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"On Target!"



April & May 2023

President's Message

We've all been there---

You spend days, maybe weeks, planning a very special camping trip to your favorite site—one that holds special significance for the entire family. The camping gear is dusted off, maybe even purchasing new to replace the worn, the weather checked one last time, vehicles packed and off you go. You arrive, set up camp, relax while thinking about the great time ahead. Then you hear it---the faint sound of rumbling from the heavens! Looking upward you see menacing dark clouds forming. How could this be happening—we checked the weather!!! Surely this will soon pass. But it doesn't and soon there is liquid sunshine falling from the skies!

Well, this scenario is exactly what WSC faced on Saturday May 13, 2023, when the skies opened up on our first ever Family Fun Day/Turkey Shoot. A considerable amount of planning preceded the big day, prizes acquired, range prepped, and the ***weather checked!***

The gates opened, shooters arrived and soon the festivities began. Within an hour Mother Nature said, "that's enough"!!! Soon there was a mix of hail, rain and snow! A timeout was called, everyone sought shelter and waited for the deluge to end. The brave souls that endured the first round of weather finally were allowed to put some lead down range, but not for long as another wave of moisture passed by. The event was then cancelled!!!

All was not lost though. Due to generous contributions, the three youth organizations that were designated to receive proceeds from the shoot will indeed be awarded \$200.00 each. While WSC's "outing" did not go exactly as planned, everyone still had a good time, new friends were made and most importantly, the youth of Northern Arizona will benefit from everyone's effort.

Keith Heimes

Pictures from the event



Announcements

Free Once Fired Factory New 9mm and .223 Brass Available at the Range

See the on duty RSO. It is estimated that there are 1,000 rounds of 9mm and 500 rounds of .233. First come first served.

WSC Board Nominations Committee Formed

Per the WSC Bylaws and at the President's direction, Vice President Bruce Speirs has formed a nominations committee to provide suitable candidates for upcoming board officer vacancies when their terms end at the conclusion of the July WSC Board meeting. The nominations committee members are Bruce Speirs, Warren Weir, Wynn Simon and Chuck Corcoran. The below list will be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration at the July 12th WSC Board meeting.

The candidates so identified to date and the offices to be filled are –

Martin Martin for President

Warren Weir for Treasurer

Annette Perkins for Secretary (vacating her present position as Officer at Large)

Chris Mayer for Board Member Officer at Large

If any WSC member would also like to be considered for a position by the nominations committee please contact Bruce Speirs at bspeirs1055@gmail.com

Wynn Simon elected to WSC Board of Directors

A hearty 'Congratulations' goes out to Wynn as his nomination for Director at Large was unanimously approved by the WSC Board of Directors. Wynn, a lifelong shooting sports enthusiast, is also a WSC RSO and an NRA Certified Instructor.

WSC Board Director Jack Douglas Retires

Jack, a long time WSC Board Member at Large, has stepped down to start enjoying more of his retirement time. Jack also served as an RSO. There was rarely a range day that Jack was not there or did not stop by once or even twice! We extended a hearty "Thank You!" to Jack for his dedicated service to the WSC. Jack is also a proud USMC Vietnam War combat veteran.



Jack was presented a plaque from the WSC stating –

*For your steadfast dedication and support of the Williams Sportsman’s Club as a member of the
Board of Directors team.*

Your friendship and camaraderie will endure forever.

“Always faithful”

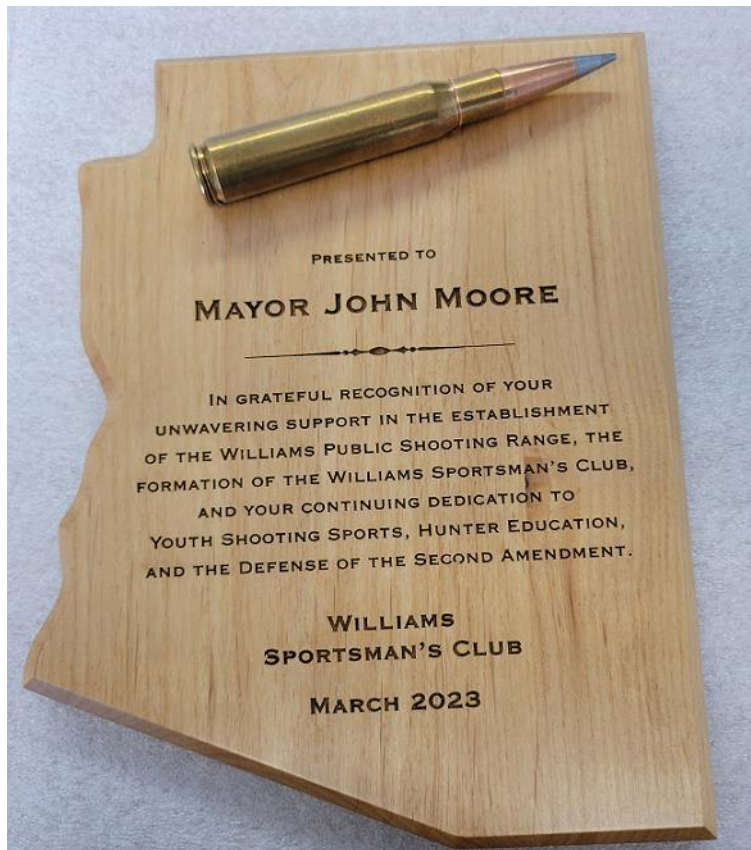
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John Moore presented Recognition Plaque

Former Williams Mayor John Moore remains a local community booster and general ‘good guy’ in Williams. Our Sportsman’s club and the Williams shooting range would not exist today if had he not strongly supported its creation over many years. While not the only person involved in its development he certainly was very instrumental as he knew which folks that could make it happen and those folks that were needed to help it along once given sufficient enlightenment and gentle encouragement by him.



