

# Welcome to the Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club Rifle and Pistol Range

We want everyone to have a fun and safe shooting experience at our club so please ensure you read and adhere to the following rules.

Firearm discharge is allowed from 9:00am to 9:00pm  
**In winter, discharge is allowed in DAYLIGHT HOURS within that timeframe**

- **Range use is restricted to members only.**
- It is every person's (shooter or not) responsibility to ensure maximum safety and to handle firearms with that in mind at all times.
- Be sure to adhere to all provincial and federal health regulations as requested by the club.
- It is every user's responsibility to read and adhere to the posted rules.
- Observers must stay behind the firing line while shooting is active.
- Hearing and eye protection are required for all participants and spectators in the shooting shed. Hearing protection is strongly recommended for all spectators outside the shed.
- Alcohol, marijuana, and/or drugs, or using firearms under the influence of alcohol, marijuana and/or drugs, is strictly forbidden.
- No targets are to be placed over vertical ground posts! **USE CROSS SLATS ONLY!**
- Use only authorized targets. Steel targets are to be a minimum of 7 meters from the shooter. Exploding reactive targets (i.e. Tannerite) are not permitted.
- Only paper or steel target designated as such are authorized. No bottles, glass, plastic, electronic equipment etc.
- Targets are not permitted more than 125 yards from the shooting shed
- When two or more persons are shooting, one person must be designated the Range Safety Officer and their instructions are to be followed.
- When a CEASE FIRE is called, shooters will immediately stop shooting, unload, and make their firearms safe.
- When inside the firing area all firearms are to be pointed downrange in a safe direction.
- After a misfire or hang-fire, the action must remain closed for a full 60 seconds with the muzzle pointed down range in a safe direction. Then the shooter may proceed to attempt to make the firearm safe. The muzzle must stay pointed in a safe direction until the firearm can be cleared.
- The Green flag is to be placed on the outside end of the building when there is a cease-fire in place. Rifles and shotguns are to be racked with the actions open. Handguns are to be unloaded with actions open, holstered or otherwise secured.
- The Red flag is to be shown at the end of the building when the range has active shooters.
- **CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF!! It is the shooters responsibility to clean up the range, sweep the shed and deposit brass in container when done.**

The Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club reserves the right to refuse use of the range or have removed, any person, member or not, who is in contravention of these rules or behaves in a way that jeopardizes the safety or enjoyment of this facility by other users.

**For a copy of the club's constitution and by-laws or if you have any questions prior to completing the membership form, please contact the Secretary at**  
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