

The Primer

The Official Voice of the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association
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The USA Young Eagles: Gold and Silver at the World Championships! Full coverage of the World Championship in the January-February Issue of the Primer. Stay tuned!

END OF THE YEAR ISSUE! Not as much stuff as usual but still good things to read!

The By-Laws of the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association may be requested by contacting the Secretary. The Officers of the WSR&PA encourage all members to have a copy of the current By-Laws. Please refer to the list of Officers for contact information.

(An excerpt from the By-Laws) The purpose and objective of the Association are: to foster and promote the shooting sports in the State of Washington; to coordinate the programs and activities of the various affiliated rifle, pistol and shotgun clubs of the State of Washington in cooperation with like associations of other states; to lend support and assist in promoting the purposes and objectives of the National Rifle Association...

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The Washington State Highpower Rifle Shooting Clinics

The January-February issue of the Primer will have the specific dates of the annual Clinics, so be on the look-out! The Cascade Shooting Facilities, at Ravensdale, WA, is the venue and the Clinics are three-fold: General Introduction to Highpower and the Standing Position, The Rapid-fire Stages, and Wind Reading and Slow-fire Prone. The first Clinic will be in February so there is still time to decide to participate in one, two or all three!

Puget Sound Riflemen's Association **2012 Season Starts in January**

The 2012 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) is at hand. The PSRA is a club- based league with teams shooting out of Paul Bunyan, Cascade, West Seattle, and the Wildlife Committee of Washington (Kenmore). League shooting starts in early January and runs through early April. Teams compete in face to face, postal, and round-robin format.

Each week competitors shoot 10 shots for record in each of the 4-positions (prone, sitting, kneeling, standing). Shooters fire with either riflescopes or metallic sights.

For prizes shooters are divided into league determined Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classifications for prizes. The top 4 scores count for team scores but teams typically carry 6 or 7 shooters on their roster. A handicap system (similar to a bowling league) is used for team competition. The season wraps up with a very enjoyable awards banquet held at a central location.

If you are a member of Capitol City, Paul Bunyan, Cascade, West Seattle or WCW and are interested in smallbore position shooting, these clubs have teams that are looking to add you to their roster. Fancy match rifles are not required. Many very good scores are fired with club rifles that are nearly 40 years old.

If you want to know more about the PSRA or want the name of a contact in your club, send me an e-mail at alcarey@w-link.net.

Tim Mar and Dan Lowe Capture National Junior Titles for the 2011 NRA National Indoor Championship

Summarized below are the 2011 NRA National Indoor Championship results for Washington shooters. These scores were fired in Sectional matches held in Spokane, Vancouver, West Seattle, and Davenport. Sectional scores fired across the country count toward the NRA National Indoor Championship results. Washington's Dan Lowe and Tim Mar captured National Junior titles for NRA Metric Position Smallbore Rifle and Conventional Smallbore Rifle, respectively.

Junior NRA Metric Position Smallbore Rifle – Individual (3x20)

Award	Name	City	Score
National Champion	Dan Lowe	Olympia	584
3 rd Place	Tim Mar	Auburn	576
8 th Junior	Alan Agnew	Graham	567
7 th Intermediate Junior	Spencer Upham	Mead	563

Junior NRA Metric Position Smallbore Rifle – Team (4-Person)

4 th Junior	Capitol City Gold	Steilacoom	2219
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Junior Conventional Smallbore Rifle - Individual (4-Position, 4x10)

National Champion	Tim Mar	Auburn	398-30x
3 rd Place	Dan Lowe	Olympia	397-31x
1 st Intermediate Junior	Alan Agnew	Graham	396-29x
6 th Sub Junior	Corinne Blair	Vashon	380-18x

Junior Conventional Smallbore Rifle – Team (4-Person)

6 th Junior	West Seattle Totems	Seattle	1553-90x
2 nd Scholastic	Black Hills HS	Tumwater	1542-88x
3 rd Scholastic	Tumwater HS Varsity	Tumwater	1534-67x

