

Gallatin Gun Club Newsletter

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If you are receiving this printed Newsletter, I do not have a working email for you. If you want up to date info please send me your email address ronjackson@comcast.net.

We will be meeting every month now 7:00pm second Monday Grace Church, 901 Long Hollow Pk. Gallatin

We met with TVA September 22nd. TVA has terminated our license to use the property. Our last day to use the range is November 13th. November 14 the range is closed permanently and there will be no shooting. We have up to 6 months to move facilities off the TVA property.

We have had a great place and excellent relationship with TVA for 54 years. However with TVA's growth, safety concerns, and the threat of terrorism they have decided to terminate our license. It's time to go.

Range will operate normally and have our regular matches through Nov 13th. Hunters will have time to zero their rifles before hunting season. As always safety is most important at the range.

We have a transition team of approximately 30 members who will oversee the moving. All other gate cards will be deactivated November 14th. Please return your TVA gate card after November 13th to the Club PO Box listed above. It is property of the US Government and we are to return them to TVA police in Knoxville.

After November 14th we will have some work days at the Club. We need to do work to prepare for the move, buildings etc. We have a member who has agreed to let us store our buildings on his property until we can move them to a permanent location.

We will definitely build a new range. This is an opportunity to have a bigger and better range with the freedom to expand as needed. If you know of land for the new range, send me an email. We are looking for 200 acres or less. Zoning can take months. Then we can purchase the land and start building. The closer to residential the more expensive and difficult to get zoning approved, but we hope to stay a reasonable driving distance from Gallatin.

We have the NRA Range Source Book, 700 pages of detailed plans and information about building a gun range. They have individuals who will help us with planning. We have committees for transition, finding land, and budget planning. We have Club members, a Lawyer, Real Estate Broker, Architect, and Licensed Surveyor working with us. We will need a Civil Engineer.

Presently we are doing business as usual. Annual dues are \$50 paid before Jan 1, 2017. Send proof of NRA membership. The 2017 cards are printed. We will be working on a budget for land and rebuilding. There will probably be a increase in annual dues, and may have a one-time assessment to raise the funds needed to rebuild. We plan to stay a private club, and have 400 individuals on the waiting list. New members will help fund the new range. Hopefully you will stay a member and support the efforts to rebuild. We have 270 members who have already paid for 2017.

Membership is presently closed. If you know someone who wants to join, contact Shawn Dorris shawndorris@comcast.net to get them on the waiting list. They probably won't have to wait long.

2016 Officers and Chairmen:

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Chairmen and Monthly Matches:

<u>Benchrest:</u> 1 st Sat UBR (no match Nov-Feb)	Rick Fox 405-8622 tnmountainaire@bellsouth.net Range Closed
<u>IDPA:</u> 2 nd Sat (No match Nov) 8:45 safety meeting.	Robert Standley 417-2747 robert.standley08@comcast.net Range closed
<u>Hi Pwr Rifle:</u> 3 rd Sat (no match Nov-Jan)	Mark Long 615-681-1710 marklong@tds.net Range Closed
<u>Sm Bore Rifle:</u> 4 th Sat (no match Nov-Feb)	Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)
<u>ATA TRAP:</u> 2 nd and 5 th Sun (all year)	Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open during Trap