



# **Williams Sportsman's Club**

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## **"On Target!"**



**July 2022**

### **President's Message**

Summer is in full swing, and the monsoons have finally arrived. Great news for reducing the fire danger here in Northern Arizona, but with that moisture comes a degree of trouble and headache for those folks living downstream from the recent Tunnel and Pipeline fires. Many have seen their property covered in ash sludge already and the monsoons are just getting started.

Along with the thunderstorms that create these flooded areas, there is always the lightning. We all probably know someone who has encountered a close call with lightning. Powerful stuff it is. At WSC our goal is not only providing a safe place for shooting, but to ensure that monsoon thunderstorms do not present a safety threat to our membership. WSC RSOs have full authority to close the Range if lightning is a threat. That might seem like a subjective call to some, but we ask that our membership honors the decision by our RSOs to close the Range during inclement weather conditions.

Please consult our website ([WilliamsSportsmansClub.com](http://WilliamsSportsmansClub.com)) and Facebook for the latest information on Range status.

Keith Heimes

### **Announcements**

#### **Two Range Days in August Schedule Modified**

At this time there are two dates in August that the Range schedule has been modified in order to accommodate outside training or other range users. Note these dates - Saturday 13th shoot moves to Sunday 14th and Wednesday 17th to Tuesday August 16th.

Always check the WSC website before going to the range for the latest info.

**Yes you may bring Guests to shoot at the Range but read this first.....**

Guests are welcome! Just sign the guest 'One Day' waiver form, and with a suggested \$5 donation, folks are more than welcome to come out and shoot for a day. We know they will have a great time and will want to come back time and time again. The current policy is a guest may shoot one time but if they decide they want to come again they must sign up to be a regular member on that next visit. Tell them '*Try it, you'll like it!*' as there is no downside to becoming a WSC member and frequent range user.

***Here's your chance to put your money where your mouth is! Twice!***

**Chino Valley Friends of NRA**

Saturday, July 30, 2022 4:30 pm

Windmill House

1460 W Road 4 N

Chino Valley AZ, 86323

Contact - John Stankewicz (928) 308-3405 or email: john@compasstrainingaz.org

**Prescott Friends of NRA**

Saturday, September 3, 2022 4:30 PM

Prescott Resort and Conference Center

1500 State Rte 69

Prescott AZ, 86301

Contact - Thomas Mann (928) 499-4988 or email: manntlaz@yahoo.com

**Club Management**

**Election of Officers/BOD**

All sitting members indicated their desire to remain in current positions for the next year.

President - Keith Heimes (RSO)

Vice President – Bruce Speirs (Newsletter Editor / RSO)

Secretary - Sheldon White (RSO)

Treasurer - Matthew Fleece (Chief RSO)

Parks and Rec Liaison - Rodger Ely (RSO)

Board Members-at-Large

    Annette Perkins (RSO)

    Jack Douglas (RSO)

    Chuck Corcoran (Membership / RSO)

Sporting Clays Director – Warren Weir (RSO)

## **Ask Not what your Club can do for You, Ask what You Can Do for your Club!**

Sound familiar? You too can share in the fun!

From the WSC Bylaws - *Section 5. Rights, Privileges and Duties of Members*

*a) In that the WSC is maintained for the benefit of every member, each member should strive to share in the responsibility for its continued operation. Therefore, it is vital to the WSC that each member volunteer a portion of his/her time, knowledge and effort as is possible to achieve the goals and objectives of the WSC so the burden of operating the WSC is not consistently placed on just a few members.*

Key phrases to note –

- *Maintained for the benefit of every member....*
- *Each member should strive to share in the responsibility....*
- *Vital that each member should volunteer...*
- *So the burden is not consistently placed on a few members....*

Do you have a skill that would benefit the WSC? We have lots of different projects and tasks that occasionally require some help. Stay tuned for 'Help Wanted' announcements.

## **Monthly Meetings**

WSC Board and General meetings are held the second Wednesday evening of every month starting at 5:30 PM at the American Legion Hall, 425 West Grant Ave. All WSC members and the public are welcome to attend.

