

WATAUGA GUN CLUB

RANGE USE MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Membership and Range Use Manuals is to orient the new member to the club and to be a reference source for current members.

Club members have the opportunity to participate in organized matches with rifles, shotguns, and handguns, in addition to casual, informal/individual practice. Members are encouraged to use the facilities and to participate in the organized events hosted or held by the Club. Use of the ranges by individual members or a small group of members for practice, testing, sight-in, or “plinking” is the foundation of club membership. It is during this type of range use that the honor system is so important in maintaining range equipment and keeping the grounds clean and attractive.

Please read this manual thoroughly and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to consult a Range Official. If in doubt about range use, ASK!

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE WATAUGA GUN CLUB.

Range Maintenance

The Watauga Gun Club prides itself on a neat and functional range for its members, guests and event participants. In order to maintain the range, it is the responsibility of all members to adhere to the range rules and principles of “good housekeeping”.

We request that all members clean up after themselves at all times. Do not leave backers, targets, or staples on target stands. Discard ALL shot targets. Discard backers when they are “well shot”. Do not ever leave scrap cardboard or boxes on the range. This is a particular problem on Bay 2. Backer material should be cut into 18” widths and placed in the provided rack, not on the bay floor. All Stands are to be returned to their proper storage spots after use.

Vehicle Traffic on the Range

Please do not drive on the range unless it is on a permitted pathway. Future plans include the construction of a gravel road to allow easy access to all ranges. Current access to target stand locations and Bays 3 and above should only be done via the gravel road around the range. Never drive on the range when it is wet, as the ground is soft and easily damaged. Please access Bay 5 by leaving the gravel road at the rear of the 200 yard berm, and driving in front of the shoot house. Do not access this bay from between Trap Fields 2 and 3, or from between the 100 and 200 yard berms. Park outside of the bay so your vehicle is visible to others on the range.

FIREARMS SAFETY

Members of the Watauga Gun Club are responsible for the safe handling of firearms while on the Club property. These rules apply to all members, family members, and guests while at the Club for practice or sanctioned shooting events.

Universal Gun Safety Rules

1. **Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. Treat every gun as if it were loaded at all times.** Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to destroy.
2. **Always keep your FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER until you are ready to shoot.** Your finger should remain outside the trigger guard until you are aiming at your target.
3. **Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.** Never load the firearm until you are at your firing point, with the range designated as “HOT” or “READY”
4. **Know your target, and what is beyond it.** Always check to ensure that fired projectiles will impact a suitable backstop after passing through the target.

FIREARMS IN SAFE CONDITION

All firearms must be placed in a “SAFE CONDITION” except when actually being fired. When firearms are uncased at the range, they must be immediately checked for and placed in a safe condition.

Definiton of Safe Condition.

Handguns (Holstered vs. Unholstered)

A. Unholstered Handguns

1. Revolvers: cylinder open and no ammunition in the charge holes.
2. Pistol: magazine removed, slide locked open, empty chamber, safety engaged if applicable.

B. Holstered Handguns

1. Revolvers: cylinder empty, hammer down
2. Pistol: magazine removed, slide released, hammer down, safety engaged

(Definition of Safe Condition, Continued)

Long Guns- Rifles & Shotguns

- A. Bolt actions: bolt open or out, chamber empty, magazine empty or removed, safety engaged.
- B. Pump and semi-auto: action locked open, chamber empty, magazine empty or removed, safety engaged.
- C. Lever action: action open, chamber empty, magazine empty or removed, safety engaged.
- D. Hinged action (side by side, over & under, single barrel): action open, chamber empty, safety engaged if applicable.

Special Note regarding Slide Action and Lever Action guns with Tubular Magazines: When these action types are cycled, they, eject, load and cock the gun. After emptying the magazine of live rounds, it is possible to still have loaded rounds in the action, but not visible. Thus, cycling of a presumed empty gun may still load and cock the firearm. Therefore, after emptying the magazine, it is recommended to cycle the slide or lever several times in order to ensure the gun is truly unloaded.

