

## **Hale Mountain Safety Orientation**

The range in general has approximately 215 acres. There are lean-tos and hunting by members is permissible. A hunter cannot enter the shooting range to access or leave from the woods. Do not leave any trash on the ranges, and this includes but is not limited to used, shot up targets.

**Hearing and eye protection is a must for any of the ranges.**

### **Rifle Range**

Stress safety, firearms point in direction downrange toward target and finger off the trigger until safe and ready to shoot. Long guns brought from vehicle to range in a case or muzzle pointed up above the tallest person's head with action open and/or flagged. REMEMBER THE MUZZLE DOES NOT POINT AT ANYTHING THAT CAN NOT BE SHOT.

The firing line is at the posts, no shooter should be standing past the firing line. There is no sitting or leaning against the post. Please stay behind all muzzles while shooting. Review all signs above the shooting benches.

Steel, paper or cardboard targets may be placed on the rifle range at any of the distances as long as the targets are NOT hung on the target frames, exception: steel for pistol must be at least 23 feet and steel for rifle must be 100 yards. Steel MUST be AR500 only.

Safety light system(explain)1 switch for 100 yards and under. Both switches for beyond 100 yards, rifle and pistol range. Make sure if YOU turn switches on that YOU turn them off. When lights start flashing clear your firearm, action open, show clear when asked, do not touch firearm until lights go off.

A member can access the long-distance targets by vehicle on the access road near the pistol pit. (physically show the road)

BUMP STOCKS ARE ILLEGAL

The range of the targets are approximately:

### **Pistol Pit**

Stress safety, firearms point in direction downrange toward target and finger off the trigger until safe and ready to shoot. REMEMBER THE MUZZLE DOES NOT POINT AT ANYTHING THAT CAN NOT BE SHOT. Handguns shall be brought from the vehicle in either a case, the action flagged or in a holster.

There will be no shooting in front of the yellow line firing line. There will be no shooting to the sides of the berm, only straight ahead.

Shooters will only be allowed to go downrange when other shooters are aware and have grounded their firearms with the actions open or secured in their holsters. (Go over and read all signs, press on basic range rules)

Authorized targets are paper, cardboard and steel. Minimum distance from the steel is 23 ft.

## **Trap**

Stress safety, firearms point in direction downrange toward target and finger off the trigger until safe and ready to shoot. REMEMBER THE MUZZLE DOES NOT POINT AT ANYTHING THAT CAN NOT BE SHOT. Shotguns brought from the vehicle to the range in a case or with muzzle pointed up above the tallest person's head with action open and/or flagged.

The normal days and times of Trap are: Wednesday's at 3:00PM, Sunday's at 1:00PM

Go to Club House, explain card readers and how to enter club house, bathroom, first aid kit, switch for bathroom light, phone is for 911 only, Bennington/Arlington rescue services have gate cards. Secure building when finished.

Website is normally updated with information on events and when range is closed for any reason. [HMFGC.ORG](http://HMFGC.ORG), Hale Mountain Fish and Game Club on Facebook, e-mail [RSO@hmfgc.org](mailto:RSO@hmfgc.org)

Have fun and stay safe. Please report any safety violations: leave note on computer desk with date and time, description of violation.

Member providing Safety Orientation (print and sign with date) \_\_\_\_\_

Member receiving Safety Orientation (print and sign with date) \_\_\_\_\_