



Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club

SAFETY RULES & REGULATIONS

We take range safety very seriously here at Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club. Our very existence as a shooting club depends on everyone shooting safely and following all of our Safety Rules. It is the responsibility of each and every member to know and practice the rules and regulations set forth by the Club Safety Committee.

It is also the responsibility of each member to protect the Club's integrity by dealing with all unsafe practices and rule infractions immediately upon observation, remembering to always be courteous and diplomatic.

Anyone without a current membership card should be considered a non-member and you should ask them to please leave. Our Club's liability insurance will not cover any incident involving a non-member. Of course, if the person in question is in the Company of a card carrying member, as that member's guest, then that is okay, as our insurance will allow each member to have one guest with him/her. **NO MEMBER** may give a non-member permission to use a range without that member being present on the range with his/her guest. No Club officer may circumvent this rule in any way.

A member will be totally responsible for the behavior of his/her guest and will be held directly responsible for any wrongful actions of his/her guest. Your membership card is to be worn in plain sight whenever using a range. Plastic 1.0. badge holders will be available at the clubhouse, the custodian's trailer, and above the sign-in sheets at the south end of the range cover. Other devices to display your card are acceptable with the "rule of thumb" being that other members should be able to "see" your membership card and identify you as a member.

BE SERIOUS ABOUT SAFETY KNOW YOUR SAFETY RULES

Note: 50 cal. BMG ammo or armor piercing ammo CAN NOT be used on our ranges

**FALL CREEK VALLEY
CONSERVATION CLUB, INC.**
NRA 2002 NATIONAL CLUB OF THE YEAR
1204 East Gilmore Road, Markleville, IN 46056

Name: Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Inc.
Street: 1204 East Gilmore Road
City, State: Markleville, Indiana
ZIP Code: 46056
Phone: 765-779-4449

Clientele: A Members only Family oriented membership of U.S. Citizens having no felony convictions. Membership cards issued to Citizens 18 years old or older who are willing to follow Club range safety rules and use firearms in a safe and lawful manor.

Services: Competition programs are scheduled for 3-D Bow hunting. There are NRA sanctioned shooting matches in High Power Rifle, Small Bore (.22) Rifle, Adult Air Rifle, and Trap. In addition there are Muzzle loading Black Powder matches including knife and tomahawk throwing contests. Weekly leagues are offered in the summer months for both rifle events. The practice ranges for rifle and pistol are open to members whenever scheduled competition events are not held. There is a 100 yard range, a 50 yard range, a 25 yard range and a 7 yard range (that is only for the practice of defensive handgun shooting). The club furnishes the wood frames to attach the paper targets.

Education: The club has many NRA certified trainers and instructors. We offer instruction in Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Home Firearm Safety, Personal Protection In the Home, Personal Protection Outside the Home, Muzzleloading Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun, and Handloading in both shotshell and metallic cartridges. We also offer classes in Range Safety Officer Certification. In addition we offer training to become NRA Certified Instructors in all of the above disciplines.

Public Safety: We offer a NRA non-firearm program for civic groups called, "REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM", which can be adapted to all age groups.

Other Events: We hold two IDNR Hunter Education Programs per year, a one day educational event for children only, held by the Madison County Wild Turkey Federation called Jakes Day. Contact either Tim Rayn, 765 620-6289 or Josh Smith, 765 228-3516. We offer several women only events called Ladies Day, an introduction to Pistol Shooting taught by NRA Qualified Instructors, and on another day they can learn safe shotgun shooting. The IDNR Hunter Education events are free.

Webpage: www.FCVCC.org

Fall Creek Valley is a "members only" club offering shooting venues in Archery, Rifle, Black Powder, Small bore, High Power, and Trap.

First year memberships are \$110.00 / \$115.00, with yearly dues of \$60 for Single, and \$65 for Family.

We have 4 trap fields and a gun range with 100 yard, 50 yard, & 25 yard bunkers we also have a 5 yard / 7 yard range for personal protection handgun use.

Our bow hunter club has over 100 3-D targets to choose from when setting up a course of fire out in the woods and valleys that surround three sides of our club.

