

TCSS 2022 2nd-Quarter Newsletter

Annual Meeting Recap: The annual club meeting was held Saturday, March 5, 10:00 AM-Noon at the Pikes Peak Community Center in Divide. Board elections were conducted, club updates provided, and new membership cards distributed.

Board Elections: Elections for president, vice president, treasurer, and at-large director position #1 were held at the annual meeting. The new Board is as listed below.

President: Alex Paul

Vice President: Harold Howell

Treasure: Phil Chase

Membership Secretary: Jerry Smith

Recording Secretary: Charlie Mussi (Board Appointed on 04-04-2022)

Range Manager: Larry Marty

At-large Director #1: Jim Dickey

At-large Director #2: Joe Kraudelt

Membership Update: 2022 membership totals, after renewals, include 186 primary members and 187 associate members. Approximately 45 primary members have yet to renew their membership.

Liability Release Waivers: The Board has engaged a firearms based attorney to review certain of our key legal related documents including our current Liability Release Waiver. Although still early in the process, it is likely that ALL members (Primary and Associate) will be required to sign a new waiver release. More information will be provided via email based on further discussions with the attorney. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Construction Update: Construction at the range is on hold until the weather improves and the ground dries out. Thanks to the all that volunteered to support the Construction Management Team. As we get closer to the construction season we will meet with the contractor to discuss the construction schedule.

CPW Grant Updates: We are still waiting on the Colorado Parks and Wildlife to issue an order to proceed with the Fire Mitigation Grant and improvements to the target stands on the 100 yard range. We have not heard anything on our 2023 grant application to build the 25-yard shooting shed.

FNRA Grant Update: The NRA Foundation has requested support letters for the container grant to finalize the grant. We are working on getting those support letters and submitting them.

Range Management: The combination for the padlock on the entrance gate to the range was changed on March 14 with the new combination on the back of your new membership cards.

Public Days: 2022 Public Days begin in May and will continue through mid-November and will be held every Saturday and Sunday except the 3rd Saturday of the month, which is reserved for Member Shoot Days. We are accepting RSO volunteers for the public days, so if you are an RSO please volunteer for a couple days this season.

RSO (Range Safety Officer) : Jim Dickey will be taking over from Lacy Scott as the RSO Coordinator for this year. Currently we have 37 NRA trained RSO's on the club roster including 3 NRA Chief RSO's. We have approximately 50 public days on the calendar to cover this summer, as well as special events as they're scheduled, such as the Girl Scouts on May 22nd. Our season will start with the first public day on

May 7. (The scheduled public days can be viewed on the club website at <https://www.tcsc-co.org/events>.)

We will be scheduling a range specific refresher for all the existing RSO's prior to May, as well as looking at scheduling an additional class for those that have expressed an interest in becoming an RSO. The ability for our RSO's to volunteer via the club website is in process and we hope to have that functionality rolled out prior to May.

Finally, a reminder that all of our RSO's are volunteers, and their efforts are sincerely appreciated. They are vital for the club to fulfill our public day grant obligations. I would urge our RSO's to volunteer as you see public dates on the calendar that work for you.

Member Shoot Days: Member Shoot Days will be held again on the 3rd Saturday of every month, beginning in May with various shooting contests and a potluck lunch. Each Member shoot includes a "theme" competition: muzzleloaders, foreign military arms, and black powder cartridge rifles.

Website & Social Media: Many changes are taking place on our [website](http://tcsc-co.org) (tcsc-co.org) and [Facebook page](#). A stronger effort is being made to keep information not only current but also to add much more useful content. We urge you to look at them and email your comments and suggestions to communications@tcsc-co.org but keep in mind that this is a work in progress. Also, be sure to share links with friends and family so we can grow our membership and achieve greater participation for special events. There are some extremely valuable videos on our Facebook page now that will interest many of our members.