

# GALLATIN GUN CLUB *NEWSLETTER*

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100% NRA Membership

June, 2011

**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. We are no longer eligible for discounted postal rates; please send email address to [ronjackson@comcast.net](mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net) to receive newsletter and announcements by email.

**TVA is closing the range Monday through Friday starting Monday June 20 through December 31, 2011. During this time the range is off limits. The range will be open on weekends only.**

TVA is doing geotechnical investigations in the railroad loop for the feasibility of placing a future storage of solid Coal Combustion Product in lieu of the ponds.

TVA will have signs at the gate, Livewell center, our range, and the TVA police range.

We will be able to mow, continue dumpster service and portable toilet service as usual.

We will also be able to do maintenance work during the week as long as prior notice is given to TVA through the Club Secretary.

To have more open time for all members on the weekends, we have cancelled some of our scheduled matches. Some of the remaining matches will start earlier and finish by noon. Check the calendar of events on our web site for scheduled matches and times. We will also have a calendar of events posted at the Club under the rifle shed for those who don't use a computer.

Please help get the word out to members since some do not read the newsletter or open their email frequently. Check your email for any updates.

If you have any questions, please call before going to the range. Ron Jackson 517-5413

## **Marvin Farmer Annual All Gun Shoot Results (pictures on the web):**

Sub Jr HOA: Sam Ludwitowski  
Pistol: Avery Cooper  
Rifle: Brady Duncan  
Shotgun: Alan Hickson

Women HOA: Jarin James  
Pistol: Stacy Duncan  
Rifle: Tayna Cooper  
Shotgun: Dana Hickson

HOA Winner: Eddie May  
Runner UP: Jarin James  
3rd Place: Curus Kavaci

Junior HOA: Stephen Arnold  
Pistol: Austin Holloway  
Rifle: Adam Balch  
Shotgun: Evin Hickson

Men Pistol: Cyrus Kavaci  
Rifle: Gary Kilgore  
Shotgun: Jim Bottoms

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**Membership is closed, and the Waiting list is now closed.**

**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.

**For Sale: KelTec P32, 32 cal, \$200 Rodney Waller 513-9194**

**Hunter Safety Classes:** Hendersonville High School. Week long classes 6pm to 9pm 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.

**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.**

**METAL GONGS:** metal targets to be permanently placed on the range. We have 12 gongs 12 inch in diameter we are getting frames made to install on the range. **NO ARMOR PIERCING (AP)** rounds or military rounds with steel cores are allowed. You can check your military rounds with a magnet. **Destroying the plates will result in loss of membership.**

**If you are patterning your turkey gun use the rifle range, not 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.

**Friends of NRA Event Saturday August 6, 2011 at 6PM New location!!**

This years dinner and banquet will be held at First Baptist Church 106 Blue Grass Commons Hendersonville. Tickets are \$30. Contact Len Assente 512-6297, lassante@yahoo.com

### **Officers and Chairmen**

President & CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	wlegg@lmi.org
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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 Nov-Mar)

Rick Fox 405-8622 [tnmountaineer@bellsouth.net](mailto:tnmountaineer@bellsouth.net) Range Closed  
Dates: July 2, July 30, Oct 1

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

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

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

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

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

Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)

**ATA TRAP:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Gongs shall not be shot with AP armor piercing rounds. Metal targets shall not be shot any closer than 50 yds. (Exceptions: 22 rimfire spinners and sanctioned match targets) Police your targets, bowling pins, 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.