

Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

Est. 1956 - Affiliated with the National Rifle Association, the Oklahoma Rifle Association and the Single Action Shooting Society

President/Secretary: John Gage (405) 377-6581 (president@srpc.info)

Membership Application Instructions

ATTENTION: You may **NOT** shoot on the range until you have participated in the range orientation (RO) class or someone who has had the RO class is present. You must have your membership card with you at the class (mail your application in at least 4 weeks prior to the class date). You may **NOT** take the class and then submit your application at a later date. Classes start at the West Lake McMurtry ranger station and last approximately 1 hour.

Please check the calendar at www.srpc.info or contact the instructor@srpc.info for the range orientation schedule.

To sign up for a Range Orientation class e-mail instructor@srpc.info or phone 405-377-6581. **Please provide your name and phone number in case the class has to be cancelled. If no one signs up, the class will NOT be held.**

1. Completely answer all questions on the application form. Sign and date the form.
2. Every membership card includes a liability release on the back side. When received, the release **must be signed for the card to be valid.**
3. Your membership fee includes a Stillwater Parks/Events & Recreation park permit tag to be used at our range only (this is **not optional**). Your vehicle tag information is required. The range is located on City property and is considered a City park. The Lake PD Officer can issue a citation if you use the range without having the permit. All permits are issued through the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club. (An additional Park Permit is needed to be purchased for boating, fishing, or biking at Lake McMurtry. Those permits may be purchased by stopping by the Ranger station at Lake McMurtry or at the City of Stillwater Municipal Building.)
4. Read the Range Rules. This copy of the rules is yours to keep for reference. **By signing the application you are agreeing that you have read and will abide by these rules.**
5. There is a **mandatory** one-time range development fee of **\$100.00 with continuous membership.** In addition, annual dues are \$55.00 for a Regular (voting) membership and include the fee for the park permit. Associate (non-voting) memberships are \$10.00 each. An Associate member must be a spouse or minor child under the age of 18 who is living under the same roof as the Regular member. Associate members may not use the range facilities unless the Regular member is present. It is permissible, however, for an Associate member 16 or older to have had the Range Orientation training and be the Range Officer in charge of the range as long as the Regular member is present.
6. For membership applications submitted between July 1 & October 31, a Regular membership is \$30.00 and an Associate membership is \$5.00. Applications are not accepted during the months of November and December.
7. Write a check payable to the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club for the appropriate amount that is due. Return the completed application form and your check to Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club, 601 S. Washington, P.M.B. 182, Stillwater, OK 74074. (It may take up to 4 weeks to process your application and you receiving your membership card back in the mail.)
8. Once your application has been approved, you must take your membership card with you to the range orientation class. You will be given the gate combination at that time. The combination is changed each March 1st and new combination information will be stamped on renewal cards.
9. Applications without appropriate fees and a complete form will not be processed.
10. If you have questions in regards to completing the membership process, please contact John Gage at (405) 377- 6581.
11. **Go to our web page (www.srpc.info) for information about matches, meetings, etc.**

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Last: _____ First: _____
Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____
E-mail: _____ **Vehicle Tag #** _____ **(Required)**
Date of Birth: _____ NRA Member (Y/N) _____ # _____
SASS Member (Y/N) _____ # _____
Associates (spouse or minors): Names: _____

I certify that I have not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor which involved the use of a weapon, and that I will immediately notify the officers of the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club should this status change. I understand and agree that any unsafe activity or improper handling/use of a weapon will result in the loss of my membership. By accepting membership in the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club, I agree to abide by the Range Rules, a copy of which has been provided me, is available at www.srpc.info and is posted at the range.

I shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the City of Stillwater, the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club and all of its directors, officers, Range Officers, members and agents from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses and expenses (including attorney's fees) of whatsoever nature, character or description that any person or entity has or may have arising from or related to any incident resulting from any negligent act, omission, misconduct or fault of the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club, its directors, officers, Range Officers or agents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Please mail this **with** the proper fees, to Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club, 601 S. Washington, P.M.B. 182, Stillwater, OK 74074. Please allow 1-2 weeks for your application to be processed and membership materials mailed to you. Any false statements on this application will be grounds for dismissal.

