

Practice range operation 5/9/06

Safety

- Wear eye and ear protection
- Shoot from designated areas only. Stand anywhere in the rectangle marked by the yellow markers. All shots must be directed between the orange markers.
- Insure that no one is downrange.
- Never load your gun until; you are in position, you have confirmed that all of your party is standing behind you, and there are no other people in the shooting rectangle.
- Limit your shooting group to 5 people – no others should be in the shooting rectangle.
- Only one person may shoot or have a loaded gun at a time.
- Do not attempt to repair, adjust or clear any trap. Record the problem in the log.

Training

- Members must be trained before buying coins and using the range. This is due to the special safety considerations of this range.
- Qualified trainers are: Ken Eiden, Cal Fraser, Tom Grace, Bill Hendricks, Bill Lewis, Russ Mcelyea & Todd Steinmetz, Frank Stewart
- Non-members do not have to be trained. They must be accompanied by a member who is responsible for the safe shooting of the non-member.
- Untrained members may shoot if accompanied by a trained member – they would obtain coins from the trained members and be the responsibility of that member.

Coin box

- Each coin will register 27 birds (2 for breakage).
- Coin slot is on the left side of the control box. The 8 button cord controls all traps.
- If other members are waiting – shoot one coin, and let the next group have a turn.

Range shut down and clean up

- Since the range is remote from other areas, the trapper will not be doing the clean up or filling traps.
- Coil up the pull cable and hang in enclosure. Close and latch door.
- Clean up all shells and trash from the ground and 5 gallon buckets – dump in 55g can.
- Fill traps with targets. Dispose of empty target boxes.

Filling traps

- Stand clear of the trap. Always stand to the rear of the trap and never in front.
- Take the control switch that is on a 6 foot cord at the trap. Push the switch to the dis-arm position. Insure that the trap arm is uncocked and in the forward position.
- Load the trap carousel with targets, 2-3 targets below the top.
- Stand clear of the trap. Push the control switch to the arm position. Leave the power on and the battery connected.

Adjusting the traps for target flight

- The following members may adjust the traps for target flight. No one else should make the adjustments.
- Ken Eiden, Cal Fraser, Bill Hendricks, Russ Mcelyea, Sam Robinson, Ed Seth, Frank Stewart

After hours use of the range

- Club members who have been trained will be given the gate combination and may use the practice range at any time.
- Non-members may not use the range after hours.
- Lock the gate each time through during after hours use.
- You only have access to the practice range. Members found in other parts of the range (unless on club business) or found bringing non-members to the range may lose this and other privileges.
- It is recommended that you shoot with another person.