We have Junior shooting clubs in rifle and trap.

Our NRA Instructors offer NRA Basic Firearms classes in Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzleloading Rifle, Muzzleloading Pistol, Muzzleloading Shotgun, Handloading in Shotshell and Metallic, Home Firearm Safety, & Personal Protection In the Home.

Four of our Instructors also hold the NRA Training Counselor rating and they can offer classes on becoming a Certified NRA Instructor in all of the NRA disciplines. They also hold the rating of Chief Range Officer and can teach classes for becoming a Range Safety Officer.

If you are interested in a basic firearms class or an Instructor class in Rifle, Handloading, Home Firearms Safety, Range Safety Officer, Muzzleloading Rifle, Pistol or Shotgun, Basic or Instructor classes in Pistol, Shotgun or Personal Protection In the Home, please contact Kevin McGuffey at fcvedtraining@Outlook.com or call 317 804-9016. The club also offers IDNR Hunter Safety class in the spring and fall.

SHOOTING PROGRAM (See Website Calendar for Schedule)

**Archery/Bow Hunter, Black Powder, High Power,
Smallbore, Trap, Still board, Action Pistol**

23 March 2018

SAFETY RULES AND SHOOTER ETIQUETTE

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FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB SAFETY RULES

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE

September 30, 2016

(RED LIGHTS FLASHING INDICATE RANGE IS IN CEASE FIRE.)

1. Sign the range sheet & pay your range fee before shooting. CLUB RULE.
2. Guests must also sign the range sheet & pay range fee. Identifies you had a guest with you.
3. ALWAYS wear your member ID card. Identifies members; guests do not have one.
4. A member may bring one (shooting) guest per visit. Member is responsible for guest and should supervise them while he/she is shooting.
5. Member & guest must use the same bench and take turns shooting. Keep your equipment on one bench. One membership card equals one bench.
6. Keep your equipment at the bench you are using. Use gun racks behind the bench you are using.
7. Only cased firearms may be brought to the line during cease fire. Cased firearms must stay in cases until line is declared hot.
8. No one shall go forward of the firing line for any reason until a complete range cease fire has been acknowledged by all shooters present and RED lights have been turned on.
9. Always keep the firearm unloaded and the action open until ready to shoot.
10. Always keep muzzle of firearm pointed in a safe direction. Long guns: muzzle pointed up or down range. Hand guns: pointed down.
11. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire. SAFETY
12. Load firearms only when on the firing line and ready to shoot. SAFETY
13. All firearms should be properly sighted in for safe use on the range. If you are not sure of your sights, check them by shooting from a bench with a rest at 25 or 50 yds. Make sure you are on target.
14. Make sure your bullet hits the proper target and impacts the berm. If you are not sure where the bullets are going, call for assistance or move to a shorter range to investigate.
15. Never handle uncased firearms or accessories while RED lights are on or anyone is downrange.
16. Never shoot across firing lanes or at an angle to berms. NO EXCEPTIONS!
17. FCVCC rules require the use of paper targets only, which are to be attached to the face of the wooden frames provided by the club.
18. All shots must be fired from a stationary position. No run & gun shooting! The range is not set up for it.
19. No shot shells allowed. We will set up a patterning range in the fall and spring or on request.
20. Full auto or bump fire for any firearm is NOT allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!
21. All shots must be aimed and controlled. Rapid fire practice begins by being able to hit the target with slow, well-aimed shots, then speeding up firing & maintaining the same number of hits on target.
22. It is against Indiana state law to shoot wildlife on club property.
23. Prone position is banned on the 25 yard and shorter ranges. They not laid out for prone firing.
24. Never handle another person's firearm without permission.
25. Do NOT shoot at the baffles. They are there to stop random shots. Shooting at the baffles will cost you your membership if caught!
26. 50 cal. BMG ammo / firearms are banned from the FCVCC range. SAFETY
27. Tracer, armor piercing & incendiary ammo are banned on the FCVCC range. SAFETY
28. Use of drugs &/or alcohol before and during use of the FCVCC ranges is prohibited.
29. Each shooter is responsible for cleaning their area before leaving. Police your brass. Dispose of used targets.
30. Action pistol range is only to be used during organized/supervised events and approved training classes.
31. No shooting before 8:00AM, Rifle and Pistol ranges close to casual shooting 30 minutes before sundown daily.