L-R Chuck Corcoran WSC Membership Director, John Moore, Bruce Speirs WSC Vice President



As presented to Mayor John Moore.

Club Management

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.

NOTE - The June Board Meeting will be held on the 21st.

April 12th Board Meeting Highlights –

- Wynn Simon approved as Board of Director at Large replacing Jack Douglas.
- Spring cleaning scheduled for the Range. Shotgun Range clear of snow.
- Grant provided clay throwers to be shipped. WSC purchased solar panels and batteries. More batteries required.
- Family Fun Day at the Range and Turkey Shoot discussed.

May 10th Board Meeting Highlights –

- Former BoD Member Jack Douglas was presented with a plaque in appreciation for his many years of service.
- Former Mayor John Moore was granted an Honorary Lifetime membership for his past support of the WSC.
- Family Fun Day at the Range and Turkey Shoot discussed.

Spring is in the Air and Your WSC Membership Card is at the Range!

For those of you who renewed your membership or just recently joined as a new member your WSC Membership Card is at the Range waiting for you. See the on duty RSO.

Rifle & Pistol Range Activities

Spring Cleaning

This effort was conducted before the May 13th Family Shoot and after the snow piles had melted. The parking lot was graded smooth and the facilities received a general sprucing up. Other than that the range was no worse for wear after 3 months of snow.

Shotgun Range Activities

For all you Sporting Clay fans out there, you know that WSC has been attempting to upgrade the throwers at Camp Raymond for quite some time. This to provide a higher degree of reliability and make shooting clays a more enjoyable event.

The WSC is happy to announce the day has arrived! The new DC powered throwers have been installed along with solar panels for each battery. Initial beta testing indicates that everyone will be pleasantly pleased with the new setup. Clays are flying faster, higher and not necessarily in a straight line. Rabbits are running like jack rabbits vice cottontails. And there is NO GENERATOR NOISE!

May 28th will be our first outing and due to the response from shooters, we will be running two shifts. The first shift will start at 0900 and the second around 1200.

Will the scores improve? Only time will tell there!

Tell your friends or better yet, bring 'em along to the next shoot—our goal is for everyone to have a fun SAFE time and meet new friends.

Sporting Clays Range Access

The snow has melted and the road is dry.

Donated Shotguns

The WSC has taken possession of 9 shotguns that were donated by the Juniper Woods Gun Club.

Range Improvement Project

Weapon Safety Box

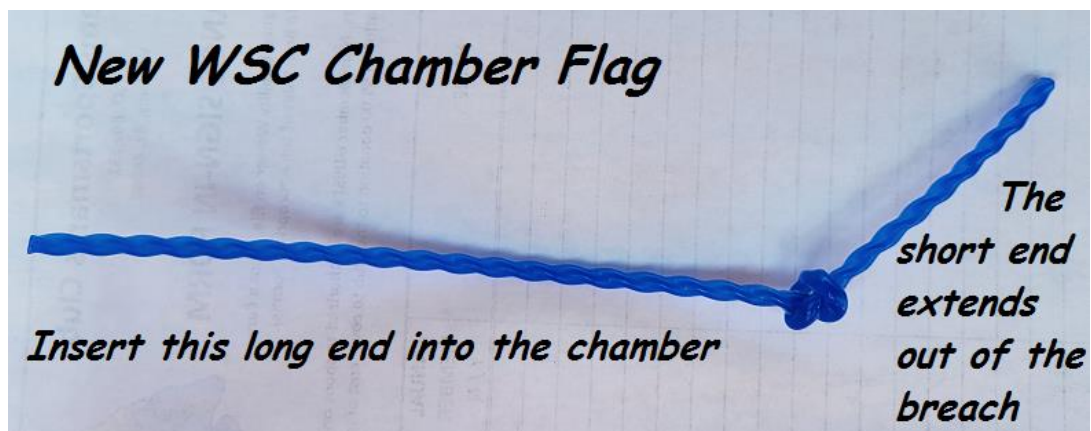
This structure, a common feature found on many ranges, was constructed for use at the north pistol bay. Its design and intention is to provide a shooter a safe space to load, unload, or to correct a weapon malfunction. This would include dealing with a loaded pistol or rifle that has a jammed action, stuck magazine, or other malfunction that would take both hands to safely correct. It provides the shooter a bench to place the weapon on and a bullet resistant containment shield protecting nearby range users in the case of an inadvertent discharge.



