

Gallatin Gun Club *Newsletter*

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Annual membership dues are due by January 1st every year with proof of NRA membership. Send to the PO Box.

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

ALL GUN SHOOT: May 19th, See Flier attached. Annual family day at the club. Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun matches for all ages, BBQ Lunch and drinks provided. Every child leaves with a trophy. **Need volunteers to help with the rifle and pistol matches**, please call Rodney Waller for more details. 513-9194

TRADE DAY AT THE CLUB: May 11th. Held during the IDPA match 8AM till. Set up under the rifle shed. Buy, sell or trade firearms, ammo, reloading equipment and other shooting accessories.

Safety and Range etiquette: recent complaints and problems at the range:

- 1 Do not handle firearms while the range is cold. This includes setting up and packing up to leave.
- 2 Do not shoot any steel targets closer than 100 yds. with the exception of 22LR spinners. (Changed from 50 yds.)
- 3 Do not use rocks, blocks etc. to weight target frames. Use sand bags and Police targets and frames after shooting.
- 4 Bianchi Plates: No rifles, shotguns or magnum handgun rounds.
- 5 Keep your line of fire down in the berms. You can see our extended landing zone on google earth. Pull up 1499 Steam Plant Road and you can see the gun club and the area a bullet would travel if not stopped by the berms.

2013 Officers and Chairmen:

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| President CMP | Butch Legg | H451-6441 | wlegg@lmi.org |
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| All Gun Shoot | Rodney Waller | C513-9194 | rodwaller@bellsouth.net |

Chairmen and Monthly Matches:

Benchrest: 1st Sat UBR (no match Dec-Feb)
IDPA: 2nd Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting.

Rick Fox 405-8622 tnmountaineer@bellsouth.net Range Closed
Robert Standley 417-2747 robert.standley08@comcast.net Range closed

Hi Pwr Rifle: 3rd Sat (no match Dec-Jan)
Sm Bore Rifle: 4th Sat (no match Dec-Feb)
ATA TRAP: 2nd and 5th Sun (all year)

Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 bwana@bellsouth.net Range Closed
Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)
Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open during Trap

Small Bore Rifle matches can qualify you to purchase from CMP. Call Joe 452-8153 for more info.

Benchrest now has a new target for **Factory class rifle**, bring what you got. \$30 includes lunch, water and cokes. Rick 405-8622.

All matches are posted at the rifle range and on the web gallatingun.com under "calendar of events" and 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 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.

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Annual All Gun Shoot
Sunday May 19, 2013

(range is closed for all other shooting this day)

Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun events for the entire family of Gallatin Gun Club Members.

Men, women, children classes and trophies for each group & event. Every child leaves with a trophy.

You can shoot 1, 2, or all 3 events.

Pistol and Rifle are limited to .22 rimfire only.

Please bring ammo, extra .22 if possible. We are having a hard time finding it in stock.

All shooting, food and drinks are FREE. Door prizes & Gift Certificates. There will be .22 rimfire rifles, .22 pistols, and shotguns there to shoot if you do not have one.

Practice from 9am to noon, lunch at noon, and Matches start at 1pm.

For more information contact:

Rodney Waller 513-9194 or Jim Waller 974-2406