RANGELEY REGION GUIDES' & SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE

RULES & REGULATIONS

THIS RANGE IS FOR DAILY USE BY MEMBERS OF THE RANGELEY REGION GUIDES' AND SPORTMEN'S ASSOCIATION. GUESTS MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER ONCE PRIOR TO BECOMING A MEMBER.

MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO POSSESS THEIR CURRENT RRG&SA ID CARD WHEN UTILIZING THE RANGE FACILITY.

THE RANGE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR A FEE, BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY AND LAST SATURDAYOF EACH MONTH BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND OCTOBER 30. A RANGE SAFETY OFFICER WILL BE ON DUTY AT THESE TIMES TO ENSURE A SAFE AND EFFICIENT RANGE OPERATION. WHENEVER A RANGE OFFICER IS ON DUTY ALL SHOOTERS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTION OR VERBAL COMMANDS ISSUED BY SAID OFFICER.

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS <u>MUST</u> SIGN A WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING AND READING THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRIOR TO USING THE RANGE.

HIGH POWERED RIFLES MAY BE USED <u>ONLY</u> ON RIFLE RANGE.
THE PISTOL RANGE MAY ONLY BE UTILIZED FOR HANDGUNS AND .22 OR .17 CALIBER RIMFIRE RIFLES.

ALL MINORS, UNDER THE AGE OF 18, MUST HAVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN SIGN AN INDEMNIFICATION PRIOR TO USING THE RANGE. ALL MINORS MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

THE GATE MUST BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING PUBLIC SHOOTING HOURS. PARKING IS ONLY ALLOWED INSIDE THE GATE, NO PARKING OUTSIDE OF GATE.

THE RANGE IS TO BE USED FOR RIFLES AND HANDGUNS. SHOTGUNS MAY BE USED WITH SLUGS ONLY. SHOTSHELLS ARE PROHIBITED AT THIS FACILITY.

NO FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

NO FOOD, BEVERAGES OR SMOKING ON THE FIRING LINE.

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED AT THE RANGE.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED.

NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS ALLOWED BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.

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SPECTATORS MUST STAY BEHIND THE FIRING LINE, NOT AT THE BENCHES.

SHOOTERS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN TARGET FRAMES, BACKER BOARDS AND TARGETS. ALL TARGET MATERIALS, INCLUDING REMNANTS, MUST BE REMOVED BY THE SHOOTER WHEN LEAVING THE FACILITY. THE USE OF CANS OR GLASS AS TARGETS IS PROHIBITED.

PRACTICE FIREARMS SAFETY RULES AT ALL TIMES- ACTION OPEN, FINGER OFF TRIGGER AND MUZZLE IN SAFE DIRECTION UNTIL FIRING.

LOADING AND UNLOADING OF WEAPONS IS PERMITTED ON ONLY ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE WEAPONS POINTED SAFELY DOWN RANGE.

ANYONE MAY CALL A "CEASE FIRE" FOR ANY UNSAFE CONDITION. ALL FIREARMS MUST BE CLEARED, ACTION OPEN AND PLACED IN A RACK, ON A BENCH OR IN A HOLSTER.

FIRING LINE MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE HEADING DOWN RANGE TO REPLACE OR CHECK TARGETS. FIREARMS MUST BE MADE SAFE (FIREARM UNLOADED ACTION OPEN AND SECURED IN A RACK, ON A BENCH OR IN A HOLSTER) BEFORE HEADING DOWN RANGE.

HANDLING OF FIREARMS, INCLUDING REPAIRS OR ADJUSTMENTS, IS PROHIBITED DURING A CEASE FIRE PERIOD OR WHENEVER ANYBODY IS DOWN RANGE.

BRASS MUST BE PICKED UP AND REMOVED OR PUT IN PAIL PROVIDED. TARGETS AND OTHER TRASH MUST BE CARRIED OUT WHEN YOU LEAVE.

RULES & REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. KEEP YOURSELF UPDATED.

THIS RANGE IS A PRIVILEGE, ABUSE IT AND WE WILL LOSE IT!

PLEASE TAKE ALL TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.

REPORT ANY DAMAGE OR ABUSE TO RIVERS EDGE OR A RANGE OFFICER.

ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE RANGE FACILITY AND, AFTER REVIEW BY RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS AND THE RRG&SA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAY SUBJECT THE OFFENDER TO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF RANGE PRIVILEGES, EXPULSION FROM THE ASSOCIATION AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL PENALTIES.

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING A POLICE, AMBULANCE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE, THIS EMERGENCY PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED.

- 1- CALL AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE, ENSURE ALL FIREARMS ARE MADE SAFE AND ARE SECURED.
- 2- RENDER IMMEDIATE AID AS NEEDED.
- 3- RESPOND TO THE DESIGNATED CELL PHONE LOCATION AND DIAL 911
- 4- IF POLICE PRESENCE IS REQUIRED, AFTER DIALING 911, IMMEDIATELY DIAL THE RANGELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 864-3579.
- 5- SHOOTING MAY NOT RESUME UNTIL THE EMERGENCY SITUATION HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND ALL RESPONDERS HAVE LEFT THE RANGE FACILITY.

DESIGNATED CELL PHONE LOCATION

DUE TO WEAK SIGNALS, CELL PHONES MAY NOT ACHIEVE AN ADEQUATE SIGNAL AT THE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE. A SURVEY OF THE FACILITY HAS FOUND THE BEST LOCATION TO ACHIEVE A SIGNAL IS AT THE 1 MILE MARKER ON THE MORTON CUTOFF ROAD .4 MILES SOUTH OF THE RANGE GATE.

DONATIONS HAVE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN DEFRAYING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THIS RANGE FACILITY. ANY DONATION YOU CAN MAKE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.