

GALLATIN GUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

P O Box 593 Gallatin, TN 37066-0593 PHONES: 517-5413, 517-5412 100% NRA Membership October, 2010

Meeting Notice: 7:00 pm Second Monday Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. Gallatin Electric Co, 135 Jones St. The annual elections of Officers and Chairmen will be held at the December meeting.

2011 ANNUAL DUES ARE \$50. Those paid in advance are OK.

We increased the dues to fund needed repairs to the club facilities:

- Club water line exposed along gravel access road in valley
- Repair road from 100 yd up the hill
- Purchase storage buildings for targets, frames, equipment, etc for matches
- Level piers under Trap clubhouse
- Tear down old storage building behind rifle shed
- Finish interior of Rifle clubhouse
- Repair deck on Rifle clubhouse
- Raise and extend pistol bays at 200 yd
- Remove old outhouses
- Raise the rifle shed and re-roof
- Run underground electric to rifle shed
- Put Club Safety Rules at rifle shed

ADDRESS CHANGE phone# or email: TVA requires current member contact information or gate key is deactivated.

We are no longer eligible for discounted postal rates; cost has doubled. If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, but could receive it by email please send email address to ronjackson@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP is CLOSED; there is no waiting list. Please check the web January 2011 for membership info.

New TVA Gate Cards: The fee for replacing a lost card is \$50. The fee for exchanging a card when it wears out is \$11. The new cards are sensitive to extreme heat and bending, do not carry in a billfold or leave on the dash of car etc.

If you do not have your new card, send your old card, \$3, and contact info including email address to the PO Box.

The range is closed when we are mowing the grass. If you see mowers, weed eating etc. please check with John Taylor before setting up equipment on the firing line. **Pick up your targets etc, empty trash cans in the dumpster, don't shoot rocks, blocks, bottles etc., thanks.**

MONTHLY MATCHES:

Note: November 6 Benchrest match has been cancelled, range open.

Benchrest: IBS VFS (no match Nov-Mar) Rick Fox 405-8622 tmountainaire@bellsouth.net Range Closed

IDPA: 2nd Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting. Robert Standley 417-4727 robert.standley08@comcast.net Range closed

Hi Pwr Rifle: 3rd Sat (no match Dec-Feb) Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 bwana@bellsouth.net Range Closed

Sm Bore Rifle: 4th Sat (no match Dec-Feb) Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)

ATA TRAP: 2nd Sat and 5th Sun Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open 5th Sundays

Our By-Laws state the Club's purpose is to promote organized shooting, skills and safety. Matches are open to non-members. Call the chairman for more information.

Officers and other chairmen:

President	Steve Denney	C517-5412	
V-P & CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	wlegg@lmi.org
Sec/Treasurer	Ron Jackson	C517-5413	ronjackson@comcast.net
Range Officer	Harry Breece	C355-5587	htbreece@comcast.net
Membership	Roy Cecil	H451-1132	
All Gun Shoot	Jim Waller	C974-2406	jimmykwaller@yahoo.com
Junior Activities	Ben Bush	W824-8234	bushmfg@comcast.net

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.

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 rifle and pistol 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 the range is "HOT" before firing can continue.

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

Members are responsible for bringing their own target stands and targets for practice. Metal targets shall not be shot any closer than 50 yds. (Exceptions: 22 rimfire spinners and sanctioned match targets) 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 allowed because of the risk of fire.

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

TVA POLICE ORIENTATION:

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.

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, the reader will read and register your entry at any time.

Your gate card shall not be loaned to anyone including family members. The member issued the TVA gate card must be present and accompany family or guests at the range.

The range is open during daylight hours only.

Members address and phone number must be kept current with the club. Make sure your address on the club roster matches the address on your ID.

Report a lost or stolen TVA gate card immediately.

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

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