Junior International Air Rifle - Individual (40 Shots Standing)

2 nd Place	Dan Lowe	Olympia	390
Sub-Junior Champion	McKenna Dahl	Arlington	384
16 th Intermediate Junior	Spencer Upham	Mead	380

Junior International Air Rifle – Team (3 Person)

6 th Junior	Capitol City Gold	Steilacoom	1121
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**2011 NRA National Indoor Championship - Washington Summary
(Continued)**

Junior Precision Position Air Rifle – Individual (3x20)

National Champion	Dan Lowe	Olympia	592
11 th Sub-Junior	Corinne Blair	Vashon	558

Junior Precision Position Air Rifle – Team (3-Person)

Junior Category Champion	Capitol City Gold	Steilacoom	2312
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Open Conventional Smallbore Rifle (4-Position, 4x20)

Award	Name	City	Score
11 th Master	Shawn Merrill	Colville	789-57x

Open International Position Smallbore Rifle - Individual (3-Position, 3x40)

3 rd Master	Dan Lowe	Olympia	1152
3 rd Expert	Alan Agnew	Graham	1132
1 st Sharpshooter	Scott Newman	Colbert	1137
5 th Sharpshooter	Tim Hopkins	Olympia	1121
7 th Marksman	Tanner Grabow	Spokane	1061
8 th Marksman	Colton Sybouts	Vancouver	1061
9 th Marksman	Connor Erickson	Orting	1059

Open International Position Smallbore Rifle – Team (4-Person)

1 st Master	Spokane JRC	Spokane	4375
1 st Expert	Capitol City JRC	Olympia	4431

Open International Air Rifle – Individual (60 Shots Standing)

8 th Master	Dan Lowe	Olympia	578
11 th Master	Denise Martin	Chewelah	577
2 nd Sharpshooter	Ruthanne Conner	Colville	569
8 th Marksman	Keith Matthews	Olympia	552

Open International Air Rifle – Team (3-Person)

2nd Master	Spokane JRC	Spokane	1683
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Open Metric Position Smallbore Rifle – Individual (3x40)

10 th Master	Denise Martin	Chewelah	1135
9 th Sharpshooter	Roger McRoberts	Medical Lake	1092



DEC '11 - JAN '12 PISTOL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

INDOOR Conventional, Standard and Air Pistol Matches

Date	Location	State	Event	NRA	Notes
Dec 10, Sat	West Seattle	WA	Air and Standard Pistol		60 shot Air and 60 shot Standard
Jan 7, Sat	West Seattle	WA	NRA Free and Standard Pistol Sectional	(R)	60 shot Free and 60 shot Standard
Jan 14, Sat	West Seattle	WA	Air and Standard Pistol		60 shot Air and 60 shot Standard
Jan 21, Sat	West Seattle	WA	Washington State Indoor Championship & NRA Sectional	(R)	90 shots each. WSRPA membership required for State Championship.
Feb 4, Sat	West Seattle	WA	NRA Air Pistol Sectional	(R)	60 shot Air
Feb 11, Sat	West Seattle	WA	Air and Standard Pistol		60 shot Air and 60 shot Standard

Indoor Pistol Leagues

Dates and Times	Location	Gun	Notes
Begins January 5, 2012 (Thursdays) 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, & 7:00pm relays	West Seattle	.22 pistol	90 shots @ 50 ft
Begins January 2, 2012 (Mondays) 6:30 & 7:30 relays	Capitol City	.22 Pistol	60 shots @ 50 ft

Outdoor Practice Sessions

Kenmore - Turning Target Practice- 09:00AM thru 12:00 the first Saturday of each month.
\$10.00. Contact Scott Lorenz: highmasterblaster@gmail.com

Paul Bunyan –Monday mornings 10:00AM thru 12:30 PM. Three 60 shot relays, with turning targets. Bring your own targets. Contact Larry Lang: tenringwobble@comcast.net

For more detailed information: Please see the Pistol page of the WSRPA website for match programs, contact information, and directions to the ranges that sponsor the matches.



