

## CONDUCT

- ❖ All members are expected to maintain an attitude of SAFETY, PATIENCE, and COURTESY at all times when using the ranges.
- ❖ Only members and their guests are permitted to use the shotgun ranges.
- ❖ Any member bringing guests to the shotgun range, must remain with his/her guests at all times.
- ❖ Members sponsoring guests using the Chapter facilities are personally responsible for the conduct of their guests, and will be liable for damages attributable to their guests.
- ❖ In the event of a machine malfunction, immediately notify a Range Officer. Do not attempt to repair the machine.
- ❖ Children of members are prohibited from bringing guests to the shotgun range.
- ❖ A member or spouse bringing children under 18 years old to the shotgun ranges must maintain absolute control over the children's activities at all times.
- ❖ Members are responsible for keeping the shooting areas clean and safe, and for picking up and properly disposing of all hulls, trash and debris regardless of its origin.
- ❖ Unauthorized off-road vehicular traffic is prohibited at all times.
- ❖ The cost of repairs for any damage to Chapter property and the possible loss of range privileges will be assessed for violations of these rules and regulations.
- ❖ Emergency calls to 911 are authorized if conditions present the possibility of injury to anyone.

**Adherence to all standard rules of firearms safety is mandatory.**

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**The flagrant violation of safety rules shall be cause for immediate termination of range privileges.**



***Gun Safety***  
***is the***  
***Responsibility of***  
***Every Member***  
***Every Day***



## **POLICY ON HANDLING VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Violations of the above rules and regulations may result in the loss of range privileges, and in some cases may lead to expulsion from membership in accordance with the provisions of Article X of the Constitution and by-laws.

**Wildlife Achievement  
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## **Shotgun Safety**

These rules apply to Chapter members and their guests in a general shooting environment. Some may be waived by range safety officials at organized Chapter functions where shooting is strictly supervised.

Assume all rules are in effect unless specifically informed otherwise by a safety official at the time of an event.

## Range Hours

**Saturday & Sunday**

**12 PM to 5 PM**

**(1 PM on range maintenance days)**

**Wednesday - 2 PM to 7 PM**

**(during daylight savings time only)**



## Sign In Requirements

**All members and guests using the shotgun ranges must sign the range register before proceeding to the ranges**



## Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

**Any person witnessing a violation of the Range Rules and Regulations or safety standards is responsible for calling it to the violator's attention.**

**If the violator is argumentative or uncooperative, disengage immediately and report the violator's identity or vehicle license number to the Chapter caretaker, a Range Safety Officer or other Chapter official.**

## Shotgun Range Safety

1. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Eye and ear protection is required for everyone on the range area located beyond the safety fence.
4. Firearms will only be loaded at the shooting station immediately prior to shooting. Aiming and pointing a firearm is only permitted toward the target area from the shooting station.
5. If any person is in front of the shooting stations or down range, all firearms shall be unloaded, with action open, and chamber empty.
6. While a low gun mount is permitted, shooting with an unmounted gun is prohibited. Shooters must be in a stationary position when preparing to fire. Walking between stations with a loaded firearm to simulate hunting conditions is prohibited.
7. Firearms authorized for use on Chapter ranges are restricted to those designed to be fired from the shoulder. No handguns with shot loads are permitted. Use only firearms which are known to be mechanically safe and sound.
8. No shotgun or shell larger than a 12 gauge, 3 ¼ dram may be fired anywhere on the shotgun range.
9. Only lead shot may be used on the shotgun ranges as follows: Shot sizes 7 ½, 8, 8 ½, and 9 are permitted on Ranges 1, 2, and 3. Shot sizes 8, 8 ½, and 9 are permitted on ranges 4 and 5.
10. During the shooting of single targets, a shooter may load two shells except at Station 8 high house, or for the last single target on any station. When shooting Station 8 (both high and low), the target must be fired upon before it reaches the center stake. Do not turn around with a loaded firearm.

## Shotgun Range Safety (cont'd.)

11. Misfires shall be handled as follows:
  - 🧠 **DO NOT MAKE A SECOND ATTEMPT TO FIRE!**
  - 🧠 Continue pointing the firearm down range for not less than ONE MINUTE.
  - 🧠 Unload and clear the firearm. Visually check the chamber and bore.
  - 🧠 Dispose of misfire shells in the container provided for misfires located in the range house, or remove them from Chapter property. Do not discard misfires on the ground or in trash cans.
12. Firearms which are not in use or unattended shall be cased, or stored in the range racks. Firearms stored in the range racks shall be unloaded and chamber empty with action open, where applicable.
13. Before leaving the range area, all firearms must be unloaded (chamber and/or magazine empty), cased or carried with the action open, where applicable.
14. Alcohol and other drugs are not permitted on ranges or range spectator areas. No ingestion of alcohol or other drugs is allowed before or during shooting. Persons under the influence of alcohol or other drugs are not permitted on ranges or in range spectator areas.



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