

500 & 800 Yard Open Any Rifle Match Series 2023 Season

Day & Date	Range	Adult Fee	Registration Time	Start Time
Sunday Apr 30, 2023	500 Yards	\$10	0830	0900
Saturday Jun 3, 2023	800 Yard	\$10	0830	0900
Saturday Sep 9, 2023	500 Yards	\$10	0830	0900
Sunday Oct 8, 2023	800 Yard	\$10	0830	0900

CO MATCH DIRECTORS: Phil Keuhlen/Butch Marshall/mike/Sowa/Barry Giles

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.

COURSE OF FIRE: There is one match conducted in April at 500 yards and a later match conducted in June at 800 yards in the Spring series. The Fall series repeats the pattern with a September match at 500 yards and an October match at 800 yards.

- Shooters **MUST** arrive at the match with their rifle sighted in for the match range. A suitable way to accomplish this is to sight the rifle in at 100 yards on the Rose Iris Range in advance, setting the 100 yard impact point the appropriate number of inches above the point of aim for the cartridge and the match range. For instance, a Hornady 147 grain 6.5 Creedmoor cartridge must hit about 11" high at 100 yards to be on target at 500 yards, and 21" high at 100 yards to be on target at 800 yards. A shooter whose shots fall far short or far long during sighters may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Match Director.
- The match consists of unlimited sighters, and twenty shots for record. 30 minutes total is allowed for non-convertible sighter shots and record fire.
- F-Class 500 yard (MR65-F) targets will be used for 500 yard matches.
- LR 800-1000 yard targets will be used for 800 yard matches.
- Targets will be scored manually. Shooters will be divided into two relays, and will provide target service for the opposite relay.

Although the intent of the series is mid-range competition, it also affords an equipment and shooter tune up opportunity before the hunting season.

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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 and relay, and attend the MANDATORY safety briefing.
- The match program may be shot from the prone position, seated, kneeling, or from a bench the shooter provides.
- 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, but 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.
- An Empty Chamber Indicator should be in your rifle when you arrive at the range to check in.
 - If you do not have an Empty Chamber indicator, arrive at the range with your rifle unloaded and the action open. Let the Match Director know you do not have an Empty Chamber Indicator BEFORE handling your firearm, and one will be provided.

HANDLING OF FIREARMS: Handling firearms behind the firing line is not permitted without Match Director authorization.

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 safe ammunition 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.