



Rosedale Information

Location: 51 Rosedale Rd.
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Rosedale's Ranges

Three lighted trap/skeet fields

5 Stand field.

Indoor 50 ft. pistol range

Outdoor pistol and 300yd rifle range

Rosedale Sportsmen's Association

ROSEDALE SPORTSMEN'S GENERAL INFORMATION

- Meetings are held on third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm.
- Rosedale is operated and maintained by the members. All members are required to assist in cleaning and maintenance. This can be accomplished by individual effort or participating in work parties. A clean and well maintained club makes it safer and more enjoyable for everyone.
- After shooting, please pick up shotgun hulls, brass, targets, target stands, and any fragments.
- Proper ear and eye protection is required for shooters and spectators.
- Please have respect for club property. Do not shoot at posts, target stands, barrels or any club structures.
- Any member may request to see club membership ID from another shooter in order to check membership.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted while shooting is conducted.
- Railroad tracks border Rosedale's property. When a train is passing all firing must cease until the train is clear.
- Last person leaving the club grounds must lock gate.
- Shotgun fields are reserved on Monday (Sept through March), Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 pm until 10:00 pm and on all days specified on the club schedule. When the shotgun fields are in use the rifle range and indoor range are closed.
- Rifle range dedicated hours are 9:00 am until 4:00 pm and all day Tuesday and Friday. Saturdays and Sundays are open to rifle and pistol unless reserved by another activity listed on the club schedule.
- Indoor pistol range is open when there is no activity in the club house. Pistol classes are conducted on the Tuesday nights as listed on the club web site.
- The club maintains a website at www.rosedalesportsmen.org. Updates to club activities and scheduling are maintained on the website. Check the website often for updates.

INDOOR RANGE INFORMATION

- The indoor range is closed during all scheduled events and when the kitchen/meeting room is in use.
- Keys for indoor range may be purchased for \$15. A short range briefing on hygiene and range operations is required in order to buy the key.
- The only safe direction to shoot is towards the backstop. Targets can only be attached between the 2x4 backstop supports.
- Only straight wall pistol cartridges may be shot in the indoor range. No necked down cartridges, rifle cartridges or shotgun shells.
- Clean up brass before leaving.
- A clean range is a safe range, if floor is gritty then use the push broom to clean range floor.
- Turn down heating before leaving the range.

SHOTGUN FIELD INFORMATION

- Shotgun range shooting hours are 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Weekend time and dates are as listed on club schedule.
- Check down range before shooting. Ensure no one is using rifle range before opening a shotgun field.
- Place sawhorse barricade across road to rifle range prior to opening shotgun fields. Last person remove barricade when finished shooting.
- Keys for the skeet and trap house may be obtained by taking short briefing on safety at the shotgun fields and the operation of skeet/trap houses and overhead lights.
- At night turn lights on slowly. Wait 1 minute between switching each light breaker. Our electric is billed on peak usage, spiking the current increases the rate for the entire month.
- Pick up shotgun hulls after your round of shooting.
- Shot size 7 1/2 or smaller is permitted on shotgun fields.
- Reload the machines at the end of your round.
- After reloading skeet/trap machine please remove empty clay bird target boxes and put on the burn piles or in garbage bins.

OUTDOOR RIFLE RANGE INFORMATION

- Check the range for hazards prior to use. Check to make sure no one is observing from the shotgun fields.
- Observe commands from the Range Safety Officer (RSO). If no RSO is present then observe cease fire and commence fire agreements between the other shooters.
- Four permanent target racks are located at rifle range. Targets can only be placed (stapled/taped) on the vertical furring strips. No targets are to be placed in front of metal uprights or 2x4 cross pieces.
- Only paper and steel targets designed for shooting are to be used, paper targets are preferred. It is your responsibility to remove all targets and stands from the range at the end of your shooting session. Please leave the range cleaner than you found it.
- The rifle range needs to be kept free of debris for safety of the people walking and driving on it and for the machinery used to cut the grass. If a target or stand fragments from use you must remove the fragments afterwards. No glass targets (bottles, etc.), plastic bottles, fragmenting metal targets (brake rotors, etc.) or anything that litters the field are allowed.
- Spent brass must be swept up and disposed of at the end of your shooting session.
- No handling firearms while any person is down range.
- Do not move forward of the firing line while range is hot.
- The 300 yd bench is open only when no one is present at the pavilion benches. The pavilion benches have priority over the 300yd bench.
- Observe the four basic rule of shooting
 - a. Treat all weapons as if they are loaded.
 - b. Never aim muzzle of firearm at anything you do not want destroyed.
 - c. Keep finger off trigger until firearm is on target.
 - d. Be absolutely sure of the target and what is behind it.
- No tracer or incendiary rounds.
- No cowboy style quick drawing.
- When firearms are not in use or during a cease fire the firearms should be :
 - a. Unloaded with slide locked back
 - b. Unloaded with cylinder open
 - c. Unloaded with bolt open
 - d. Unloaded in holster or case
 - e. Muzzle loaders uncapped

These rules are abridged, a full list of rules is contained in the club by-laws. Please notify a club Officer or Director of any rule breeches or hazardous conditions occurring at the club. Violation of club rules could result in expulsion from the club. Approved 7 December 2011.