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CCGCI Newsletter

July 2016

CCGCI Range Rule Review

There has been some confusion as to where personal steel targets can be used on the range.

Even if you have a personal steel authorization from the Rangemaster, you still *must* follow the club rules.

Steel targets shall only be used on the 200 yard range when using a rifle. You *cannot* shoot steel on the 100 yard range with a rifle.

Steel targets can be used on the multipurpose pits and 25 yard bays with *handguns only*. Minimum distance is 15 yards. No steel shot or slugs are allowed.

Club Steel on the 200 YD range:

The steel on the 200 yard range has been taken down for safety reasons and because the frame was shot beyond repair. The Executive Committee is currently researching replacements for the steel.

Riflemen's Weekend

by: David Devine

On Friday May 20th about 9AM, I picked up Mike Rutchka in my motor-home, and we headed for River Bend Gun Club in Dawsonville, GA for their Rifleman's Weekend. Rifleman's Weekend is a two-day match for vintage military rifles.

We arrived at the range about 4pm in a light rain. Having been there before, I knew where to camp with power, so we set up camp and settled in. After a supper of steak, potatoes and salad, we spent the evening talking and reading about guns.

Club Calendar

July 30: [Cookout & Open House](#)

Aug 12: 2 Gun Match Set-Up
3 PM: Ranges 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be closed until Sat.

Aug 13: [2 Gun Match](#)
Ranges 4, 5, 6 and 7 closed

Aug 14: [Orientation Class](#)

Aug 20: Range Maintenance
Email [Dennis](#) with questions

Aug 21: [General Club Meeting](#)

Aug 27: [100 YD Reduced Match](#)

Aug 27: [Cookout & Open House](#)

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Club Merchandise

We were up at 5:30am on Saturday, to get ready for the match. After a breakfast of sausage, eggs and toast, we broke camp and headed up to the 300yd parking lot on the 600yd range. We loaded up our shooting gear on my range cart and headed out to the 200yd firing line. After getting through registration we had our squad assignment, about that time it decided to rain, so about 80 of us trying huddling under 2 ten-by-ten tents. After it stopped, we were ready to start, which was about an hour late.

Mike and I were both shooting third relay, a lane apart. So we had pit duty pulling targets for the first relay, then I went back to the line to score relay 2, while Mike stayed in the pits. I shot a 336-0x and Mike had a 366-4x. Not a bad day for me but I felt a little disappointed. My sister got high female and high M1 Carbine while my brother-in-law got high vintage military bolt. We had hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the match for dinner before we headed back to our camp area and setup for the night. Again the evening spent talking about different things and doing some reading.

Sunday morning was breakfast of pancakes and sausage. And the same routine as Saturday going to registration, this time, we got our lane assignments as we checked in. Ben, the match director put me on lane 13, between my brother-in-law and Mike, on relay 3. Again we started off in the pits. My score of Sunday was 348X-1X with 5 misses and Mike had 334-0x. I could have had 25 points more simply by hitting the scoring rings but my standing slow fire was a disaster. I needed to figure out what happened. We headed down to the picnic area by the pits and I helped the RBGC members repair the targets so they would be ready for the next match in September. After hamburgers and hot dogs again, we headed home. Stopped in SC for supper and arrived in Burlington about 10:30pm.

We had a great trip, got to know each other better and had fun shooting the match. The RBGC members are a great group to shoot with. It's all about having fun with a little friendly competition. This match has usually been on the first Saturday, but may be moved to the third weekend due to conflicts with Mother's Day some years, and CMP matches at Butner. As I was putting my gear away, I was talking to my sister on the phone about my struggles and she's like "it's the shooter". I ended up grabbing the front sight and it came of in my hand. Issue solved! I'm already planning for next year, consider joining us.

TARGET FRAME DAMAGE

Dennis and a few others had just replaced the target frame in one of the two 25 YD bays. Within two days, their work was shot to pieces, literally.

Placing targets across the top beam of the target board puts the



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CMP SALES

Remember, you can use the club's CMP affiliation number to buy items on the CMP website (Civilian Marksmanship Program). The club's affiliation number is on your membership card.

[CMP Sales Website](#)

Three Golden Rules of Safety

1. ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

range and our neighbors at risk. It is fine to staple a large target or cardboard to the wood, but under no circumstance shall any targets be placed on to or on top of the wood.

The executive committee is looking at alternatives to the chicken wire. If you have an idea for target board material, please email one of the committee members.

Rule 25: All targets must be placed directly in front of existing berms and shall NOT be placed above eye level of the shooter.

Rule 26: Targets shall NOT be placed on target frames or posts. Target frames and posts are club property and shall not be used as targets. Purposefully destroying club property will result in membership termination.

Safety is everyone's responsibility!

Other News Down on the Range

We are relocating 2 benches from the 200 YD range to the 100 YD range until we build more shooting benches.

We have 5 more tables in process to be placed (1) 25 YD shot gun range, (1) 25 YD pistol bay, (3) to the 50 YD bay.

Revision 6 of the Policies & Procedures document should be issued by the end of the month.

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