

PGC Range Reopening Sunday August 18th

Robert Wills, President

Dear Members, it is with great pleasure that your Executive Committee is opening the range on a limited basis for the remainder of August, and fully open to matches starting September 2019.

The following range areas will be open to the general membership starting Sunday August 18, with limitations as noted below.

- Rifle line - open all distances. Please see instructions for use of new target systems.
- New 50 Yard Pistol bay - This replaces old bay 10. The bay is open to pistol and pistol caliber carbine use in August. No rifle shooting in new Bay 10 until all the pistol bays are available.

Limitations:

- **Entire Range is CLOSED on Wednesdays and Saturdays in August.** This allows for continued upgrade work to occur.
- All Other Pistol Bays Remain Closed for Work and to allow the grass to take root on the floor of the bays.

Please be safe and enjoy the range facilities. Remember the work is not complete and Matthew needs volunteers to get the work done. If you have not volunteered for a work crew please do so; we need the labor force to get our range up and running.

Rifle Line Target Instructions

There are several improvements to the rifle line:

- Folding all-metal frames at 200 - These are along the left side of the rifle line, facing the benchrest area, and are intended for competition use only. These will be locked down at all other times.
- Folding "hybrid" frames at 200, 300, 400, 600, 800 - These have a folding metal base and removable wood target frames. They are intended for general member use.
- Wood frames within PVC pipe - Similar to the wood frames used at 50 and 100 yards. These are removable and intended for general member use.
- Steel plates - Intended for general member use, the rifle line plates can be laid down to allow target frame use as required.

All requirements for long-range certification and use of the long-range side remain in effect and unchanged.

When approaching the rifle line for general use (non-competition day), you will need to raise a "hybrid" frame or install a wood frame in PVC pipe to hold your target. **All target frames must be removed / folded down after you are finished shooting!**

Safe Shooting