

Gallatin Gun Club *Newsletter*

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: 2014 \$50 Annual Membership dues are due by January 1st with proof of NRA membership. You can pay up to 5 years in advance if your NRA is also paid in advance. Send to the PO Box above.

YOUR TVA GATE CARD DOES NOT EXPIRE. IT IS RENEWED EVERY 2 YEARS AS LONG AS YOU ARE A MEMBER. IF YOU DO NOT RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TVA REQUIRES YOU RETURN YOUR TVA GATE CARD TO THE GALLATIN GUN CLUB.

NO MATCHES NEXT YEAR ON THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. These Saturdays will be open for hunters to zero their rifles.

TVA ACCESS BADGE (GATE CARD) MUST BE SCANNED AT THE GATE TO ENTER GUN CLUB. MEMBERS ARE STILL "TAILGATING" OR COMING THROUGH THE GATE BEHIND ANOTHER VEHICLE WITHOUT SCANNING THEIR CARD. YOU MUST SCAN YOUR CARD TO BE ON THE GUN CLUB PROPERTY. If 2 or 3 members are in the same vehicle all must scan their cards. TVA Security are instructed to write-up anyone going through the gate without scanning their card. If you get to the club and realize you have forgotten your TVA card, go home and get it. Do not follow someone through the gate.

WHEN THE RANGE IS "COLD", DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS. THIS INCLUDES SETTING UP AT THE BENCH OR PACKING UP TO LEAVE. WAIT UNTIL THE RANGE IS "HOT" BEFORE TOUCHING ANY FIREARM. FIREARMS WILL BE UNLOADED AND HAVE THE ACTION OPEN WHEN THE RANGE IS "COLD".

GUESTS: LIMIT GUESTS TO TWO PER DAY, AND ANY INDIVIDUAL GUEST TO TWO VISITS PER YEAR.

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. Please send email address to ronjackson@comcast.net to receive this newsletter and announcements by email.

Membership is closed. We now have a waiting list. To get on the list email ronjackson@comcast.net. There are 175 on the list now.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS to be done in the near future:

1. Pour concrete in the area under the rifle shed from the end of the benches to the end of the shed where the pistol area is located. Pour a new access ramp and pad for a handicap portable toilet to replace the existing portable toilet.
2. Level the prone position area in front of the rifle shed.
3. Add FOUR new benches to the firing line.
4. Build tables at the firing line in the pistol bays similar to what you see in an indoor range. This will eliminate sweeping the line when going back and forth from the benches in the rear. This is especially dangerous when a malfunction occurs on the line.
5. Finish running underground electrical to the rifle shed.

Any club member who can do any of this work, please let me know. Ron ronjackson@comcast.net 517-5413

2014 Officers and Chairmen:

President CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	wlegg@lmi.org
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Chairmen and Monthly Matches:

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

GALLATIN GUN CLUB, INC. SAFETY RULES

The rifle/pistol range is for GGC members, their immediate family (same household), and guests. Limit 2 guests per day. 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 and TVA 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, including setting up and packing up to leave. 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. Do not use rocks or blocks to hold down target frames. Metal targets shall not be shot any closer than 100 yds. (Exceptions: 22 rimfire spinners and targets during a sanctioned match may be placed as close as 25 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 HANDGUNS ONLY. NO RIFLES (or rifle conversions), NO SHOTGUNS, and NO MAGNUM handgun rounds. 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 member's responsibility to make sure their rounds are not damaging the steel plates. Maximum cartridge is 338 Win mag. Members are required to pay for damaged plates if shot with AP rounds or cartridges exceeding the maximum.

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 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

Report any suspicious or unusual activity to TVA Security: 24/7 Comm. 800-824-3861, Local Guard Shack 615-230-4222.

Security will be checking individuals while at the range. To be on the range legally, you must wear your membership and TVA 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.