

## THE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB RANGE RULES

1. YOU MUST BE A CLUB MEMBER TO SHOOT OR HANDLE A FIREARM ON THIS RANGE. YOUR **ONLY** AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE YOUR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18. **ALL OTHERS MUST BE A MEMBER IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.**
2. CLUB CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED ON DEMAND.
3. ALL FIREARMS WILL BE CARRIED UNLOADED WITH THE ACTION OPEN EXCEPT ON THE FIRING LINE PROPER.
4. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE BROUGHT TO OR CONSUMED ON THIS RANGE. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS IMPAIRED DUE TO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS (INCLUDES PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOOT OR HANDLE FIREARMS ON THIS CLUB'S PROPERTY AND IS SUBJECT TO LOSS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP.
5. EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION IS MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON OR NEAR THE FIRING LINE. WE HAVE EARPLUGS AND EYE PROTECTION FOR SALE AT COST TO OUR MEMBERS.
6. NO "CROSS FIRING" IS PERMITTED. ENGAGE TARGETS ONLY TO YOUR IMMEDIATE FRONT.
7. ALL PERSONNEL MUST WEAR AN ORANGE SAFETY VEST. THE CLUB HAS VESTS FOR USE BY MEMBERS AT THE CLUB HOUSE.
8. NO DRAWING FROM THE HOLSTER AND FIRING ("QUICK DRAW") OR UNAIMED FIRE ("HIP SHOOTING") IS AUTHORIZED.
9. ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST SUPERVISED BY THE PARENT OR HIS DESIGNATED ADULT REPRESENTATIVE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE RANGE. SUPERVISION IS 100%. THE ADULT CANNOT FIRE WHILE THE CHILD IS FIRING OR HANDLING A FIREARM.
10. THIS RANGE IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:
  - FULL AUTOMATIC FIRE.
  - GUNS CHAMBERED FOR THE CAL .50 BROWNING MACHINE GUN CARTRIDGE OR OTHER CARTRIDGES EXCEEDING THE RANGE OF THE .300 MAGNUMS.
  - TRACER/INCENDIARY/HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION
  - LASER SIGHTS OR LASER BORESIGHTING DEVICES
  - ASSAULT COURSES OR FIRING FROM IN FRONT OF BENCHES.
11. IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD ORDER AND TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP REQUIRED OF A CLUB OF THIS NATURE, THE FOLLOWING IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN AND MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:
  - THREATS AGAINST ANY GROUP OR PERSON

- ANY ADMISSION, APPROVAL OR ENCOURAGEMENT OF ANY ACTIVITY THAT COULD BE DEEMED AN AFFRONT TO MILITARY OR COMMUNITY STANDARDS.

12. TO GO DOWN RANGE, YOU MUST FIRST CLEAR THE LINE BY UNLOADING YOUR FIREARM AND INSERTING THE SAFETY FLAG. DECLARE “**COLD**” AND INSURE ALL OTHER SHOOTERS VERBALLY ACKNOWLEDGE. UPON RETURNING FROM DOWNRANGE, PAUSE AND MAKE SURE ALL OTHER SHOOTERS HAVE RETURNED. DECLARE “**HOT**” AND RESUME FIRING.

13. AUTHORIZED TARGETS ARE LIMITED TO PAPER OR CARDBOARD WHICH MAY BE AFFIXED TO THE CARDBOARD OR PLASTIC “E” TYPE SILHOUETTES PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. CLAY BIRDS MAY BE USED FOR SHOTGUNS FIRING BIRDSHOT ONLY. STEEL REACTIVE TARGETS ARE NOT PERMITTED. EXAMPLES OF UNAUTHORIZED TARGETS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO MILK JUGS, CANS, CEMENT BLOCKS, AND OLD COMPUTERS ETC. IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER OR NOT A TARGET IS AUTHORIZED, ASK!

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHELTON RANGE

SHELTON RANGE IS BORDERED BY MCANDREWS RANGE ON THE LEFT AND SIMPSON RANGE ON THE RIGHT. THE SURFACE DANGER ZONE (FIRING FAN) FOR OUR RANGE EXTENDS INTO A SMALL PORTION OF BOTH THESE RANGES. **THERE ARE SOLDIERS TRAINING ON BOTH OF THESE RANGES.** THE BERMS THAT SEPARATE US FROM THE TWO ADJACENT RANGES ARE IMPRESSIVE, BUT THEY ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH.

