

THE PRIMER

The Official Voice of the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association
May – June 2015



Thirty competitors attended this year's regional match at Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club, in University Place, Washington - home of the 2015 US Open!

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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Yeasting, Patajo Win 2015 Junior Outdoor Championships

by Alan Carey

The 2015 Washington Junior Outdoor Championships were held in Wenatchee on May 9 and 10. Alec Patajo and Owen Yeasting won the 3-position smallbore and prone titles, respectively. The West Seattle Totems – Thunderbirds won the team title in 3-position rifle.

Look for full article detailing the results in the next issue of the *Primer*.



JUL-SEP 2015 PISTOL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Conventional Pistol Matches

Date	Host Club	State	Match	NRA	Notes
Jul 25	Paul Bunyan	WA	Outdoor 2700	A	
Aug 23	TRRC	WA	Outdoor 2700	A	Change from earlier schedule.
Aug 30	KRRC	WA	Outdoor 2700	A	If club is re-opened.
Sep 13	Cascade	WA	CMP Service Rifle/Pistol		CMP approved leg matches included. 60 shots with each gun for grand aggregate winner.
Sep 19&20	Paul Bunyan	WA	Washington State Championship	R	Outdoor 2700, DR, State Leg and CMP leg matches. (either day). WSRPA membership required.

Pistol Match Contact and Range Address

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2015 Summer/Fall Pistol Leagues

Jun 18 – Aug 20, Thursdays	Paul Bunyan	Relays at 5:00 and 6:15pm. 2 gun. 50 yard slow fire.
Sep 3 – Nov 12, Thursdays	Paul Bunyan	Relays at 5:00 and 6:00pm. 22 only. 25 yard slow fire.

2015 Washington Schedule, 2nd Edition

Open & Junior, Smallbore & Air Rifle Matches

<i>DATE</i>	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>MATCH NAME</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>SANCTION</i>
Jan 3	Puyallup	Icicle 3-P	Shellenberger	NRA
Jan 10-11	Spokane	Junior Air, 4-P, 3-P Sectionals	Cooper	NRA
Jan 17-18	Olympia	State Open Air Championship (West)	Crossman	NRA
Jan 24	Seattle	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)	Matter	--
Jan 24-25	Vancouver	Junior 3-P & Air Sectionals	Ueltschi	NRA
Jan 31	Puyallup	Groundhog (Junior 3-P)	Shellenberger	--
Feb 7	Spokane	State Open Air Championship (East)	Cooper	NRA
Feb 7-8	Olympia	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (West)	Crossman	CMP
Feb 14-15	Seattle	State 4-P C'ship (North) & Jr 4-P Sectional	Matter	NRA
Feb 14-15	Vancouver	State 4-P C'ship (West) & Jr 4-P Sectional	Spitzer	NRA
Feb 15	Spokane	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (East)	Cooper	CMP
Feb 21-22	Vancouver	Open NRA Int'l 3P and Air Sectionals	Spitzer	NRA
Feb 21-22	Seattle	Open & Junior Air Rifle Sectionals	Matter	NRA
Feb 21-22	Spokane	NRA 3-P, International 3-P & Air Sectionals	Cooper	NRA
Mar 7-8	Olympia	State Junior Indoor Championship (West)	Matter	NRA
Mar 7-8	Davenport	State 4-P Championship (East)	Speirs	NRA
Mar 14-15	Seattle	Open & Junior 3-P Sectional	Matter	NRA
Mar 21	Spokane	State Junior Indoor Championship (East)	Cooper	NRA
Mar 21-22	Vancouver	VR&PC 3-P & int'l air rifle PTO	Spitzer	USAS
Mar 28-29	Seattle	Open & Jr. 3-P Air Rifle Sect'l & Nat'l Air Gun C'ship	Matter	NRA
Mar 28-29	Vancouver	National Open Air Gun Championship	Schadler	NRA
Apr 18-19	Spokane	Junior Camp	Cooper	NRA
Apr 25	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO	Shellenberger	USAS
Apr 25	Spokane	George Connor Match	Cooper	NRA
May 2-3	Seattle	NRA Level 1 Coach School	Matter	NRA
May 8	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match	Matter	--
May 9-10	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships	Matter	NRA
May 23-24	Spokane	Havercroft prone 3200	Cooper	NRA
Jun 6-7	Tacoma	Schützenfest / Metric 3-P Championship	Greeves	NRA
Jun 27-28	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial prone	Greeves	NRA
Jul 25-26	Vancouver	NRA 3-P Metric Regional	Spitzer	NRA
Aug 21-23	Tacoma	State Smallbore International Camp	Matter	NRA
Sep 12-13	Tacoma	Schützenfest / Outdoor Int'l Championship	Greeves	USAS
Sep 26-27	Tacoma	State Conventional Prone Championship	Greeves	NRA

***Shaded, bold type = state championships (WSRPA \$3.00 registration fee applies)*

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Patajo, Baumgardner 2015 Washington Air Rifle Championship Titles

by Alan Carey



Alec Patajo, 2015 Washington Precision Air Rifle Champion (file photo).

The 2015 Washington Open Air Rifle Championship was held in Olympia on January 17th and 18th, and in Spokane on February 7, 2015. Scores from the two match sites were combined and the match winners were determined.

Shooters were grouped into two divisions, precision and sporter rifle. Sixty-nine shooters competed in the precision rifle division and 14 shooters competed in the sporter division. The NRA sanctions this state championship.

