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Hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for Fall and Hunting Season! As I write this the Archery crowd is already out hunting, I know of one person who filled an elk tag already. The hunter site-in is going strong, and people are getting excited about the season. I personally will be out for Elk Muzzleloader 1st week in October on Bethel Ridge and will miss the next general membership meeting.

We are continuing work on the cleanup of the public ranges, Ecology viewed our cleanup plan favorably and we have applied for our Pierce County permit to do the work. Our permit with Pierce County has been submitted and has passed initial screening, and we have met with the county to see when it will be issued.

Unfortunately, the county permit will not be issued in time to perform the work before the rainy season this year. This pushes the cleanup back to early next summer and we anticipate the permit being issued by December 2026. In anticipation of this we have contacted the Department of Ecology to get an extension of the grant for repayment of the club's participation in the land purchase. Initial discussions with Ecology have been favorable for an extension to the end of Summer 2027, since the delay is not an issue the club had control over. However, we have not confirmed the extension at this time.

Our Request for Proposals presentations of options on a possible land sale will be heard on September 26th as a special board meeting. Due to booking of the Hall, we will have the presentations at the Hunter Safety building. Three firms will be presenting options for the board and land committee to consider. If you wish to attend, the presentations will start at 9AM and go till early afternoon.

Thank you all for what you do to support Tacoma Sportsman, and I hope to see you our Fishing, Hunting, or Shooting soon!

Thanks,

Mike Slevin, President TSC

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OCTOBER 7

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

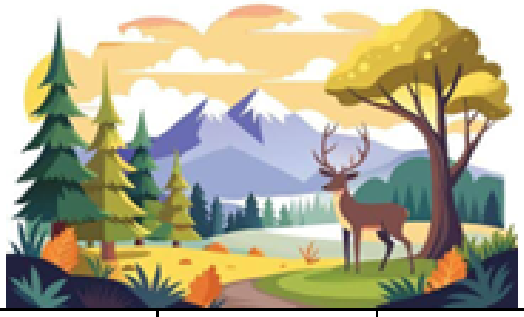
FUN SHOOT OCT 4

STEEL CHALLENGE OCT 4

ASI SHOOT OCT 18



October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin				1 BOD Meeting 7pm	2 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9-10am	3 Shotgun Sports 9-1
4 Shotgun sports 10-4 Fun Shoot Noon Steel Match 8am Sporting Clay shoot @9am	5	6 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Committee Mtgs Tuesday Social	7 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm General Membership Meeting 7pm	8	9 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9-10am	10 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Bazaar 10-4 
11 Shotgun sports 10-4	12	13 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Committee Mtgs Tuesday Social	14 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	15 Newsletter deadline: committee chairs must have submissions submitted	16 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9-10am	17 Shotgun Sports 9-1
18 Shotgun Sports 10-4 ASI 9am	19	20 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Tuesday Social Committee Mtgs	21 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	22	23 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9-10am	24 Shotgun Sports 9-1
25 Shotgun Sports 10-4 600yd Shoot 8am	26	27 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Tuesday Social	28	29 BOD Meeting 7pm	30	31 Trunk OR Treat 6pm 

Nominations for Club Awards must be turned in by the
December 15th House Committee Meeting.
If you know a member who has made outstanding contributions to
the betterment of Tacoma Sportsman's Club, be sure to nominate
them for one of the annual Club Awards.

POLICY

*No award from the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club shall be given to any person who is not a member in good standing.

*Individual may be selected to receive each award only once.

*If in the opinion of the selection committee no member has qualified for the intent of the award it need not be presented in any given year. The Board of Directors should concur with the recommendation of the committee.

*Annual awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Club.

*Nominations for annual awards will be made in writing and turned in not later than the House Committee meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting of the Club.

*All nominations will be passed to the Chairman of the respective committees for selection.

*Each committee will consist of the last three active recipients of the award.

*The senior recipient of the award will serve as chairman for that selection committee.