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TRAP RANGE

1. ATA Safety Rules will govern all shooting, both practice and competition, unless otherwise designated by the Trap Committee.
2. Gun may be loaded only when on the firing line. Load one shell only (except for doubles events).
3. Shooter should keep his gun pointed in the general direction of the trap house at all times when on the firing line and refrain from talk or movement that would distract other shooters.
4. Guns shall be kept on open chamber at all times going to and from the trap range, and generally at all times other than when in a shooting position at a trap station. The only exception will be "break-open" guns that may be closed while standing in a gun rack.
5. Shooters must not move from a station with a loaded gun and should remain on the station until the last shooter has fired the final round of that sequence.
6. The Trap Range will be used only under the supervision of a member of the Trap Committee or during Club sponsored shooting activities.
7. An intoxicated person shall be denied shooting privileges.
8. Shoot only from the confines of the concrete trap walks, unless a special event is supervised by the Trap Committee.
9. No picking up of fired hulls from grounds by shooters during a practice or a competitive event or program is allowed.
10. Shotguns or "scatter guns" of 12 gauge or less ONLY will be allowed on the trap range.
11. Only shot shells containing loose shot of 7 1/2 size or smaller will be allowed on the trap range.
12. Shooters will be expected to treat "Pullers/Scorers" respectfully and courteously. Shooters should keep in mind that "Pullers/Scorers" are essential to the execution of the sport and that they are dedicated to performing their function to the best of their ability.
13. Using a clear, crisp, pull call gives the shooter the best opportunity to activate a voice release, or to be accurately heard by a Puller, resulting in "on time" targets.
14. Shooters should refrain from mounting the gun until the target of the previous shooter has been either broken or called "lost" or "no target" by the Puller/Scorer.
15. Trap personnel on the field and shooters engaged in shooting are required to wear hearing and eye protection. The ATA/ITA is enabled to enforce this rule.
16. Any problems encountered by the shooter are to be addressed to the Trap Management.
17. Problems cannot be solved by fellow shooters, and they should not be distracted during their shooting experience. Trap personnel will refer the shooter to Trap Management.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON CLUB PROPERTY

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BLACK POWDER

1. No open cans of powder on the loading bench.
2. No smoking in loading area.
3. Do not load directly from can, flask, or powder horn. Load with separate powder measure only.
4. Cap or prime only on the firing line.
5. All loaded cylinders on revolvers should be capped on the firing line.
6. Load black powder rifles and pistols in half cock position, with the frizzin open on flintlocks, and with the hammer down.
7. Carry both rifles and pistols with barrel up and pointed down range to and from the firing line.
8. Popping a cap to clear a rifle or pistol after cleaning is done on the firing line only, with the barrel pointing downrange.
9. Black powder trap can be shot from the 10 yard blocks set in place on the number two trap field during a scheduled match.
10. During a black powder trap shoot capping or priming is done on the firing line just prior to calling for a target.
11. All National Muzzleloading Rifle Association rules apply.

ARCHERY RANGES

1. Before entering any archery range, attach your ID card to your person in plain sight, sign in on the range book and pay your range fee in the "Archery" slot to the left of the sign-in book.
2. The archery ranges must be shot forwards from target 1 through 40. Never shoot any range in reverse.
3. Broadheads are to be used on the broad head pit only.
4. The maximum distance for the broadhead pit is 40 yards. Yardage blocks are in the ground.
5. No broad heads are to be used on the practice butt or on any target butt on any range.
6. Crossbows are allowed ONLY on the broadhead pit and in sanctioned events.
7. No firearms are to be used on any of the archery ranges, the practice butt, or the broadhead pit.
8. Use the practice butts adjacent to the clubhouse to set sights. Yardage markers are set in the ground.
9. The practice butt and the broadhead pit are to be included in the \$1 range fee.