REMITTANCE:

Annual Regular Membership Fee: \$55.00 (\$30.00 after June 30 th)	\$ _____
Annual Associate Membership Fee: \$10.00 each (\$5.00 after June 30 th)	\$ _____
Shotgun Division (Optional) @ \$30.00 Ea	\$ _____
Shotgun Associate(s) @ \$15.00 Ea	\$ _____
Range Development Fee for All New Applications:	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Total Remittance with Application.....	\$ _____

STILLWATER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB RANGE RULES

General Rules and Regulations

The Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club leased land is considered a City park. All members must sign in and out at the Ranger Station, and you are advised that the park Ranger has police authority and will appropriately deal with any unsafe or other improper activities. Nonmembers on our leased land are trespassing and are subject to citation and/or arrest. (If you are attending a scheduled match, the sign-in sheet will be at the range.)

Range hours are from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. Each Club member shall have his/her membership card displayed (cap, shooting kit, etc.) at all times.

All ranges are “cold” – you may load your firearms only at the firing line. Do NOT load your firearms where you park. When anyone is down range, firearms must not be handled. All firearms must be completely unloaded and in a rack, on a table or mat, or in a case. You may not adjust sights, slings, etc. Do not touch any firearm when anyone is down range. You may load detachable magazines, but they must not be inserted into the firearm. Do not proceed down range until you are sure all firearms have been made safe!

The Club does not provide targets or target frames, so bring your own. No glass targets of any kind can be used. Special targets can be used if appropriate (steel plates or bowling pins for example). Any member shooting at props, trees, facilities or anything other than approved targets is subject to immediate cancellation of membership and possible citation by the City Ranger &/or other police officers.

The first gate you encounter after turning off the pavement should be locked behind you as you enter and leave unless there is a match in progress. Any other gates may be left unlocked while you are at the range.

There are 5 primary facilities operated by the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club: (1) rifle, (2) handgun, (3) long range/handgun, (4) cowboy and (5) shotgun (see attached map). Each of these ranges is considered as independent except that the rifle and handgun ranges are immediately adjacent to each other and any down range target changing, etc. must be coordinated. That is, the berms and range locations have been designed so that the cowboy range may be used without interruption even if long range/handgun shooters are down range changing targets. Similarly, the rifle and handgun ranges can be operated independently of the long range/handgun and cowboy ranges. The cowboy and shotgun areas are for Club matches or Cowboy Division/Shotgun Division members only. It is not open for general member use. See contact information at the end of these rules for membership in these Divisions.

Flags will be used to notify others that ranges are in use. The first range officer in raises the flag by the 2nd gate. There must be a range officer present any time any range is in use. The last range officer to leave lowers the flag, and that range is then closed. There is also a flag at the long range/handgun area to notify shooters that people are down range and possibly out of sight.

No trash is to be burned except during designated work parties. Please take your trash with you!! No smoking is permitted if loose black powder is being used. The firing of fully automatic firearms is not permitted. Hearing and eye protection is required on the firing line. Do not shoot at any wildlife. The range is not a hunting area.

You may find special Club structures/props/targets, especially in the cowboy area. Please respect the work of others and leave these alone. They are for Club sanctioned matches only.

As this facility is considered a city park, no alcohol use is permitted.

Joint Use Rifle (100 Yard/200 Yard) and Handgun Ranges

This facility is leased by the Club from the City of Stillwater, but it is also the Stillwater Police Department

(SPD) training facility. Therefore, it may be closed from time to time for their activities. A schedule of the days the range will be reserved for police use will be posted at the ranger station. If you have e-mail access we will forward the monthly schedule as soon as we receive it from the SPD. Please send an e-mail to rhoten@mail.com to request this service. If the police are using the joint use ranges, you may still use the shotgun and long range/handgun facilities. These facilities will be closed by the police only in an emergency as it is a separately leased area.

