

Bunker Hill Fish & Game Club Firearms Safety

There have been several incidents where buildings downrange from our shooting range /South of the club have been struck by bullets.

To help prevent bullets from our shooting range from striking anything downrange, we have modified the shooting range backstop. The backstop is now taller and wider than it was, but this will not guarantee all bullets will be stopped, especially those fired above the target area.

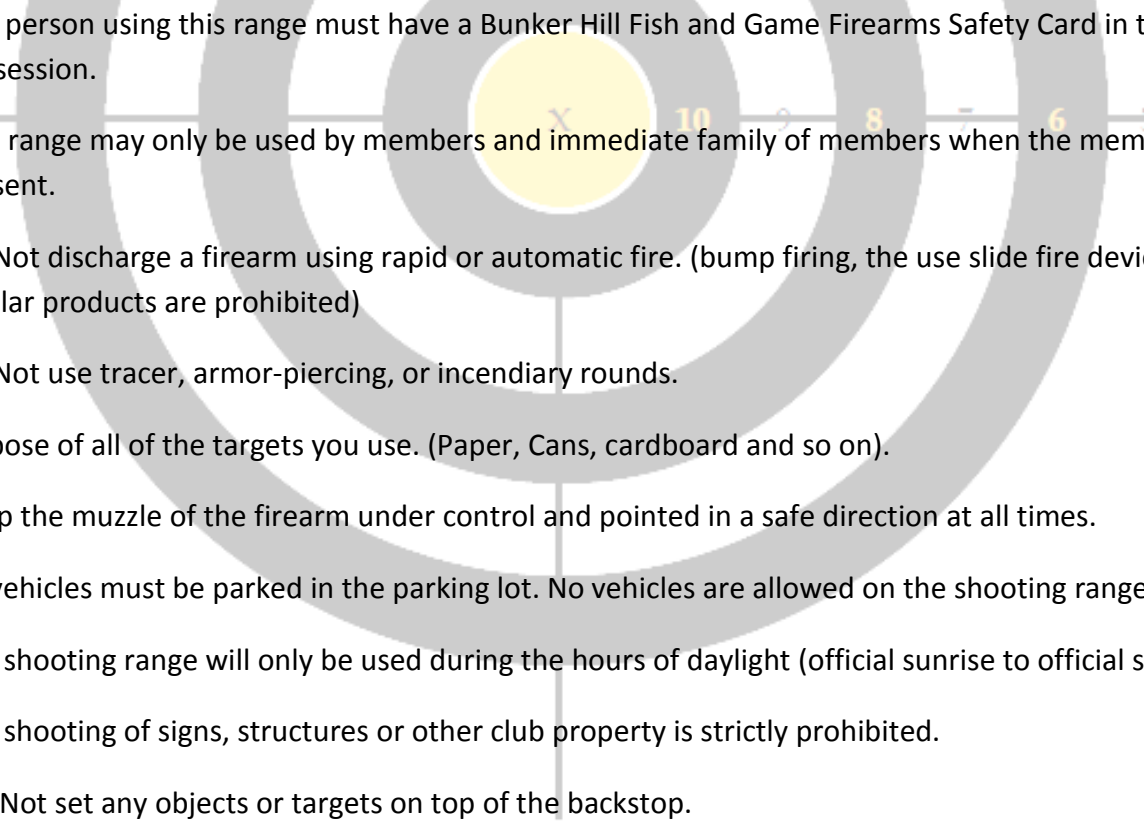
We ALL MUST do our part to keep bullets from our shooting range from striking anything downrange.

ALL shooters MUST exercise Extreme Caution when using firearms on club property (target or hunting).

Bullets can travel great distances if fired over or around the backstop, It is imperative that every bullet fired on the shooting range goes into the backstop. Even a small 22Lr can travel up to a mile.

The following is a list of the posted rules at the shooting range that MUST be adhered to by ALL members anytime they are using the shooting range.

Failure to follow these rules may result in the loss of your shooting privileges.

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1. Any person using this range must have a Bunker Hill Fish and Game Firearms Safety Card in their possession.
 2. This range may only be used by members and immediate family of members when the member is present.
 3. Do Not discharge a firearm using rapid or automatic fire. (bump firing, the use slide fire devices and similar products are prohibited)
 4. Do Not use tracer, armor-piercing, or incendiary rounds.
 5. Dispose of all of the targets you use. (Paper, Cans, cardboard and so on).
 6. Keep the muzzle of the firearm under control and pointed in a safe direction at all times.
 7. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. No vehicles are allowed on the shooting range.
 8. The shooting range will only be used during the hours of daylight (official sunrise to official sunset).
 9. The shooting of signs, structures or other club property is strictly prohibited.
 10. Do Not set any objects or targets on top of the backstop.
 11. Do Not shoot above the Red line.
 12. Do Not use exploding targets (Tannerite or similar products).

