

Woody's Hunting and Rifle Club Range Manual

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1.0 Introduction

This manual has guidelines and rules that every member and their guest must follow. There are no exceptions. "Safety Is First" and cannot be compromised by unsafe acts or rules being overlooked.

There are "general rules" and "safety rules" explained throughout this manual. Many rules apply to specific ranges.

Please read this manual and understand it in its entirety. If a rule is unclear, get it clarified by a WHRC representative before using the range. I didn't know.... is not an excuse.

Members are encouraged to keep a copy of this manual for their reference while at the range. This manual is current as of the date indicated 9/01/2016. However it may be revised from time to time. An email will be sent out to all active members notifying them if there are any updates. The manual will also be posted inside the sign-in building. You can also print and review it from the website. www.whr.club

Members are required to monitor and assist in ensuring guidelines and rules are being followed. The range is for members and their guest's enjoyment. If a rule or guideline is witnessed being broken then we need to know. When you confront another member or their guests do it in a courteous way. If they have a problem with it, get their name off their badge, walk away and call us immediately at 919-422-6465. We will handle it from that point. We know it's awkward approaching members about their actions but, we must assure we keep the range, members and guest safe at all times.

2.0 Medical Emergency

If there is a medical emergency call 911.

The range address is 180 Woodland Rd New Hill NC 27562. As of this rule revision, all new members badges have the address printed on the back for quick reference. The sign-in building has the address posted on the side along with other emergency procedures. The latitude and longitude are on the sign in case someone needs to be airlifted. A first aid kit is located inside as well.

Moncure Fire and Rescue department is located 1 1/2 miles south on the right just passed the range entrance of Old US 1. They are aware that there is a range located close by.

3.0 Property Rules

3.1. Range Hours are 8:00 am until sunset Monday - Saturday and 12:00 pm until sunset on Sunday.(No Firearms are permitted to be fired before 12:00 pm Sunday.) Range is open 365 days a year.

3.2. Observe all posted signs. Speed limit is 10mph. If your vehicle is creating dust you're speeding.

3.3. All members must sign in before accessing any range and sign out before leaving. Members badges are "required to be worn at all times". Any member not wearing a badge will be asked to leave the range until badge is present and visible.

3.4. Anyone under the age of 18 must stay with a parent or guardian at all times. Children not under supervision will not be tolerated.

3.5. Open Carrying or Carrying a Concealed pistol is allow as long as it remains holstered at all times except when on a firing range.

3.6. Do not litter. All members are required to clean up their trash after range use.

3.7. Under no circumstance will any conflicts be allowed between members. This includes all guests. Problems shall be resolved in an orderly way or you will be permanently banned from the property without refund.

3.8. Members or their guests who damage or destroy range property shall pay for all replacement costs of any damaged range property and all other damage to any facilities related to the range property or membership will be revoked with no refund.

3.9. Guests must stay with member at all times.

3.10. The range is always under construction in some areas. Do not enter these areas with your vehicle. If it has rained and it's wet, stay off of these areas. You will make a mess that will have to be fixed at your cost.

3.11. Pets are allowed as long as they are in control of the owner and not running around the range property.

3.12. No alcohol or drugs allowed before or during range use. If you are on a prescription drug(s) use good judgement on the use of it before using the range facilities. WHRC hosts several shooting events yearly and alcohol is allowed after members or competitors are through shooting and their firearms are stored away. At no time is anyone allowed to handle a firearm for "any" reason while under the influence. You will be permanently banned

3.13. Members are required to be pro-active and be certain that the range rules are being followed and keep range safe at all times.

3.14. Gate Rule. Last member leaving the range must lock the gate. If you are not sure if you are the last one out, lock it anyway. After any WHRC event is over, a WHRC representative will always confirm with all members present the event is over.

4.0 Guest Check-In and Rules

4.1. Members are required to check in each guest.

4.2. Guests must "sign and print" their name along with date on the guests wavier form.

4.3. Guests must "sign and print" their name on guest sign in sheet. Members must print their name beside each guest they check in.

4.4. A \$35.00 guest fee per guest applies to all guest visits. Fees must be paid in cash if paid by guest. Member's check is acceptable if member pays guest fee. Checks need to be payable to Woody's Hunting and Rifle Club.

4.5. The member (not guest) must place guest fee in envelope along with guest wavier. Member's name and amount placed in envelope must be legibly written on the outside of

the envelope and dropped in drop box. All guest fees are the responsibility of the member to assure they are paid in full.

4.6. Guest must wear Guest Badge at all times.

4.7. Members are responsible for all guests and their actions. At present there is no limit on the number of guests a member can bring during each visit. If it gets to be a problem then restrictions will be placed on that member or the entire range. If a member intends on having a large event we need to know before hand.

4.8. Members, not guests, have first right on any long range table or shooting lane.

4.9. Members are responsible and must "confirm" that their guest is sighted-in and can shoot a 6" group at a 100 yards. Don't jeopardize your range privilege cause they told you so.

4.10. Let your guest know before arriving the speed limit rule. 10 mph.

4.11. If your guest arrives before you and the gate is locked, do not give them the gate combination. If the gate is unlocked they must wait for you at the sign-in building.

5.0 General Range Rules

5.1. All firearms must be treated as loaded

5.2. Keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

5.3. Do not point your firearm at anything you do not want to destroy.

5.4. You are responsible for your actions and the actions of your guests.

5.5. All members and guests must wear hearing and eye protection while on the range shooting areas.

5.6. Target stands and sticks supplied by WHRC must be returned to the right side of the sign-in building. Place stands on the rack and sticks in the barrel.

5.7. 180 degrees muzzle rule applies on all ranges.