If the rifle and handgun ranges are not reserved solely for police use, police officers may still come to the range for private practice. When this occurs, they are to act as any Club member, as at those times the Club is in charge of the range. For example, under these circumstances, police officers should not ask you to stop shooting so they can practice at the police handgun facility – which is forward of the Club handgun and rifle firing points. Should police officers not be aware of this, and ask you to leave or stop shooting so they can practice, very politely inform them of the policy. If they persist, ask for a name and badge number and report it to any Club officer. We will try to assure that this does not happen again. Of course, any official emergency police department activity obviously has immediate range use priority. Finally, our Club invites all Stillwater police officers to use our long range/handgun range as honored guests.

You must use special care when entering this range as the 200 yard firing position is to your right and you will be crossing the line of fire. There is a stop sign to remind you to check! Since use of the 200 yard firing position precludes the use of the 100 yard and handgun ranges, 200 yard shooters must move to the 100 yard firing position (or the long range/handgun facility) when other shooters are present. The handgun range and 100 yard rifle range may be used simultaneously, but clearly all firing must cease when any shooters are down range.

The SPD has provided a superb target frame system. Members must not post their targets close to the metal framework. Shooting the framework is vandalism and will result in the immediate cancellation of membership and possible citation. We want to maintain the good relationship we currently have with the Stillwater police personnel.

This facility is for:

Stillwater Police Department	SR&PC members
National Guard training	ROTC activities
Other uses approved by the City	

Please expect some conflicts in use. We hope the addition of the long range/handgun facilities will provide backups for both rifle and handgun shooting.

Long Range/Handgun, Cowboy, & Shotgun Facilities

Long Range/Handgun

The long range/handgun facility currently consists of a firing berm plus 50, 100, 150, 200 and 500 yard backstops. We do not as yet have any target frame equipment, and the firing position is dirt only. Any steel targets present are for lead bullets only!! NOTE: If you are going down range to change targets, raise the warning flag. Visibility is limited, especially if you take your car to the 500 yard backstop.

This area can also be used for shotgun practice with member provided clay pigeon throwers.

Cowboy

This area was constructed by the Cowboy Division shooters and is dedicated to that use (or Club matches). Cowboy Division members will be identified by a color-coded membership card. See the contact information below if you are interested in cowboy action shooting.

Shotgun

The shotgun area is for Shotgun Division members only (or Club matches). Due to the expense of skeet houses/throwers, there is an additional charge of \$30 for membership in this Division. See the contact information below if you are interested in joining the Shotgun Division.

Guest Policy

We have a guest policy that allows you to bring a shooting guest to the range no more than two times a year. After that, your guest should join the Club. You must also remember that any guests must sign in at the ranger station indicating whose guest they are, as well as paying the daily park use fee if they bring their own vehicle into the park area. You may bring up to three guests at one time.

Club Matches

Scheduled matches will have precedence over general Club member use. Currently, the Club has a cowboy action match the first Sunday, a steel plate match the second Saturday and a .22 long range silhouette match the fourth Saturday of each month. Even when those events are taking place, the joint use rifle and handgun ranges will normally be available for general member use. Please check with the appropriate contact listed below for match details.

The Club has an annual dinner meeting normally the third Friday in January. Officer elections are held at that time. A meeting is also held in July, normally on a Saturday in conjunction with a “fun” match. You will receive written announcements of the details of these meetings. The officers/directors meet the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December. Members are welcome. Contact any officer for meeting details.

