

Southern Okanagan Sportsmen's Association (S.O.S.A.)



All Range Hours - Dawn to Dusk - Daily

200 Yard Rifle, 50 yard Pistol, 50 yard Black Powder, Trap & Archery Ranges

Welcome to The Southern Okanagan Sportsmens Association Club Information Package. Please use bathroom facilities with flush toilets in the south entrance of the clubhouse.

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SIGN IN

All members must sign in at the Sign In station at the Gate Entrance

2

PUT UP A FLAGS

Make Sure Red 'HOT' Range Flag is down when signing in if you are planning to shoot

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RANGE RULES

Follow all range rules and determine a Shooting Marshal



100 Meter Archery



Handgun Ranges

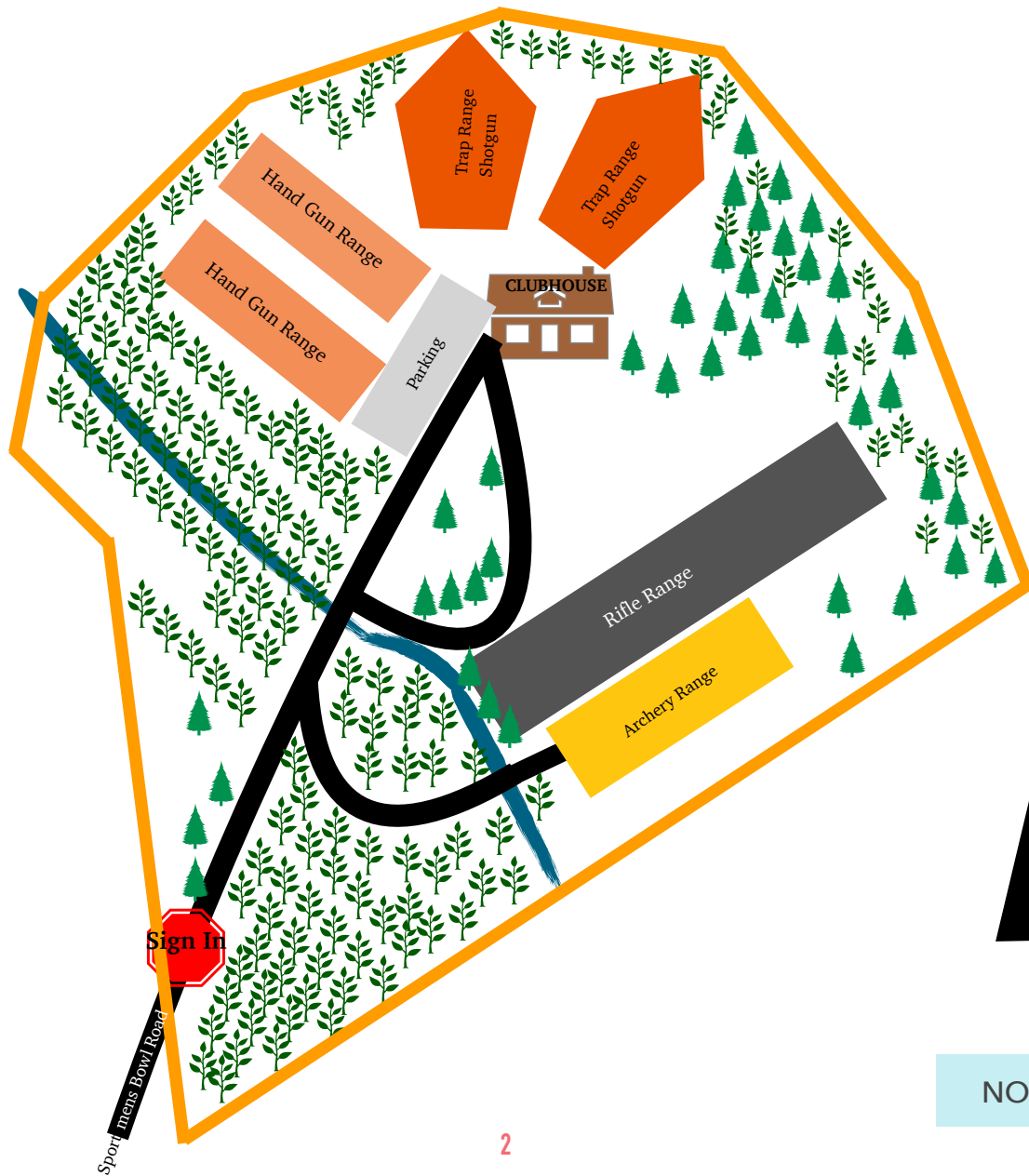


200 Yard Rifle Range



Trap Shooting Ranges

PROPERTY AND RANGE MAP





WELCOME TO THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PLEASE READ & FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THESE GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Only **Members and their Guests** are permitted to use this facility or enter the property.
2. The **Entrance Gate must be kept Locked** at all times. Exceptions are for meetings, club events and other activities when non-members may attend.
3. Anyone under the influence, **however slight**, of **alcohol, drugs or other substances** are not permitted to use the facility, be on any of the shooting ranges, or possess firearms while on this property.
4. **Shooting Hours:** Dawn to Dusk, 7 days per week.
5. **When entering the property, to use a shooting range**, the user must:
 - Display the Red Flag, located near the entrance gate on the sign-in box, to signify a shooting range is in use.
 - Legibly print their name, membership number, name of any guests, time of entry and range being used in the sign-in book located in their box near the entrance gate.
6. **When leaving the property**, the user must:
 - Enter the time of their departure in the sign-in box at the entrance gate.
