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## President's Message

A busy spring and summer is before us. Here is information to put on your calendar:

Redding Gun Club Spring Trap League begins April 5<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. During this time the lower range (rifle, pistol) closes on Thursday at 3pm. Non-club members participating in the Spring League will watch a trap safety video and review and sign a "Letter of Understanding" prior to shooting their first league night score.

Summer Trap League begins July 11<sup>th</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, which is held only on Wednesday evenings. No shooting occurs on Thursday.

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## Hours of Operation

### ALL RANGES

CLOSED MONDAY AND FRIDAY

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#### Shotgun PST:

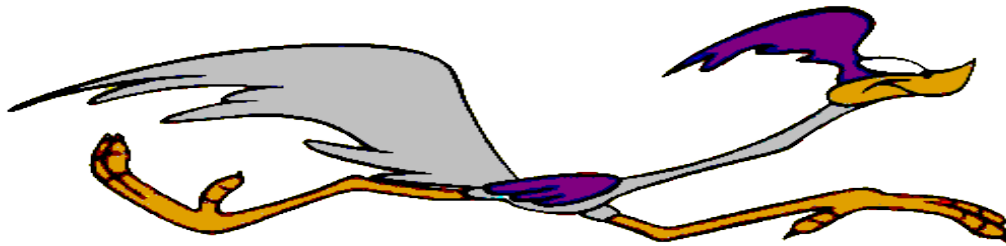
Wednesday: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

#### Pistol and Rifle PST: (Members Only)

Tuesday: 9:00 AM to Sunset  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM to Noon  
Thursday: 9:00 AM to Sunset  
Saturday: 9:00 AM to Sunset  
Sunday: 3:00 PM to Sunset

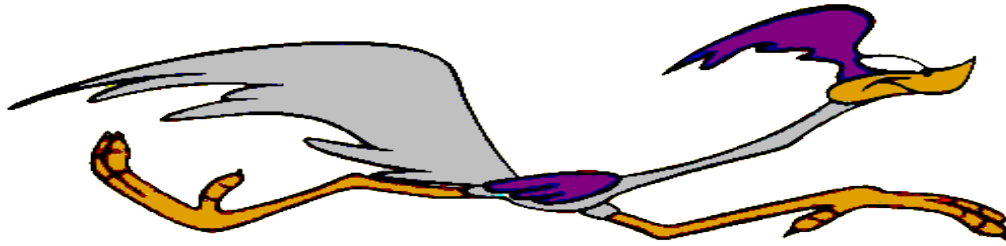
#### Special Note

**ONLY** for .22LR with muzzle velocity of 1250 ft per sec.  
Morning start time is 0800



## Members Only Policy

1. The primary purpose of a Members Only Club is to create a better managed and safer shooting environment.
2. A regular member in good standing, spouse, children, and grandchildren 20 and under will have access to RGC facilities during club hours without further costs other than shoot tickets (shotgun) and associated special event fees. Non-members participating special events are responsible for the event fees only, the day use fee is waived.
3. Minor children of a Member in Good Standing of the Redding Gun Club must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
4. Non-members must be accompanied by a current member in order to use RGC facilities during regular shoot days. The non-member and current RGC member are required to register on a log sheet in the clubhouse or the rifle/pistol shed prior to using RGC facilities. Members entering the rifle/pistol range must register in the rifle/pistol shed prior to each use. Members using the shotgun facilities will register in the clubhouse only when sponsoring a non-member. RGC members are responsible for educating the non-member as to the safety rules and etiquette associated with the activity they will be shooting. A regular member may bring any number of non-members during the calendar year with a daily limit of five non-members a day. Each individual non-members is limited to use RGC facilities to two days a year.
5. Members not registering a non-member may lose all rights and privileges associated with being a regular member of RGC for that calendar year with no refund on dues paid or shoot tickets purchased. Non-members not registering and paying the non-member fee may be asked to leave the club premises and may be refused the use of RGC during normal club hours for the calendar year.
6. Non-member Special Groups (Boy Scouts, 4H, FFA, etc.), with the special range use committee approval, may use RGC. RGC reserves the right to hold members only events.