Gate Combination

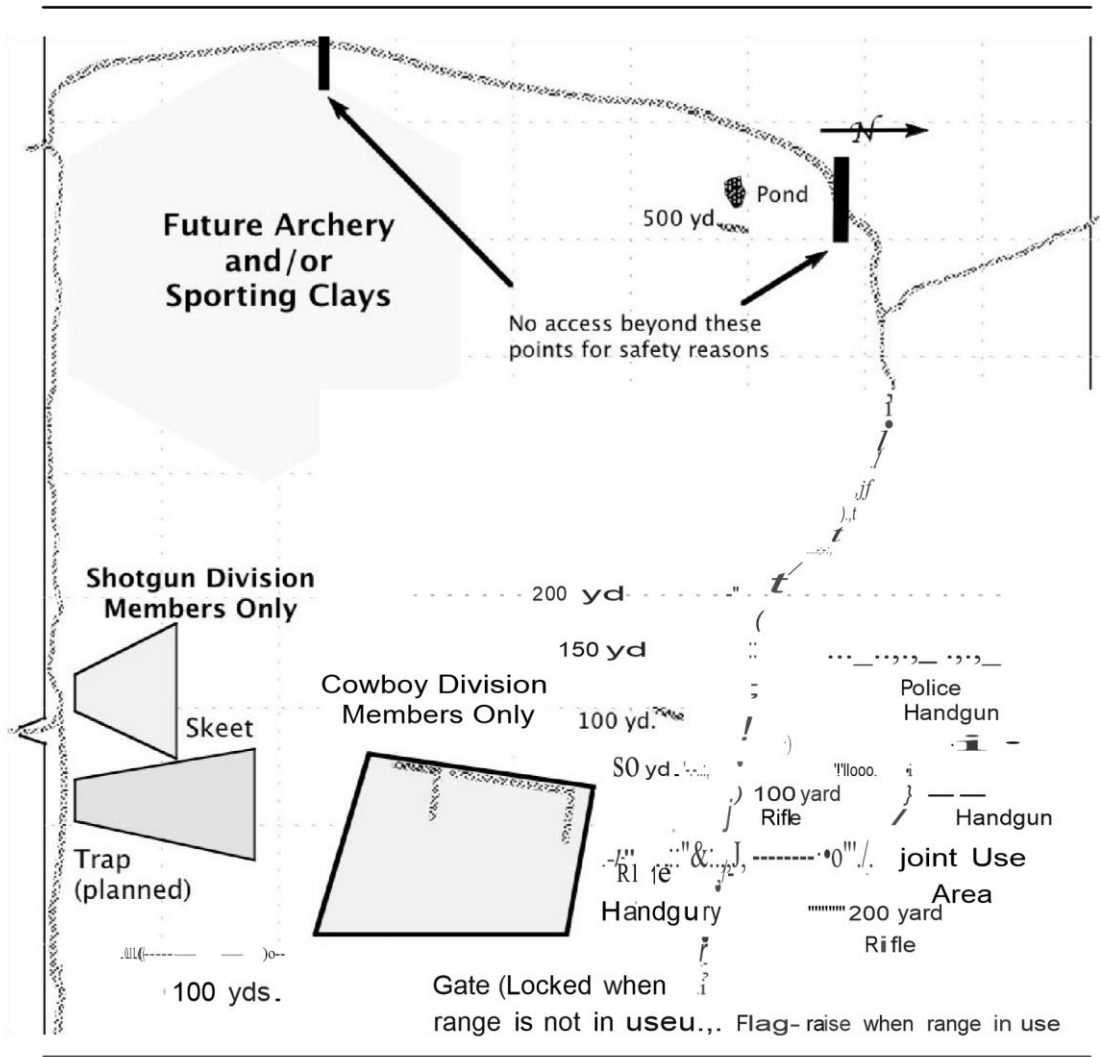
The gate combination is will be changed each March 1. The new combination will be stamped on the back of your new membership card and should not be shared with anyone else.

Contact Information

Shotgun Division - Ron Hall, 405-624-0483 or skeet@srpc.info (there is an additional fee for this Division)
Cowboy Division - Debbie Hamble, 405-372-0208 or qtkate@sbcglobal.net Silhouette Division - silhouette@srpc.info

General match schedule, etc. information - **www.srpc.info**.

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Gate (Always kept locked except during Dirt berms " matches) Concrete slabs

Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club- long Range/Handgun, Cowboy Division and Shotgun Division Areas

Stillwater Police Department and SR&PC joint Use Facilities