

Whitefish Rifle and Pistol Club

RANGE RULES

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ALWAYS LOCK THE GATE BEHIND YOU WHEN YOU ENTER AND WHEN YOU LEAVE THE RANGE.

NOTE: There is no phone at the range. In case of emergency, members should call 911 from a cell phone. If an ambulance is required, someone will need to unlock the gate. Report any incidents to a Club officer ASAP.

1. All safety rules must be obeyed! **KEEP ACTION OPEN, AND MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.** All firearms must be removed from the bench and placed in the rifle racks when shooters are downrange. Always check with all other shooters before you walk downrange to change targets. Communicate your intentions with other shooters.
2. If a club member is acting as Range Officer (RO), his commands must be obeyed promptly. Range officers are utilized at events (such as Hunter's Sight-In). Prior to the event, officers will attend a brief refresher session on range and safety rules, led by the event's organizer. Only experienced members will be eligible for a range officer position. New members wishing to serve as a RO will be mentored and supervised by an experienced RO.
3. If a club member should bring a guest, he will be responsible for the conduct of this guest. **CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FIRST RIGHT TO THE SHOOTING BENCHES.** Your guest will share your table.
4. Bring your own targets. Hang them properly on the target boards. **DO NOT** place targets on the ground to shoot at. Cans and/or bottles must not be used as targets. Clean up after yourself!
5. Only shoot at target boards with a back stop.
6. The gate key will be changed annually. Do not give your key to non-members!
7. Club activities and scheduled events will be given preference over individual use. A listing of events will be sent with the spring newsletter or may be obtain from the website; www.whitefishriflepistol.net.
8. If you should see someone damaging or defacing the property or abusing the safety rules, attempt to identify the person or vehicle license number and the club officers will take the necessary action.
9. We ask that you carry your membership card and show it upon request. The membership has become so large that we cannot identify all members on sight.
10. Club membership is either individual or husband and wife. Children under the age of 18 may be guests but must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Family members over age 18 should pay dues and be club members.
11. **NO CONVENTIONAL HANDGUNS** will be fired from the Rifle Range. Pistol range is for straight walled pistol cartridges only.
12. A paid membership is a sign of your willingness to comply with these rules and to assist in club activities.

Information for all closures, etc. will be available on the club website www.whitefishriflepistol.net, and information line 406-881-9933. There will also be postings at the gate and the lock may be changed.

I have read and agree to follow the Range Rules of Whitefish Rifle and Pistol Club:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Please print your name here) _____