

To the Membership

As many of you already know, beginning with our January meeting, it is required for all new members to attend an orientation, protocol and safety session before they are granted permission to use our rifle and pistol ranges. As of July 1, 2010 it will be mandatory for ALL MEMBERS who wish to use the rifle and pistol ranges to attend one of these sessions and be issued a "Range Pass" to be worn at all times while on these ranges. It is unfortunate that this action is necessary but there have been some incidents on our ranges that put us as a club in a position of liability that endangers our existence. These sessions do not require a written test or any interaction from you unless you desire to participate and build upon what is presently offered. Please understand that this is necessary to preserve our club for future generations and the safety of our neighbors.

These "sessions" will take about 45 minutes to 1 hour and are very interesting and are becoming very interactive. Many of the members in attendance have questions pertaining to protocol and how to conduct themselves while on the range with a group of other shooters.

This is a reminder to those who have not as yet attended one of our sessions that the rifle and pistol ranges will be closed on July 1 to anyone who has not attended one of these sessions. To date we have issued 712 range passes to our membership. Unfortunately, that number is less than half our total membership. So, if you have not yet attended, our next session is tonight at 7:00pm and I have attached the April schedule to this email. If you have already been issued a range pass, please encourage your friends who have not attended to attend one of these sessions.

THANK YOU,

Jere L. Cossaboom, Secretary