Sixteen competitors score their 50 yard slow-fire targets during the 45 stage of the pistol match held at Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club on October 1, 2011. Byron Akita won the match, on a cool, but nice fall day.

7MAY11 *This schedule may be updated occasionally throughout the year. The latest schedule will be posted on wsrpa.net*

Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association

2011 High Power Rifle Schedule

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION/START TIMES, MATCH FEES, ETC. IS LOCATED NEAR END OF SCHEDULE. IF UNCERTAIN OF ANY INFORMATION, PLEASE VERIFY WITH MATCH DIRECTORS. THANK YOU.

NOVEMBER							
5	Saturday	Wenatchee	Fullbore Prone/F-class	300/500/600	A	\$20/\$30	0900 Start. Pre-register \$20, at sign-in \$30, Jrs 50% adult
12	Saturday	Machias	Prone/60	500		\$12	Any/Any, Any Iron, Service, F-Class, 0930 Start
12	Saturday	Tri-Cities	RMC/80	2/3/6		\$15	0900 Start
12	Saturday	U. Nisqually	Vintage Rifle/40	200		\$10	Any WW2 or prior. 15 min. SS, 20/SP, 10/RP, 10/OH 1000 Start
13	Sunday	JCSA	RMC/80	100	A	\$15 (Jrs. \$5)	1200 Start
13	Sunday	Machias	RMC/80	200/300/500		\$5	Match Rifle, Service Rifle, 0930 Start, Practice
13	Sunday	Tri-Cities	VMR/40	200		\$10	Vintage Military Rifle, 0900 Start
19	Saturday	Cascade	Service Pistol-Rifle	25/200		\$10 (Jrs. \$5)	60 Pistol/60 Rifle 0915 Start (See match program)
19	Saturday	Tri-Cities	Prone/Any/30	300/600		\$10	Any Rifle Prone, 0900 Start
27	Sunday	Machias	Prone/60	500		\$5	Any/Any, Bench Rest, 0930 Start. Practice
DECEMBER							
10	Saturday	Machias	Prone/60	500		\$12	Any/Any, Any Iron, Service, F-Class, 0930 Start
10	Saturday	U. Nisqually	Vintage Rifle/40	200		\$10	Any WW2 or prior. 15 min. SS, 20/SP, 10/RP, 10/OH 1000 Start
11	Sunday	JCSA	RMC/80	100	A	\$15 (Jrs. \$5)	1200 Start
11	Sunday	Machias	RMC/80	200/300/500		\$5	Match Rifle, Service Rifle, 0930 Start, Practice
17	Saturday	Cascade	Service Pistol-Rifle	25/200		\$10 (Jrs. \$5)	60 Pistol/60 Rifle 0915 Start (See match program)
31	Sunday	Machias	Prone/60	500		\$5	Any/Any, Bench Rest, 0930 Start. Practice

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JEFFERSON COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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All matches are fired at 100 yds on reduced targets. Registration 1130. Match starts 1200

KENMORE RANGES

For further information contact the Rangemaster at 206.481.8686; or Stan Vlcek at 253.850.6289, e-mail: vlcak@excite.com

NCW GUN CLUB, Wenatchee

www.ncwgunclub.com Pre-registration strongly advised to ensure there is sufficient interest to hold the matches. If fewer than 5 competitors are registered at least one week in advance, the match director reserves the right to cancel the match at his discretion.
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Safety glasses and hearing protection required; no exceptions. 0830 Sign-in.

PAUL BUNYAN RIFLE & SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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PLANTATION RIFLE RANGE

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Range location: take exit #246 from Interstate-5; range road is directly across from the northbound exit and entrance lanes; 5102 Samish Way, Bellingham, WA.

SEATTLE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION (Machias)

Jim Cloward 425.334.3006

SPOKANE RIFLE CLUB

Dusty McQuary srchighpower@gmail.com
Wednesday Practice. First WED of April through end of September. 1530 Start until dusk.
DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Division Street (US 395) and Francis Avenue (SR 291) head west on W Francis Ave 3.0 Miles toward N Assembly Street; Continue west onto W Nine Mile Road 0.7 Miles; Turn left onto W Rifle Club Road 0.4 Miles to 6411 N Aubrey L White Parkway; Go thru the gate on the west side of Aubrey L. White Parkway and proceed downhill, at 10 MPH, to the clubhouse.