## **July 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Highlights –**

- Election of Officers/BOD was held.
- Archery Range: One target array has been built. 8 straw bales were donated by the Williams Lyons Club. Further development needed. The one target array is suitable for use now.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Williams Gun Show: WSC will participate on August 6th Saturday only. Chris Mayer will coordinate the effort.
  - August 12 & 13: 4H Archery Shoot. This is a County wide effort. Friday will be setup day with the shoot on Saturday. WSC will move our normal Saturday 13th shoot to Sunday the 14th.
  - WSC will move our normal Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> use to Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> due to scheduled outside training.

- Ladies Class 2.0 and Carbine Course: Both items will be explored in further detail for possible scheduling later in the fall timeframe.
- WSC Steel Shoots: Robert Youngblood, from Youngblood Tactical, presented ideas on incorporating “fun” shoots into our program. Further details will be forthcoming.
- RSO procedures discussed – see RSO column for details.

Next WSC Board meeting set for August 10th at 5:30 PM.

## Rifle & Pistol Range Activities



WSC member Richard Jones using a black powder rifle loading rack. These work for black powder pistol loading too. See the RSO if you want to use one.

*Looks like Richard was enjoying another day in paradise!*

## **Shotgun Range Activities**

### **Monsoon weather has arrived...**

... and is a welcome blessing for Northern Arizona that brings much needed moisture to our forests. The rains normally don't manifest themselves until noon or later which allows for completion of a round of clays without danger of getting wet. So it is important that all participants arrive early enough at the Range to allow for an on-time start. The only issue that might cause a scheduled day of shooting to be cancelled would be an above normal rainfall that would render the access road to Range unusable. If that should occur, each participant that has signed up will be notified via email. The old saying of "no news is good news"—if you don't receive an email, plan on coming on out for the scheduled shoot.

## **Range Safety Officers**

### **Recent Notes for RSO's as discussed at last Board meeting**

- Loop the lock chain around the gate to prevent the wind from blowing the gate open. Cows are in the pasture. All members entering/exiting the Range should do the same.
- Rubber Dummies: These are for everyone's use—but only use ball ammo.
- RSOs - don't hesitate to close the Range for adverse monsoons conditions---namely lightning.

### **Calling all RSO's – You are encouraged to attend Board meetings!**

All WSC RSO's are highly encouraged to attend the monthly WSC Board meetings as a routine practice. This gives everyone the opportunity to be involved in the discussion of range operations.

## **Membership Report**

### **New Members**

Membership Report: 255 active members.

Here are six new members who have joined since our June 2022 WSC membership meeting -

Randy Scott

Jonathan Stroble

Glen Mayernick

Dalen Sites

Donald Tirpak

Bill Edison

### **Recruit a Member**

All WSC members are encouraged to spread the good word about all the shooting sports activities and the improvements made to our range facility. You are free to forward our monthly newsletters to those like-minded individuals who are not yet members.



## **The Medic's Corner** - by Annette Perkins, BSN-RN-BC

### **Trauma Kit Part 2**

The Monsoon rains have returned! I am sure everyone shares in my gratefulness to Mother Nature! Today's topic is a follow-up from last months' Medic's Corner. Today I will address a vehicle/home trauma kit. Unlike a personal first aid kit with minimal items, a vehicle or home trauma kit includes several more items and a greater monetary investment. Whatever tools you place in your trauma box, know how to apply, and use them. There are multiple on-line, and store bought "Emergency Kits" on the Market, their contents will vary greatly. I suggest taking an in-person first aid, or advanced first aid course so you can learn how to help in a medical emergency, learn how to use first aid items/supplies effectively and learn which medical supplies will be of most use in an emergency. If you have a medical background, then you probably already have a kit in all vehicles, boats, and at home. I will share my personal car trauma kit contents as a basic outline of what I believe are the necessities.

**The box/carrier** - I chose a waterproof case from Harbor Freight for about \$30. A Soft bag with pockets and/or dividers is also acceptable. Two things to keep in mind – one, purchase a bright color red, orange, yellow...etc. and two, be sure that supplies inside can be maintained in an organized manner.

