

Gallatin Gun Club *Newsletter*

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Annual Membership fee is due ever year by January 1st.

Meeting Notice: 7:00pm Monday June 9th 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.

WE NEED A NEW MEETING HALL. Gallatin Electric will not let outside groups use the hall after June 2014. Please check out any places you know which have enough room and parking for our meetings. Starting February we meet every other month.

Annual All-Gun Shoot will be Sunday May 18th. Events in 22 pistol, 22 rifle, and shotgun. Shoot one or all events. Children, Women and Men Classes. Every child leaves with a trophy. Catered lunch and shooting is free. Practice from morning until lunch, competition starts after lunch. Trophies, prizes, and door prizes. Rodney Waller 513-9194, Jim Waller 974-2406.

Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction May 3, 2014, St John Vianney Catholic School, 501 N Water, Gallatin 5:30. Tickets are \$35. Contact Monte Green for tickets: 587-0581, mgreen41@msn.com

No matches on the rifle range the month of November. Open for hunters to zero their rifles.

GGC Benchrest has the UBR Nationals for 2014. They will be held over two days, August 30th and 31st (Saturday and Sunday). The range will be closed for the two day match.

GGC IDPA has a regional tournament June 13-14. The range will be closed June 11-14 (Wed-Sat) for setup and the 2 day match.

Your TVA gate card does not expire. It must be scanned at the gate to enter gun club, even if the gate is already open.

SAFETY AND HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS:

You are responsible for your guest's actions: Guests must read the Safety Rules posted at the range before shooting.

When the range is "cold", do not handle firearms.

NO STEEL CORE BULLETS FIRED AT THE GONGS. PMC X-TAC and Federal American Eagle is also using the 62g steel core bullet. It is the responsibility of the member to know what ammo you are using. To keep it simple, do not use any ammo with a colored tip unless you know for sure it is a hunting/varmint ballistic tip round. For more info www.ar15.com/content/webPDF/TM43-0001-27.

BIANCHI PISTOL PLATES ARE ONLY SHOT AT 25 YARDS. Do not shoot in front of the shed or move the plates closer.

ANYONE PUTTING TRASH IN THE DUMPSTER WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CANCELLED. The dumpster was filled with personal trash last month, beer bottles etc. and we could not clean up after the matches. Please report it if you see it.

2014 Officers and Chairmen:

President CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	wlegg@lmi.org
VP	Jim Waller	C974-2406	jimmykwaller@yahoo.com
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Junior Activities	Ben Bush	W824-8234	bushmfg@comcast.net
All Gun Shoot	Rodney Waller	C513-9194	rodwaller@bellsouth.net

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-Feb)	Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 bwana@bellsouth.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

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. You are responsible for your guest's actions. Guests must read the Safety Rules before shooting. 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 (LAP) allowed shooting steel plates (gongs). It is the member's responsibility to make sure their rounds are not damaging the steel plates or causing a fire hazard. 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

CLUB PHONE: 615-517-5413 or 615-491-4569

TVA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

Report any suspicious or unusual activity, or any emergency to TVA 230-4185.

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.