



# Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club

*NRA 2002 NATIONAL CLUB OF THE YEAR*

## New Member Information & Application

***(PLEASE BRING COMPLETED APPLICATION TO NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION)***

Welcome to **Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club**. We are a *member only*, family-oriented club situated on 39 acres, whose founding dates back to the early 1950's. We started with trap shooting as a means to raise money for the purchase of quail and pheasant eggs to re-populate the local area for hunting.

The Club offers multiple opportunities for a member to enjoy the shooting sports with several different rifle and pistol ranges, trap shooting, action pistol, muzzle loading, archery, plus other shooting events throughout the year. Additionally, the Club offers many different training opportunities to enhance your knowledge of a firearm discipline or personal protection, as well as NRA sanctioned courses on range and firearm safety.

We take range safety very seriously here at the Club. **Our very existence as a shooting club depends on everyone shooting safely and following ALL 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.

Your membership card is to be worn in plain sight whenever using a range. Utilize a plastic badge holder or other device to display your card with the "rule of thumb" being that other members should be able to "see" your membership card and identify you as a member. Anyone without a membership card is considered a non-member and should be asked to please leave. **Our Club's liability insurance will not cover any incident involving a non-member. However, the person in question is admissible as a guest, when in the company of a card-carrying member.** A member is totally responsible for the behavior of his/her guest and will be held directly responsible for any wrongful actions of his/her guest. *No member may give a non-member permission to use our ranges without that member being present on the range with his/her guest.* No Club Officer may circumvent this rule in any way.

### **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Location (GPS) address: 1204 East Gilmore Road, Markleville, IN 46056

*Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2897 Anderson, IN 46018*

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**President.fcvcc@gmail.com** - Club questions, general questions

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# FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB, INC.

**BE SERIOUS ABOUT SAFETY!**



**KNOW YOUR SAFETY RULES!**

**Membership:** \*\* Any U.S. Citizen with no felony convictions may become a member. \*\*

A membership card will be issued to such citizens **18 years old**, or older, who are willing to follow the Club's Range Safety Rules, while using firearms in a safe and lawful manor.

*As of August 1, 2023, Memberships rates are as follows:*

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP:** First year - **\$140**, thereafter annual dues of **\$90**

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** First year - **\$145**, thereafter annual dues of **\$95**

*All Club notifications are done by email. If you do not have email, the Club asks that you include \$5 when paying your annual dues to cover all postage.*

**Services:** We hold NRA and Club sanctioned shooting matches in *High Power Rifle, Small Bore (.22) Rifle and Trap*. In addition, there are monthly *Muzzle Loading Black Powder* matches which include knife and tomahawk-throwing contests. *Other* special shooting events are often held throughout the year. **Weekly Small-Bore League and Women's Pistol League may be offered during the summer months, if there is interest.** *Still Board* competitions are held during the winter months, as well. The rifle and pistol practice ranges are open to members, and their guests, whenever scheduled competition events are NOT held.

\*\* **Information on Range Closures is available on the website calendar at [fcvcc.org](http://fcvcc.org)** \*\*

\*\* **Always check the calendar before coming to the range** \*\*

We have 100 yd, 50 yd, 25 yd, 15 yd, and 10 yd outdoor gun ranges, a 7-yd enclosed pistol range, and 4 trap fields. We sponsor High School and 4H TRAP to teach our youth shooters proper gun safety. Only **PAPER OR CARDBOARD TARGETS** are to be taped onto the wooden target frames furnished by the club. These are used at **EYE-LEVEL ONLY for safety reasons.**

Competition programs are scheduled for *3-D Bow hunting*, with a selection of over 100 3-D targets that can be used in a course of fire in the woods and valleys that surround three sides of our club. See the Club's website calendar for our latest schedule of events in: Action Pistol, Archery/Bow Hunter, Black Powder, High Power, Smallbore, Still Board, and. Trap.

**Education:** The Club has NRA-certified counselors, coaches and instructors who offer instruction in Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Home Firearm Safety, NRA-CCW, Personal Protection in the Home, Personal Protection Outside the Home, and Muzzle Loading Rifle & Pistol. We also offer handloading classes in both shotshell and metallic cartridges. FCVCC offers Range Safety Officer (RSO) certification training, as well. The club also offers training to become an NRA-Certified Instructor in all the above disciplines. A brief description of some of the courses offered at the Club is listed on the next page.