Shooting is done at 10 meters. Grand aggregate scores are determined by adding the results of two matches: a 40 shot standing match, and a 60 shot 3-position match (20 shots in prone, standing, and kneeling). Winning scores for all of the matches, both precision and sporter rifle, were very high this year, demonstrating the high quality and competitive nature of air rifle shooting happening now in Washington.

Grand Aggregate Results

Alec Patajo won the precision match with a grand aggregate score of 980x1000 and is the 2015 Washington Open Precision Air Rifle champion. Colton Baumgardner won the 2015 Washington Open Sporter Air rifle Championship with a score of 890.

Category and class winners are listed below:

Owen Yeasting – Precision	960	High Junior
Thomas Davila – Sporter	826	High Junior
Emily Stith– Precision	977	High Intermediate Junior
Hailey Hahn– Sporter	858	High Intermediate Junior
Tyler Horn – Precision	954	High Sub Junior
Mikayla Geniesse – Sporter	663	High Sub Junior
Alan Carey – Precision	927	High Senior
Casper Schadler – Precision	958	1 st Expert
Maliya Hillman – Precision	964	1 st Sharpshooter
Morgahn Warner – Precision	948	1 st Marksman
Austin McBride – Sporter	858	1 st Marksman

Individual Results – Standing Match

Alec Patajo and Emily Stith tied the precision air rifle division standing match with a score of 391x400. Alec was declared match winner on a tie-break procedure (last 10 shots fired). Colton Baumgardner won the sporter division with a score of 337. Class winners are listed below:

Casper Schadler – Precision	378	1 st Expert
Maliya Hillman – Precision	382	1 st Sharpshooter
Ray Hinson – Precision	370	1 st Marksman
Hailey Hahn – Sporter	334	1 st Marksman

Individual Results – 3- Position Match

Alec Patajo won the precision air rifle 3-position match with a score of 589x600. Colton Baumgardner won the sporter division with an outstanding score of 553. Class winners are listed below:

Owen Yeasting – Precision	586	1 st Expert
Maliya Hillman – Precision	582	1 st Sharpshooter
Morgahn Warner – Precision	579	1 st Marksman
Hailey Hahn – Sporter	524	1 st Marksman

2015 Regional Outdoor Pistol Match

by Duane Hatch

June 6th and 7th at Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club

This year's Regional match was interesting and different. To begin with, the normal host club for this event is Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club (KRRRC). KRRRC was shut down earlier in the spring by the county. KRRRC had to cancel its first scheduled match of the year back in April. When the Regional was in danger of being cancelled, Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club offered to host it. Lindell Schmittler and his match team from Kitsap packed up everything and travelled to TRRC and ran the Regional from there. They did their normal superb job of running the Regional. The other factor in making this Regional memorable was the ideal weather. It felt like mid-summer, with a cool comfortable start, and a rather warm finish. Rain coats and heavy clothing were not needed this year. It was a fun event.

The Regional results were:

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| • Gold Medal | Jon Sellar | 2568-85x |
| • Silver Medal | Jeff Hendrickson | 2557-79x |
| • Bronze Medal | Eric Schaffer | 2551-73x |

The CMP EIC "Leg" match results were:

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| • 6pts | Reid Tiedeman | 267-9x |
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The distinguished revolver match:

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| • Winner & 6pts | Jeff Hendrickson | 272-4x |
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The State EIC match results were:

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| • Bronze Medal (22 stage) | Clint Whitney | 284-8x |
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KC Patton (on right) watches competitors scoring their targets. KC has been supporting the Regional matches for many years. Thank you, KC!

Pistol Chairman Report

Washington State Rifle and Pistol Association
2015 Summer Meeting, May 17, 2015

Pistol State Championship Report:

<i>Match</i>	<i>Number entries</i>	<i>Sanction fees</i>	<i>Champion</i>
2015 State Indoor Championship	21 Competitors	\$63	Robert McGowan
2014 Governor's-20 Championship	35 Competitors	\$105	Jeffrey Hendrickson
2014 State Outdoor Championship	37 Competitors	\$111	Jon Sellar
2014 Regional	35 Competitors	N/A	Jon Sellar

State Distinguished Program Report:

<i>Medal</i>	<i>2014 winter meeting inventory</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Presented</i>	<i>May 2015</i>
Gold - distinguished	4	0	0	4
Silver - leg	7	0	0	7
Bronze - leg	8	0	1	7

- Number of State Distinguished Pistol Shots – 19
- State “Leg” Medal winners:
 - 2014 Regional – David Gere-Bronze, Terry Cooke-Bronze
 - 2014 Gov-20 – John Coulter-Silver, Beverly Esler-Gold
 - 2014 State Outdoor – John Coulter-Gold, John Lecky-Bronze
 - 2015 State Indoor – Fuzhou Hu-Bronze

2015 State Matches:

- State Indoor Kenmore March 21-22
- WA Regional KRRC June 6-7 Note: Location changed to TRRC, with KRRC match officials.
- Governor's-20 TRRC Jun 27-28
- State Outdoor PBRSC Sep 19-20

Comments:

- Attendance at state pistol championships was up last year.

Submitted: *Duane Hatch*

New Mailing address for WSRPA:

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Next Board of Directors Meeting:

**December 6, 2015 at the Cascade Clubhouse in Ravensdale.
Begins at 10:00 AM. All WSRPA members welcome.**

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Competitors shoot at the excellent Wenatchee range during the 2015 Washington Junior Outdoor Rifle Championships. This match signals the end of the 2014-2015 junior season.