

# TONTO RIM SPORTS CLUB

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## RANGE ORIENTATION

### THE FIRST PRIORITY IS SAFETY

To maintain a Safe Shooting Environment, and to meet the Requirements of the U.S. Forest Service, the Insurance Provider, and the Tonto Rim Sports Club, a Range Orientation is Required.

Membership to the Tonto Rim Sports Club will not be issued until a Membership Application has been completed, the Membership Fee has been paid, and a Range Orientation has been given by a Range Safety Officer (RSO) and has been signed by the Applicant and the RSO.

Range Orientations are given at the Range on Saturdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM and, may also be given by pre-arranged appointment.

### The Jim Jones Range consists of five individual range areas:

Archery Target Range (No firearms allowed)

Archery Field Range (No firearms allowed)

Public or 100-yard Range (No Trespassing beyond the 100-meter impact berm is allowed)

All types of Firearms allowed

Open to Public from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturdays (No Steel Targets on Saturdays)

200-yard Rifle Range (No Pistols allowed unless being shot by members also shooting rifles)

This range includes a 300-yard corridor with restrictions (See Pistol Bay 6 below)

Pistol Bays (Targets must be placed within 10-feet of rear Impact Berm)

All types of Firearms allowed

Pistol Bays are numbered left to right from 1 to 6.

**Pistol Bay 6 is not allowed to be used without special approval and closure of the 300-yard corridor beyond the 200-yard line using the chain provided for this purpose.**

Range use may be restricted when prior special event reservations have been made one month in advance. When possible these reserved ranges and times will be announced in the Club Newsletter Calendars. In addition, the Jim Jones Range is closed from time to time: for maintenance; because of bad weather; due to fire conditions; etc. Subject to these reservations and closures, generally all the above five ranges are available to members, on a first come first serve basis, 24-hours a day and 7-days a week. If traveling to the Range, it is a good idea to call the Range Hot-Line to insure that it is open:

**(480) 463-3505**

It is always Fire Season at the Range. Fire supplies are distributed throughout the Range area. If you see a fire – Dial 911 immediately – then work to contain the spread. If you are the last one at the range – take your time leaving.

No Armor Piercing, Tracer, Incendiary, Steel Core or other ammunition that can potentially cause a spark is allowed on the Range.

**No Alcohol permitted on the Range.** Violation of this rule will result in termination of membership. Tonto National Forest **Smoking Rules apply on the Range.**

All members to sign in when entering the Jim Jones Range. Guests need to sign the Liability Release Form before shooting at the Range.

## RANGE RULES:

1. Range Safety Rules are posted at each of the Shooting Ranges. The complete Safety Manual is posted on the Tonto Rim Sports Club (TRSC) Web Site. Familiarize yourself with these rules.
2. Eye and Hearing Protection are required for all persons within range areas.
3. Directions given by an RSO must be followed by all members and others present on the Range.
4. Firing shall be directed down range into the Impact Berm. No diagonal or cross-firing is allowed.
5. No Shooting is allowed at ground targets (balls, rocks, cans, etc.).
6. No Shooting at any animals on the Range. It is against State Law.
7. Owners of Federally Licensed Class III firearms may fire on the Range. They are asked to be courteous of other shooters and separate themselves an appropriate distance for others.
8. Remove everything you bring to the Range. Permission is required to donate to the Range.
9. Dogs are welcome to the Range. Maintain control or leash them. Clean up after them.
10. Any youth under 18-years of age requires adult supervision. That means that when they are shooting there is an adult supervising them and not shooting at the same time. One adult per youth under 18 – or only one youth at a time shooting per adult supervising.
11. Open Bolt / Empty Chamber Indicators are required to be used at any time requested by an RSO. Typically this is on the Public Range during Saturday and at certain match events, but applies whenever request by an RSO.
12. All shooters are required to pick-up their debris (brass) and remove their targets.
13. No shooting at thrown or aerial targets is allowed.
14. Shooting of shotguns is allowed, but is not allowed at TRSC provided cardboard backers. If you are going to pattern a shotgun, then bring your own cardboard target.
15. Clay Pigeon targets and any other target that results in debris is not allowed on the Range.

## MEMBERSHIP:

You are responsible for your own equipment. Put your name on it. There have been a number of firearms left at the Range never to be seen again. This also applies to scopes, and everything else.

You are invited to monthly member and monthly board meetings. The TRSC issues a monthly Newsletter that includes a Calendar of upcoming events including meetings, competitions, law enforcement range reservations, and archery events.

Members are expected to participate in one Range Clean-up per year (announced in Newsletter). Members are also encouraged to Join the NRA.

## GATE:

Your Gate Key-Card works when close to the reader (about 6-inches; experiment). The gate will not stay open for friends following your car. When leaving, your vehicle will be detected as you approach the gate and will open without need of the card. Don't lose your Key-Card, because you will not be able to enter until a new one is issued and that may take more than a week.

**REPLACEMENT CARD COST IS \$25.00**                      **Gate No.**\_\_\_\_\_

I have received a copy of the Safety Rules and this Range Orientation and understand them.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

RSO Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_