*\*\* If you are interested in any of the courses listed, or in becoming an NRA Instructor, please send an email with your interests and contact information to [fcvedtraining@outlook.com](mailto:fcvedtraining@outlook.com). \*\**

***Other:*** To promote Public Safety, we offer "REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM", an NRA *non*-firearm program for civic groups, which we can adapt to all age groups.

The Club also offers Ladies' Day women-only events, for an introduction to safe shooting.

We have Junior shooting events for those under 18 who wish to learn safe shooting practices.

The Club also hosts free IDNR HUNTERS' SAFETY EDUCATION events.

Please call, Tim Rayn at 765-620-6289 for more information and scheduling.

**The following are some of the classes available at Fall Creek Valley!**

**NRA DISCIPLINES and INSTRUCTION**

**Home Firearm Safety** - This 4-hour general introductory and safety class covers pistols, rifles, and shotguns. There is no live firing in this class.

**First Steps Pistol, First Steps Rifle, and First Steps Shotgun** - Each of these classes is only 3 hours long and covers the safe operation of only one particular firearm, such as a pump shotgun, a .22 call rifle, or a revolver. There is limited live firing for each participant in this class.

**Basic Pistol** - This 10-hour class covers the safety and operation of both types of pistols: revolvers and semi-automatics. Extensive live fire of both revolvers and semiautomatics is required.

**Basic Rifle** - This 14-hour class covers the safe handling of all types of rifles from single shot breach loading rifles to semi-automatic magazine-fed rifles. Extensive live fire is required for each participant.

**Basic Shotgun** - This class is 10 hours long, comprising the introduction and safe handling of various types of shotguns. Both Trap and Skeet shooting sports are covered; however, all shooting practice will be from the club's trap fields.

**Reloading** - This discipline is taught over several weeks and covers metallic reloading and shotshell reloading. Safety is stressed and there is hands-on instruction using several kinds of reloading equipment.

**Muzzleloading Pistol, Muzzleloading Rifle & Muzzleloading Shotgun** - These three classes run 12 hours each. All three classes use the text from the NRA National Muzzleloading Association. As black powder is extremely dangerous to work with, safety issues are stressed. Live fire is required of all participants in all three disciplines.

**Personal Protection In the Home** - Basic Pistol is the prerequisite for this 9 hour class. Legal, moral, and psychological issues are covered along with practice of "in home" shooting scenarios. Extensive live fire required of all participants.

**Personal Protection Outside the Home** - Personal Protection in the Home is a prerequisite for this 14 hour class. The legal issues that come along with discharging a firearm in public are extremely complicated. This class deals in concealed carry and live fire from either a purse or a strong side hip holster at multiple targets. Five hours of range time is required.

**Range Safety Officer** - This 9-hour class covers how to safely run a range or shooting match. There are also practical exercises dealing with the myriad of situations that can occur on shooting ranges.

**NRA-CCW** - Teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to carry a concealed pistol for personal defense. NRA Basic Pistol is a pre-req for this course.

**Training Contact Information:  
fcvedtraining@outlook.com**

# Procedure For Cold Range

(Turn on the Flashing Red Lights)

If the range is not under club RSO control, then the members present are responsible for the cold range.

1. The member calling for the cold range and turning on the **Flashing Red Lights** is the acting RSO for that cold range and runs the cold range.
2. Before calling "Range is cold" and turning on the **Flashing Red Lights**, the acting RSO will make sure everyone on the handgun and rifle lines acknowledges going cold and all firearms are made safe. No magazines are in the firearm, all actions open, and chamber flags are inserted
3. No one may go downrange until all firearms are safe and **Flashing Red Lights** are on.
4. Only cased firearms may be brought to the line while **Flashing Red Lights** are on but must remain cased until the range is declared hot. Only cased firearms may be removed from the firing line under the **Flashing Red Lights**.
5. Uncased firearms can only be handled when the range is hot.
6. No handling of any **FIREARMS OR FIREARM ACCESSORIES** is permitted while **Flashing Red Lights** are on.
7. Shooters will remain behind the yellow line unless changing targets while the **Flashing Red Lights** are on.
8. The acting RSO will make sure everyone is back from downrange and all shooters are aware and agree before turning off the **Flashing Red Lights** and calling "The range is hot".

