

CSF Board of Director Election Candidates

Ken Littlefield, candidate for CSF President

For the past two years I have served the role of club president, and previously served as president of Washington State Rifle and Pistol association (WSRPA). I'm retired from a 37-year career as an IT professional at Boeing. During this time, I served in many roles including Chief IT Architect of Defense & Space Group, with my last role being Chief IT Architect for Missiles and Space Division.

Within the club and shooting sport I founded the Junior Highpower program in 2004, with our team sweeping the Junior National Championships in 2007. Winning many other Junior National trophies and national records. From 2009-2014 I managed and coached the USA Young Eagles, winning Gold and Silver in the 2011 U25 Long Range World Championships.

In 2014 I retired from coaching, only to be asked to come back and lead the CSF Junior Program in 2020. My goal in this effort is to develop the next generation of leadership / coaching across all of our competitive disciplines, and to make our Junior program finances sustainable over time. In that I have shifted the burden of funding Junior Highpower to the parents and moved our funding efforts to the more cost-effective Small-bore discipline, where Juniors can learn the foundational shooting concepts that can be transferred to all shooting disciplines.

As president I have focused on the safety of our members, the ecology of our range, ensuring our durable real assets are well maintained and our finances are healthy and sustainable for the long term.

I'm a strong advocate of diversity in our membership and public shoots. I will continue to push for the involvement of younger members, women, and all interested parties in our shooting sports.

My priorities going forward are to continue these activities, establish and oversee a lease renewal committee. Over the course of my Boeing career, I gained extensive DOD proposal preparation experience and I intend to utilize those skills in preparing for our 2027 lease renewal.

I also intend to push for an investment in technology, to modernize communication with our membership, improve participation in our meetings / committees, and increase security across our range. Expect to see funding proposals for virtual meeting equipment and range security cameras in the next fiscal year. We need to have the tools to better engage our members in the activities that keep CSF safe, secure, and financially sound.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope to continue to serve the membership.
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Steven Winter, candidate for CSF Secretary

Hello, my name is Steven Winter and I'm asking to be elected for another term as CSF Secretary.

I have been a member of CSF since 2016. In addition to currently serving as Secretary and Parliamentarian for the Board, I have also volunteered as RSO and entity chair during my time with the club.

I view the importance of the Secretary role as being instrumental in ensuring the Board is practicing ethical and effective governance by adhering to all governing regulations. As a detail-oriented person I think my career in business development is providing the experience needed to be an informed and engaged secretary overseeing the vital record-keeping that helps to protect our organization and provide transparency through communications with membership. As parliamentarian I work to ensure alignment of our operating activities with Robert's Rule of Order to keep the best interests of CSF memberships at the front of our decision making.

I ask for your vote in this election to continue to serve as Secretary.

Thank you,
Steven Winter

Dennis Astell, candidate for CSF Executive Range Officer

To the members of Cascade Shooting Facilities, my name is Dennis Astell, and I am running for the board seat of Executive Range Officer. A job I have held before for 12 years until Joe McCormick took over 4 years ago. In addition to this position, I would continue with Tuesday crew maintenance work. I am the Practical Pistol entity head and a member of the Shotgun entity. While that seems like a lot of hours spent at the range it works well with being the ERO as it lets you see what's going on more often.

I believe that CSF should be available to general public, members, and their families and friends to practice and improve their shooting skills. That is why I spend as much time as I do at the range.

Vote for Dennis Astell, the guy with the mustache.

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Steve Powell, candidate for CSF Executive Range Officer

Cascade Shooting Facilities is arguably the best ranges in the Northwest. I am proud to be an active member of CSF. Over the years, I have taught many classes for CSF to members, the public, and Boy Scouts of America.

Being an NRA instructor for several disciplines and a CSF Chief Range Safety Officer for many years has provided many community members with the opportunity to learn about firearms and fulfill CSF's community outreach. Safety and teaching have been paramount in many of the volunteer activities I have been involved with, which includes (but not limited to):

- New member orientations
- Orientation refresher to existing members
- Updating the orientation script to include changes to the ranges
- Sponsored Range Safety Officer classes to CSF members and the public
- Functioned as the training chair and provide classes to members and non-members
- Sponsored Pistol classes ranging from basic to advanced skills
- Taught Home Firearm Safety to members and to the public
- Held CPR/AED classes for members and to the public
- Performed RSO duties

With my extensive background and certifications related to firearms, my skill set compliments the Executive Range Officer position. It is my belief I can contribute on the board position and maintain the high-quality standards previously set.

I would be honored to serve CSF as the Executive Range Officer and would appreciate your vote.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Powell

CSF Life member

NRA CRSO, Instructor

CPR/AED/Advanced First Aid Emergency Responder Instructor

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Dan Chavre, candidate for CSF Public Use Director

I am running for the position of Public Use Director for Cascade Shooting Facilities. I have been in this position for 6-8 years and if no one else wants this position I would be able to continue in this position. This position primarily deals with the Range Safety Officers and Gatekeepers for our public shoots, but I have been available to the concerns of all members when needed.

Thank you for your support,
Dan Chavre

Jon Matson, candidate for CSF Range Scheduling Coordinator:

I have served as the Range Scheduling Coordinator for the last year after stepping into the position when my predecessor left to join the Marines. My goal has always been to serve the needs of CSF as they pertain to scheduling of the ranges and to advance the clubs technology position. In addition to scheduling, this position has become the de facto webmaster and technologist for the club. In that role I have worked to improve our use of technology solutions for communications and member outreach. I believe that I have raised the bar during this year but there's more that I'd like to do. I ask for your support in electing me to the Range Scheduling Coordinator position for another term and promise to deliver on more effective and efficient use of technology for CSF.

I am a local small business owner and technology professional. I have worked in the IT profession for over 30 years in a number of roles including 22 years in the IT department at Nordstrom Inc. Recently I have been the sole proprietor of Consult Matson LLC since 2017 providing technology support and advice to small businesses and nonprofits.

Thanks,
Jon