

Opening The Range - Continued

During the range inspection, you may find areas that need attention or correction. Correct them as possible before opening the range. If a problem is found that cannot be corrected immediately, you will have to determine whether the range can run safely with the existing problem. If the RSO determines that the range cannot be safely operated, the range may not be opened. Immediately report an problems to the CRSO, club president or vice president. Contact numbers are posted for these individuals inside the range house.

Shooter Sign-In

When a shooter arrives, have them sign in. They will need to print their name, card number, time arriving and shooting location number as well as signing their name. If there is any question about their membership standing, ask to see their membership card. It may be appropriate for the RSO to suggest a shooting position in order to minimize interference in one type of shooting by another. For instance, a flintlock muzzle loader should shoot to the off-lock side of other shooters if possible. Briefly explain the range rules, show them where the rules are posted and encourage the shooter to familiarize themselves with them. If the range is “hot”, a shooter may move their equipment and firearms to the firing position. If the range is “cold”, a shooter may not handle firearms (cased or uncased) but may move the rest of his/her equipment to the firing position and proceed to place a target as instructed by the RSO. Brief all new shooters on the safety rules and range procedures. Do everything possible to help beginners.

When an adult guest is brought to the range, the guest will be required to sign themselves in to the range log book. It is a REQUIREMENT for any adult (member or guest) at the rifle/pistol range to sign their own name into the range log book. No exceptions.

At periodic intervals, the CRSO will review the log book to determine if there has been abuse of guest privileges. Any finding of that nature shall be reported to the BOD.

Relieveing Another RSO

Discuss with the off-going RSO any occurrences of note on the range during the previous RSO's duty. In particular, discuss any shooter who may need extra attention or assistance for safety reasons. On the previously begun sign-in sheet for the day, fill in your name, date and the time you arrived at the range. Announce either publicly or quietly to the present shooters that you are now the acting RSO.