 - Lock the gate.
7. Each member is permitted to host up to, but not more than **three (3) Guests** at a time.
8. **Guests are permitted three (3) visits** and must purchase a membership before the fourth visit.
9. Firearms can only be discharged on the specific shooting range that permits their use.
10. **Eye and Hearing Protection** must be worn and used by all shooters and spectators.
11. All range users who possess a firearm must be the holder of a valid firearms licence for the class of firearm possessed, or be under the immediate, direct and constant supervision of a person who does hold a firearms licence for the class of firearm possessed.
12. Any person **under the age of 18 years**, who possess a firearm, must be under the immediate, direct and constant supervision of a person 18 years or older who holds a valid firearms licence for the appropriate class of firearms.
13. **The following are not permitted on this property:**
 - 50 BMG or 416 Barrett cartridges.
 - Explosive or exploding targets, of any type.
 - Incendiary or Prohibited Ammunition.
14. All shooters are to report any shooting range rule infractions or safety violations including the identity of the offenders, to one of the contact persons listed at the sign-in box.
15. For all emergencies the location of the property is:

352 Sportsmen's Bowl Road, OLIVER, BC.

Anyone violating these rules, club bylaws or other laws may have their membership revoked, without compensation, and be prohibited from entering the property



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HANDGUN RANGE RULES

1. The **Red Flag** must be displayed when this shooting range is in use.
2. **Approved Firearms for use on this range:**
 - **Handguns** in the template group .22 Long Rifle, 9mm Parabellum, .357 S & W Magnum.
 - **Rimfire Rifles**
 - **Blackpowder Firearms**

The discharge of other classes of firearms is not permitted on this shooting range except for those authorized by the directors and organizers for specific club events.