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During April 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the Pacific International Trap Association shoot will occur. During this time the lower range will be closed.

Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 the Shasta Shooters will host the Golden Bullet Event at the lower range. The upper trap and lower ranges will be closed to member and league activities. Camping will be designated at the upper range.

Summer hours are in effect. Shotgun hours are Wednesday 1pm to 6pm and Sunday 9am to 3pm.

Remember, shooters will adhere to 25mph while traveling on the paved road. Last year, neighbors complained to the club of excessive speed and passing on the road. This will not be tolerated.

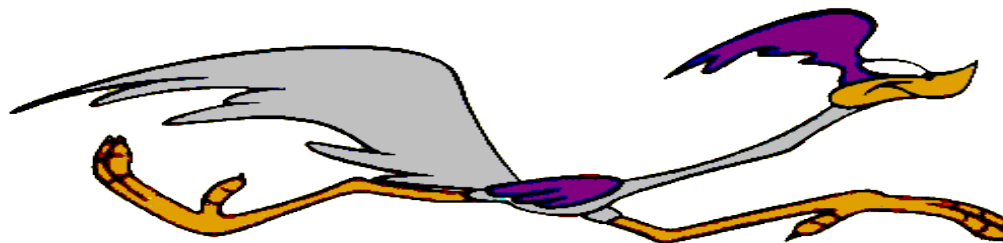
It has been brought to the Board's attention that members and guests have not been following established rifle range protocol. As posted, when an individual(s) are down range, all other shooters will stand behind the yellow line until the line is cleared. No one can stand or sit at their shooting table during this time.

**“good communication makes a good club”**

Jack

## 2018 Memberships

A reminder that it is time to pay your annual dues if you have not already. Renewing members may either pick-up their 2018 photo I.D. card at the club house, Wednesday afternoon or Sunday morning, or have it mailed to them. New members must have watched the safety video and been photographed for their membership card.



## **No Shooting Prior to 0900 on any of the Ranges**

**Exception for .22 LR muzzle velocity of 1250 ft per sec or less is 0800**

### **Range Officers**

**A Range Officer program has been established for the Redding Gun Club. Range Officers will be responsible for educating individuals in range rules and enforcement of them if necessary.**

**Chief Range Officer for the pistol and rifle ranges is Daren Husa.**

**Additional range officers will be appointed as deemed necessary.**

**SATURDAY EVENTS START AT 9AM  
CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

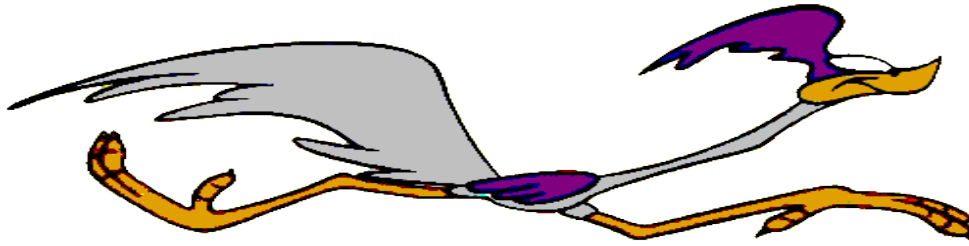
**SHOTGUN HOURS PDST: WED: 1:00PM - 6:00PM, SUN: 9:00AM - 3:00PM**