TACOMA RIFLE and REVOLVER CLUB

Larry Arndt ratguner@wavecable.com
Gates open at 0730, registration starts at 0800, first shot at 0901. If the gate is closed, press black button to gain entry.

TRI-CITIES SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility www.tcsa.info

Go to: www.tcsa.info/HighPower.htm for the latest match program information and details; including confirmation of dates, times, formats and fees. **All matches may be subject to change up to 2 weeks prior to scheduled date. Please check the website 1-2 weeks prior to attending a particular match.**
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All Matches: Start times are listed in schedule; registration begins 1 hour before and closes 10 minutes prior to start.

UPPER NISQUALLY SPORTSMANS CLUB (Eatonville)

Vintage military prone match is for any rifle 1945 or older in original condition. We will shoot 30 rounds for score with 15 minutes for unlimited sighters. Start time is 1000
Fee \$10.00, \$5.00 for juniors under 18
RMC start time is 0900.
Fee \$20.00, juniors under 18 \$10.00
For information contact Jerry Johnson
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jerry@mashell.com

Match Results

2011 Washington State Conventional Smallbore Prone Championship

The Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club hosted the 2011 Washington State Conventional Smallbore Prone Championship on September 10 and 11. 52 belly shooters competed in either one or both days of the competition, including a very large contingent of junior shooters. This led to the match being fired over two relays for both days. Conditions were good on both days with moderate winds.

Metallic Sight Aggregate

Alan Agnew won the Dewar (20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards) and 50 meter matches, leading to a easy win the metallic sight aggregate, finishing a commanding 9 points over the nearest competitor. Alan Carey shot a 1583-86x to win the Expert class, finishing 3 points ahead of Connor Erickson. Brian Johnson shot an excellent 1582-88x to win the Sharpshooter class. Corinne Blair came out on top of a Marksman class with 19 shooters, firing a 1573-67x.

Any-Sight Aggregate

The race for the any-sight aggregate was close going into the final 50 meter match with Connor Erickson holding a 1 point lead over Chuck Whipple, Alan Agnew, and Alan Carey. Chuck put the hammer down, winning the meter match with a 400-25x and claiming the any-sight aggregate with a 1594-100x. This was the 3rd straight year Chuck won the any-sight aggregate championship. Connor Erickson edged Alan Carey out for the Expert class title by and 5 x's with a score of 1592-107x. Spencer Frasier won the Sharpshooter class with a 1583-84x. Owen Yeasting prevailed over a large Marksman class with a 1574-75x.

Grand Aggregate

Alan Agnew had such a large lead after the metallic sight aggregate that he never faced a serious challenge for the grand aggregate and 2011 conventional prone championship, winning the title with a 3183-216x.

Score Summary

Aggregate and individual match winners are summarized below:

Grand Aggregate/State Champion	Alan Agnew	3183-216x
Senior State Champion	Chuck Whipple	3156-175x
Metallic Sight Aggregate	Alan Agnew	1592-112x
Any Sight Aggregate	Chuck Whipple	1592-100x
Metallic Sight 50 Yard Match	Chuck Whipple	399-25x
Metallic Sight Dewar Match	Alan Agnew	398-31x
Metallic Sight 100 Yard Match	Alan Carey	399-21x
Metallic Sight 50 Meter Match	Alan Agnew	398-30x
Any Sight 50 Yard Match	Alan Agnew	400-28x
Any Sight Dewar Match	Chuck Whipple	399-25x
Any Sight 100 Yard Match	Alan Agnew	398-25x
Any Sight 50 Meter Match	Chuck Whipple	400-25x

Category winners are summarized below:

1 st Expert	Alan Carey	3175-188x
1 st Sharpshooter	Spencer Frasier	3162-156x
1 st Marksman	Owen Yeasting	3139-128x
High Junior	Connor Erickson	3172-192x

Thanks from all of the competitors go to John Crossman, Doug Shellenberger, Jim Cellini, and Carolyn Matter for calling the line and running the stat office. Especially for a match that ran two relays for two days. THANKS!