GENERAL FIREARMS HANDLING RULES

1. The use of alcohol before or during handling of firearms is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
2. Ensure that all family members and guests know firearm safety rules and safe handling procedures. **Children and guests must, at all times, be under direct and positive supervision** of adult club member(s) when using the club and especially when handling and firing firearms.
3. All firearms transported from a vehicle to the range must be in **SAFE (OPEN) CONDITION**. Each time a firearm is removed from a vehicle or passed to another individual, a visual inspection must be made to assure the firearm is in the **SAFE CONDITION**.
4. When a firearm is not in actual use, the safety will be activated, magazine empty or removed, and the breech open to show a clear chamber.
5. **Eye and ear protection MUST be utilized** at all times when firing or in the proximity of others firing a firearm.
6. All firearms will be presumed to be loaded at all times. **DO NOT** point a firearm at anyone or anything other than the designated target.
7. Dry firing permitted only in designated ranges and only in the downrange direction.
8. The 180 Degree Rule is always in effect at Watauga Gun Club. Firearms may never be pointed in a direction toward the open end of a firing range. Assuming an orientation facing directly toward the backstop at the end of the range, firearms may not be pointed more than 90 degrees to the left or 90 degrees to the right of the shooter. This imaginary safety line moves with the shooter, regardless of his position on the range, or direction he is facing, and may be less than 90 degrees, dependent on the particular range boundaries.
9. No loaded firearms are allowed in the clubhouse. The only exception to this rule will be to allow the carrying of loaded firearms by lawful Concealed Handgun permittees.
10. The firing of firearms in other than the designated ranges is prohibited.
11. Unless approved by the Club, all forms of hunting on Club property is prohibited.
12. Shout "**CEASE FIRE**" if you witness a safety violation.
13. **IMMEDIATELY** notify club officials of safety rule violations, and add an entry to the "Incident Report Log" in the clubhouse.
14. Strict discipline will be followed while in the range. Horseplay will not be tolerated on the firing line.
15. In the event of a misfire or malfunction, keep your firearm pointed downrange and use extreme caution in clearing the firearm.
16. When you leave the firing line your firearm will be clear and in a safe condition.
17. Any violation of these safety rules can be grounds for expulsion from the Watauga Gun Club.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Shooting hours for noncompetitive events:
 - Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am until 8:00 pm
 - Wednesday 8am until 6:00 pm
 - Sunday, 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. (Shooters should ascertain that the two churches beyond the Club on Castle Ford Road are not in use for a wedding, funeral, etc. before opening the ranges.)
 - Quonset Hut: Open at all times (assuming Bays 1 & 2 are not in use).
2. Shooters whose mental and/or physical functions are impaired by alcohol, narcotics, or medicines (prescription and non-prescription) are prohibited from using any of the ranges while so impaired. Members and guests under the influence of alcohol and/or narcotics are prohibited from using the Club facilities.
3. Shooters are required to exhibit and practice all general safety practices with firearms as good judgment dictates.
4. Eye and Ear protection are required to be worn by all shooters and bystanders on and adjacent to firing lines. It is highly recommended when shooting anything, especially metallic targets, to use impact resistance safety glasses with a minimum ANSI safety rating of Z87.
5. Any shooter may and should call for a “cease fire” if any situation is observed that warrants immediate action.
6. After any shooting session, all target debris should be placed in the provided trash receptacles, and target stands returned to their proper storage location. **TARGETS AND BACKERS MAY NOT BE LEFT ON TARGET STANDS. Backers should be discarded or properly stored in rack or closet. REMOVE STAPLES from target stands before storing them.**
7. On days other than registered competition, the use of the ranges is on a first come, first served basis. Please be courteous to other shooters. Shooters may not monopolize a range. When shooters can use an alternative range for their intended shooting, they should do so in order to accommodate others when practicable. In the event of a range use conflict, shooters should move to such ranges as to allow other parties to shoot without restriction. The “1 Hour Rule” may be used to allow sharing of the range, when moving to other ranges is not an option. The 1 Hour Policy means that shooters may inform those occupying a conflicting range that they wish to use the compromised range in one hour. Those occupying the conflicting range are obligated to finish shooting and vacate that range within one hour. When the “1 Hour Rule” is used, displaced shooters may use the rule to resume shooting 1 hour hence, if they deem it necessary. **It is assumed that shooters will attempt to accommodate each other to the maximum extent, including one party moving to another suitable area, so that everyone can shoot without constraint, and without utilizing the 1 Hour Rule whenever possible.**
8. Work parties have priority over any non-registered shooting.
9. When several shooters gather for practice, one shooter should assume the position of Range Officer while practice is in session.
10. **When a range is “Cold” or under a “Ceasefire” condition with shooters downrange, firearms may not be handled or touched in any way at the firing line.** If a shooter needs to handle a gun during a ceasefire condition, the gun must be removed from the firing line and taken to a safe area before shooters move downrange (i.e: to check targets, etc.).
11. Please use only targets approved for your particular shooting. **ANYONE SHOOTING OR DESTROYING CLUB PROPERTY WILL BE EXPELLED FROM WATAUGA GUN CLUB.** Club provided target stands are to be used with paper targets and cardboard or similar backers only. Targets should not be placed on stand uprights so as to allow shots to damage the stands. Shotguns used with “shot” may not be used to shoot targets affixed to club provided target

stands. See also Range Layout descriptions for allowable targets in each range area. Targets must be on approved target stands. Props and walls are not target stands.