New Range "Weapon Safety Box" located at North Pistol bay

Range Safety Officers

New style of Chamber Flags available for use at Range



Tactical Tips

Time for Firearms Spring Cleaning

It's that time of the year to clean and inspect your personal defense firearms. The winter slumber exposed your firearms to humidity and confinement. A thorough cleaning is in order

to get the dust out and then properly re-lubricate dry surfaces and moving parts. It is also time to switch out last year's ammo with some factory fresh fodder. Yes a box of new ammo may be more expensive than last year's but don't cheap your life out! Take the old ammo to the Range and shoot it up so your skill levels are refreshed too.

Membership Report

New Members

Welcome nine new members who joined since our March 2023 WSC membership meeting -

John Moore

Richard Ford

Jamie Mayernick

David Selden

Douglas Johnston

Mike & Kera Farr

Steven & Deborah Jacketti



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

I had the pleasure and opportunity to practice age-appropriate, basic first aid, and an introduction to the Stop the Bleed program with the Williams Cub Scout Pack 140 and the Parks in the Pines 4 H members during our Family Fun and Turkey Shoot.

It is great to see how eager children are to learn how to be helpful in an emergency. Kids are awesome! The children were introduced to the several tools of a first aid kit and how to apply the tools properly. The Scouts and 4H members all under the age of 12 were able to see what would be included in a Trauma Kit, a Personal First Aid Kit (PFAK), and a Canine First Aid Kit. We moved on to the different types of tourniquets, how each tourniquet was used, and when a tourniquet would be used to stop bleeding. I believe they will remember that a tourniquet can be applied to arms or legs if the blood is: Squirting, Spurting, Soaking, or Pooling. They also learned where Direct Pressure and a wound dressing could be used to stop bleeding: the Neck, Armpit, and Groin areas.

Kids are "Hands-on Learners". To help them begin the process of learning to apply a dressing to wounds, every child practiced on homemade, pool noodle arms or legs. One pool noodle was cut into four "limbs" with simulated wounds, and rolls of gauze provided tools for this fun activity. As adults, we should encourage our children to learn how to help themselves and others, because accidents do happen. If you do not yet have skills, tools, and/or training for First Aid and how to Stop the Bleed, I encourage you (as a family) to get training. The Red Cross offers wonderful First Aid courses and the Stop the Bleed program is offered at many fire stations and also online (the practical training can be arranged separately).

We also talked about how important it is to stay cool in the summertime by drinking water and using a 'cooling cloth' to prevent overheating in hotter climates. Each child received a cooling cloth for their participation.

Thank You to the 4H and Scout leaders for allowing the kids to learn new skills today!

Gun Shows Info

Go to arizonagunshows.net and/or gunshowtrader.com for the most up to date information before traveling.

May 20-21	Williams, Kingman
May 27-28	Springerville
June 3-4	Flagstaff, Queen Creek, Tucson, Yuma
June 10-11	Show Low, Glendale
June 17-18	Bullhead, Las Vegas
June 24-25	Mesa

Snap 'Shot'

Ikea Project?

Keith Heimes, Warren Weir, Chuck Corcoran and Martin Martin take on a fun "*Part A attaches into Part F using Screw Q and as aligned with Part G as shown on Page 4*" adventure.





Trading Post

WSC Trading Post – How it Works

Send the information to 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.



CMP Surplus Ammunition purchase is open to all qualified individuals!

The Civilian Marksmanship Program has acquired a supply of surplus ammunition. Qualified individuals will be able to purchase surplus .30-06, 400 round cans; .30 Carbine in 240 round boxes; and .22 in a 500-round brick. Use CMP Universal Order Form on the CMP website at https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/ordering-information/ to place the order. Customers must have a current CMP affiliated club membership and proof of citizenship.

CMP has set a limit of 1 can for the .3006 ammunition, 2 boxes of .30 Carbine, and 2 bricks of .22 per person. Ammunition will be available via E-Store and mail order and ships from the Anniston Army Depot. The CMP Anniston and Talladega stores will also have allocated amounts available for customers to purchase and pick up.

*Item # 4S3006LCM2-400 (Limit one can per customer)
\$392 per can plus \$21 S&H (AK & HI S&H is \$102)*

*Item # 4S30CARB-240 (Limit 2 boxes per customer)
\$108 per box plus \$12.95 S&H (AK & HI S&H is \$74)*

Item # 4S22PISTOL-500 (Limit 2 bricks per customer.)
\$40 per brick plus \$12.95 S&H (AK & HI S&H is \$68.95)

Shipping prices are per item
Surplus Ammo **DOES NOT** qualify for free shipping.

ORDER SURPLUS AMMUNITION ON THE CMP ESTORE

As a reminder, commercial ammunition sales are currently available on the **CMP E-Store** to qualified individuals. Register for an account or browse the CMP E-Store.

Customers are encouraged to sign up for CMP Sales updates to receive email notifications at **<https://thecmp.org/news-media/emailarchives/email-signup/>**. Any specific questions regarding the surplus ammunition can be directed to CMP Customer Service at **custserve@thecmp.org**.