

Gate City Sport Shooting Association
APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERAN
MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Gate City Sport Shooting Association (GCSSA) membership is free to veterans with a VA disability rating of 40% or more. As a member of GCSSA, you and your immediate family (significant other and children living at home who are under the age of 18) will be entitled to use the **Oregon Trail Shooting Range** facility on 2-½ Mile Road at any time during allowed hours (see attached Range Rules) except during scheduled events. There is no “per use” fee for members and their families. **Guests will pay \$3.00 per visit.**

To obtain your free GCSSA membership for disabled Veterans, please follow these instructions.

1. Complete and sign the attached APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERAN MEMBERSHIP form.
2. Read the attached Range Rules.
3. Attach a letter from the VA documenting your disability rating of 40% or more. To generate this letter go to Ebenefits.gov, Manage Documents and Records, VA Letters, Benefit Summary Letter (uncheck “Include recent periods of military service” and “Your current monthly award amount”; click “Generate Benefit Summary Letter” then click Print icon in upper right corner of the screen window).
4. Mail your completed application form and your Benefit Summary Letter to:
GCSSA
P.O. Box 4862
Pocatello, ID 83205
5. You will be contacted to make arrangements to pick up your membership card and gate key or these items will be mailed to you.

Please include your email address on the application form. Your email address will **only** be used for GCSSA communication and will not be given to or made available to any other persons or organizations. Your email address is used to ensure timely delivery of GCSSA information and updates. If you choose not to provide your email address, you agree to opt out of any official range communications including notices of meetings and events.

Please come to the GCSSA meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, except December, at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range in the Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse. The GCSSA bylaws are available for your review on the website at: www.gatecityssa.org. GCSSA also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GateCitySSA.

Thank you for your service.

Key and Card Number _____

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Application for Disabled Veteran Membership

As a member of Gate City Sport Shooting Association (GCCSA), I and my immediate family (including spouse and children under age 18) will be entitled to use the Oregon Trail Shooting Range facility located off 2 ½ Mile Road at any daylight time except during previously scheduled events. Lifetime members will be provided a key to the gate lock with their membership card. There will be no “per use” fee for members and their immediate family. **Guests will pay \$3.00 per visit.**

COST: FREE TO QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERANS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Street Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Phone

Email Address (primary method for GCSSA communication)

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With my signature on this document, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue, and to hold harmless from any and all liability, claims, costs and expenses whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained in participating in activities at Gate City Sport Shooting Association facilities, its affiliates or consigns for the duration of my membership. **I agree to follow all range rules while using the facilities, and have on my person my membership card and key.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

Approved By (GCSSA use only)

Falsification of membership information is grounds for revocation of membership status.

