## Weeping Water Gun Club Range Rules (Revised 10/5/2024)

- 1. All members and guests, whether shooting or not, will adhere to the following Range Rules and must follow the direction of any Club Certified Range Safety Officer (RSO) while on WWGC property. RSOs have orange membership cards and/or orange headgear and have full and final authority. RSOs have the authority to remove any person from WWGC property with instructions not to return until the Board of Directors has decided the disposition of their behavior. Membership dues, initiation fees, match and use fees are non-refundable. WWGC supports the Second amendment. Concealed carry permits do not override any of the range rules. Carry firearms must remain concealed and undetectable.
- 2. Shooting hours are from 8:00 AM until 1 hour before sunset on weekdays and 9:00 AM until 1 hour before sunset on weekends. During scheduled matches, open shooting is allowed on the unused range, with permission of the match director and RSO. Restrictions on the short range remain in effect.
- 3. The WWGC shooting park is a "COLD RANGE:" NO movement with a loaded firearm unless participating in a club sanctioned and supervised match requiring it. NO openly holstered pistols or revolvers will be worn on the property.
- 4. Before going down range, respect the wishes of others on the firing line and obtain verbal clearance from everyone on the firing line. Firearms cannot be touched when anyone is forward of the firing line. ALL firearms will be unloaded and benched or grounded with the action open, safety on, and the magazine removed, if possible. Comply with the NRA gun safety rules at all times. When the range is clear inform everyone on the firing line that the "RANGE IS HOT" before anyone resumes firing.
- 5. Anyone can and should call a CEASE-FIRE when they notice an unsafe act. When a cease-fire has been called, firearms are to be made safe and grounded. The RSO, if available, will take charge and take corrective action. If no RSO is on the range, the person calling the cease fire will take charge. Report all safety violations to any RSO or club board member.
- 6. NO alcoholic beverages, recreational drugs or narcotics are allowed on WWGC property. Consumption of such substances prior to entering WWGC property is prohibited.
- 7. The entry gate will be closed and locked at all times except during scheduled events and workdays.
- 8. The appropriate flag will be raised any time anyone is on range property. Flags are to be lowered by the last person leaving the range.
  - <u>RED:</u> This flag will be flown the entire time anyone is on the range unless the YELLOW flag is more appropriate. Everyone is responsible for raising this flag.
  - b <u>YELLOW:</u> This flag indicates the farmer is down range. Only the farmer raises the YELLOW flag. Shooting while the YELLOW is raised is allowed, but shooters will cooperate with the farmer to safely use the range property. The farmer does not have the authority to stop use of the range. The farmer has a Non-Member ID card.
- 9. Hunting and firing at birds or animals on the range is prohibited.
- 10. Eye protection is strongly recommended. Hearing protection is required for everyone. EYE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED AT BOWLING PIN & STEEL PLATE SHOOTS, FOR BOTH SHOOTERS AND SPECTATORS.
- 11. NO cross-lane shooting. Projectiles are to be fired into the provided back stop in a line exactly ninety degrees from the shooting position, not at targets in a shooting lane with a higher or lower number.
- 12. The short range (the southern range) is a "rimfire/handgun" ONLY range. No pistol caliber carbines or rifles. No rifle caliber handguns. No shotgun slugs or buckshot. 410/45LC handguns are permitted. Rimfire carbines and rifles are permitted.
- 13. Members must be in possession of signed authorization documentation from the Board of Directors to shoot fully automatic firearms or firearms of .50 BMG and similar large cartridges on WWGC property. The authorized member must directly supervise guests, 1 on 1, shooting these firearms. .50 BMG's and similar large cartridges will be fired ONLY from the farleft lane on the rifle range out from under the overhead. .50 BMG and similar large cartridges and shotgun shooters will cooperate with other shooters to operate the range safely.
- 14. Full autos firearms INCLUDING "BUMP FIRE", "RAPID FIRE TRIGGER DEVICES" and "TRIGGER RELEASE DEVICES" or **SIMILAR** will use only the most southern end of the rifle range. Auto fire is limited to 3 round bursts. If it

sounds like an auto, the signed documentation from the Board is required. No full auto .50 BMG's or similar large cartridges.

- 15. Firing directions on either range is from the firing line to the east only. Flying clay target shooters will also only fire east from the far left "North" end of the rifle firing line. .50 BMG's and similar large cartridges will be fired ONLY from the farleft lane on the rifle range out from under the overhead. .50 BMG and similar large cartridges and shotgun shooters will cooperate with other shooters to operate the range safely.
- 16. It is the shooter's responsibility to only fire on targets placed at the proper height for bullets to impact the earthen berm backstops. No projectiles are to strike the infield. NO glass, ceramics, rocks, stones or metal objects will be used as targets. Exploding targets are not permitted or any target that could create a fire hazard. Tracer, incendiary, explosive and armor piercing rounds are prohibited. Stationary clay targets will be placed directly on the earthen berm backstop. Gong or paddle type targets must be placed directly at the base of the earthen berm backstop and will be constructed in such a manner that projectile fragments will be directed down. Targets will NOT be placed in the immediate proximity of metal target stands, frames or bases or directly over the wood framework of the blackjack target stands.
- 17. Police (pick up) your trash, targets and shell casings (including rimfire), after shooting and place in the proper receptacle. Put chairs, stands and benches back to their proper position, leave nothing in front of the firing line that was not there when you arrived. Clay targets are biodegradable and need not be removed. Keeping the range presentable is every member's responsibility!!
- 18. Shooting is a dignified activity; range etiquette, appropriate language, and responsible adult behavior is always expected. Treat others with the same respect that you expect.
- 19. Children must be supervised by the members who bring them anytime they are on the range. The range is not a playground.
- 20. Pets are discouraged, but if brought, they must be humanely contained or restrained no less than 50 feet behind the firing line.
- 21. Members may bring up to two guests per visit. Family members do not count as guests. No individual may be brought as a guest more than three times in a calendar year (they should consider becoming a member). The members must be present at all times.
- 22. Membership cards and photo ID must be shown upon request from any club member, or Law Enforcement Officer. Invited guests must be accompanied by a club member with a Membership Card and ID. Membership cards are not required when the range is open to the public for posted events. Unauthorized people are not allowed to be on club property.
- 23. Any member and/or member guest in consideration for use of Weeping Water Gun Club facilities agree to (1) release the Weeping Water Gun Club, together with each other organization sponsoring or supporting an approved activity (including all directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteer members) from each and every claim or liability that may arise directly or indirectly from the presence or participation of a range activity; and (2) Agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless each and every releasee from any claim arising from all and any intentional, negligent, or otherwise wrongful conduct of this person in the course of range participation.

I am legally able to possess firearms and agree to comply with each of these rules as written or leave the property:

Printed Name	Sigr	nature		
Address, City, ST, Zip				
Email		Date of Birth		_ NRA#
Date Signed	Home Phone #		Cell Phone #	