



P.O. Box 1587 Mills, WY 82644

## CLUB RULES AND RANGE REGULATIONS

Membership in the club includes member, spouse and their children or dependents, under 19 years of age living at home. Members must be certified by the Club as a Range Officer (RO) prior to being issued a key. Members who have joined but who have not yet obtained RO certification may use the range facilities provided there is a Range Safety Officer (RSO) on duty until they receive the RO certification.

Members are supervisory personnel. By meeting the RO criteria, you agree that you are willing to act as a supervisor, irrespective of whether or not other shooters are your guests, except when a Range Safety Officer is present, in which case all Members and Non Members shall defer to the Range Safety Officer.

**No member is permitted to loan their range key to a non-member, or allow members of their family to use the key for access to the range, if that family member has not completed the RO certification. The membership of anyone doing so will be automatically revoked.**

**Guests:** Members may bring up to two guests in addition to family members. If a member wants to bring additional guests, they must get authorization from one of the officers prior to going to the range. The PRRGC member is responsible for their guest conduct and safety while on the range. Guests are required to sign into the logbook and the member is required to sign in as RO, RSO or CRSO.

There will be **NO handling of firearms on a range when anyone is down range from the benches or buildings.** The Pistol (PR) and Rifle range (LLR) must call a cease fire on both ranges when going down range past 25 yards. **They must also call a cease fire on the range they are on if anyone else is at the that range prior to going down range to 25 yards to check or reset targets.** When going down range to the targets (**beyond 300 yards**) close the gates with the personnel down range sign attached, indicating they are down range. Open the gates with the signs upon your return to the benches. **When anyone goes down range beyond 300 yards, cease fire must be called on all 3 ranges. NO firearms may be handled while personnel are down range except to case and remove from the range. When on the Multi-purpose range you may go down range to any distance without shutting down the LRR or PR. You must call a cease fire if there is anyone else using the multi-purpose range.**

Members are responsible for family and guest at the range and are responsible for their actions. Do not permit them to handle firearms without supervision. All children must be kept a safe distance behind the firing line unless they are participating in shooting activities.

**No Armor Piercing (black tip, green tip, red tip or military) ammunition is allowed at the range.** Do not bring armor piercing ammunition to the range. If you have any questions about ammunition, do not use it until your question is resolved by a Ranger Safety Officer. Firing of AP Ammo at the PRRGC range will result in immediate suspension of your membership. **No tracer, incinerators, or exploding target** are allowed on the range.

**No alcoholic beverages or drugs are permitted** on the gun range at any time. Any violations will result in immediate suspension from the Club and permanent exclusion from the Range.

Please clean up after yourself. If you take materials to the range DO NOT leave them on the range. (cans, cardboard boxes, etc.)

**All Members & Guests must sign in and out!** This is a county lease requirement to document attendance and usage of the range. Records must be maintained for the continued use as a gun range per the county requirements. All members are required to sign in as RO, RSO or CRSO. The guest should sign in as Guest under the member's name, and Family members that do not have the status of RO, RSO or CRSO should sign in as family below the member. If there are multiple family members they may sign in on the same line below the members sign in.

The Pistol range is for standard pistol cartridges, rim-fire cartridges, or shotguns when shooting at clay birds being thrown. Metal targets are not to be shot at when closer than 15 yards for safety reasons. Metal targets may only be shot with rim-fire or standard pistol cartridges. **Anytime a member or guest is going down range on the rifle range or pistol range for any reason beyond 25 yards, a cease fire will be called on both ranges until the range is cleared.**

**The multi-purpose range maybe used for rifle, shotgun, or pistol cartridges. No steel targets maybe shot with centerfire rifle cartridges at less than 50 yards or pistol cartridges closer than 15 yards. No rifle cartridges larger than .223 (5.56x45) may be used on steel targets unless the rounds are subsonic and the bullets are made of soft expanding materials that will not damage the targets. No steel targets may be shot with any center fire standard rifle cartridge using supersonic rounds at less than 50 yards.** Steel target may be moved down range to accommodate the use of standard rifles. Larger calibers may be used to sight in on the Multi-purpose range when shooting paper or at the 100 yard location on the range. **Do not use Russian made (Red Army, Tula, or Wolf) ammunition. On the Multipurpose range. The bullet construction of this ammunition will damage the steel targets.**