ACTION PISTOL RANGE

1. The Action Pistol range will only be used during organized/supervised activities lead by Authorized Action Pistol Staff Members. (See list of Authorized Staff at the end of this document.)
2. During any usage of the Action Pistol range, each participant will pay a fee of \$5. This money will go to the Action Pistol Fund.
3. Children age 10 and over may participate if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Youth fee is the same as listed in #2 above.
4. Proper eye and ear protection is to be worn at all times when the range is hot by shooters and spectators.
5. Proper firearm safety is to be observed at all times.
6. Prior to the start of an event, a brief safety meeting will be held. All shooters must be present for the meeting. Late-arriving shooters may be allowed to participate at the discretion of the match director.
7. Firearms will remain unloaded and holstered or cased at all times except under the direct supervision of the RSO during the shooter's turn:
 - a. Firearms may be handled at the safe table. *NO AMMUNITION is to be present while handling at the safe table.*
 - b. Magazines, speed loaders, and moon clips may be reloaded in the spectator area, but firearms shall not be handled.
8. During periods of extended daylight during the summer, shooting will cease no later than 8:30pm. During periods of shorter daylight, shooting may continue later if lights are available. If lights are not available,

shooting will cease no later than 30 minutes before sunset. At the discretion of the match director, shooting may cease earlier if visibility is poor.

9. The main firing line and enclosed pistol range may be used by other members and guests while Action Pistol is taking place. However, if the Action Pistol range is unusable during the normally scheduled time, the match director has discretion to move Action Pistol to the end of the rifle range and close the main shooting line and enclosed range to other shooters.
10. Brass Policy. Do not pick up brass at the end of your turn (except moon clips). At the end of the night, brass will be divided evenly among those shooters who stay to help to pick it up.
11. Within the boundaries of safe firearm practices, additional rules for the evening may be set by mutual agreement among the participants with RSO approval.
12. The match director has the discretion to modify or add rules as necessary. In the case of any disagreement or dispute, The Match Director's Decision Is Final.

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ACTION PISTOL

1. Pistols and revolvers in normal handgun calibers excluding 50 cal.
2. Pistol-caliber rifles are not permitted except during special events.
3. Silencers / suppressors are permitted.
4. Shooters are expected to have a sufficient number of magazines or speed loaders. Reloading of magazines or speed loaders and manual loading of revolvers is not permitted while shooting a stage.
5. For non-competitive stages or strings, the shooter may use any capacity magazine. When a competition is being staged, magazine capacity will be decided by mutual consent. If mutual consent cannot be reached, capacity will be decided by the match director.
6. Shooters may bring a firearm to the starting point in a holster, bag, or case. If bagged or cased, the firearm must point downrange while being removed from the bag. *Cross-draw and small-of-back holsters are not permitted.* Any method of holstering, carrying, or drawing that may create a "sweeping" hazard is not permitted.

Authorized Action Pistol Staff Members

The following list of AP Staff will be assigned by Mike Cameron. These individuals will have access to the Action Pistol Range without my supervision. They have demonstrated advanced understanding of the above rules and execution of Running AP firing line as an RSO.

- a. Mike Cameron (Program Manager) (actionpistol_fcvcc@outlook.com)
- b. Mark Hodson (mahodson@hotmail.com)
- c. Al Crandall (toolmaker.al@gmail.com)
- d. Mark Saunders (msaunders2@ivytech.edu)
- e. Andy Grabowski (andrew.grabowski@vlw.com)
- f. Len Pasket (len_pasket@sbcglobal.net)
- g. Bryon Austin (fcvccactionpistol@gmail.com)
- h. Les Reynolds (lesreyn02@aol.com)
- i. George W. King (george@hrtc.net)

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned person (referred to as "Participant") does intend to engage in marksmanship training or competition (referred to as "Activity") which is available with use of the facilities of **FALL CREEK VALLEY**

CONSERVATION CLUB (referred to as "Club"). Participant acknowledges that engaging in Activity includes a risk of personal injury or potential death associated with discharging firearms or physical exertion.

