

# Pinnacle Mountain Fish & Game Club

## Safety Regulations for Rifle and Pistol Ranges

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Violations of the safety regulations are grounds  
for membership suspension or termination

1. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on club property.
2. Members can bring one guest at a time to the club, with the exception of immediate family members. After the first visit, guests must join the club in order to return.
3. It is the responsibility of the member to insure his/her guests are familiar with gun safety.
4. Anyone being disruptive to other shooters or violating any range rules will be asked to leave the premises.
5. No firing before 8AM or after sunset or 8PM whichever comes first.
6. No full-auto or full auto rate of fire is allowed on the club ranges.
7. Any safe ammunition may be used on the ranges with the exception of tracer ammunition.
8. Do not place targets on top of the berms. All bullets must impact the face of the berm, well below the top, in order to prevent ricochets.
9. When not being fired all firearms must be unloaded and have the actions open and magazines remove, if so equipped. The only exception to this rule is police officers during supervised training sessions.
10. **Rifle Ranges:** For the Rifle Ranges to be called "Safe", all members on the Rifle and Pistol ranges must unload and cease handling firearms. Then and only then, are members allowed to go forward.  
**Pistol Ranges:** For the Pistol Ranges to be called "Safe", only members on the Pistol range must unload and cease handling firearms. Then and only then, are members allowed to go forward.
11. When everyone has returned from down range the range is clear and ready for firing, when closing the bolt on a live round, ALWAYS keep the muzzle pointed down towards the ground and down range.
12. Firing diagonally across these ranges is not allowed.
13. Shooting at the 200 yard berm must be done from the elevated 200 yard shooting area.
14. When firing from the 300 yard line during non sanctioned matches:
  - a. Close all ranges (max ½ hour). Make sure no one is present at the other ranges.
  - b. Close the range gate and hang the "RANGE IN USE" sign on the range gate.

- c. A safety observer must be positioned with the shooter to ensure no one enters the range while shooting is in progress. If a vehicle and/or person is seen entering the range, call "CEASE FIRE" and stop shooting immediately.
- d. Inform them the range is closed and tell them when it will re-open.

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## **Safety Regulations for Rifle and Pistol Ranges**

### **Range Etiquette**

1. Targets:
  - Use common sense.
  - No glass
  - No metal targets
  - Whatever you use for target material, remove it from the backers and or the range whenever you are done shooting. Targets left on the backers over time fall off and then travel around the grounds.
2. The club recommends using both eye and ear protection. Eye damage can be permanent. Hearing loss is cumulative and permanent.
3. Do not shoot long strings without allowing others to go forward to set/retrieve targets. Any member after shooting a string, can call to make the line safe for the purpose of setting/retrieving targets.
4. Spent shells – pick-up all of your spent cases and either take them with you, or place the brass on the recycle container, or put them in the trash receptacles.

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## **Safety Regulations for the Trap Range**

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1. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on club property.
2. It is the responsibility of the member to insure his/her guests are familiar with gun safety.
3. Anyone being disruptive to other shooters or violating any range rules will be asked to leave the premises.
4. No firing before 8AM or after sunset or 8PM whichever comes first.
5. No handguns or rifles are allowed on the trap range.
6. Both eye and ear protection is mandatory at all times. You will not be allowed to shoot without it. Eye damage can be permanent. Hearing loss is cumulative and permanent.
7. Trap house loaders must have a flag or other warning device to alert shooters when he/she is about to exit the trap house.
8. The trap machine is not to be used unless 2 members are present. One member must be a trap committee member who has been certified to operate the trap machine.
9. Launching clay birds is only allowed on the trap field.
10. All guns must have their actions open and contain no live shell or empty shell at any time, except while the shooter is on the firing line.
11. Guns must be kept pointed down range while on the line.
12. Guns must be unloaded and actions open when changing stations.
13. A contestant shall place a live shell in his/her gun only when at a firing point facing the trap.
14. The guns' action may be closed when it is in a gun rack but it shall not contain a live or empty shell.
15. The following velocities are maximum and no individual shot shell shall exceed the following limits:
  - a. Any load with a velocity greater than 1290 FPS (feet per second) with a maximum shot charge of 1-1/8 ounces (31.89 grams),
  - b. or 1325 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 1 ounce (28.30 grams),
  - c. or 1350 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 7/8 ounce (24.80 grams), as measured in any individual shot shell.
  - d. In addition, no load containing more than 1-1/8 ounces (31.89 grams),
  - e. or any shot larger than Number 7.5 (7-1/2) can be used.

16. In handicap, there shall be no more than two (2) yards difference between adjacent shooters in a squad, no more than a total difference of three (3) yards in a squad.
17. Spent shells – pick-up all of your spent cases and either take them with you, or put them in the trash receptacles.
18. Cost per round (25 shots):
  - a. is \$3.00 for adult shooters
  - b. is \$1.00 for shooters under age 16.

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## **Safety Regulations for the Archery Range**

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1. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on club property.
2. It is the responsibility of the member to insure his/her guests are familiar with bow safety.
3. Anyone being disruptive to other shooters or violating any range rules will be asked to leave the premises.
4. No firing before 8AM or after sunset or 8PM whichever comes first.
5. The range is restricted to practice only; no firearms are allowed.
6. At all times a "loaded" bow must be pointed in a safe direction.
7. Only shoot at targets butts directly in front of your shooting position.
8. The use of broadhead arrows is restricted to targets identified for broadhead use.
9. 3D targets are to be used during scheduled events only.
10. The range must be cleared prior to proceeding down range.
11. Range cleanup is the responsibility of those using the range.

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