

Operational Safety Plan for re-activation of shooting ranges

The SVI Rangers will re-active its shooting ranges on Wednesday May 6, beginning with Skeet practice on that day. As of that date, all other ranges will also be open. Our plan is focussed on health/safety of the members and the public in general as we work to ensure the Covid-19 disease does not spread through the community. The following rules have been adopted to address those health/safety issues while providing access to the club and grounds. Strict adherence to these rules is compulsory. After 2 weeks of operation, these rules will be re-evaluated and fine tuned as required. We welcome input from the members.

NEW OPERATING RULES

1. No member should come to the SVIR property if they feel sick in any way or if any member of their household is sick
2. The property is open to a maximum of 25 people at one time. Appropriate social distancing must always be maintained
3. The shooting facilities are open to members only, no family and no guests at this time
4. Members attending the property bring their own chair, and if they sit, they sit only in their own chair while at the property
5. Only venue managers enter the clubhouse, all others must stay outside the clubhouse
6. Trap rounds will be limited to 5 people maximum. In addition, 1 puller and the venue manager may be on the field. Trap machines will be loaded by one person only. Persons not on an active shooting squad will remain behind the fence
7. Skeet rounds will be limited to 3 people maximum, plus a puller. Persons not on an active shooting squad will remain in the grass area behind trap 4. Line markings at 6 ft intervals are sprayed on the grass at each skeet post. Shooters will line up on these marks
8. Only 3 people at one time be allowed in the rifle shed
9. Only 3 people at one time be permitted on the pistol range
10. The trap washrooms will be open, with hot water and soap available. Only 1 person at a time may be in the washroom. Members will be expected to wash their hands before and after shooting at a minimum
11. Washroom appliances will be disinfected every hour during scheduled practices
12. Trap and skeet facilities will be disinfected before and after practices
13. Shooters using the rifle and pistol facilities should disinfect the benches and seats before and after shooting
14. Spray disinfectant will be available at each shooting venue and in the washroom. Members are expect to disinfect shooting benches, chairs, door knobs and any other shooting infrastructure that they touch, before and after shooting
15. Members are encouraged to wear gloves and masks for their personal protection

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On behalf of the SVI Rangers Board of Directors