Exceptions: Law Enforcement Officers may discharge .233 Remington/5.65 X45 rifles and shotguns for qualification purposes.
3. **Eye and Hearing Protection** must be worn and used by all shooters and spectators.
4. **Authorized Targets:** Paper and cardboard only
5. **Steel Targets Are Not Permitted** for use. Steel targets may be authorized for use by directors and organizers for specific club events and practice. Steel targets must not be closer than 11 metres to the shooter.
6. The use of **Golf Balls, Tin Cans, Glass, Rocks or other unauthorized items as targets** or any type of target located on the ground (range floor) **is not permitted.**
7. All targets must be attached to target stands so the line of sight is into the lower portion of the backstop berm.
8. Target placement, approved by the directors and organizers of sanctioned club events, may vary from normal target placement providing the target placement does not compromise safety.
9. **Possession or use of Incendiary or Prohibited Ammunition** is not permitted on this shooting range or on this property
10. **The Use of Holsters is not permitted.**

Exceptions: Law enforcement officers and competitive shooters where the shooting discipline requires holsters and the shooter has had the appropriate training are exempt.
11. If there are two (2) or more shooters using the shooting range, one (1) of them must be designated the **Range Officer**. The Range Officer is responsible for making all range commands, ensuring the shooting is conducted in a safe manner and has complete authority over the activities on the shooting range.
12. Firearms not in use must be unloaded and open, or safely secured in a storage container. They must not be handled while there are persons on the firing line or down range.
13. Range users must **pick up all spent cases, garbage and target materials** and dispose of the refuse in the appropriate containers.
14. Range users must put all **Portable Target Stands** back under cover when they have completed their shooting session.
15. For all emergencies etc. the location of the property is:

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TRAP RANGE RULES

1. The **Red Flag** must be displayed when this shooting range is in use.
2. **Approved Firearms for use on this range:**
 - **Shotguns.**
The discharge of other classes of firearms is not permitted on this shooting range except for those authorized by the directors and organizers for specific club events.
3. **Eye and Hearing Protection** must be worn and used by all shooters and spectators.
4. **Trap Shooting is permitted** on this shooting range with shot sizes no larger than #7 ½.
5. **Sporting Clays Shooting is permitted** on this shooting range without restriction on shot type or shot size.
6. **Skeet shooting is not permitted** on this shooting range.
7. **Discharging Shotgun Slugs is not permitted.**
8. **Shotgun Patterning** may only be done on the patterning board, west of the trap range.
9. **Possession or use of Incendiary or Prohibited Ammunition** is not permitted on this shooting range or on this property.
10. If there are two (2) or more shooters using the Shooting Range, one (1) of them must be designated the **Range Officer**. The Range Officer is responsible for making all range commands, ensuring the shooting is conducted in a safe manner and has complete authority over this shooting range.
11. Firearms must be pointed in a safe direction and discharged downrange, towards the embankment.
12. Firearms not at the firing line or not in use must be unloaded and either open, or placed in the shotgun racks provided, or safely secured in a storage container. They must not be handled while there are persons on the firing line or down range.
13. Range users must **pick up all spent hulls and garbage** and dispose of the refuse in the appropriate containers.
14. Range users must put all portable target equipment under secure cover when they have completed shooting.
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RIFLE RANGE RULES

1. The **Red Flag** must be displayed when this shooting range is in use.
2. **Approved Firearms for use on this range:**
 - **Rifles** in the template groups .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, .308 Winchester, .338 Lapua Magnum.
 - **Blackpowder Firearms**
3. **Handguns Are Not Permitted** for use on this range.
4. **Shotguns Are Not Permitted** for use on this range.
5. **Eye and Hearing Protection** must be worn and used by all shooters and spectators.
6. **Authorized Targets:** Paper and Cardboard only.
7. **Steel Targets Are Not Permitted** for use. Steel targets may be authorized for use by the directors and organizers for specific club events and practice. Steel targets must not be closer than 50 metres to a shooter using a rifle discharging any jacketed bullet or solid lead bullets larger than .22 calibre.
8. The use of **Golf Balls, Tin Cans, Glass, Rocks or other unauthorized items as targets** or any type of target located on the ground (range floor) **is not permitted.**
9. All targets must be attached to the target stands so the line of sight is into the lower portion of backstop berm.
Exception: Target placement, approved by the directors and organizers of sanctioned club events, may vary from normal target placement providing it does not compromise safety.
10. Firearms must be pointed down range and discharged into the lower portion of the backstop berm.
11. **Possession or use of Incendiary or Prohibited Ammunition** is not permitted on this shooting range or on this property.
12. If there are two (2) or more shooters using the Shooting Range, one (1) of them must be designated the **Range Officer**. The Range Officer is responsible for making all range commands, ensuring the shooting is conducted in a safe manner and has complete authority over the activities on this shooting range.
13. Firearms not in use must be unloaded and open, or safely secured in a storage container. They must not be handled while there are persons on the firing line or down range.
14. Range users must **pick up all spent cases, garbage and target materials** and dispose of the refuse in the appropriate containers.
15. For all emergencies etc. the location of this property is:

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PLEASE NOTE, MORE REMINDERS

Permitted Firearms and Calibers at Ranges

TRAP: All shotguns discharging 7 1/2 shot size or smaller. No Buck Shot. No Slugs can be discharged unless they are being used as a primary hunting rifle. They damage and destroy backer boards! We have a patterning board in the Trap Shooting area for choke tuning for your fowl outing enjoyment.

HANDGUNS: discharging cartridges in template groups; All .17/.22+ Rim-fires or Antique Pinfire Cartridges, 9mm, 357 Magnum, 41 Magnum, 44 Magnum and 'Special' reduced rounds, 460 S&W, 480 Ruger and the 500 Smith and Wesson etc. Rimfire rifles *are* permitted in the Handgun Shooting Ranges.

Centre fire rifles *are not* permitted in Handgun Ranges, ever!

Handguns that fire common or wildcat centre-fire rifle rounds are not permitted in the Handgun Ranges. An example of this would be a Custom Handgun revolver that shoots a .22 Jet or a 30-30 Winchester Rifle Round out of a revolver. Consult Brian Amos at 250-498-4844 if you are unsure or if you have a non-typical custom wildcat caliber.

****RANGE REMINDERS****

When attaching paper targets, they must be stapled, pinned or glued to an available target butt. Please attach the targets as far as possible from any wood backer frames so they are not destroyed by ammunition projectiles. Our

club is operated by 100% volunteer sponsorship, and that includes the great people who construct the target butts. If we have more people who honour and respect the attachment rules at the ranges, our volunteers can spend less time repairing and replacing the butts and make your shooting experience more enjoyable.

DO NOT SHOOT ANYTHING THAT *IS NOT* a paper target attached to an existing or movable wood framed Butt. Do not bring and shoot water bottles, golfballs, army men and action figures, small blocks of wood, dust rocks, resetting action targets. Under no circumstances are shooters permitted to shoot steel gongs, plates or other long range shooting materials other than paper— ever! No Tracer/ Incendiary Rounds. ABSOLUTELY NO TANNERITE. Please do not shoot these items if you come across them being left at any of the ranges. Please pick them up and dispose of them in the garbage. It is not safe due to the uncontrolled ricocheting potential of these items.

PICK UP all of your spent shell casings (brass), and put them in the garbage. Please don't leave all of your ammunition casings on the ground or on the tables as it is dirty, disrespectful of the next shooter.

YOUR SAFETY is paramount now and in the future. Come on out, have fun and enjoy yourself but please follow the simple range rules!

ALWAYS, at the end of any range session, shooters MUST retrieve their paper targets. Every year, these targets are left and the garbage and debris blows around the property leaving it unsightly and a volunteer must then go and pick them up. Neighbours complain about trash in

their yards. Lets me a good neighbour to those who put up with our booms and bangs throughout the year.

GET INVOLVED: The club is operated on volunteer work, if you would like to help with clean ups, range repairs and other activities on the property, please let us know. An hour or two from you will go a long way in keeping the property in tip-top shape for years to come.