Alan Agnew, 2011 Washington conventional prone champion



A view down the firing line during the Any-Sight Aggregate.

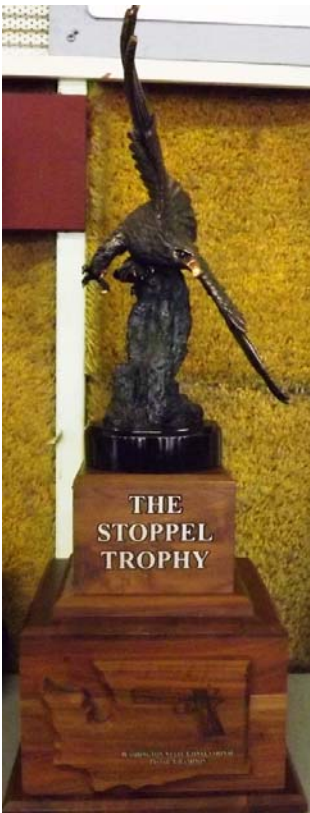
The 2011 State Outdoor Pistol Championship



Sunday's relay prepares to shoot the center fire stage of the 2700 point State Championship.

The Results:

2011 State Pistol Champion	Jeff Hendrickson	2585-91x
1st Master	Robert McGowan	2579-78x
1st Expert	Brian Keelean	2550-81x
1st Sharpshooter	Tony Aparicio	2433-45x
1st Marksman	Chuck Jarvie	2317-38x



Jeff Hendrickson defended his title and remained the State Champion for another year. Twenty-eight competitors from around the state met at Paul Bunyan on September 24th & 25th for the State Outdoor Pistol Championship. The weather was ideal for a fall pistol match. In the final State Excellence-in-Competition 'leg' match of the year, a relative newcomer to the state shooting scene, Beverly Esler won a silver medal with her centerfire gun. She won the bronze medal in the Governor's-20 match in June this year, and is well on her way to becoming the first woman to distinguish in pistol in our state's program. Byron Akita also won a silver medal in the state leg match, rounding out a year where 2 golds, 2 silvers, and 3 bronze state medals were presented.

In the CMP EIC match, Brian Keelean and John Lecky both won points, being the top two competitors out of sixteen in this match. This is particularly noteworthy for John, as this is his first CMP match to qualify for leg points. Well done, John!

The Stoppel Trophy, shown on the left, is named after Don Stoppel. Don was a driving force in the state's pistol program for many years, and now resides in Colorado. This trophy is presented to the State Champion each year.

*****NEW MEMBER DRIVE -- the Benefits of WSRPA Membership*****

Members: Please pass this information on to your fellow competitors and friends. Bring copies to the matches you attend.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Eligible to shoot in all Washington State Championships for a year, including High Power Rifle, Pistol, and Smallbore.
- Eligible to shoot in all state Excellence-in-Competition (leg) matches for a year.
- Eligible to compete on our state team in the National Championship matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio.
- Juniors are eligible to receive financial assistance when attending National Level competition.
- Eligible to purchase arms and ammunition from the Civilian Marksman Program (CMP). We are a member of the CMP.
- Helping support our state's competitive shooting programs.
- Helping support our state's junior shooting programs. We provide equipment for our junior shooters to use in training and competition.
- Helping support junior competitors attend National competition.
- Receive a bi-monthly newsletter. Receive a membership card.
- Adding to our numbers in our effort to keep and bear arms.

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e-mail address _____

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Eligibility Statement: I hereby certify that I am not precluded by any state or federal law from the possession of firearms.

Signature: _____ Date _____

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My interests: High power rifle _____ Small bore rifle _____ Pistol _____ Hunting _____

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