In consideration of Club permitting Participant to engage in Activity, and which participation is voluntary and is initiated by Participant, and the price that Club charges for membership and fees associated with Club Activity. Participant agrees to be bound by this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (referred to as "Release") and agrees:

Participant hereby releases and forever discharges Club and its officers, employees (if any), members including any persons supervising or hosting any Activity, and agents (all of whom shall be referred to hereafter as "Club") from any and all claims arising from or in any way associated with Activity.

Participant understands that this Release includes but is not limited to all claims for injury, death, illness, disease, and damage of any kind to Participant or to Participant's property and arising from any action in any way associated with Club including but not limited to the negligence of Club and other Participants using Club property or facilities. In addition, if Participant is in any way injured by any Club Activity, then:

Participant further agrees to hold harmless and defend, reimburse, and indemnify Club from any claims brought by third parties, such as insurance carriers, health care providers, or governmental entities, for reimbursement, or any claim or cause of action of a family member or dependent of Participant, or other damages as a result of or related to participation in Activity.

If Participant is a minor the undersigned parent or guardian does further agree that said minor Participant may as part of any Club Activity possess and discharge firearms including but not limited to rifles, pistols, shotguns, or muzzleloaders.

Participant acknowledges reading this Release agreement before signing it, understanding its terms, and agrees to the terms of this Release and agrees that the terms of this Release are ongoing and include Participant's future participation in any Club Activity.

SIGNATURE by Participant (or parent or guardian) _____

Signer's Name (Printed) _____

Participant's Name (if different from Signer) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB, INCORPORATED
1204 E. Gilmore Road, Markleville, Indiana 46056
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN ITEMS IN FULL

NAME _____ D.L.# _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last)

ADDRESS _____
(House #) (Street) (City) (ST) (Zip)

Age _____ Married? Y N Phone _____
(Area Code) (###-####)

Date of Birth _____

American citizen? Y N

Are you of sound mind? Y N

Subject to fainting? Y N

Subject to epilepsy? Y N

Have you ever been convicted of:

A felony? Y N

Fish & game violation? Y N

Have you ever been connected with or engaged in
any subversive activities? Y N

Where Employed? _____

Are you affiliated with:

National Rifle Association Y N

Amateur Trapshooting Association Y N

Indiana Field Archery Association Y N

Other (specify) _____

Specify any elected office you may have held in
the above organizations: _____

Would you be willing to serve on one of these
committees in this Club? Y N

Which Club activities are you primarily interested in?

____ TRAPSHOOTING _____ SMALL-BORE RIFLE

____ HI-POWER RIFLE _____ PISTOL

____ CONSERVATION _____ ARCHERY

____ BLACK POWDER _____ FLY-CASTING

____ AIR RIFLE _____ JR. OLYMPICS

____ HUNTER SAFETY _____ RANGE SAFETY

____ PERSONAL PROTECTION

____ WOMEN'S PISTOL

Email Address _____

What has been your previous experience in the above mentioned
activities?

None _____

General Field Shooting _____

Club or Team Shooting _____

Armed Forces or ROTC _____

Other (specify) _____

Have you ever been a member of this Club previously? Y N
Year? _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee: \$50.00 + Yearly Membership: Single - \$60.00 Family - \$65.00

_____ **Single**

_____ **Family (Family is spouse and children under 18)**

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

___ Member Card

___ Database

___ Safety Card

___ E-Mail

___ QB

___ NM

___ SK

* In tending this application for membership to the FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB, INC. I agree to accept, obey and abide by all rules and regulations of this organization for the period covered by this application. I further agree to accept the action taken by this Club, on this application, as final and binding.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Applications must be returned with a signed Safety Rules Card. Any others will be returned without processing.

FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB, INC.

Please sign and return this card with your application.
Thank You!

FCVCC

Safety Rules Card

Name

I have read the Safety Rules.
I understand them and
I agree to abide by them.

Signature

**THIS CARD MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE
MEMBERSHIP CARD CAN BE ISSUED.**