Range Rules for Gate City Sport Shooting Association Oregon Trail Shooting Range

THE SECOND AMENDMENT IS A RIGHT RANGE MEMBERSHIP IS A PRIVILEGE SAFETY IS A REQUIREMENT COURTESY IS AN EXPECTATION

1. SAFETY is rule ONE.
2. Shooters are required to sign in prior to shooting. There are sign in stations at each individual shooting bay and (3) on the Main Firing Line. Non-member shooters (guests) must be accompanied by a member and must pay a \$3 per day Guest Fee.
3. Scheduled events have priority for use of shooting bays or the main firing line. Scheduled events are posted online at the GCSSA website www.gatecityssa.org/calendar.html.
4. Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
5. Obey the posted safety rules, the designated Range Officer's commands, and use common sense.
6. Remain behind the firing line if not shooting. Exception is one coach per shooter.
7. Eye and ear protection must be worn by everyone on the firing line or within 20 feet of the firing line.
8. Keep firearm actions open, or use a chamber flag when not shooting.
9. Firearm muzzles will be pointed down range or up (vertically) at all times when on the firing line.
10. Firearm actions must be open or flagged, and muzzle pointed in a safe direction when not on the firing line. Use of gun racks behind the firing lines is encouraged.
11. NO ONE is allowed in the down range/danger zone forward of the firing line except when a cease fire is called and all shooters on the firing line acknowledge a 'cold range'.
12. No handling of firearms is allowed when a cease fire is called. If remaining on the shooting line, step away from any firearms.
13. Use of armor piercing and/or tracer ammunition is not allowed.
14. Exploding targets are prohibited.
15. Use only targets provided by or approved by the Association. Glass targets or objects made of glass used as a target are prohibited.
16. On the main firing line, all targets must be placed immediately in front of berms.
17. Member owned steel targets may be used at the range if the following criteria are met:
 - Steel targets must be made of steel that is of an appropriate hardness and thickness for the application, and must be free of dents or pitting that could direct fragments back toward the shooter and/or bystanders
 - Steel targets must be angled so that bullet fragments will not be directed in unsafe directions
 - No ammunition with steel components in the projectile may be fired at steel targets, including steel core, steel jacketed, or steel shot
 - Steel targets must be placed at a safe distance as determined by the target manufacturer
 - If the manufacturer has not recommended safe distances, see the GCSSA website for guidelines
 - Both shooters and bystanders should wear wraparound style, impact rated eye protection when steel targets are in use.
18. No hunting or shooting at wildlife (rattlesnakes excluded) is allowed within the range boundaries. This includes the land due east of the main firing line.
19. Alcohol is not permitted on the range except for pre-approved activities such as picnics and/or barbecues when the range is not in use and/or has been closed by a Range Officer.
20. Place all trash in the trash receptacles. Shooters are responsible for picking up shotgun hulls and all items used as targets and disposing of them. All targets and target stands are to be returned to their storage areas after use.
21. Failure to comply with the Range Rules or Range Officer commands may result in the loss of shooting privileges and fees paid.
22. Intentional damage to range property will result in loss of shooting privileges, fees paid, and may result in criminal prosecution if deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. This includes intentionally shooting at 2x4 target bases or intentionally trying to damage or destroy OSB target backers or their supports.
23. Shotgun use on OSB backing boards and cardboard target backers on 1x2 legs is prohibited. These are not intended to be used for, or as shotgun targets and will be destroyed with only a few rounds.
24. Failure to obey the Range Officer's order to leave the range premises will result in criminal prosecution.
25. Shooting hours begin ½ hour before sunrise and end ½ hour after sunset. Night shooting is prohibited unless approved specifically by the Board of Directors as part of a sanctioned event.
26. The GCSSA bylaws are available for your review on the GCSSA website at www.gatecityssa.org GCSSA also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GateCitySSA

Dear GCSSA Member,

Rules for the use and replacement of keys are as follows:

- **Only one key will be issued per membership. Lost, Stolen, or Misplaced keys will not be replaced.** The club considers a key to be range access which is afforded to members only. A lost key represents a membership in the "wild." You will need to buy another membership if you want continued access to the range facilities.
- **Keys remain the property of Gate City Shooting Sports Association.**
- **Board members may repossess keys for violation of range rules. DO NOT LOAN your KEY to anyone.** If a board member finds anyone without a matching membership card, they may repossess the key. You may appeal to the board at a general membership meeting (third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm) for the return of the repossessed key. If the board finds that the key was loaned to a non-member you will be required to purchase a new membership before the key will be returned. You may then gift that new membership to the individual to whom you loaned your key.
- **Always lock the gate.** The padlock will retain your key until it is re-locked. It may be more convenient for you to have the padlock key separate from your vehicle key. With the exception of the gate being kept open for a scheduled shooting event, so noted by a sign being displayed on the gate, please lock the gate when possible. Note: Law enforcement may on occasion leave the gate open. They will utilize a separate padlock that you will not have access to and thus be unable to lock the gate.
- **Gate needs to remain locked. Do not leave the gate open.** If you are planning on shooting with some non-members, you must wait at or near the gate for them. You may not leave the gate open. When scheduled shooting events are occurring there will be a sign posted on the gate stating "Leave the Gate Open/Scheduled Shoot in Progress."

Sincerely,

Gate City Shooting Sports Association