

GALLATIN GUN CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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100% NRA Membership

August, 2011

Meeting Notice: 7:00 pm Second Monday Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. Gallatin Electric Co, 135 Jones St.

ADDRESS CHANGE phone# and email: TVA requires current member contact information or gate key is deactivated. We are no longer eligible for discounted postal rates; please send email address to ronjackson@comcast.net to receive newsletter and announcements by email.

****TVA stated last week they are ahead of schedule and will be drilling in September instead of December. They may be finished sooner than expected. Will keep you posted.**

TVA is closing the range Monday through Friday starting Monday June 20 through December 31, 2011. During this time the range is off limits. The range will be open on weekends only.

Membership is closed, and the Waiting list is now closed.

Benchrest now has a new target for **Factory rifle class**, bring what you got and shoot. Two matches, 100yd and 200yd, 24 shots each for score and unlimited sighters. \$30 for the day includes food. **We have one more match this year, October 1st. call Rick 405-8622** for more info.

Hunter Safety Classes: Hendersonville High School. Week long classes 6pm to 9pm Sep 12-16, Oct 3-7. Weekend class 6pm-9pm Fri and 8am-6pm Sat Aug 26-27. For more info see our web site or call Ben Bush 824-8234, 824-0883.

MOWING SEASON is here. **RANGE IS CLOSED** when mowing. Pick up all targets, frames, bowling pins, etc when finished shooting. **NO ROCKS** or **BLOCKS** etc are allowed on the range.

New TVA Gate Cards: The fee for replacing a lost card is \$50. exchanging a card is \$11.

If you are patterning your turkey gun use the rifle range, not the trap fields because the landing zones are not designed for the heavier loads and larger shot. Only target rounds are allowed on the trap fields.

Officers and Chairmen

President & CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	wlegg@lmi.org
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MONTHLY MATCHES and Chairmen:

Benchrest: VFS (no match Nov-Mar)	Rick Fox 405-8622 tnmountaineire@bellsouth.net Range Closed Dates: July 2, July 30, Oct 1
IDPA: 2 nd Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting. closed	Robert Standley 417-2747 robert.standley08@comcast.net Range
Hi Pwr Rifle: 3 rd Sat (no match Dec-Feb)	Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 bwana@bellsouth.net Range Closed
Sm Bore Rifle: 4 th Sat (no match Dec-Feb)	Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)
ATA TRAP: 2 nd and 5 th Sat (all year)	Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open during Trap

Matches are open to non-members. Call the chairman for match information.

GALLATIN GUN CLUB, INC. SAFETY RULES

The rifle/pistol range is for GGC members, their immediate family (same household), and guests only. Each guest is limited to two visits per year. Range is open during daylight hours only.

The first person on the range shall assume the duty of Range Officer (RO) until the RO, a Board Member, or the Chairman presiding over the match is present. Membership cards shall be worn at all times while on TVA property.

This is a COLD RANGE. All firearms shall be unloaded until they are on the line and all shooters acknowledge the range is "HOT". All firearms carried to and from the shooting area shall be either cased, holstered, or with the action open.

All firearms shall be pointed downrange or in the gun racks while in the shooting area. The action of firearms must be open when not in use.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SHOOTERS AND NON-SHOOTERS while using the range.

The range is divided into Bench rest (left half: concrete benches) and Off-hand/prone (right half: gravel area). ALL wood benches in the bench rest and off-hand/prone areas are for GEAR ONLY. DO NOT SHOOT OFF THE WOOD BENCHES. All muzzles must be in line with the front posts of the rifle/pistol shed when shooting.

Members shall "CLEAR" the firing line with ALL shooters before going downrange. ALL FIRING STOPS, ACTIONS MUST BE OPEN and FIREARMS SHALL NOT BE HANDLED. After ALL shooters return from downrange, they shall acknowledge with ALL shooters present that the range is "HOT" before firing can continue.

The range has 25, 50 100, 200, and 300yd berms. No targets are permitted past 300 yds.

Members are responsible for bringing their own target stands and targets for practice. Metal Gongs shall not be shot with AP armor piercing rounds. Metal targets shall not be shot any closer than 50 yds. (Exceptions: 22 rimfire spinners and sanctioned match targets may be placed closer than 50 yds.) Police your targets, bowling pens, brass, boxes, etc. before leaving the range. Do not shoot bottles, rocks, blocks etc. Keep the range clean for mowing and the use of others. Please empty trash cans in the dumpster.

The Bianchi Plates are for all members. They are for NON-MAGNUM PISTOLS ROUNDS AND .22 CAL RIMFIRE RIFLE ONLY.

Other rifle calibers (including .22 magnum), shotguns, or magnum pistols are not permitted. Plates shall not be shot any closer than 25 yds and must be shot directly in front of the plates, not at an angle. EYE PROTECTION IS IMPORTANT because we do have ricochets and lead splatter coming back to the shed area.

No fully automatic weapons or "bump-firing" allowed. No tracers or any other incendiaries are allowed because of the risk of fire.

No armor piercing rounds or steel core rounds allowed shooting steel plates (gongs). It is the members responsibility to make sure their rounds are not damaging the steel plates. Members are required to pay for damaged plates.

Be aware of deer, turkey, and other animals on the range and ceasefire when they are present. The range property is managed by TWRA.

The TVA range across the gravel access road is off limits. DO NOT TRESPASS.

VIOLATION OF RANGE SAFETY RULES MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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TVA POLICE REQUIREMENTS:

Police will be checking individuals while at the range, possibly every time you are there. To be on the range legally, you must wear your membership card, have scanned your TVA gate card entering the gate, and have a photo ID with you. Make sure your address on the club roster matches the address on your ID. Members address and phone number must be kept current with the club.

Report a lost or stolen TVA gate card immediately.

All members shall scan their TVA gate card before entering the range. If there is more than one member in a car, all members entering shall scan their cards. If another vehicle enters the gate ahead of you and the gate is already open, stop and scan your card. You do not have to wait for the gate to close. Your gate card shall not be loaned to anyone including family members.

Unless following the above, you are trespassing armed on federal property. Violations are subject to trespassing citation and/or arrest. Firearms will be confiscated! Court decides if you get them back.

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