**RIFLE & PISTOL HOURS PST: TUES: 9:00AM - SUNSET, WED: 9:00AM - NOON,  
THURS: 9:00AM – SUNSET**

**SAT: 9:00AM - SUNSET, SUN: 3:00PM – SUNSET.**

**.22 LR exception of 0800 start for muzzle velocity of 1250 ft per sec or less**

**CLUB IS CLOSED MON. AND FRI.**



## Shasta Shooters

By Ian Prince

Shasta Shooters first match of 2018 saw 46 shooters come out to enjoy the range this amazing 74 degree wintery day ! Congratulations to the HOA match Winner Cline Duncan. HOA A class Scott Jackson; HOA B class Daren Husa; HOA C class Douglas Dalske; HOA D class Tim McMahon

There were 44 shooters for the February 10 match. Here are the winners ..HOA. Isaac Lockwood.. A. class Isaac Lockwood ..B. class Ian Prince ..C. class Douglas Dalske ..D. class Casey Cancilla and Unclassified.. Ross Thompson. Congrats on the wins and a BIG thanks to all the shooters that came out today and supported our match!

33 brave souls came out today to enjoy the March 24 match, which started out in the rain and ended with a ray of sunshine! Here are the winners, HOA Kenny Platt . High A Isaac Lockwood. High B Ian Prince. High C Vik Fink. High D Sean Story. High U Ron Hardin. Congrats to the winners! Shout out to Mark Ball our MD, Kevin Teddler, Ian Prince, Scott Jackson and Blair Mason our stage builders and Jason Luther AKA the tablet guy! Shooters thanks for coming out and supporting your club see you at the next match April 14th!

The USPSA Action Pistol match is hosted by the Shasta Shooters every second Saturday of the month. The gate is open by 8:00 am. Sign-ups start at 8:30, with the walk through of the stages at 9:00. The matches end about 1:00pm. Entry fee for RGC members is \$20.00 for non-members \$25.00.

New officers for the Shasta Shooters for 2018 are: Tom Fuller, President; Todd Cancella, Vice President; Jason Luther, Treasurer; Casey Cancella, Secretary; and Ian Prince, Chief Range Officer for Shasta Shooters matches.

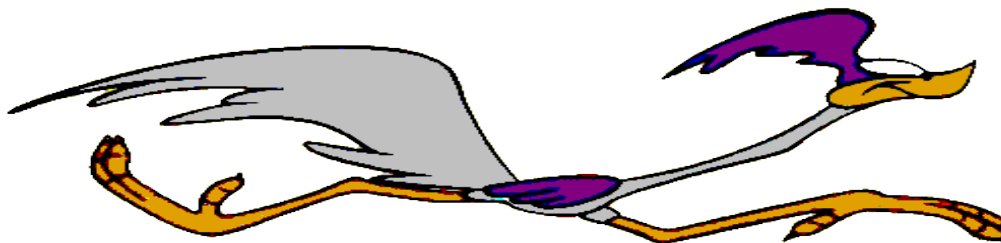
## 2018 Golden Bullet Championship Ray Abernathy Memorial

Dedicated to the memory of Ray Abernathy, this is the level II Norcal Section match. It is hosted by the Shasta shooters and held here at the Redding Gun Club! The Golden Bullet will start Friday June 1st and end on Sunday June 3rd.

Shasta Shooters was the home club of Ray Abernathy, who was a long time USPSA shooter who contributed greatly to the sport. Many USPSA shooters counted Ray as a friend and mentor. The Shasta Shooters will be building a stage on Ray's favorite bay which we have named Ray's Bay.

There will be 250 shooters participating in this year's Golden Bullet. The stages are designed and built by volunteers from USPSA Clubs located in the Norcal Section. Each stage will be staffed by volunteer Range Officers. These Range Officers are responsible for ensuring that each shooter completes the stage in a safe manner.

The Match Director is Shasta Shooter Pete Ray. Range Master is Carl Schmidt who is a past President of the Shasta Shooters.



## **Scheduled Range Closures**

### **April**

There will be a PITA Match the weekend of April 21 and 22.

All lower ranges will be closed that weekend.

Closures for specific range matches may be found on club web site calendar.

