

TRI-CITIES SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
presents the
RATTLESNAKE'S MONTHLY MID & LONG RANGE CLUB MATCHES
conducted by
TCSA HIGH POWER
17-19 JULY, 14-16 AUGUST & 4-6 SEPTEMBER 2020

LOCATION: Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, 10 miles Northwest of Richland, WA. Access to the range is thru the High Power / Shotgun Gate, located at MP 8.5, North of I-82 (Benton City), or 3 Miles South of Hwy 240, on Hwy 225. Map available at: <http://www.tcsa.info/directions>.

RULES: These are not NRA Approved / Registered matches, but they will generally follow current NRA High Power rules. Eye and hearing protection are required.

This will be a simultaneous match for firing of all High Power, F-Class & Black Powder Target Rifles.

Full rules are available at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: Social distancing will be maintained to the fullest extent possible throughout the match. CDC, Washington State & Benton County guidelines will be followed.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all competitors. Scores will be tracked & tallied by the generally recognized NRA disciplines of Sling, F-Open, F-TR & BPTR.

EQUIPMENT and AMMUNITION: Any safe rifle may participate. At the sole discretion of the Match Director, unsafe or inaccurate rifles / competitors will be removed from the match.

Any safe ammunition may be used, except the use of tracer, incendiary, or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited. **Fired rounds that fail to reach the target at supersonic velocity and/or fail to impact the target berm will cause the competitor to be removed from the firing line (velocity requirements not applicable to BPTR).**

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Email (jlhauptmann@gmail.com) or text (509-308-9230) match director with intent to participate.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per day, payable at the range. Junior competitors are half price. Payable at range day of match.

ENTRY LIMIT: Sixty (60) individual shooters total.

TARGETS & TARGET SERVICE:

- NRA LR or LRFC targets will be used.
- Participants will pull targets.
- Electronic targets may be used at the match director's discretion.

SCORING: Competitors will keep their own score; scores will not be reported to the NRA.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): Required to be used at all times prior to match preparation time and after firing is complete.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded.

REPORTING OF SCORES: Scores will be tallied, and top scores announced at the end of the match.

AWARDS: None

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RANGE SCHEDULE

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
*Range opens	0630	0630	0630
Participants must report to the range office	0700	0700	0700
Firing will commence.	0800	0800	0800

*Able bodied participants are encouraged to meet in the butts when the range opens to help set up the targets.

MATCH SCHEDULE

- 0800 Friday –** String # 1: Unlimited sighters and 20 record shots @ 600yds
String # 2: Unlimited sighters and 20 record shots @ 600yds
The Mid Range Match: The 40 shot aggregate of strings 1 & 2
1000 yard practice will follow immediately after the Match
- 0800 Saturday –** String # 1: Unlimited sighters and 20 record shots @ 1000yds
String # 2: Unlimited sighters and 20 record shots @ 1000yds
String # 3: Unlimited sighters and 20 record shots @ 1000yds
- 0800 Sunday –** String # 4: Unlimited sighters and 20 record shots @ 1000yds
String # 5: Unlimited sighters and 20 record shots @ 1000yds
The Long Range Match: The 100 shot aggregate of strings 1 - 5

TIME: Each string of fire will be 30 minutes long.

OTHER DETAILS:

Sustenance & Weather: Rattlesnake is a primitive & barren range. Bring your own WATER and food. No organized lunch break will be taken. Plan for inclement weather (i.e. heat, cold, sun, rain, & wind). **There is no shade or shelter on the High Power range, so plan accordingly.**

Accommodations: Dry camping on the range is allowed, but there NO WATER or ELECTRICAL hook-ups available. Portable toilets are available. Nearby (2 miles) is the Horn Rapids County Park on the Yakima River. It has full RV hook-up and no hook-up sites at moderate cost. No reservation system is in place at this time. Other accommodations may be found nearby in Richland (10 mi.), restaurants and groceries in Benton City (5 mi.)

Airport: The Tri-Cities airport is located in Pasco (PSC). It is 20 miles from the range, and is served by Delta, Horizon and United Express airlines.

Contact: For additional information concerning this Match, please contact:

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Text (preferred) or call 509-308-9230