

GALLATIN GUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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100% NRA Membership

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Meeting Notice: 7:00 pm Second Monday Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. Gallatin Electric Co, 135 Jones St.

ADDRESS CHANGE phone# or email: TVA requires current member contact information or gate key is deactivated.

We are no longer eligible for discounted postal rates; cost has doubled. If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, but could receive it by email please send email address to ronjackson@comcast.net

Marvin Farmer Annual All Gun Shoot will be May 15 for all family members. Three events: pistol, rifle and shotgun, you can shoot one, two, or all three events. Sub-Jr, Junior, Women, Men and HOA classes. Trophies, prizes, door prizes. All children will leave with a trophy. Catered lunch. All shooting, food etc is free for the day. Practice until lunch, lunch served, matches start after lunch, no practice then. 22 rimfire rifles only, 22 pistols preferred. Bring guns and ammo if you have them, if not, there will be loaners available. Call Rodney Waller 513-9194 for more info.

WAITING LIST: We are keeping a waiting list now. The next possible openings will be in 2012. Send requests by email (ronjackson@comcast.net) or to PO Box above. Include name, contact info, and sponsor's name. Names are placed on the list in order they are received.

MOWING SEASON is here. **RANGE IS CLOSED** when mowing. Pick up all targets, frames, bowling pins, etc when finished shooting. **NO ROCKS** or **BLOCKS** etc are allowed on the range. Your frame should be designed to stand up in the wind without placing a rock on it. Use metal pins to steak it down if needed.

New TVA Gate Cards: The fee for replacing a lost card is \$50. exchanging a card is \$11.

New "Calendar of Events" at gallatingun.com. Shows all Club matches, meetings etc

Hunter Safety Classes: Hendersonville High School. Week long classes 6pm to 9pm Jun 6-10, Sep 12-16, Oct 3-7. Weekend class 6pm-9pm Fri and 8am-6pm Sat Aug 26-27. For more info see our web site or call Ben Bush 824-8234, 824-0883.

METAL GONGS: we are ordering metal targets to be permanently placed on the range. **NO ARMOR PIERCING (AP)** rounds are allowed.

If you are patterning your turkey gun use the rifle range, not the trap fields. The turkey loads can not be shot on the trap fields because the landing zones are not designed for the heavier loads and larger shot. Only target rounds are allowed on the trap fields.

We have 2 new formats for our existing rifle matches at the club:

Benchrest now has a new target for **Factory rifle class**, bring what you got and shoot. Two matches, 100yd and 200yd, 24 shots each for score and unlimited sighters. \$20 for the day includes food. **call Rick 405-8622** for more info.

HiPwr: following each monthly HiPwr match we will be running a reduced course **300 yard mid-range event** run in accordance with NRA rules, F-class, FTR. All matches \$10 entry. **call Mark at 615-754-0972** for more info.

Officers and Chairmen

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| All Gun Shoot | Rodney Waller | C513-9194 | rodwaller@bellsouth.net |

MONTHLY MATCHES:

Benchrest: VFS (no match Nov-Mar)

Rick Fox 405-8622 tnmountaineire@bellsouth.net Range Closed
Dates: Mar 27, Apr 2, May 7, Jun 12, July 2, July 30, Sep 11, Oct 1

IDPA: 2nd Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting.

Robert Standley 417-2747 robert.standley08@comcast.net Range closed

Hi Pwr Rifle: 3rd Sat (no match Dec-Feb)

Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 bwana@bellsouth.net Range Closed

Sm Bore Rifle: 4th Sat (no match Dec-Feb)

Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)

ATA TRAP: 2nd and 5th Sat (all year)

Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open during Trap

Matches 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.

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. No tracers or any other incendiaries allowed because of the risk of fire.

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 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 or "bump-firing" allowed. No tracers or any other incendiaries allowed because of the risk of fire.

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.