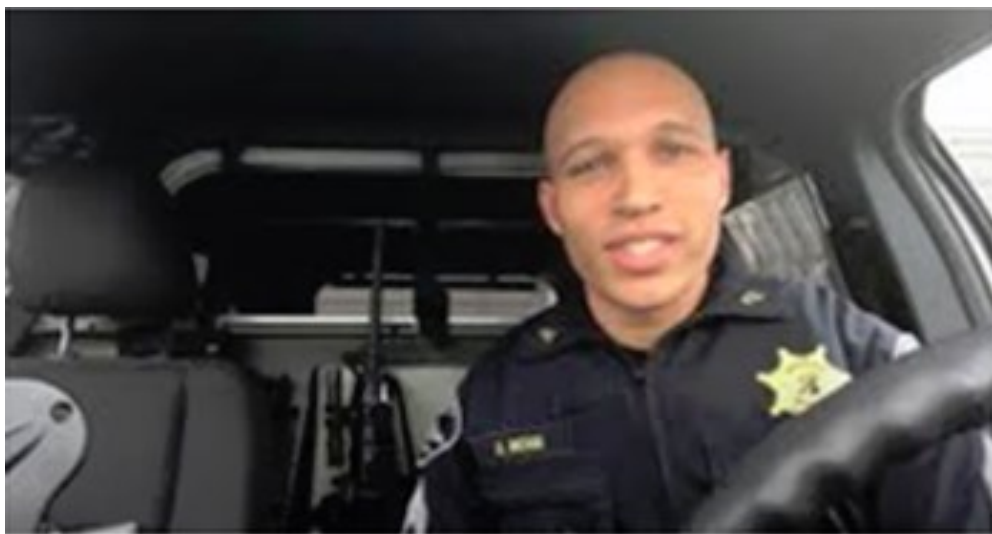
3-D Wire Shoot on August 10th & 11th

Camping available on first come first served basis.



June 5th @ 7pm
General Membership Meeting

The speaker for our program will be
Public Information Officer
(PIO) Sgt. Darren Moss Jr



He will be speaking on:

- Current law changes and impacts
- Current issues facing our community
 - Q & A

Darton Consequence Bow Raffle

*right handed *60# draw

Tickets \$5 each

Winning ticket will be drawn
Sunday, August 11th @ 2:30

****No need to be present****

Tickets will be present at the:

*Armed Forces Initiative
3-D Shoot May 18th & 19th

*Iron Amos Shoot
June 1st & June 2nd

*3-D Wire Shoot
August 10th & August 11th



Or contact:

Rick Johnson

253-227-3134

orlanjohnson1993@gmail.com

BUGHOLE SHOOT



200 yard.

May 5th, Jun9th, July 14th, Aug 11th, Sep 8th

Classes

Hunter: Factory semiauto and bolt actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of .750" or less. No Scope restrictions

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

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

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

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

Iron Sight: Factory rifle with no scope.

Match Basics

- Shooting will take place from bench. No prone shooting available currently.
- The competition consists of unlimited sight in, and 20 record shots.
- Record shots performed in Ten shot strings in 5 min with cool down period in between.
- Monetary prize for shooter with the highest score and the most X count.
- Standard centerfire rifle calibers accepted. Non-standard calibers subject to review by committee chair and Chief RSO.
- Registration starts at 8am, shooting at 9am.

Cost

\$21 members, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifles.

Questions call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or Ed 253-208-3564, crystaleskies@yahoo.com



ASI MATCH AT TACOMA SPORTSMEN

Tacoma Sportsmen ASI match

If you're looking to expand your training outside of stationary shooting at the flat range, come to our monthly ASI event! ASI stands for Action Shooting International and is a move and shoot sport for everyone. If you're a seasoned shooter looking to get more trigger time in or if you're new to firearms looking to get some more experience in a fun and safe dynamic environment, come check it out. No previous training is required and no specific equipment is required – as long as you have a pistol caliber firearm and ear and eye protection you're all set to shoot a match! This match is not just for members – it's open to the public so bring your friends!



3rd Sunday of the month

Match is held in the Action Bays

**New Shooter Orientation: 9:00am
Match start: 10:00am**

**\$20 for TSC members
\$25 for Public
\$15 for Junior (17 and under)**

Questions? Reach out to
tsc.action@gmail.com

Pre register at practiscore.com by searching "Tacoma Sportsmen ASI" or by using the QR code





2024 Basic Trap or Skeet Classes

All the basics of safety & fundamentals

The class is not just for the beginner, but for anyone that wants to refine their basic skills in shotgun sports and hunting.

Must be 14 yrs. of age or have taken a Hunter Education Class.

Cost—\$65 per Student, **MUST** be paid in advance.

NO REFUNDS

Each class runs all 4 days

April 1, 4, 8, 11 June 3, 6, 10, 13 August 5, 8, 12, 15

CLASS HOURS ARE 6:30 PM—9 PM

Please arrive at 6pm

DON'T WAIT! Classes fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today.