12. No targets are to be placed on the range so as to allow shots directed at the target to impact other than the backstop. A fired round may not exit the shooting bay or the property, or impact the ground in front of the backstop, whether striking or missing the target.
13. Local law enforcement departments use the Watauga Gun club for their mandatory training. Do not remove, rearrange, or change any training equipment which they may leave on the range.
14. It is the responsibility of each Club Member to know and follow the Rules and Safety Procedures. Ignorance of the rules is no excuse.
15. Guns must ALWAYS be aimed or pointed at a backstop when Unholstered or Uncased.
16. Loaded firearms must never be pointed above the backstop (including side berms).
17. Target height and placement must be appropriate so that rounds passing through them impact the backstop. Bullets must not impact the floor of the range in front of the backstop berm.
18. Debris, targets and target stands must be cleaned and removed by shooter after every range session.

RANGE LAYOUT

The Watauga Gun Club is comprised of 14 individual ranges (often called “Bays”). The ranges are identified and described as follows, in accordance with the Range Layout Map at the end of this document.

The only allowable exceptions to the individual range rules as described below, will be due to formalized shooting events or other Range Officer approved needs. Starting with the range on the left as you enter the gate:

.22 CALIBER RIM-FIRE INDOOR RANGE

This is the metal building, the “Quonset Hut”, on the hill to the left as entering the facility. It is a .22 caliber Rim-Fire and Air Rifle only range. Ammunition is restricted to .22 short, .22 long, and .22 long rifle. Air rifles of up to .25 caliber are permitted. Only lead airgun pellets are allowed. Steel “BB’s” are specifically prohibited. The use of all other ammunition is prohibited because the bullet traps are constructed for .22 rimfire caliber ammunition only. Unapproved ammunition will damage this structure and may injure the shooter.

The distance from the edge of the concrete pad to the target line is 50 feet. All shooting must be from the concrete pad and no closer to the bullet traps. When shooting at distances of less than 50 feet, portable target stands may be used, and placed in front of the 50’ target line. Targets should be placed so that spent pellets or bullets impact in the bullet traps. **DO NOT PLACE TARGETS ON THE SANDBOX WHERE PROJECTILES FALL DEAD.** Only paper targets are approved for this range. Solid objects are not permissible.

Always ensure that the outside Flashing Amber Light is turned on when using this range. This indicates to other shooters that Bays 1 and 2 are closed when the Quonset Hut is occupied.

BAYS 1-7

General Rules apply to all ranges. All targets must be placed so that fired rounds will impact into the banked backstop. Shots may not be directed into the side berms. It is the shooter’s responsibility to control the recoil forces of the firearm and is imperative not to place any target where a fired round would exit the range or club property.

BAY #1

This is the open range on the left as entering the gate. This range is closed to firearms except with special permission from the membership and/or WGC Executive Committee for approved events. Because there is not any type of physical barrier between Range #1 and the property boundary to the west, it is imperative not to place any target where a fired round would exit our property line to the west. This range is only available to the general membership for use of archery, airguns, and thrown weapons. **This range is closed when the Rim-Fire Facility is in use, or otherwise occupied.** Note that the amber flashing light on the Quonset hut indicates it is occupied. Shooters are responsible to ensure the Quonset hut is not occupied, whether or not the flashing light is turned on. Bay 1 may be used for approved Concealed Carry Instruction.

