

# GALLATIN GUN CLUB *NEWSLETTER*

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100% NRA Membership

October, 2009

2010 \$35 Annual Dues by Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, they are late Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Proof of NRA required. We are now accepting dues in advance through the year 2013 BUT YOU MUST HAVE PROOF OF NRA DUES PAID THROUGH THE YEARS PAID IN ADVANCE. If you have a Life membership in NRA and have sent in a copy you do not have to send proof of NRA again with your dues. MEMBERSHIP is CLOSED; there is no waiting list. We will review the membership again April 2010.

ADDRESS CHANGE phone# or email: TVA requires current member contact information. If your mail is being returned and your phone does not work, your TVA card is deactivated. The Post Office has changed some rules about bulk mail. If you mail is returned, you must be taken off the mail list. Keep your address current.

Email: Get newsletter, dues notice, announcements. Saves time and \$. Send email to [ronjackson@comcast.net](mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net)

Meeting Notice: 7:00 pm Second Monday on EVEN NUMBERED MONTHS, Gallatin Electric Co, Jones St.  
Elections for Club Officers and Chairmen will be held during the December monthly meeting. Chairmen please bring your annual financial reports as required by our by-laws to this meeting.

MONTHLY MATCHES: Competition Matches are open to non-members

22 RIMFIRE RIFLE: Matches 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. For info Joe Rosen 452-8153

HIGH POWER RIFLE: Military Matches 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. For info Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 (no shoot Dec-Feb)

BENCHREST: IBS VFS 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday. For Info Rick Fox 405-8622 (no shoots Nov-Mar)

IDPA: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays. For info Robert Standley 417-4727

ATA TRAP: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. For info Jeremy Bennett 428-1695

CMP: 22 Rimfire or Hi-Power Matches can qualify you for CMP purchasing. For info Butch Legg 451-6441

RANGE CLOSED NOV 7<sup>TH</sup> Hi-Pwr Rifle is having a youth training day/match. The range will be closed most of the day.

TRADE DAY NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, the one in September was the best we've had. Come out to trade, buy and sell.

State Representative Debra Young Maggart attended our October monthly meeting and discussed issues concerning our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights and listened to our opinions about upcoming issues. The discussions were very informative. Please contact her if you would like to get on her mailing list: [debramaggart.com](mailto:debramaggart.com) 615-207-5424.

ATTENTION SKEET SHOOTERS: The Club is sponsoring two teams (3 shooters plus alternate for each team) for the "On Target to Win in 2010" 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Fun Shoot Sunday Nov 8, 2009. It will be held at Bottom View Farm, 185 Wilkerson Ln, Portland, TN 37148. Contact Jeremy Bennett 428-1695 for info about getting on a team.

Revised Club Rules Sign will be installed at the range as soon as possible. Safety Rules are to protect members and family by providing a safe range, protect the club from liability issues, and meet TVA requirements. Please follow them and set a good example for our youth.

## CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2009:

President	Steve Denney	C517-5412	
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<b><u>CHAIRMEN:</u></b>			
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## 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.

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    PHONE: 517-5413 or 517-5412

### **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 allowed.
- 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.