**Gloves** - Medium & large any color EXCEPT black. You cannot see blood on black gloves.

**Shears** - Big enough to cut through jeans or jacket materials.

**Tourniquets** - CAT Gen 7 or newer, at least one, two is better. Recommend North American Rescue on-line.

**Sterile Saline Wound Wash or Simple Saline wound Wash** - These are pressurized saline washes that are very good for helping to remove dirt and rocks from a wound.

**6 inch Gauze (Kerlex) rolls** - I found a box of these at Wal-Mart for mere dollars. The more you have the better.

**HALO chest seal 2-pack** - there are other brands that work just as well.

**Water-Jel Burn dressing** - This is amazing! It is a 4X16 inch non-adherent dressing for burns.

**1-2 T3 Tactical Trauma Treatment Bandage** - If I had nothing else this one item could be used for multiple types of injuries. The old name for this was "Israeli Bandage." It can be used for splinting, as a pressure bandage for large wounds on extremities or abdomen.

**4X4 Gauze bandages** - Great for cleaning superficial wounds, minor packing, covering for eye injuries...Walmart or drug stores.

**6-inch Ace wrap** - For sprains, strains, possible fractures and/o immobilization of a body part.

**Duct Tape** - In my opinion the most versatile tape on the market. Secures dressings, can be used to fashion a splint, or fix windshield wiper blades.

**Sharpie and pen** - For keeping track of the time a dressing is applied and to complete an injury card to hand to EMS when they arrive.



**Blanket or a cheap foil ‘rescue’ blanket** - To protect the injured person from entering hypothermia/shock until EMS arrives.

These items can be added to with any assortment of extra supplies. I have kept this list to the essentials. Don’t forget to check your kits every season to ensure all supplies are still usable. If this article has interested you, let the RSO know you would like to see what’s in the trauma box at each of our ranges!



*This is a snap shot of Annette’s personal trauma kit*

### **Quotable Quotes**

*“People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf.” – George Orwell*

*“Lead me, follow me, or get the hell out of my way.” – General George S. Patton Jr.*

"The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people." - Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, and former U.S. Army Colonel

## Gun Show Info

Go to [arizonagunshows.net](http://arizonagunshows.net) and/or [gunshowtrader.com](http://gunshowtrader.com) for the most up to date information before traveling.

July 22 & 23	Snowflake
July 29 & 30	Casa Grande
August 6 & 7	Williams, Tucson
August 13 & 14	Payson
August 20 & 21	Lake Havasu, Prescott

## Lock, Stock & Barrel Trivial Pursuit

**Question** – Is there anything I need to think about now that the monsoon season has started?

**Answer** – Courtesy of the Gunny!



Monsoon season brings rain and higher humidity levels. Check your firearms frequently and make sure they have a light protective coating of oil to prevent rust. This is especially important for your personal carry weapon as it is exposed to the elements while you're out and about and directly impacted by your body's perspiration. You want it to last and to work perfectly if you should ever need it in an emergency.

Words to live by - *If you Expect it – Inspect it!*

## The Grump – *"Here's my opinion – ought to be yours!"*



### ***IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO GET A SECOND OPINION!***

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a shrink and told him, "I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared and I think I'm going crazy."

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year," said the shrink. "Come in three



times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge"?

"Eighty dollars per visit", replied the doctor.

"I'll sleep on it", I said.

Six months later the doctor saw me on the street and asked - "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?"

"Well, eighty bucks a visit, three times a week, for a year that's \$12,480.00. A bartender cured me for \$10.00. I was so happy I saved all that money that bought me a new pickup truck!"

"Is that so?" he said with a snarky tone, "and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed. Ain't nobody under there now!"

## **Trading Post**

### **WSC Trading Post – How it Works**

Send the information to [wscsz2020@hotmail.com](mailto:wscsz2020@hotmail.com) with "Item for Sale" in the 'Subject' box. Be sure to include your name, email, phone, a good description, price, and a picture (optional). Notification to the WSC that the item is no longer available and should be stricken from the listing is the responsibility of the member. All sales or exchanges shall be considered private party transactions and compliance with mandated transfer requirements, if any, shall be the responsibility of the individual parties.