5.8. Only authorized targets allowed on any range. They include paper/cardboard targets, shoot-n-see, eggs on tees, and approved steel targets. Approved steel targets are targets made for shooting purpose only. Some things that are "Not Allowed" include but are not limited to: Household products, soda cans, fruit, vegetables, plastics, glass bottles, electrical or electronic devices, exploding targets, etc.

5.9. Any targets that are used must be removed before leaving the range. Card board, paper targets and broken wood sticks can be placed in the large steel burn barrel located at the 550 range. All other trash can be thrown in trash cans located at several range areas.

5.10. Targets must be placed so all bullets impact a berm. At no time while on any range will any bullets impacting a flat area be tolerated.

This creates ricochets and the likelihood rounds could leave the ranges. Bullets do not stop on flat areas. Flat area is the bottom of any range.

5.11. "No" tracers or incendiary ammunition allowed.

5.12. "No" steel core ammunition allowed on any WHRC range supplied steel. No excuses.

5.13. Any unsafe act seen by any member "must be stopped and reported immediately" to a WRHC representative.

6.0 Pistol Range Rules

6.1. Targets must be placed at bottom edges of berm(s). No target(s) are allowed to be placed in the center front half of any bay. Maximum target height is 6 feet to the top of the target. Rule # 10 under " 5.0 General Range Rules " apply. This will be strictly monitored and enforced.

6.2. Be aware of the drainage pipes in the corners of all bays. Do not place target(s) where bullets will impact drainage pipes.

6.3. If you are shooting a shotgun bring your "own" sticks. (We have noticed some members are destroying the sticks and stands supplied by WHRC with bird shot.) If this continues we will no longer supply them.

6.4. Pick up your "shotgun hulls". All brass can be left on the ground.

6.5. Any WHRC owned steel targets on any pistol range shall be shot with "pistol or shotgun only." Minimum distance is 10 yards while shooting steel. Any member caught shooting club steel with a "rifle" will be responsible for the replacement cost of the target and membership suspended or revoked. No excuses. There will be no warnings.

6.6. If you bring your own steel, it needs to be shot at a minimum distance of 10 yards if shooting pistol or shotgun. If you are shooting rifle at "your steel" it needs to be placed a minimum of 25 yards and be a target designed to be shot with a rifle and permanently angled downward. Shooting flat static targets at a 90 degree trajectory with a rifle is "Very Dangerous" and could causes ricochets that could cause injury or death. It's forbidden. This will be strictly monitored and enforced.

6.7. All firearms being transported to and from vehicles must be encased, or have a chamber flag inserted. Pistols actions can be locked back with magazine removed while transporting them to and from pistol ranges.

6.8. Pistol range parking is restricted to gravel area only unless you have HANDICAP approval. Anyone needing approval contact WHRC for a special badge. Once grass is established this rule maybe updated.

6.9. Drawing from a holster is allowed. Shooting while moving is allowed. Remember the 180 degree rule and be aware of your muzzle.

7.0 Rifle and Sight-In Ranges

7.1 All members with a unlimited membership have access to all ranges. This is designated by the member's name printed in black. Any member with a pistol only membership has their name printed in green. Members caught shooting on rifle ranges with their name printed in green will be required to upgrade their membership.

7.2. All firearms must be transported to and from the firing line encased or have a chamber flag inserted.

7.3. 550 yard range flag must be placed up when range is "HOT" and down when "COLD." There is a sign on pole to help members remember. Last shooter leaving the range must make sure range is left in the HOT condition. Confirm range is clear before going HOT.

7.4. Be courteous to other shooters while on the firing line. Work together on going "HOT" and "COLD" in order to go down range for any reason. If range is COLD then "All" actions must be placed open and chambers empty. No one can handle a firearm until range is clear and verified by all persons at the firing line before range goes "HOT." Anyone can call Cease Fire at any time.

7.5. If at anytime you go prone with a sidearm in a holster you must clear it out before doing so. This prevents you from covering someone with a loaded sidearm that is up range from the firing line.

7.6. Remember rules 5.11 and 5.12 under "5.0 General Range Rules" about ammo restrictions.

7.7. Pick up and remove "all brass" on the concrete pads. This includes rimfire brass.

7.8. Pistol or shotgun shooting is "NOT" allowed on rifle ranges.

7.9. The 550 range is “Not” for sighting-in rifles. The 100 yard berm on the 550 range is for members to “confirm” their zero and shoot at a 100. Setting up and zeroing or load development must be done on the sight-in range.

7.10. If you are shooting paper, use the target stands that are placed at each berm. Do not remove them. They are nailed down and must stay where they have been placed. Remember Rule # 10 under 5.0 General Range Rules about all target placement.

7.11. Remember rule 4.9 under 4.0 Guest Check In and Rules. Your Guest must have a general knowledge of their dope. If they are shooting rounds down range and guessing you must get them dialed in. No excuses period. The 6” sight-in rule gives members and guests 36” of deviation at 550 yards. This insures all rounds impact the berms and keeps the range safe down range and surrounding areas. High impacts on berms must be avoided at all times.

8.0 Penalty for Violation of Rules

All members are responsible for reading and following all printed procedures and rules in this manual. No member is exempted. Any member not following any of the rules will be subject to a warning, range privileges being suspended or terminated without refund.

8.1. Warnings: Will be verbal and will address any rules that are not safety related. Multiple warnings to a member will be subject to a email notice letting the member know membership is one warning away from suspension.

8.2. Suspension: Imposed for any action that is deemed unsafe. Suspensions will be verbal and emailed to the member. The time frame of suspension will be based on the warnings and the severity of any unsafe action committed by the member.

8.3 Terminated: Any member that is suspended more than once will lose their membership for one year from that date.