### **May**

The Rifle and Pistol Ranges will closed from May 30 thru June 3 in preparation for the Golden Bullet Ray Abernathy Memorial Championship

Closures for specific range matches may be found on the club web site calendar.

### **June**

All Ranges will be closed June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for the Golden Bullet Ray Abernathy Championship.

Closures for specific range matches may be found on the club web site calendar.

### **July and August**

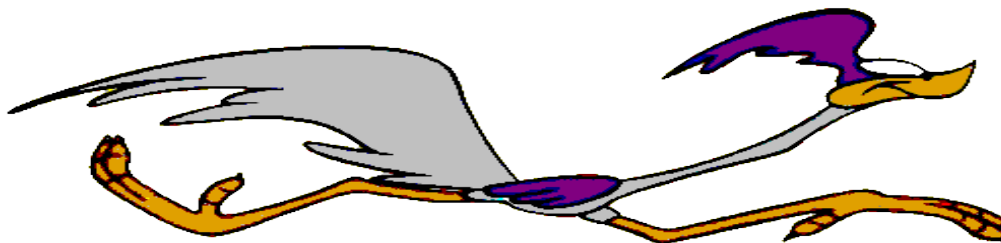
Closures for specific range matches may be found on the club web site calendar.

### **September**

There will be a PITA Match the weekend of September 15 and 16.

All lower ranges will be closed that weekend.

Closures for specific range matches may be found on the club web site calendar.



## Redding Gun Club Range Rules

Revised May 4, 2015

### No Shooting on Any Range Prior to 0900

**.22 LR exception for muzzle velocity of 1250 ft/sec or less is 0800**

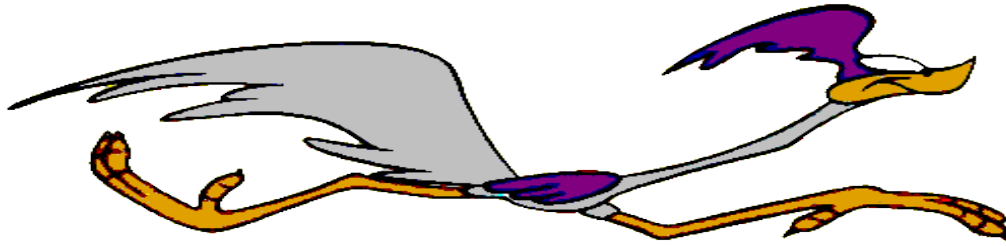
### Shotgun Rules

1. Members and Non-Member Guests only.
2. Non-Member Guests must be accompanied by Member.
3. Non-Member Guest fee of \$10/day must be paid before shooting.
4. All persons using the range must sign in on logbook.
5. Members (PER MEMBERS ONLY POLICY) must have a valid picture ID and the current membership card to be shown upon request.
6. Eye and ear protection mandatory.
  1. Actions must be open at all times when you are not on the shooting line.
  2. Load no more than one shell in your gun when shooting singles trap.
  3. Actions must be unloaded and open before leaving the shooting line and changing stations.
  4. Guns must be pointed downrange until unloaded and actions are open.
  5. Maximum loads are no more than 3 dram equivalent, 1 1/8 ounce, 7 1/2 shot.
  6. If you have been observed drinking alcoholic beverages you will not be allowed to shoot.
  7. No one shall be intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs (whether prescribed or not) while using the ranges.
  8. Failure to observe these safety rules is immediate disqualification. You must leave the range. No refund will be given for unused shoot tickets.

### Rifle and Pistol Range General Rules

1. Members and Non-Member Guests only.
2. Non-Member Guests must be accompanied by Member.
3. Non-Member Guest fee of \$10/day must be paid before shooting.
4. All persons using the range must sign in on logbook.
5. Members (PER MEMBERS ONLY POLICY) must have a valid picture ID and the current membership card to be shown upon request.
6. Eye and ear protection mandatory.
7. No handling of firearms permitted while anyone is downrange.
8. Position targets so all shots fired will directly impact berm.
9. Shooters shall use only paper, cardboard, or steel plate targets.
10. No exploding targets, clay pigeons, bottles, cans, appliances, or similar type of material are allowed as targets.

