

*The first priority of the club is Safety.* To help in maintaining a safe shooting environment, and to meet requirements of our insurance provider a, range orientation is required.

New member range orientation can be completed on Saturdays with the assistance of the Range Safety Officer on duty. In the event that a new member can not take orientation on Saturdays, an appointment may be made by calling the Range Training Officer at the telephone number listed in the club newsletter. Membership applications are not complete and your membership card will not be issued until a signed Range Orientation form is on file.

1. Range safety rules are posted on the rear side of the R.S.O. platform. Thoroughly familiarize yourself with all of these important rules.
2. Direction or instruction given by the Range Safety Officer, who is in charge of the range, must be followed by members and non-members alike.
3. All gunfire must be directed down range only. Rocks on berms and in other peripheral areas may not be used as targets.
4. Aerial targets are not permitted. (Clay birds and glass containers may not be used as stationary targets.)
5. Eye and hearing protection is required for shooters and observers.
6. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the range. Violation of this rule will result in termination of membership.
7. Firearms are not permitted on the archery ranges.
8. Shooting of game animals or birds is not permitted on the range property at any time.
9. Owners of fully automatic, silenced or other class III firearms, who hold the appropriate federal license, may operate those firearms on the range at such times that the use of them does not unreasonably disturb members who are using conventional firearms.
10. Ammunition that has the potential of causing a spark, which could result in fire, is not permitted on the range. Specifically excluded are tracers, any type of incendiary, armor piercing or steel core ammunition. In the event you are uncertain of any ammunition that you are considering using please check with a R.S.O.
11. There are four firing lines or ranges each of which has been designed for a specific use.
  - The covered range: On this range you may fire any rifle, handgun or you may fire-function a shotgun. Please do not use black target backers to test fire your shotgun.  
***(Do not place a target beyond the one hundred-yard berm on this range. Going beyond this point could result in injury.)***
  - The high power rifle range: On this range you may fire any rifle. Target frames are set up at one hundred and two hundred-yard intervals.
  - The training range: This range has been designed specifically for the use of handguns, training and short-range match shooting.
  - The hand gun range: This range is for hand guns only. It is used for hand gun training and for competition shooting.

12. Members are responsible for the safe conduct of their family members and/or guests that they have invited to shoot with them. The club encourages junior family members and friends to use the range. All junior shooters (under the age of 18) must be under the direct supervision of an adult. *When a junior is shooting an adult who is not shooting must be in direct supervision.*

13. Members are responsible for the equipment that they bring to use at the range. Do not leave your equipment unattended and always-double check the area before leaving the range. The club is not responsible for lost articles.

14. Shooting competitions are held regularly each month. Please refer to your newsletter for the dates, times and the name of the match director for information. Scheduled competitions have priority on the range that they are scheduled to use.

15. Various law enforcement organizations use our range for training on a pre-approved and scheduled basis. Check your newsletter for these times and plan your shooting schedule accordingly.

16. A pail of fire retardant chemical is located under the R.S.O. stand on the covered range. At times of high fire danger a shovel and a fire extinguisher may also be placed there. Portable fire extinguishers are located in the red box to the left of the stand and a first aid box may be found there also. The current gate combination will open the box.

17. Members are expected to take part in scheduled range cleanup. There will be approximately three cleanups a year. The dates and time of these fun events will be listed in the newsletter. Everyone associated with the club is a volunteer so help out when you are able by keeping the range clean.

18. Members are encouraged to attend the monthly club meetings. Meetings are informative and educational. Quarterly, the club holds a swap session following the regular meeting. Look in the newsletter for the time and place.

19. Your dog is welcome at the range. He/she must be under control at all times preferably leashed. Any droppings must be picked up and disposed of properly.

20. The range is open seven days each week, twenty-four hours a day to members and their guests. On Saturdays the **COVERED RANGE ONLY** is open to the public. A range safety officer will be on duty from 9:00 AM until 6:00PM. Members using the covered range, as well as the public, must follow the range officer's instructions. A chain will be placed across the access road to the lower ranges on Saturday to keep the public away from the unsupervised range areas. Members may use the unsupervised ranges, however, they are asked to keep the chain in place at all times to insure a safe shooting condition.

21. The club is an N.R.A affiliate. Funding for some of our major projects comes from N.R.A grants. The club also purchases its liability insurance through the N.R.A. If you are not a member of the N.R.A you may join at any regular meeting. For your convenience, the R. S.O. who is helping with this orientation should also have a membership form.

The new member who has signed below has completed the required range orientation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Member

I have received a copy of the range safety rules and a copy of this range orientation

\_\_\_\_\_ R.S.O. Signature \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New member N.R.A. number \_\_\_\_\_