# MOUNDSVILLE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB OUTDOOR RANGE RULES

ROLAND CALDWELL MEMORIAL RANGE AND PISTOL RANGE

## HOURS OF OPERATION ARE 9 AM TO DUSK

MEETINGS ARE HELD 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesdays OF THE MONTH AT THE INDOOR RANGE AT 7 P.M.

- **GATE RULES:** Shut and LOCK the gate when ENTERING and EXITING the Outdoor Range. If we are hosting an OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Event, leave the gate open.
- **CROSSING THE WATER BRIDGE:** if the creek water starts to cover the bridge, DO NOT STAY. Leave the range or you may be stuck til the water recedes.
- **DO NOT** give out the combination to the Range to ANYONE, member or not!
- \*NO UNAUTHORIZED GUESTS PERMITTED AT THE OUTDOOR RANGE.\* See attached sheet for rules.
- Membership Card <u>MUST</u> be visible and on the member's person at all times.
  If you are asked for your membership card and cannot produce it, you will be asked to leave the range site and MRAPC will be informed.
- NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL USE DURING OR PRIOR TO USE OF THE RANGE
- NO EXPLODING TARGETS OF ANY TYPE (partial list: Tannerite, glass, tv's, clay pigeons, etc.)
- NO steel targets less than 25 yards from benches on rifle range, 10 yards on pistol range
- NO shooting outside of the range limits
- NO shooting toward the benches or seating/spectating areas of the rifle or pistol ranges.
- NO fully automatic firearms.
- NO crossfire at ANY of our ranges.
- NO trash is to be left behind. You bring it, you take it. A dumpster is available outside the Indoor Range.
- Targets are to be placed on the range **NOT** on the hillside, trees or fence posts or barrels
- Members are responsible for bringing their own targets and target holders
- BLUE BARRELS ARE NOT TARGET HOLDERS!!
- ABSOLUTELY NO ATV USE on ranges
- ABSOLUTELY <u>NO</u> HUNTING ON CLUB PROPERTY
- Surveillance practices are in place; follow all rules and be courteous to all.

## **REQUIRED SAFETY:**

- Eye and ear protection is required
- Keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times
- Unload and show clear when firearm is not in use
- No handling of firearms at ANY TIME if anyone is down range
- Make sure you have the proper ammunition for your firearm.
- If you witness anyone behaving in an unsafe manner, report it to the MRAPC Executives. Include any identifying information available, even if it is just a license plate number.

You have joined a nonprofit gun range. Many volunteers put countless hours into this club to maintain it. We encourage you to *be active*. Attend our bi-monthly meetings, volunteer during events such as Open House, Club Cookouts, etc. We always need help with any number of things going on in the club. With your help, our club will prosper and continue to provide a safe, educational, and fun environment to learn the shooting sports.

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#### **Guest Pass Authorization and Procedure**

(This amendment to the Outdoor Range Access/Range Rules was voted on and passed on February 26, 2019) The Moundsville Rifle & Pistol Club GUEST PASS is only available to MEMBER-SPONSORED AUTHORIZED GUESTS. Failure to follow all the MRAPC Range Rules, including those specifically for Guest Access, could result in disciplinary action for the MRAPC Member. Such actions may include loss of privileges and/or loss of membership.

- GUEST PASS \$5.00 per person, PER DAY
- An ACTIVE/CURRENT MRAPC Member must sponsor each Guest
- Limited to THREE (3) Guest Passes per Sponsoring Member at one time
- Advanced Signup only at least 48 hours notice. NO CALLS AFTER 6pm or on weekends
  - Mondays & Thursdays from 6pm 9pm are the best times to stop in and register for a pass.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  There are also some weekend events that will allow for Members to register for a Guest pass.
- Sponsoring Member(s) are NOT PERMITTED to give any Guest the passcode for the outdoor gate.
- Guest(s) must remain with MRAPC Member at all times while on property
- The authorized Guest lanyard/pass must be visible on the guest's person at all times while on property
- Guest(s) are required to follow all MRAPC Range & Safety Rules.
- Guest(s) and Member(s) acknowledge that use of the outdoor range is at their own risk.
- All GUEST PASSES must be turned in by the date given to the Sponsoring Member at the time of signout. (You have a due date.)

## AMENDMENTS TO RULES

- Outdoor Rifle Range Amended 06/11/2019
  - ALL TARGETS WITHIN 25 YARDS from the bench MUST have the bottom of the target a MINIMUM of 2 FEET OFF THE GROUND
    - (Please note, this does NOT change the existing rule regarding steel targets at the rifle range. It still reads: NO steel targets less than 25 yards from benches on rifle range.)
- Membership and Guest Pass Payments Amended 06/25/2019
  - NO refunds, NO rain checks

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