Failure to follow these rules may result in the range being **CLOSED PERMANENTLY!**

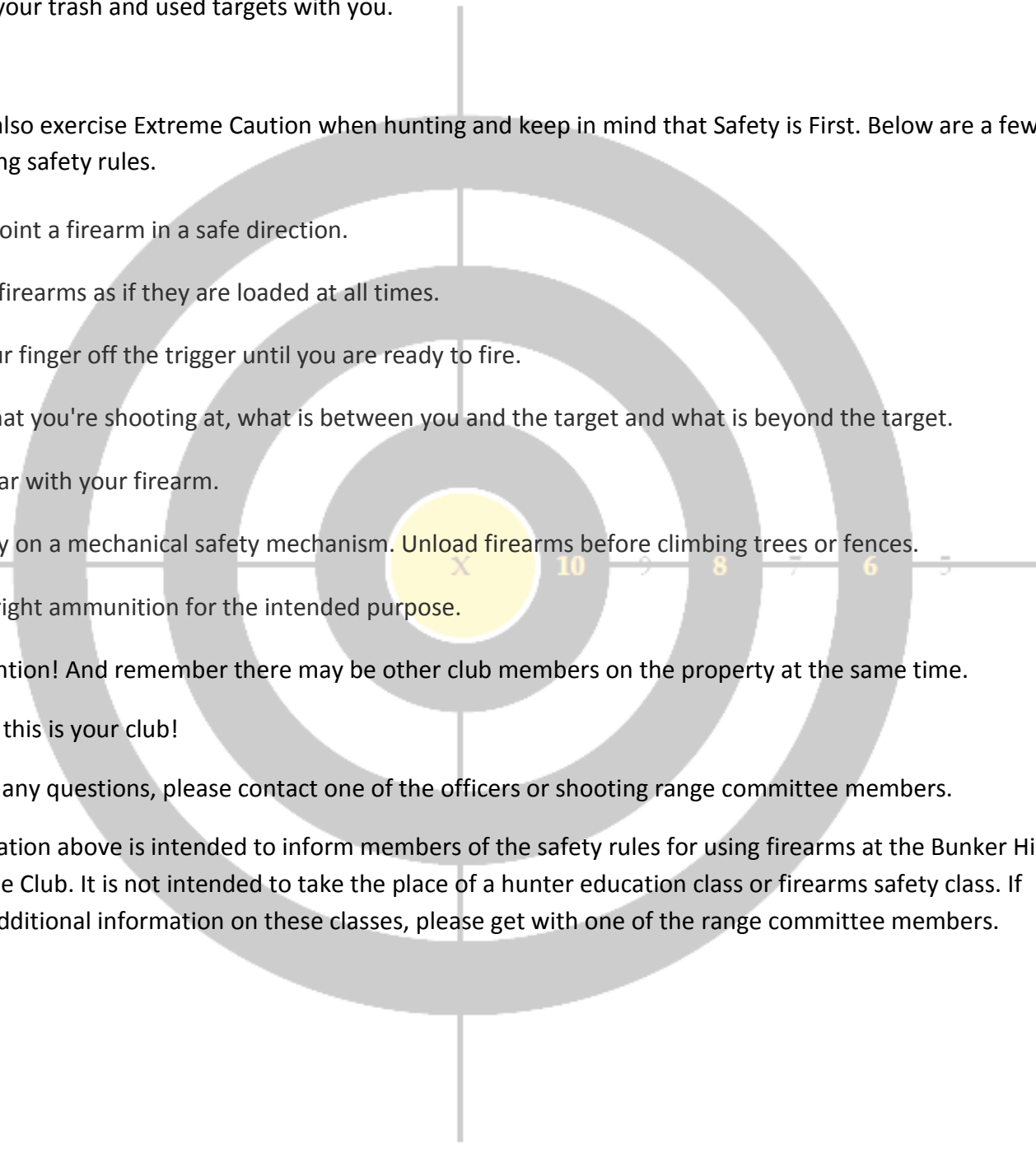
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Be courteous if other members are waiting to use the shooting range.

The Bunker Hill Fish & Game Club is not responsible for personal injuries or lost or broken equipment.

Take all of your trash and used targets with you.

We MUST also exercise Extreme Caution when hunting and keep in mind that Safety is First. Below are a few basic hunting safety rules.

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1. Always point a firearm in a safe direction.
 2. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded at all times.
 3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
 4. Know what you're shooting at, what is between you and the target and what is beyond the target.
 5. Be familiar with your firearm.
 6. Don't rely on a mechanical safety mechanism. Unload firearms before climbing trees or fences.
 7. Use the right ammunition for the intended purpose.
 8. Pay Attention! And remember there may be other club members on the property at the same time.

Remember this is your club!

If you have any questions, please contact one of the officers or shooting range committee members.

The information above is intended to inform members of the safety rules for using firearms at the Bunker Hill Fish & Game Club. It is not intended to take the place of a hunter education class or firearms safety class. If you need additional information on these classes, please get with one of the range committee members.