## FCVCC GENERAL RANGE SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

**These rules apply to ALL ranges.** A specific range rule will take precedent over a general range rule

1. **No shooting before 8:01 AM.** Ranges close to casual shooting daily *at 30 minutes before sundown*, unless otherwise specified by a sponsored shooting event.
2. **Action Pistol Range is NOT open to casual shooters** and is only to be used during organized and supervised events and approved training classes.
3. **ALWAYS** keep the muzzle of the gun pointed in a safe direction. Long guns: muzzle pointed up or down range. Handguns: pointed down or as conditions dictate.
4. **ALWAYS** keep your **finger off the trigger** until ready to fire.
5. **ALWAYS** keep the firearm **unloaded and the action open** until ready to shoot. **Load firearms only when on firing line** and ready to shoot. (*Loaded handguns are allowed off the firing line only if holstered*)
6. **NEVER** handle another person's firearm without permission.
7. Use of drugs and / or alcohol before and during use of any of the FCVCC ranges ***is prohibited***.
8. **Safety rule violations can lead to expulsion from the club.**
9. Load firearms only at the shooting tables. Firearms must be unloaded and made safe (or holstered) before leaving the shooting tables.
10. One firearm at the shooting table at a time. When finished, make safe, and case or place in a rifle rack before bringing the next firearm to the shooting table.
11. Never hand a loaded firearm to another individual, lay the firearm down on the shooting table and have the other shooter pick the firearm up.
12. In the event of a firearm malfunction that you are unable to clear, keep the firearm pointed downrange and request assistance. If you need to leave the firing line for assistance, **DO NOT** take the firearm with you.
13. No shooting of wildlife is allowed on FCVCC property.
14. Club members & each guest **MUST** sign the appropriate sign-in sheet for the range they intend to shoot on & **PAY** the posted range fee **BEFORE** shooting.
15. Club members may bring more than one guest per visit. Members are responsible for each of their guests, their conduct, and must **actively** supervise guest individually while he or she is shooting. Only 1 guest may shoot at a time! A guest may only shoot from member's bench, with member standing at shoulder to supervise impact zone. **Guests may not shoot without active supervision.**
16. Guests:
  - a. Must sign the range sign-in sheet & pay the posted range fee.
  - b. Must sign the FCVCC waiver **EACH** time shooting at the range. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - c. Must use the same bench as member & take turns shooting, with only 1 shooting guest at a time.
17. **ALWAYS** wear your member ID card in plain view.
18. Appropriate eye and ear protection is required at all times.
19. If a designated RSO (Range Safety Officer) is present and in control of the range, you must follow all instructions from the RSO.

***Use of alcoholic beverages and controlled drugs is prohibited on Club Property***

## **FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS for OPEN RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE**

*Safety is your responsibility, NOT someone else's!!!*

In addition to the General Range Rules, the following rules also apply to the OPEN RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE.