BAY #2

This is the next range on the left as entering the gate, to the right of Bay #1. Any rim-fire or center-fire firearm may be used on this range. Maximum target engagement distance is 50 yards on the left side of the bay or 75 yards on the right side of the bay. **Do not place any target on the ground to be fired at as a ricochet may strike the Quonset Hut or leave the range. All targets must be placed high enough so that all rounds will impact into the banked backstop.** It is the shooter's responsibility to control the recoil forces of the firearm and prevent direct fire at the Rim-fire Facility (Quonset Hut) or above it. **This range is closed when the Rim-Fire Facility is in use, or otherwise occupied** Note that the amber flashing light on the Quonset hut indicates it is occupied. Shooters are responsible to ensure the Quonset hut is not occupied, whether or not the flashing light is turned on. No thrown targets or steel targets may be used on Bay 2. Shotguns may only be shot at stationary targets, provided by the shooter. Centerfire Rifles may only be shot on the right side of this range, with projectiles impacting the 75 yard berm.

BAY #3

This range is located in the first covered structure to the left of the clubhouse. All shots should be directed into the mountainside directly downrange so that all shots are parallel to the range centerline, which is perpendicular to the center of the Structure and extends to the mountainside. Shooters are to be mindful of the traphouse on the right side of this range, and not direct fire in that proximity.

The primary purpose of this range is to sight-in rifles and handguns up to ranges of 100 yards. After the center-fire rifle is sighted in at 100 yards, subsequent practice shooting at 100 yards should be done on the Bench Rest Range, thereby freeing this range for sight-in purposes and practice shooting (plinking) at target placement of 100 yards or less. For target placement less than 100 yds, place target at a height that will ensure the projectile will impact directly into the mountainside backstop. Handgun shooting and position rifle shooting may also be done from the range itself, closer to the backstop. This range is closed if Trap Field #1 is in use.

Steel targets are allowed in this bay but MUST be paced close to the backstop

BAY #4

Bay #4 is a Pistol Range, located to the right of Bay 3, and is only to be used within 30 yards of the backstop. Bay 4 is closed if Bay 3 or Trap 1 or 2 are occupied.

** It is acceptable for shooters to occupy Bay 3 and Bay 4 concurrently, so long as both groups of shooters are within the constraints of the side berms on each bay. Steel targets are permitted on Bay 4.

BAY #5

This range is the only range that has two berms approved as backstops. Bay 5 is the primary bay for practice of the "Action Shooting" disciplines which may include various target positions, movement while shooting, drawing holstered handguns, and reloading while moving. Bay 5 is the only range in which rounds may be directed at a side berm, and they may only be directed into the tall, left side berm. **The side berm on the right side of the bay is currently not an impact berm. Targets may not be oriented so as to allow shooting toward this berm. When the berm height is increased shooting into it will be allowed. Members will be so informed at that time.** No target may be placed within 7

yards from the beginning of the left side berm. There is an outer target post at that location. In order to ensure visibility, **vehicles may not be parked within the bay.** Steel targets are permitted within Bay 5.

Action Shooting Specific Safety Rules (Rules apply to every Bay at WGC)

The range is treated as a COLD range. This means guns must remain in Safe Condition: i.e: when holstered, there is no round in chamber/Magazine removed/hammer down/safety "ON" except when ready to shoot at targets. When leaving the firing line/position, guns must be in Safe Condition.

Guns must ALWAYS be aimed or pointed at a backstop when unholstered.

Loaded firearms must never be pointed above the backstop (including sideberms) while drawing, engaging, reloading, or moving.

During the draw, reload, or movement the shooters trigger finger must be off the trigger and out of the trigger guard. The finger may only be on the trigger when the shooter is ready to engage a target. No exceptions.

Target height and placement must be appropriate so that rounds passing through them impact the backstop. **Bullets must not impact the floor of the bay in front of the backstop berm.**

Targets must be on approved target stands. Props and walls are not target stands.

All obstructions to free movement must be removed from the ground. Shooters must not place any items on the ground which could cause a tripping hazard.

Shooter must at all times remain inside the shooting bay in an area bounded by the ends of the side berms. No shooting from outside this area.

180 degree safety line (parallel to rear backstop) is always in effect. Under no circumstance is a firearm to be aimed/pointed up range beyond the 180 degree line whether loaded or unloaded. This safety line follows the shooter wherever he may be in the range. Shooter location in the bay may dictate less.

Debris, targets and target stands must be cleaned and removed by shooter after every range session.

Only one shooter may shoot at a time in Bay 5, unless all shooters share a common firing line and target direction. Bay 5 is closed when the Benchrest Range is occupied.

BAY #6 - SHOOT HOUSE

This pistol range is located on the northeast area of the club's ranges. This range is **ONLY** used for approved competitive events.

BAY #7 (Merkel Hill Pistol Range) is closed except for approved competitive events.

