

Gallatin Gun Club *Newsletter*

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- Annual Membership fee is due every year by January 1st. 2015 cards are printed and ready to mail. Dues are \$50 with proof of NRA membership, mail to the PO Box above.
- 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.
- Meeting Notice: 7:00pm second Monday (Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec) at Grace Church, 901 Long Hollow Pk. Gallatin
- 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 that is probably 3 years out. To get on the list email ronjackson@comcast.net.
- No matches on the rifle range the month of November. Open for hunters to zero their rifles.

SAFETY AND HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS:

- We are required to wear our membership cards while at the range. Most are doing a better job of this. Please remind others when you see them not wearing their card.
- **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS POSTED AT THE RANGE:** Any time there is an emergency TVA, Ron and Butch need to be called immediately. There was an incident last month; a Hendersonville High student was hurt during the Hunter Safety Course (horseplay, not gun related). An ambulance was called. No one called TVA, Ron or Butch. It happened around noon and I finally got a call about 6pm. There were at least 3 members present, but no one called. TVA is not happy with the breakdown of communication. Be prepared to call if there is an emergency. We had rather have several calls than none.
- There are 1,100 construction workers working all the way around the gun club property now. Safety is extremely important. Make sure you set all targets at the base of the berms, never on top of the berm. One ricochet or stray bullet could close the range for good.
- When the range is "cold", do not handle firearms. This includes packing up and setting up. Wait until its "hot".
- **NO STEEL CORE BULLETS FIRED AT THE GONGS.** PMC X-TAC and Federal American Eagle are also using the 62g steel core bullet. It is the responsibility of the member to know what ammo you have, 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.
- You are responsible for your guest's actions: Guests must read the Safety Rules posted at the range before shooting.

2014 Officers and Chairmen:

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: 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

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 guests' 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 NOT. 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 NOT 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 members' 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.