1. Club member & each guest MUST sign the range sign-in sheet &; pay the posted range fees **before** shooting. **Guests must sign the FCVCC waiver on EACH visit to the range BEFORE shooting.**
2. **RED LIGHTS FLASHING** indicates **RANGE IS COLD**. (See cold range procedure.)
3. **When a cold range is called, ALL firearms must be unloaded, actions open and up, Chamber flags inserted, benched, and ALL SHOOTERS STANDING BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE.**
4. Only cased firearms may be brought to the firing line during cold range. Cased firearms must stay in case until line is declared hot.
5. No one shall go forward of the **RED FIRING LINE** for any reason until a **cold range** has been acknowledged by all shooters present and **RED LIGHTS** have been turned on.
6. Never handle uncased firearms or accessories (*including magazines and ammo*) while **RED LIGHTS** are on or when anyone is down range.
7. Use **PAPER OR CARDBOARD TARGETS ONLY**- to be fixed to the face of the wooden frames provided by the club. Do not pick up unbroken trap clays and use for targets. No outside target frames.
8. The 50-yard line on the 100-yard range is for sanctioned event use only - **NOT CASUAL SHOOTING**.
9. Use only one (1) bench for your equipment. One (1) member card equals one (1) bench. If needed, use gun racks behind the bench which holds your equipment and from which you are shooting.
10. 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**.
11. Make sure your bullet hits the proper target and **impacts the berm behind your target**. If you are not sure where your bullets impact, call for assistance or move to a shorter range to investigate and sight in.
12. **NEVER SHOOT ACROSS FIRING LANES or AT AN ANGLE TO BERMS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
13. All shots must be fired from a stationary position. **NO RUN & GUN SHOOTING!**
14. No kneeling to shoot on the 7- and 10-yard ranges.
15. **When shooting prone, place targets low on frame to ensure rounds are hitting berm.**
  - a. **Prone position is banned on the 50 yard and shorter ranges.**
16. All shots must be aimed and controlled. **No rapid fire allowed**; double taps are permitted but allow at least 1 second between other individual shots. **NO FIRING FROM THE HIP!**
17. Do **NOT** shoot baffles. **THEY ARE NOT TARGETS or TARGET HOLDERS!** Their purpose is to stop random accidental shots from leaving the range. **Shooting At Baffles Can Cost You Your Membership.**
18. Each shooter is responsible for cleaning their area before leaving. Police your brass. Dispose of used targets.
19. **Drawing and firing from a holster is NOT allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Start from a low ready position. *There is a Liability concern with so much concrete. Someone could shoot themselves in the leg or others on the line because of inexperienced people drawing from a holster or unsafe holster position.*

### **AUTHORIZED & PROHIBITED GUNS and/or AMMO:**

1. *Full auto or bump fire for any firearm is NOT allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!*
2. *50 cal. BMG ammo / firearms are prohibited*
3. *Tracer, armor piercing & incendiary ammo are prohibited.*
4. *No shot shells allowed. A patterning range will be set up in the fall and spring or on request.*
5. *Shotgun slugs are acceptable.*



## **FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS for ENCLOSED PISTOL RANGE**

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In addition to the General Range Rules, the following rules apply **ONLY to the Enclosed Pistol Range.**

1. Members & guests **MUST** sign the **Enclosed Pistol Range sign-in sheet** & pay the posted enclosed range fee before shooting.
2. Guests **MUST** sign the FCVCC waiver on EACH visit to the range.
3. **NO SHOOTING ACROSS FIRING LANES. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
4. **NO SHOOTING AT MOVING TARGETS!**
5. All targets must be at **SHOOTER'S** eye level. This is critical when shooting at targets which are less than full range length away from firing line. **Targets must be re-positioned for each shooter!**
6. **No chairs and no kneeling** to shoot, except handicapped members. Those positions increase the angle of shot, which may bypass safety barriers and baffles.
7. **DRAWING AND FIRING FROM A HOLSTER IS NOT ALLOWED.** PERIOD. Start from a low ready position. *There is a Liability concern with so much concrete. Someone could shoot themselves in the leg or others on the line because of inexperienced people drawing from a holster or unsafe holster position.*
8. All shots must be aimed and controlled. **No rapid fire allowed;** double taps are permitted but allow at least 1 second between other individual shots.
9. **Do NOT shoot at targets any closer than 3 yds.**
10. **IF the Open Rifle/Pistol Range goes cold, the Enclosed Pistol Range is NOT required to go cold when the wooden door between the two ranges is CLOSED.**
11. All pistols must be holstered or unloaded and bagged before leaving the shooting tables.

### **AUTHORIZED AND PROHIBITED GUNS/AMMO**

1. **PISTOLS ONLY.** NO rifles. PERIOD.
2. Maximum Pistol caliber allowed is .50 cal. **Straight wall pistol cartridges only.**
3. **No high-power center fire rifle cartridges**
4. No rifle cartridges in any firearms, except “.22 rim fire”.
5. **No shotshells or shotgun slugs.**

***PLEASE USE CARDBOARD TO MOUNT YOUR TARGETS***

## FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS for TRAP RANGE

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In addition to *General Range Rules*, the following rules apply **ONLY to the Trap Range**.