BENCH-REST RANGE

This is the long covered shed located in the southeast corner of the gun club. This range has 20 individual tables. This range has marked firing points at 100, 200, and 300 yards.

Targets may not be placed less than 100 yards from the bench-rest tables. This restriction will prevent a ricochet from injuring anyone to the left of this rifle range. It also will prevent damage to trap houses #3 and #4. **Shooting at less than 100 yards may only be done downrange from the 100-yard marker.** There is no physical barrier along the east boundary (parallel to the creek), so great care should be taken to place targets so that all rounds stay within the club's property boundaries and especially not escaping our property line to the east. The shooters positions and the targets must be aligned so that all shots impact between the red and white range boundary markers at the 300 yard line. Position shooting (prone/sitting/kneeling/standing) may be done from the raised grass berm immediately in front of the shooting benches. This area may not be used when shooting benches are occupied.

This range is closed whenever Trap Ranges #3 and #4 are in use. Shooters must check that pistol ranges Bays 5 – 8 are unoccupied before using this range.

No targets may be placed atop the berm in front of the 100 yard line. Only Paper targets may be shot on this range except at the 300 yard berm. At 100 and 200 yards only the club provided wooden "2x2" posts may be used to hold targets and target backers. Portable target stands made of wood only may be placed at intermediate distances between the 100/200/300 yard lines. Stands must be high enough to ensure that all rounds impact the berm at the 300 yard line. Steel targets are permitted on the rifle range, provided they are placed at the 300 yard backstop. All target stands must be removed from the range and properly stored at the end of the range session.

An organized match is exempt from the distance requirement.

TRAP SHOOTING

TRAP Field #1

This is the trap range located adjacent to and in front of Bay 3. This trap range is normally used in competitive events and is operated by designated range staff only. The trap machine used for this range can be adjusted to throw either single or double targets. Consequently, access to this requires orientation and demonstrated proper usage by a senior trap staff member. Portable manual trap machines and hand thrown clay targets may NOT be used on Trap Field 1. When Trap Field #1 is in use, Bay 3 and Bay 4 are closed. Trap Field #1 is closed if Bay 3 is in use beforehand.

TRAP Field #2

This range is located to the right of Trap Field #1. An automatic trap machine is installed in this trap house. Do not attempt to use this trap machine until orientation and instruction on its operation have been given and proper usage can be demonstrated to a senior trap staff member. Use this range for trap practice. Portable manual trap machines and hand thrown clay targets may **not** be used on this range.

TRAP FIELDS #3 & 4

Trap field #3 is located next to Trap Field #2. It is used in competitive events, and is not available to the general membership. Trap range #4 is the fourth trap range located to the right of Trap Field #3 traveling east. All rules that apply to Trap Range #3 apply to this range.

Special Note on Portable or Hand Thrown Trap

Shooters wishing to shoot clay targets with shotguns from portable trap machines or hand throwers may only do so from the area between Trap Fields 1 and 2 or between Trap Fields 2 and 3. If using hand thrown devices, the shooters must be in parallel with the person throwing the clay targets, and may not be behind or in front of them. Clay targets must be thrown toward the mountainside directly downrange, and any targets deviating from that direction may not be shot at.

TARGETS

1. It is the shooter's responsibility to come prepared for a shooting session with proper and safe target equipment. The shooter must bring targets, target backers, a suitable target holder, if necessary, and stapler or some means of affixing the target, target backer and target stand.
2. Metallic Projectile (Pistol/Rifle) and Paper Targets
 - a. Paper Targets. Paper targets can range from commercially manufactured targets to homemade ones.
 - b. Reaction Targets. These types of targets are the "steel" reaction targets or any other type which visibly or audibly "reacts" when struck by a bullet. Other suitable types are limited but include shotgun clays, charcoal, or plastic jugs filled with water.
 - i. Do not engage a metal target at a distance closer than 10 meters (11 yards or 12 large paces).
 - ii. Steel targets are permitted on bays 3, 4, and 5 and the 300 yard line. Targets on each range must be placed as close to the backstop as possible within the identified boundaries of the base.
 - iii. Only personally owned steel targets are permitted for use by the general membership. **Use of club owned steel targets is strictly prohibited unless prior authorization is granted by club officials** and/or disciplined directors, whichever is applicable.
 - iv. Always stand at a point perpendicular to the target surface. Do not fire at the targets at an angle, as a ricochet may result.
 - v. If a metal target is designed to fall when struck, do not prop, wedge, or adjust the target to remain standing after being struck. Preventing the target from reacting will result in a dangerous ricochet and damage to the target.
 - vi. Eye and ear protection as stated in the General Firearms Handling Rules, paragraph 5, cannot be overstated. It is highly recommended when shooting anything, especially metallic targets, to use impact resistance safety glasses with a minimum ANSI safety rating of Z87.
 - c. Unauthorized Targets. There are numerous types of objects which must not be used as a target or a target holder. Concrete blocks, bricks, rocks, bowling balls, bowling pins, and containers of paint are not suitable as targets. Likewise, trash cans, barricade props, stage props, chairs and other club property are not suitable for use as target, holder, or backing. Exploding targets (i.e: "Tannerite" or similar) are prohibited. **Good common sense is all that is necessary to determine what can be used as a target or target holder. Any target that could cause a ricochet, flying debris, shrapnel, trash, or damage to the range is prohibited.** Do not place targets on target stands such that the stand will be impacted by the bullet. Always remember that this is your range. Do not abuse your property. Come prepared with appropriate target material.

