

# 2020 Single Stage 500 Yard BTH (Beat the Heat)

## Open Any Rifle Match

November 25, 2019

Day	Date	Adult Fee	~ Start Time	Match Director
Friday	June 26	\$10	Reg 0530 Start 0600	Ben Cook benjaminccook@gmail.com
Friday	July 24	\$10	Reg 0530 Start 0600	Ben Cook benjaminccook@gmail.com
Friday	August 28	\$10	Reg 0530 Start 0600	Ben Cook benjaminccook@gmail.com

**PLACE:** TCSA High Power Range. Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located 10 miles NW of Richland, WA. Access to the range is through the main gate on SR 225 (Horn Road) approximately 3 mi south of SR 240 and approximately 8.5 mi north of I-82 in Benton City. Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (porta potties) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.

**RULES:** There is a MANDATORY safety briefing for all shooters. The safety briefing is normally held 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of shooting. Please plan to arrive at the range 30 minutes or more before the scheduled start of shooting to be registered, pay fees, be assigned a target number/relay and attend the MANDATORY safety briefing.

The match program is intended to be prone, however it is the shooters option to shoot from any other position, including but not limited to seated at a bench the shooter provides. The distance is 500 yards. With unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record from each location.

The targets will be the 500 yard F-Class targets or alternate targets as determined by the match director.

*Slings, front rests, bipods, or sand bag front supports may be used. Bipods must be attached to the rifle. External commercial or homemade rests other than bipods are allowed. Rear support bags may be used, No alternate external, or remote mechanical firing mechanism shall be employed. The rifle **MUST** be shoulder fired.*

Hearing and eye protection is required.

**EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI):** An Empty Chamber Indicator is required to be in your rifle at all times except during the preparation period and the firing of your relay.

Ensure that an Empty Chamber Indicator is available for your rifle when you arrive at the range to check in.

If you do not have an Empty Chamber indicator, ensure that upon arrival at the range that your rifle is unloaded and the action open. Let the Match Director know you do not have an Empty Chamber Indicator, and one will be provided.

## **HANDLING OF FIREARMS:**

Handling firearms behind the firing line is not permitted until the Match Director states that firearms may be uncased and brought to the line.

## **COURSE OF FIRE:**

**Stage 1. 500 yards, 30 minutes for unlimited optional sighters and 20 record shots**

- 3 minutes of preparation time
- 30 minutes for unlimited (non-convertible) optional sighter shots and 20 shots of record fire

**FIREARMS:** Any safe center fire rifle. Rifles may be single shot, bolt action, or semiautomatic. Automatic rifles are not permitted. Muzzle brakes are allowed.

Ammunition may be commercial manufactured or hand loaded and will be provided by the competitor. Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.

Any sighting system is permitted, iron sights or telescopic sights. Spotting scopes are permitted.

**MATCH FEES:** Adults \$10.00 TCSA club matches, juniors shoot free. No cash prizes will be awarded.