Any scheduled event or change to the shooting parameters of the multi-purpose range must be approved prior to the event. The multi-purpose range is designed to be fluid in target arrangement but must be approved by a **club officer or CRSO** prior to set up. This is required for safety and insurance requirements. **Anytime a member needs to check targets beyond the 300 yard section of the rifle range (LRR), all of the PRRGC ranges will be have a cease fire until the person going down range has returned to the firing line and stated that the range is clear and open for shooting.**

Eye and Ear protection is required for all shooters on or near the shooting line, and anyone in the pits during firing.

Cross Fire: Cross fire of targets is prohibited. Move to the shooting bench for the targets you plan to shoot.

All targets temporary or permanent, and not located at an established target positions must be approved in writing by the Club Chief Range Safety Officer and submitted to the club officers at a monthly meeting.

**Absolutely No targets** are authorized outside range limits or anywhere other than approved backstops. Absolutely no firing at any targets shall take place outside the boundaries of the range or established backstop locations. If you have questions about the limits of the range, do not shoot until your questions are resolved by a Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO). **Anyone placing a target outside of an established location on the range without prior written authorization will have their membership permanently revoked.**

**50 cal. BMG: The use of and possession on the range is prohibited. The membership of anyone in violation will be revoked. Per the lease agreement.**

Blue sky baffles: when shooting from the benches, baffles must be in the down position.

Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO), Range Safety Officer (RSO), Range Officer (RO): The CRSO, RSO or RO signed in is in control of the firing line. Progression of authority is CRSO>RSO> RO. When a sanctioned match or shoot is taking place the RO officer for the match is responsible for all activities associated with the event. If two or more individuals of the same category are present, they shall cooperate for administration of safe firing. All Range Commands ~~will~~ must be followed. Members or guests failing to follow commands or arguing with the officer in charge of the firing line will be asked to leave and a report of violation will be filed with the Club officers. Range privilege is suspended until the next monthly business meeting to determine the continued membership of violator.

Fully Automatic firearms may only be used at the range when an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer (RSO) or (CRSO) is present and designated to supervise the firing of the automatic firearms. The RSO assigned to supervise the automatic firearm fire may not supervise other shooters at the same time that the fully automatic firearm is being used. Other shooters at the range may continue to shoot if there is another CRSO, RSO or RO to supervise the portion of the range they are utilizing. This is a county lease requirement. DO NOT shoot steel targets closer than 100 yards, with any fully automatic firearms utilizing a standard rifle cartridge. Fully automatic firearms may be used to shoot steel if they are designed to use standard pistol or rim-fire cartridges when the targets are at least 20 yards from the shooter. This is to reduce that amount of damage that may occur to them. Fully automatic firearms may only be fired on the LLR and the Multi-purpose ranges.

Damage of range facilities and targets must be reported to a Club Officer to expedite repair and for the protection of our member and neighbors. **Damage to club property beyond normal wear and tear: If you or your guest(s) use equipment that results in damage to club property such as benches, targets (beyond normal expected use), restrooms, or other items, your membership may be revoked. If membership is revoked, the member will not be allowed to use the facility for a minimum of one year or longer as determined by club officers and board members. When damage is the result of disregard to safety or club rules the member may also be responsible for all cost incurred by the club to replace or repair such items and membership maybe permanently revoked.**

Range Hours: The range may only be used during daylight hours; defined from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset

Please direct inquiries to one of the officers listed above by phone, E-mail at: **platterivergunclub@gmail.com**, or write to address Platte River Rod & Gun Club - PO Box 1587 - Mills, WY 82644