1. Each member and guest must **sign the sign-in sheet & pay the range fee before shooting. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members.**
2. **ATA Safety Rules will govern all shooting**, both practice and competition, unless otherwise designated by the Trap Committee.
3. Gun may be loaded only when on the firing line. **Load one shell only** (except for doubles events).
4. Shooters shall keep their 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.**
5. 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 is "break-open" guns that may be closed while standing in a gun rack.
6. **Shooters must not move from a station with a loaded gun.** Shooters should remain on the station until the last shooter has fired the final round of that sequence.
7. The Trap Range will be used only under the supervision of a member of the Trap Committee or during Club sponsored shooting activities.
8. An intoxicated person shall be denied shooting privileges.
9. **Shoot only from the confines of the concrete trap walks** unless a special event is supervised by the Trap Committee.
10. **Shooters may NOT pick up fired hulls** from grounds during a practice, a competitive event, or program.
11. Shotguns or "scatter guns" of **ONLY 12 gauge or less** will be allowed on the trap range.
12. Only shot shells containing loose shot of 7 ½ size or smaller will be allowed on the trap range.
13. **Shooters shall treat "Pullers/Scorers" respectfully and courteously.** Shooters must remember that "Pullers/Scorers" are essential to the execution of the sport. They are dedicated to performing their function to the best of their ability.
14. Use a clear, crisp, "pull call" to activate a voice release, or be accurately heard by a Puller for "On Time" targets.
15. Shooters shall refrain from mounting their gun until the target of the previous shooter has either broken or been called "lost" or "no target" by the Puller/Scorer.
16. Hearing and eye protection is required for all Trap personnel on the field and shooters engaged in shooting. The ATA/ITA is enabled to enforce this rule.
17. Any problems encountered by the shooter are to be addressed to Trap Management.
18. Problems cannot be solved by fellow shooters. Fellow shooters shall not be distracted during their shooting experience. Trap personnel will refer the shooter to Trap Management.



## **FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS for BLACK POWDER**

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In addition to *General Range Rules*, the following rules apply **ONLY TO 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.

## **FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS for ARCHERY RANGES**

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**Archery practice and 3D ranges are not open to casual shooting and are only to be used during organized, supervised events and approved training classes.**

1. **Before entering any archery range, attach your ID card to your person in plain sight, sign in on the Archery Range book and pay your range fee; \$8 members, \$10 non-members.**
2. The archery 3D range must be shot forwards from target 1 through 30. **Never shoot any range in reverse.**
3. Field Tip arrows only.
4. No broadheads allowed on any archery range.
5. Crossbows are allowed at shooters discretion.
6. **No firearms** are to be used on any of the archery ranges or the practice bale (located at the east end of the Trap Range).
7. Use the practice bags adjacent to the clubhouse to set sights. **Practice bags will be set out the day of the shoot** at the following yardages: 20, 30, 40 and 50 yards.
8. Drugs and/or alcohol before and during use of any of the FCVCC ranges is prohibited.
9. **It is against Indiana state law to shoot wildlife on club property.**
10. **Safety rule violations can lead to expulsion from the club.**
11. **When the Archery Practice and 3D ranges are open for use, the:**
  - a. **Enclosed Pistol Range is closed for shooting**
  - b. **Open Rifle/Pistol Range is open only for Small Bore Rifle shooting events only**

## **FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS for ACTION PISTOL RANGE**

***Safety is not only the RSO's responsibility, but yours also!!!***

In addition to *General Range Rules*, the following rules apply **ONLY to the Action Pistol Range.**