*The name of the selected recipient shall be held in confidence until presentation.

CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR

*Must be a member in good standing.

*Demonstrate outstanding qualities in planning and organization.

*Ability to work with other committees and committee chairmen.

*Coordinate all activity with the Ways & Means committee before and after the committee function.

OUTSTANDING SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

*Must be a member in good standing.

*May or may not be an officer.

*If an officer or committee chairman, consideration should be based on contributions rendered beyond the regular duties of his office or chairmanship.

*Consideration is to be based on extent and nature of accomplishment in the previous year in the perpetuation of wildlife, habitat, sportsmanship and/or recreation on a local, state or national level.

INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

*Must be a member in good standing.

*May or may not be an officer.

*Primary criteria shall be: Helpful, cooperative attitude, participation in club activities, and general overall contributions.

CONTINUOUS DEDICATED CLUB SERVICE

*Must be a member in good standing.

*May or may not be an officer

*The primary criteria shall be: Continuous service and dedication for the good and betterment of the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club and the principles it stands for.

LARRY BECKMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

*Must be a member in good standing

*May or may not be an officer

*Primary criteria shall be: Individual must have shown dedication in contributing to the general improvement of the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.

AUXILLARY AWARD

*Must be a member in good standing.

*May or may not be an officer.

*The primary criteria shall be: Continuous service and dedication for the good and betterment of the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club and the principles it stands for.

NOTICE

*Names of nominees should be presented in writing to the House Committee not later than the December House Committee meeting.

*In lieu of receipt of a written nominee the House Committee will make a nomination.

*The nominations will be passed on to the selection committee

*The selection committee shall consist of the last three active recipients of each award. The senior recipient shall serve as chairman.

*Announcement of the recipient of each award will be made at the annual meeting of the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.

****PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE****

TACOMA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST

6:00-8:00PM



Candy

Popcorn

Scary Tunnel

Food Truck





Contact Jessica - 253.389.5250

Veterans Cornhole Event
Saturday, November 7th, 2026

Doors open @ 11am

*64 Veterans (max registration) play for free, lunch provided, receive patches & awards!

*Food truck on site

*Club bar open

*A $300 donation will sponsor a vet's fishing trip-all donations excepted

To sponsor a Veteran ($30/vet) or donate to this event please call the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club office 253-537-6151

Register on scorholio or call Tacoma Sportsmen's Club office
Call Eric with any questions 315-806-5777

HELP WANTED

BARTENDERS

Apply at the Bar or call the office, will train.

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* Trunk or Treat 10/31 donations of decorations & candy and volunteers needed
* Veterans cornhole 11/7 donations needed
* Breakfast with Santa 12/12 decorations, toy & food donations & volunteers needed

- **Donations & volunteers are needed for all TSC events**

**we are a 501c3



- Teens—looking to fulfill your required volunteer hours? Contact the office to learn how you can help out at the club

Also:

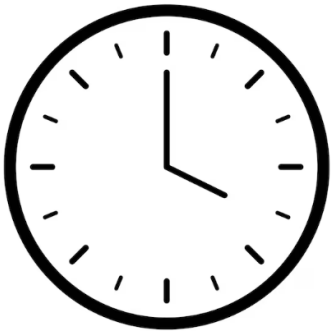
Painters Carpentry Roofing Wood splitting
Cutting & Making Target Stands Range Officer
Mechanics: small engine repair/Golf cart maintenance



Remember....
Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours & save $150 on your renewal!

Pick up a volunteer card in the office. If you have any questions contact the office at 253-537-6151





November 1 range hours change:
Last sign in @ 3pm
Ranges & office closed @4pm



BASIC Pistol FUNDAMENTALS

CONFIDENCE. SKILLS. EMPOWERMENT.

