

GALLATIN GUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

P O Box 593 Gallatin, TN 37066-0593 PHONES: 517-5413, 517-5412 100% NRA Membership April, 2010
Meeting Notice: 7:00 pm Second Monday Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. Gallatin Electric Co, 135 Jones St.

MEMBERSHIP is CLOSED; there is no waiting list in 2010. Please check the web for membership info in 2011.

New TVA Gate Cards are working as of Friday April 16. The fee for replacing a lost new card is \$50. The fee for exchanging a new card when it wears out is \$11. The new cards are sensitive to extreme heat and bending.
If you do not have your new card, send your old card, \$3, and current contact info including email address to the PO Box.

ADDRESS CHANGE phone# or email: TVA requires current member contact information or gate key is deactivated.
Email: Get Club newsletter, dues notice, announcements. Saves time and \$. Send email to ronjackson@comcast.net

Our By-Laws state the Club's purpose is to promote organized shooting, skills and safety. Come out and enjoy our monthly matches. They are all very organized, safe and fun. Call the chairman for information:

MONTHLY MATCHES: Open to non-members. Please mark you calendar for "Range Closed" dates.

Benchrest: IBS VFS (no match Dec-Mar) Sat Apr 3, Sat May 1, Sun Jun 13, Sat Jul 3, Sat Aug 7, Sun Sep 12, Sun Oct 10,
Sat Nov 6 Rick Fox 405-8622 tnmountaineer@bellsouth.net **Range Closed**

IDPA: 2nd Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting. Robert Standley 417-4727 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 open if room**)

ATA TRAP: 2nd Sat and 5th Sun Jeremy Bennett 428-1695 bennettjs@yahoo.com. Rifle range open 5th Sun

1:00 PM SUNDAY APRIL 18TH Beginners Youth Clinic for all youth through age 15. Prefer 22 Rimfire bolt action rifle with scope. All shooting will be off a bench with rests. Certified Safety Officers and Instructors will run the clinic and match. Parent must be present. Ammo and Targets furnished, no entrance fee. First a Training Clinic, then a match to follow. Please call to confirm attendance so we know how many will be there. Call Mark Long 754-0972 or Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 for more information. Certified instructors call Mark to volunteer. Range will be closed. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH TO GET PREPARED FOR THE "ALL GUN SHOOT COMPETITION" COMING UP MAY 16TH.

SUNDAY MAY 16TH ANNUAL ALL GUN SHOOT 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, and then the matches start. Bring guns and ammo if you have them, if not, there will be loaners available. Call Jim Waller 974-2406 for info.

The range is closed when we are mowing the grass. If you see mowers, weedeating etc. please check with John Taylor before setting up equipment on the firing line.

TRADE DAY: 2nd SATURDAY IN JUNE, June 12th (during the IDPA match) Buy, Sell, Trade.

LOST and FOUND: found at the range, 357 mag ammo, approx 300 rounds.

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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.