#### **SPECIFIC FIRING RESTRICTIONS:**

IN ORDER FOR US TO SAFELY USE THIS FACILITY IT NECESSARY FOR YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBER, TO STRINGENTLY ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- AS YOU ARE FACING DOWNRANGE, THE AREA TO THE LEFT OF THE OVERHEAD COVER IS RESERVED FOR SHOTGUNS FIRING **BIRDSHOT ONLY**. ABSOLUTELY NO RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUN SLUGS OR BUCKSHOT ARE ALLOWED TO BE FIRED HERE.
- THE BENCHES BENEATH THE OVERHEAD COVER ARE RESERVED FOR SHORT RANGE RIFLE CALIBERS SUCH AS .223, .30/30, .45/70, SHOTGUN SLUGS AND PISTOL CALIBERS. LONGER-RANGED RIFLE CARTRIDGES SUCH AS THE .243, .308, AND CENTERFIRE MAGNUMS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING FIRED UNDER THE OVERHEAD COVER.
- THE BENCHES TO THE RIGHT OF THE OVERHEAD COVER ARE FOR LONGER-RANGED RIFLE CARTRIDGES SUCH AS .243, .308, AND ALL CENTERFIRE MAGNUMS. TARGETS MUST BE ORIENTED SO ALL ROUNDS GO THROUGH THE “CUT” IN THE CENTER OF THE BERM.
- ALL FIRES MUST REMAIN WITHIN THE RANGE LIMITS MARKED BY THE RED AND WHITE, STRIPED BARBER POLES SET AT 250 YARDS DOWNRANGE. NOTE CAREFULLY WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED. THE FAN IS NARROWER THAN YOU THINK!

A PORTION OF OUR SURFACE DANGER ZONE FOR MAGNUM CALIBER RIFLES ALSO COVERS SUNSHINE ROAD, THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, AND A SMALL PORTION OF ALABAMA. ADMITTEDLY IT IS AN EXTREME EXTENSION OF THE FAN. ANY DANGER HERE CAN BE NEGATED BY YOU THE CLUB MEMBER:

- BEING CAREFUL NOT TO FIRE YOUR FIREARM AT AN EXCESSIVE ELEVATION ABOVE THE PLANE OF THE EARTH. IN OTHER WORDS, DON'T SHOOT UP IN THE AIR!

#### **CALLING A CEASE FIRE:**

ANY FIRER CAN CALL A "CEASE FIRE" AT ANY TIME IF HE OBSERVES AN UNSAFE ACT. WE MUST POLICE OURSELVES! BE TACTFUL, BUT DON'T BE RELUCTANT TO POINT OUT A POTENTIAL SAFETY HAZARD TO OTHER CLUB MEMBERS. OUR VERY EXISTENCE ON THIS POST DEPENDS ON HOW SAFELY WE OPERATE.

#### **DOWNRANGE MOVEMENT:**

CLUB MEMBERS MAY GO DOWN RANGE 100 YDS TO EMPLACE OR REPAIR TARGETS ANY DAY. FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE IN ITEM #12 ABOVE. HOW FAR PAST 100 YARDS WE CAN GO AT ANY GIVEN TIME DEPENDS OF THE FIRING STATUS OF THE ADJACENT RANGES. PLEASE INQUIRE WHEN YOU SIGN IN EACH DAY IF DOWNRANGE MOVEMENT IS EXTENDED.

#### **POLICE OF THE RANGE:**

THIS IS NEW FACILITY AND WE WILL KEEP IT LOOKING THAT WAY. IT IS REALLY EASY TO DO IF YOU ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- PRIOR TO FIRING: E-TYPE TARGETS ON STICKS ARE PROVIDED AND ARE LYING ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THE TARGET BASES AT VARIOUS RANGES. INSTALL THE E-TYPE TARGET IN THE BASE AND STAPLE OR TAPE YOUR PAPER TARGET TO THE E-TYPE TARGET. YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TAPE OR STAPLE GUN.
- AFTER FIRING STRIP THE PAPER TARGET(S) FROM THE E-TYPE TARGET AND REMOVE THE E-TYPE TARGET FROM THE BASE AND LAY IT BACK ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THE BASE. IF THE E-TYPE TARGET IS BROKEN OR EXCESSIVELY BENT OR BOWED, PLACE IT NEXT TO THE DUMPSTER AT THE LEFT REAR OF THE FIRING LINE.
- AFTER FIRING: PLACE THE CHAIR ON YOUR FIRING POINT ON THE BENCH UPSIDE-DOWN.
- AFTER FIRING: POLICE ALL FIRED CASINGS (INCLUDING .22, ALUMINUM, AND METAL) AND TRASH ON YOUR FIRING POINT. IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR BRASS, PUT IT IN THE RED BUCKETS PROVIDED. PUT YOUR TRASH (CLEANING PATCHES, SHOT TARGETS, FIRED SHOTGUN SHELLS, ETC.) IN THE BLACK CANS LOCATED TO THE REAR OF THE FIRING LINE. THE RED BUCKETS ON THE FIRING LINE ARE FOR RIFLE AND PISTOL BRASS ONLY, NOT TRASH OR FIRED SHOTGUN SHELLS.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

ANYTHING THAT IS UNCLEAR TO YOU, PLEASE ASK. YOUR QUESTIONS ARE NOT AN INCONVENIENCE TO US. WE WANT YOU TO BE TOTALLY CLEAR ON WHAT IS EXPECTED FOR US TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON THIS RANGE.

**THE ABOVE RULES, SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, AND POLICE STANDARDS ARE NOT BEING GIVEN TO YOU AS A REQUEST. THEY ARE A CLUB REQUIREMENT. IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE RULES EXPLICITLY, YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAY BE REVOKED IMMEDIATELY. WE ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT COMPROMISE SAFETY OR PERMIT ANYONE TO DEGRADE THE APPEARANCE OF THIS FACILITY. PLEASE HELP US BY POLICING AFTER YOURSELF AND OTHERS AS NEEDED.**