Class Schedule

SEP 19TH - LADIES ONLY
OCT 17TH - CO-ED
NOV 21ST - LADIES ONLY
DEC 19TH - CO-ED

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SET YOURSELF UP FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS



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ARCHERY CLASSES



$25 per person per class non-members, $15 members

MUST register the Friday prior to class, Minimum age is 3ys old

Contact: Rick Johnson at orlanjohnson1993@gmail.com

Class is Tuesdays 5-9pm at the Archery Flat Range

Compound and/or recurve bows—NO crossbows

We have some Genesis compound bows as well as 20# recurves to use

But your own bow is optimal!

Peil Range Fun Shoot

Noon- Register at the Range
1st Sundays of each month

(Dates are tentative if we have a volunteer to run the shoot)

Half range for silhouettes/Half range for targets

$10 first gun, $5 each additional

Under 16yo FREE

Targets supplied, 50 gauge small bore match

Swing targets, stationary targets plus target range

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.



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

TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

1st Sunday of each Month

Match Fees:

First 2 Guns $20

Additional Guns $5 each

8am registration—9am match begins

Classes: Centerfire, Rimfire, Revolver, PCC, Optics

Each match will be 4stages 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)

ASI Match @ Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

3rd Sunday of the month, held in the Action Bays

New shooter orientation @ 9am—Match starts @ 10am

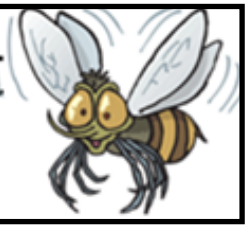
$20 for TSC Members, $25 Public shooters, $15 Junior shooters (17 & under)

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

Questions? Reach out to
tsc.action@gmail

Bug Hole shoot

Is a 200 yard 20 round shoot



JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 8, APR 12,

MAY 10, JUN 14, JULY 12, AUG 9,

SEP 13, NOV 8, DEC 6

&

600 Yard Shoot

JAN 25, FEB 22, MAR 22, APR 26,
MAY 24, JUN 28, JUL 26, OCT 25,
NOV 22, DEC 13





Information for BOTH shoots:

$21 TSC members, $26 Public shooters,
$16 every additional rifle

Questions? Call or email:

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

or

Daniel 253-678-2580,
Da.perez87@outlook.com







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New members will be sworn in at the **October 7th** General Membership meeting

PATRICK ALLEN
MIRIAM BAKER
RYAN BARNETT
STEVE BECKER
KENNETH BLANFORD
RICK BRADSHAW
PATRICK CALCOTE
CORY GOLDMAN
SHANE HAULMAN
MICHAEL HAWKINS
EMIL HEIHN
PAUL JOHNSON
SHANE KREHBIEL
JONATHAN KUNTZ
DOMINIQUE LEONARD
LUKE LOEFFLER
DWAYNE MANN
CLINTON MEDICINE CROW
JORDAN RASH
ERIC RICHARDSON
JASON ROBERTSON
ANDREW SAELEE
ERICH SCHIMITSCHEK
VANDY SOM

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday
9:00am—5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday
9:00am—5:00pm

Range Hours

Members Rifle & Pistol
Mon-Sun 9am-6pm
Last sign in at 5pm

Public Rifle & Pistol
Mon-Sun 9am-6pm
Last sign in at 5pm

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

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 10-am-4pm
Tuesday 4pm-9pm
Wednesday 10am-2pm
Friday 9am Mbrs & Guests

Bar Volunteers

OCT 6– MARK H

OCT 7—SABRA G

OCT 13—HELP NEEDED**

OCT 20— **HELP NEEDED

OCT 27—HELP NEEDED**

Kitchen Open:

Tuesdays 5pm-8pm

Deepest Sympathy



To the families of Richard Raymond Lifetime Member #549 and Stewart Lovell Lifetime Member #572 .

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mike Slevin
1st Vice President	Chris McGrew
2nd Vice President	Eric Broekhuizen
Warden	Mike Rasmussen
Past President	Matt Gjerstad

TRUSTEES

Jess Mathews	(2027)	Igor Strupinskiy
Sally Boyle	(2028)	Charlie Parker
Jana Naleway	(2029)	Pat Blackwell

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. 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
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