The 2010 Washington State IDPA Championship

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The 2010 Washington State IDPA Championship at the Renton Fish & Game Club saw the match’s highest attendance ever. Actually, attendance has increased every year since the WAIDPAC first started in 2002. This time they had to put a cap on the number of entries at 100. With match staff shooting on a different day, they were actually able to run 130 shooters.

This was a prop-rich match, incorporating not only things like a stage shot from in and around a car, but also a large assortment of moving targets: drop-turners, disappearing targets, clamshells, targets set up on tracks so they appeared and disappeared behind windows, etc. Shooting a stage at this match could require shooting while moving on targets that were also moving, flopping, appearing and disappearing. Wonderful stuff.

However, it was not all moving and hosing. As with every previous WAIDPAC, the match incorporated a standards stage (i.e. “stand and deliver”), this year fired on partial targets and...