Registration Forms are available in the office or we can email it to you.

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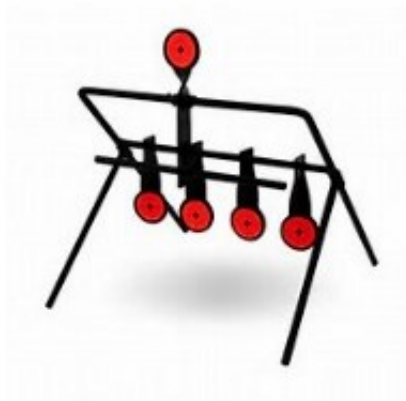
253-537-6151



Peil Range Fun Shoot

OPEN: 10am-1pm **Register at the Range**

Saturdays- check calendar or call the office for dates
.22 rimfire shoot, long rifle only, 10 stations



This is a great place to sharpen your skills, just have some fun, bring **first time** shooters and **kids** without competing with the noise of big bore rifles. There will be swing targets, stationary targets and more! Be sure to bring plenty of ammo.

Questions? Email macavella@comcast.net
or call the office at 253-537-6151

Volunteers welcome!!

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TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

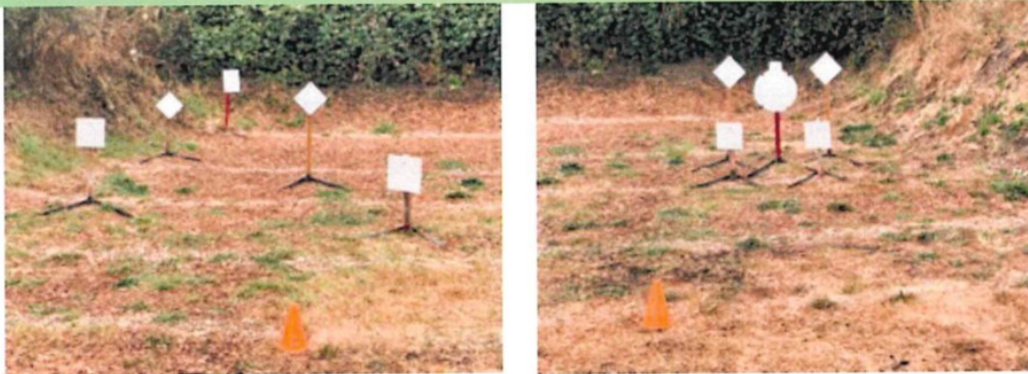
08:00am Registration - 09:00am Match Begins

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).



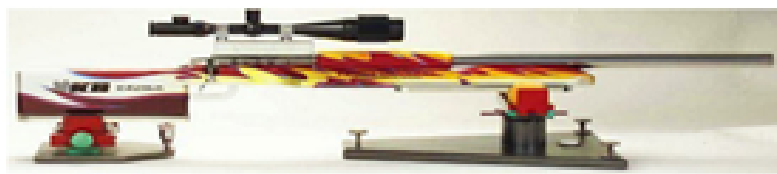
1st Sunday of each Month

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



2024

Tacoma Sportsmans 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—\$21 member, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifle.

class

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

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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.

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 closes center X. and smallest group.

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

A shooter may only shoot a gun once, however more than one shooter may shoot the same gun.

Questions call or email:

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

CARPENTRY

ROOFING

PAINTERS

BUILDING UPKEEP

WELDERS

ELECTRICIAN

CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS

RANGE OFFICER ASSISTANCE

SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS

WOOD SPLITTING

GROUND 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)

Wednesday Shotgun

Volunteers

JUNE 5 David Little
JUNE 12 David Little
JUNE 19 David Little
JUNE 26 David Little

****URGENTLY NEED HELP**

Bar Volunteers

JUNE 3 Mike Hawkins
JUNE 5 Dan Riddle
JUNE 11 Jason Moore
JUNE 18 Ralph Deathridge
JUNE 25 Mitch & Lisa

Range hours

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

**Range hours: 9am-6pm
(Last check-in: 5pm)**

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 10am-4pm
Tuesday 4pm-9pm
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

****COMMITTEE CHAIRS****

If your committee has anything to post in the
bulletin please contact the office.
The deadline is the 15th of
each month.
It is free!

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-5pm



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

Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-7pm and EVERY Sunday 8am-noon! Always a special on Tuesdays & Thursdays too. Open to the Public.

Follow TSC on Facebook to see the specials.

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

Saturday & Sunday
9:00am—5:00pm

Range Hours

7 days a week

Rifle, Pistol—9am-6pm

Last sign in at 5pm

Archery—9am-dusk for members, Non-members

until 6pm

Shotgun—Sat 9-1,

Sun 10-4, Tues 4-9,

Wed 10-2



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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.

Thank you, TSC BOD

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