1. Action Pistol Range is not open to casual shooters and is only to be used during organized/supervised events and approved training classes, which are led by Certified Trainers and AP Staff RSOs.
2. Each member and guest **must sign the Action Pistol Range sign-in sheet & pay the AP range fee** before shooting. Range fee supports the Action Pistol Fund. Special Action Pistol events may require additional range fees.
3. **NON-MEMBERS & GUESTS MUST SIGN THE FCVCC WAIVER ON THEIR VISIT TO ACTION PISTOL!**
4. Children aged 10 and over may participate if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Youth fee is the same as listed in #2 above. *No one under age 10 is permitted to shoot on the Action Pistol Range.*
5. **Proper eye and ear protection** is to be worn at all times by shooters and spectators when range is hot.
6. **Proper firearm safety is to be observed at all times.**
7. A brief safety meeting will be held prior to start of an event. **ALL SHOOTERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE MEETING.** The Match Director MAY or MAY NOT allow late-arriving shooters to participate at his/her discretion.
8. Firearms must 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 ALLOWED WHILE HANDLING AT THE SAFE TABLE.***
  - b. Magazines, speed loaders and moon clips may be reloaded in the spectator area. **Firearms shall NOT be handled in this area.**
9. During extended daylight hours in the summer, shooting will **cease no later than 8:30 p.m.** During shorter daylight hours in fall/winter, shooting may continue, if lights are available, but **ceasing no later than 8:30 p.m.** The Match Director has the discretion to continue or complete a match beyond 8:30 p.m. If lights are not available, shooting will cease no later than 30 minutes before sunset. The Match Director has the discretion to cease shooting earlier if visibility is poor.
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 and 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 case of any disagreement or dispute, the **MATCH DIRECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

### **ALLOWED FIREARMS and AMMUNITION for 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. During a competition, 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.
7. 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

**FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB, INCORPORATED**  
1204 E. Gilmore Road, Markleville, Indiana 46056 \*\* P.O. Box 2897 Anderson, IN 46018

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN ITEMS IN FULL and BRING TO NEW MEMBER CLASS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ D.L.# \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (M.I.) (Last) Driver's License #  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(House #) (Street) (City) (ST) (Zip)  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Married? Y N Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (###-####)  
**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

All notifications are by e-mail. If you do NOT give your email, please add \$5 for postage

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony Y N  
Do you have any Fish & Game Violations Y N  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skills to offer to club (Plumbing, digital, carpentry, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Which Club activities are you interested in?  
Action Pistol \_\_\_\_\_ Pistol \_\_\_\_\_  
Archery \_\_\_\_\_ RSO \_\_\_\_\_  
Black Powder \_\_\_\_\_ Small Bore \_\_\_\_\_  
Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Still Board \_\_\_\_\_  
High Power \_\_\_\_\_ Trap Shooting \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladies' Day \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Shooting \_\_\_\_\_  
Rifle League \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Pistol \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of **National Rifle Association** Y N  
**Military**- Active \_\_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_\_  
Are you a former member of this Club? Y N  
Years \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do you want to join FCVCC?  
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Do you have shooting experience? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please rate your shooting experience level (0-none, 10-High)  
Action Pistol \_\_\_\_\_ Archery \_\_\_\_ Pistol \_\_\_\_\_  
Black Powder \_\_\_\_\_ Rifle \_\_\_\_ Trap \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any experience in: Club Shooting \_\_\_\_\_  
TRAINING: ROTC \_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Shooting \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Shooting \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP: [ ] Single \$140.00 [ ] Family \$145.00 (Spouse & under 18) [ ] OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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.  
**By signing below, I grant FCVCC permission to perform personal background checks.**

PRINT \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications must be returned with a signed Safety Rules Card.*  
*Any others will be returned without processing.*  
**FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB, INC.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
Member Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Safety Card signed [ ]  
E-mail [ ] Postal Mail [ ]  
QB [ ] NM [ ] SK [ ]  
Init [ ] S [ ] F [ ] Gift [ ]  
Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash [ ] Ck # \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Type \_\_\_\_\_  
On-Line pay date \_\_\_\_\_

**This card must be signed and returned with your application.  
Thank You!**

**FCVCC SAFETY RULES CARD**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**New Member Name (Printed)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**New Member Signature**

**Gate Card # \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

# FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB, INC. 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, the Club charges a price 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, illness, death, 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** of Participant (or parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name (**Printed**)\_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name (if different from Signer) (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Is Participant a Minor? Yes [ ] No [ ] (Please provide proof of guardianship if minor) Yes [ ] No [ ]

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_