

Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club Range Rules (Updated March 2018)

General Rules and Regulations

This club and range is for the use of SR&PC members and their guest. The Stillwater Rifle and Pistol Club leases our land from the City of Stillwater, Park and Recreation Department. Thus this land is considered as part of the city park system. All members must sign in and out at the gate registration stand located by the main gate entrance to the range. You are advised that there is a police officer assigned to Lake McMurtry and will appropriately deal with any unsafe or other improper activities. Any unescorted non-members on our leased land are trespassing and are subject to citation and/or arrest. (If you are attending a scheduled match, a sign-in sheet will be at the range with the match director.) You are to sign in and out at the main gate or with the match director of a match. If you are not participating in the scheduled match and the gate is open, you still need to sign in and out at the gate.)

Range hours are from 7:00am to 10:00pm, however, shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset. (Do not shoot in the dark!) Each club member shall have his/her membership card displayed (cap, shirt, shooting kit, loading box, etc.) at all times and your park permit car tag is to be displayed on your rear view mirror while you are at the shooting range.

All SR&PC ranges are “cold” – you may load your firearms only on 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 safe position (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 and the whole shooting line is safe!

The club does not provide targets or frames, so bring your own. NO glass targets of any kind can be used. NO binary explosive targets may be used in any form. However, 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 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” sign up. Any other gates may be left unlocked and open while you are at the range. You could see one of two signs or both at the sign-in registration stand that would indicate the first gate should remain open. (“Police Range in Use” and “Club Match in Session”). Just remember that you must sign in and out at the gate or if participating, with the match director.

We currently have 4 primary shooting areas operated by the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club:

- (1) Rifle and pistol range (25, 50, 100, 150, 200, and 500 yard shooting berms)**
- (2) Cowboy Action**
- (3) “L” berm (south of Cowboy Action area)**
- (4) Shotgun area (Skeet and Trap ranges and future 5-stand range.)**

Each of these areas are considered independent of each other. The rifle and pistol areas are immediately adjacent to each other and any down range target changing, etc. must be coordinated with shooters on both 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 for membership in these Divisions.)

Flags are used to notify others that the range is in use. The first Range Officer on the range raises the Red Flag at the entry of the 2nd gate indicating the range is open and a shooter is on the range. There must be a Range Officer present any time a range is in use. The last Range Officer to leave, lowers the Red Flag indicating the range is closed. (The 2nd gate is currently not being locked, but it is to be opened upon arriving and closed when the last person leaves.) There is also a Yellow Flag at the rifle/pistol area to notify shooters that people are down range and possibly out of sight. The flag will be put in the down position when all have returned from down range activities.

No trash/wood is to be burned except by designated work parties. Take our trash with you! No smoking is permitted if loose black powder is being used. The firing of fully automatic firearms is NOT permitted. Eye protection is a required on the shooting line whether you are shooting or not. Hearing protection is highly recommended. DO NOT shoot at the wildlife. The range is not a hunting area. Remember, the range is considered part of the city park land.

You may find special club structures, props, and targets at the range, especially at the cowboy and shotgun areas. Please respect the work of others and leave these alone! They are for club sanctioned matches only.

As this facility is considered part of the city park land, no alcohol is permitted at any time.

Rifle / Handgun, Cowboy Action and Shotgun Facilities

The Rifle /Handgun Facility currently consists of shooting berms of 25, 50, 100, 150, 200 and 500 yards with dirt backstops. The shooting line is covered and there is a concrete pad to shoot from. There are metal rails down range at each distance (except the 500 yard berm) to place targets on that you bring with you to the range. These rails are NOT targets, DO NOT shoot them as such. NOTE: If you are going down range to change targets, remember to raise the YELLOW Warning Flag. Visibility is limited, especially if you take your car to the 500 yard backstop. The long range and pistol area can also be used for shogun practice with the member providing his own clay pigeon targets and thrower.

The Cowboy Action Area was constructed by the Cowboy Division shooters and is dedicated to that use (or for club approved matches) only. Cowboy Division members are identified on their membership card. Lead bullets ONLY are used on the steel targets there. See the contact information if you are interested in Cowboy Action Shooting. New members are always welcome to come and learn about this fun shooting sport.

The Shotgun Area is for the Shotgun Division members only (or for approved club matches). Due to the expense of skeet and trap house and throwers, there is an additional charge of \$30 annually for membership in this Division. See the contact information 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 and out at our registration stand at the first gate and also pay 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 the following regular scheduled matches:

Cowboy Action: 1st Saturday of the month, March through December

Wild Bunch: Time to be announced.

Steel Match: 2nd Saturday of the month, April through September

.22 BPCR Silhouette: 4th Sat. of the month, March through November

***Please check the Club's website calendar for other matches or changes in the schedule.**

The Club has an annual dinner meeting normally the third Friday in January. Officer elections are held at that time. A full membership meeting is also held in July, normally on a Saturday in conjunction with a "fun" shooting match. You will receive an email announcement of the details for these meetings. The officers/directors meet quarterly. All members are welcome to attend any of these meetings. Check the club's website calendar or contact a club officer/director for meeting details.

Gate Combination

The gate combination will be changed each March 1st. The new combination will be on the back of your new membership card if you are Range Officer and should not be shared with anyone else.

Club Website, match & membership information: www.srpc.info

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