

Valley Trails Wildlife Shooting Range

Code of Conduct

NOTE – Failure to comply with any of the following rules and regulations may result in having your membership revoked. In the case of a criminal violation, criminal charges may come directly from the RCMP. The CFO will endorse any and all consequences deemed reasonable by the Valley Trails Executives in the case of a non criminal offence.

- 1. Valley Trails Shooting Range is private property, open only to Members and their invited Guests who have purchased Guest Pass ****
- 2. ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS MUST SIGN IN!!!!**
- 3. RANGE HOURS**

8:00AM and 9:00PM Monday through Saturday

8:00AM – 6:00PM Sundays & ALL Statutory Holidays

Exception – Open hours will begin at sunrise when sunrise is after 8:00 AM and close at sunset when sunset is prior to 9:00 PM.

(If at any time the open hours are amended, notice will be given, and new signage will be established)

- 4. A SMART PHONE GATE CODE, or a FOB WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL CURRENT YEAR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED A MEMBERSHIP AND HAVE FULLY COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED THEIR SHOOTING RANGE WAIVER. PAL numbers are required from all members to comply with range approval. Waiver's (as well as memberships) are available via email or your local areas executive member.**

******* THIS WILL TAKE EFFECT EARLY 2024, AND UNTIL THAT TIME WE ARE STILL UNDER RANGE OFFICER SUPERVISION. WHEN CHANGES ARE MADE YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE PROCEDURE *******

5. Read and follow all posted rules and signage.

6. *Our range is a NON SMOKING facility.*

7. Use firearms on designated range only.

1. Rifles may only be used on the rifle range.

2. Handguns may only be used on the rifle or handgun range.

3. Shotguns may only be used on the rifle range if slugs are used. **ABSOLUTELY NO RIMFIRE OR CENTREFIRE RIFELS OR HANDGUNS ON THE SHOTGUN OR ARCHERY RANGE.**

4. On the rifle range, **DO NOT shoot from anywhere in front of the shooting benches. Shooting is to be done from the platform only.**

5. On the shotgun range, all shooting is to be done from the box on the right side. From that position, **DO NOT shoot outside the orange markers on either side are the range. These are there as parameter markers.**

6. The Rifle Range has designated benches for designated targets. The target yardage signs are marked and colour coordinated for each shooting lane. **DO NOT shoot at a target that is not marked for your lane.**

8. Guests invited by a member may only return to the Club for a maximum of 3 occasions in any 12-month period. If the Guest wishes to return after the 3 Guest Pass they **MUST buy a full membership.**

9. Members must accompany Guests at all times. Guests must not be allowed on the Club property unless accompanied by a member. Such conduct will cause the Executive Board to revoke the membership of those responsible.

10. Members are responsible for the safe conduct of their Guests at all times while on the Clubs property.

11. Members must ensure that guests are familiarized with the safety rules.

- 12. ** Guest Passes are available in the sign in box and are available for \$15.00.**
Purchases of these passes will be available on an honor system and you **MUST** comply with purchasing the guest pass as this pays for the extra insurance needed to have the guest on site. Once you have purchased the guest pass, please put the top portion in an envelope (Also in the sign in box) along with the \$15 into the sealed black mailbox located next to the sign in box.
- 13. Abuse of Club property and equipment will result in the loss of membership, with the membership dues being applied to remedy the damage.**
- 14. Shooters must maintain muzzle control in a safe direction at all times.** Pointing of a Muzzle (Barrel) at another person even if by accident is considered a serious infraction of our safety regulations. **Keep muzzles pointed downrange at all times.**
- 15. All shooting on this range is to be done from the firing line.**
- 16. Keep the action of your firearms open, except when in use on the range.**
- 17. Use paper, cardboard or other soft targets ONLY.**
- 18. Clean range and shooting benches of all debris, incl. all spent casings/shells.**
- 19. Vehicles are permitted in designated parking area ONLY.**
- 20. Use this range at your own risk. In case of emergency call 911**
- 21. These rules are posted at all areas throughout the range.**
- 22. Should you find something that you deem unsafe, or needs attention, please do your due diligence as a member by bringing it to the attention of the executives so we can have someone address the issue. If you feel it's an issue you can easily correct at the time, we would still appreciate you letting us know what the issue was and how you have rectified it. Feel free to email us at any time at valleytrailswildlife@gmail.com**
- 23. WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR FACILITY, OUR LOW COST OF MEMBERSHIPS, AND WISH TO KEEP ACCESS TO THIS FACILITY AS LIMITLESS AS POSSIBLE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES IN THE PAST HAS RESULTED IN HIGHLY REDUCED ACCESS TO THE FACILITY. WE CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THAT THESE RULES ABSOLUTELY MUST BE FOLLOWED TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED EASE OF ACCESS IN THE FUTURE.**

ARCHERY RANGE RULES

Valley trails is pleased to advise our members that we now have an archery/crossbow designated area at our range.

We have purchased 2 - 4'x4' archery targets for use at the range just bring along your paper targets to attach. These targets are strictly field points only!! **Anyone found using broadheads will be asked to leave and range privileges will be terminated.**

We have also purchased a broadhead specific target which can be used for your broadhead shooting. The target and stand are also located in the shed.

Rules and regulations remain the same and signing in is still mandatory. Once you check in and sign in you may use the gate code to open the shed and access the targets which can be rolled out to your desired yardage. Upon completion of your activities you will be responsible for rolling the targets back into the shed. These targets are not cheap and are purchased for your use and pleasure, so please respect these items and ensure that they are returned to the shed and locked up so that they will be in top shape for the next member. **At this time please refrain from using the 80 yard target marker as there is some overlap with the shotgun range. We will be addressing this issue in the future.**

When you wish to go down range to check targets, retrieve arrows, reset targets while there are other members using the rifle or shotgun range, you must call the attention of these members and call a ceasefire to allow down range access. **No down range access on the archery range will be permitted unless all ranges have declared a ceasefire.** The Archery range is close enough in proximity to the main range to be considered the same area and therefore a ceasefire **MUST** be called to retrieve arrows from the targets.

Should the shotgun area adjacent to the archery area be occupied at the same time you must work together with those using the shotgun range to establish a suitable firing schedule and be mindful of all the other rules and regulations.