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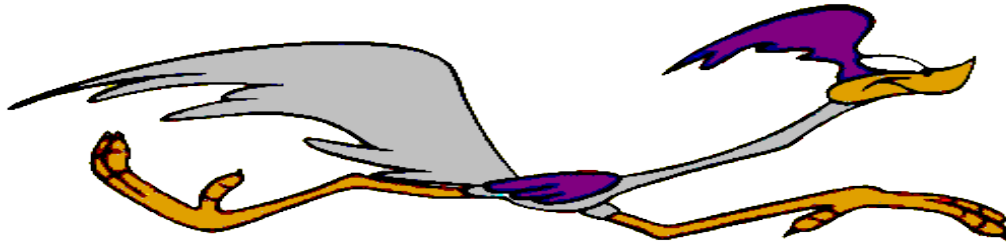


11. No steel, armor piercing, tracer, or exploding ammunition allowed.
12. No shooting of wild life or trees.
13. No alcohol or drugs allowed on the range.
14. No one shall be intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs (whether prescribed or not) while using the ranges. If a person appears to be under the influence, they will be required to leave the range.
15. Pickup after yourself and help keep the range clean.
16. Report any observed violations of these rules or range abuse to any Range Officer, Club Manager or any Board Member.

## Rifle Range Rules

1. When arriving at the range, firearms shall be unloaded, actions open, with a chamber flag inserted and placed on a shooting bench with the muzzles pointed downrange.
2. No shots shall be fired from in front of the benches.
3. When anyone is downrange all firearms will be unloaded, actions open, with a chamber flag inserted and are not to be handled until downrange is clear of people.
4. All persons shall stand behind the YELLOW line at all times when anyone is down Range.
5. Targets shall be placed so that no fired rounds impact the range floor.
6. No exploding targets, clay pigeons, bottles, cans, appliances, or similar type of material allowed as targets.
7. Remove your targets, trash, and brass before leaving the range.





## North Pistol Bays Rules

1. When arriving at the range, firearms must be unloaded, actions open, and placed on a shooting bench, table, barrel, or similar object with the muzzles pointed downrange. An alternative method is an unloaded, holstered pistol.
2. Shooters shall establish a firing line. No rounds shall be fired when anyone is downrange or forward of your muzzle.  
NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE.
3. All rounds must be fired from within the confines of the bay.
4. No exploding targets, clay pigeons, bottles, cans, appliances, or similar type of material allowed as targets.
5. Targets shall be placed so that no fired rounds impact the range floor.
6. The use of portable clay pigeon throwers is prohibited.
7. Defensive shotgun practice is allowed.
8. AR style rifles are to be only used in bays 3, 4, or 5.
9. Remove your targets, trash, and brass before leaving the range.

## South Pistol and Rimfire Rifle Bays Rules

1. Only for the use of Handguns and Rimfire rifles.
2. When arriving at the range, firearms must be unloaded, actions open, and placed on a shooting bench, table, barrel, or similar object with the muzzles pointed downrange. Rifles must also have a chamber flag inserted. Pistols must have the action open and placed on a shooting bench, table, barrel, or similar object with the muzzles pointed downrange. An alternative method is an unloaded, holstered pistol.
3. Shooters shall establish a firing line. No rounds shall be fired when anyone is downrange or forward of your muzzle.  
NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHEN ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE.
4. All rounds must be fired from within the confines of the bay.
5. Place targets so that no fired rounds impact the range floor.
6. No exploding targets, clay pigeons, bottles, cans, appliances, or similar type of material allowed as targets.
7. Remove your targets, trash, and brass before leaving the range.