

# 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# and email:** TVA requires current member contact information or gate key is deactivated.

Please send email address to [ronjackson@comcast.net](mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net) to receive newsletter and announcements by email.

**TVA updates:** Range will be closed the first Wednesday of every month through 2012, and will also be closed the Tuesday and Thursday either side of the first Wednesday in May and June (May 1st, 2nd, 3rd and June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>).

**Gate cards will not expire on the date printed on the card** but will be reactivated by computer. We will continue to use these cards until they wear out. Exchange is \$11, lost cards are \$50.

Do not put cards in your billfold or bend, they will be damaged. Excessive heat as in a car parked in the sun everyday can damage a card. Please wear your TVA card and membership card while at the range.

**TVA Security:** TVA is disbanding the TVA Police Patrol and has contracted for Security Guard Service. They will be on site 24/7. You must wear your TVA badge and club membership card while at the range. There will be a new Security Guard Shack installed at the entrance to the TVA property approximately where the large sign is now. You will have to check in there, and then proceed to the gate and swipe your card the same as now.

**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 **Use only one bench per shooter.** Do not take up the adjacent bench with gear.

4 **When backing in to unload at the left end of the rifle shed make sure you are not too far right** which blocks the drive to the pistol area. Leave room for vehicles to drive to the right end of the shed.

5 **Do not use rocks, blocks etc.** to weight target frames. Police targets and frames after shooting so we can mow.

**Annual Dues are due by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> each year.** If you are not a Life member in NRA you must send proof of NRA membership with your dues (copy of card, NRA magazine mailing label, or printed membership status off nra.org).

**If not renewing TVA requires you return your gate card to the club.** Mail dues or gate cards to the PO Box above.

**MEMBERSHIP IS CLOSED.** We now have a waiting list. To get on the list [ronjackson@comcast.net](mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net) or call 615-517-5413.

**ALL GUN SHOOT:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, annual family day at the club. Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun for all ages, Lunch and drinks provided. Every child leaves with a trophy. Call Rodney Waller for more details. 513-9194

**TRADE DAY AT THE CLUB:** April 14<sup>th</sup>. Held during the IDPA match 8AM till. Buy, sell or trade guns and related equipment.

**HiPwr match includes a VINTAGE BOLT GUN MATCH after the 3 position match:** Immediately following the NRA approved High-power Match on Saturday, April 21. The match will be a 30 shot match fired from the 100 yard line. Entry fee is \$10. Match will be run following the NRA match. Registration begins at the beginning of the slow-fire session of the NRA match, around 1:30pm. Safety briefing begins 10 minutes after the close of the NRA match. There will be a 15 minute unlimited shot sight-in. The course of fire 10 shots 10 minutes slow-fire offhand, 10 shots 70 seconds prone rapid-fire from two 5 shot strippers, 10 shots 10 minutes slow-fire prone. Any caliber, any vintage military bolt-gun, iron military as issued sights only. Military sling, shooting coat is acceptable. Mark Long 615-754-0972, 615-681-1710 after 6pm

**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 rifle class**, bring what you got and shoot. Two matches, 100yd and 200yd, 24 shots each for score and unlimited sighters. \$30 for the day includes food, water and cokes. Call Rick 405-8622 for more info.

## 2012 Officers and Chairmen election results:

President CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	<a href="mailto:wlegg@lmi.org">wlegg@lmi.org</a>
VP	Jim Waller	C974-2406	<a href="mailto:jimmykwaller@yahoo.com">jimmykwaller@yahoo.com</a>
Sec/Treasurer	Ron Jackson	C517-5413	<a href="mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net">ronjackson@comcast.net</a>
Range Officer	Harry Breece	C355-5587	<a href="mailto:htbreece@comcast.net">htbreece@comcast.net</a>
Membership	Roy Cecil	H584-9876	
Junior Activities	Ben Bush	W824-8234	<a href="mailto:bushmfq@comcast.net">bushmfq@comcast.net</a>
All Gun Shoot	Rodney Waller	C513-9194	<a href="mailto:rodwaller@bellsouth.net">rodwaller@bellsouth.net</a>

## Monthly Matches and Chairmen:

**Benchrest:** VFS (no match Dec-Feb)

**IDPA:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting.

**Hi Pwr Rifle:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat (no match Dec-Feb)

**Sm Bore Rifle:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat (no match Dec-Feb)

**ATA TRAP:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sat (all year)

Rick Fox 405-8622 [tnmountainaire@bellsouth.net](mailto:tnmountainaire@bellsouth.net) Range Closed

Robert Standley 417-2747 [robert.standley08@comcast.net](mailto:robert.standley08@comcast.net) Range closed

Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 [bwana@bellsouth.net](mailto:bwana@bellsouth.net) Range Closed

Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)

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

Matches are posted at the rifle range and on the web [gallatingun.com](http://gallatingun.com) under "calendar of events".

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. 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 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. 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. Metal Gongs shall not be shot with AP armor piercing rounds. Metal targets shall not be shot any closer than 100 yds. (Exceptions: 22 rimfire spinners and sanctioned match targets 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 NON-MAGNUM PISTOLS ROUNDS AND .22 CAL RIMFIRE RIFLE ONLY. Other rifle calibers (including .22 magnums), 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 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. Members are required to pay for damaged plates.

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

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### **TVA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:**

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. 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.

Report any suspicious or unusual activity to TVA Security: 24/7 Comm. 800-824-3861, Local Guard Shack 615-230-4222.

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