3. Trap Range Targets

- a. Clay Bird Targets. Standard clay trap disc targets, available from the Club, or retail sporting/gun stores are the only allowable trap range targets
- b. There is only one target approved or authorized for use in the trap machines. It is the ATA Official clay bird target. DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES use any other type of object as a target to be thrown by the trap machine. Severe damage to the trap machine will result.

4. 300 Yard Rifle Range Targets

- a. Paper or cardboard Targets. As with pistol targets, rifle targets can be easily made or can be purchased. When finished with your shooting session, please dispose of any target debris to keep the range clean.
- b. Reaction Targets. There are few targets suitable for use as reaction targets on the rifle range. Plastic containers filled with water, and clay birds placed on the backstop bank are a few reaction targets which are suitable for this range. Refer to Targets (2)(b)(ii) for direction on the use of steel targets on the rifle range.
- c. Target Holders. Wooden target stands only may be used to hold targets and target backers on this range. At 100 and 200 yards only the club provided wooden "2x2" posts may be used to hold targets and target backers. Portable target stands made of wood may be placed at intermediate distances between the 100/200/300 yard lines. Stands must be high enough to ensure that all rounds impact the berm at the 300 yard line.
- d. Unauthorized Targets. Do not use concrete blocks, bricks, rocks, or any object similar to these. Do not use any range prop, trashcan, or similar objects to fasten a target to. Be aware of the area behind and beyond the target and of any damage that might result after the projectile passes through the target.

CAMPER HOOKUPS

Camper hookups are located on the southeast corner of the property are used only during approved competitive events. A usage fee is charged.

CLUB HOUSE

The Glenn Miller Clubhouse is centrally located to all the ranges as entering the gate. It is a well-equipped facility with men's and women's restrooms, complete kitchen, vending refreshments, telephone (local calls only). A propane heater when needed heats the main meeting room. Both restrooms and the office are heated by electricity so it is necessary to keep the doors to these areas closed during the winter months. A covered picnic shelter is adjacent the clubhouse. Shooting may not be done from the picnic shelter, except as authorized for formal events.

WATAUGA GUN CLUB VICINITY MAP



SAFETY BRIEFING/OPERATION CHECKLIST

Date _____

Member's Name _____

The undersigned member of the Watauga Gun Club, Inc. hereby stipulates that he/she has received safety and operation training in the following areas on the aforementioned date(s).

Range Safety Officer

Firearms Safety

Club Rules-Policies-Procedures-Bylaws

General Range Rules

Range Layout

The member further stipulates:

1. That he/she fully understands the training received.
2. That he/she understands that additional training is available at any time upon request.
3. That he/she will hold Watauga Gun club harmless in the event of any injury, personal or property, or death either on or on the way to or from the Watauga Gun Club, and personally accepts all liability for any incidents or injuries at Watauga Gun Club.
4. That he/she has read and is familiar with the Watauga Gun Club Range Use Manual.
5. That he/she is empowered to enforce all violations of the Rules of the Club.
6. That he/she is duty bound to report all such violations to club officials as soon as possible.
7. That it is impossible to predict every situation that may occur on the range, and therefore not possible to enact rules and policies for such. Consequently he/she shall at all times behave in a manner in keeping with common sense and reasonable actions.

I, _____
(Print members name)

fully understand and completely agree
to the foregoing terms and conditions.

_____ Member Signature