



EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS

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ECS RANGE SAFETY ORIENTATION COURSE

Chapter 1: Entry

When you have paid your membership dues, received your Range Safety Orientation, and passed the written Range Safety Orientation Quiz, you will be issued a membership card that will open the front gate.

A) The gate is kept locked except when the range is open for a public event. Please note that the gate closes automatically on a timer, move through the gate quickly after it opens and **DO NOT PARK IN THE WAY OF THE GATE.**

B) As you enter, note the semaphore pole on your left. If anyone is on the range, shooting, the red flag arm should be up. If the range is closed for maintenance like mowing or target repair, the maintenance flag arm (white with a black cross) should be up.

If the maintenance flag is up, there will be no shooting until the maintenance is complete and the flag is down. If you wish to shoot during maintenance, you must first consult with the maintenance worker(s) to get permission to shoot and develop a safety plan.

If the red flag arm is not up and you are going to shoot, you must raise the red flag arm. If you are the last shooter to leave the range, it is your responsibility to lower the red flag arm.

C) There is a kiosk, next to the semaphore pole with a sign-in sheet and clipboard. This sign-in sheet should be used for any guests accompanying a member to the Range.

Chapter 2: Range Layout

The ECS range facility consists of several ranges. Although some paper target stands may be available, do not depend on it. We suggest that you bring your own target stands, targets, and hanging equipment and take them with you when you leave.

A) High-Power Rifle

There are 8 concrete shooting benches inside the rifle house. Outside the house are several wooden shooting benches. The rifle house is fitted with two sliding doors which can be closed during windy weather. Secure the doors in the open position when shooting is done.

There are overhead flashing red lights in the rifle house that should be used any time someone is down range. The switch to turn the lights on is in a red housing on the south wall. **Make sure the lights are off if you are the last shooter to leave the rifle range.** A simple first aid box is located on the west wall along with a fire extinguisher and Range Rules.

At the north end of the rifle house are several platform ramps for prone shooting. Please stand them up against the north wall and secure them when done using them.

The high-power range lies directly in front of the rifle house and is the width of the 100-yard berm, running east-to-west, perpendicular to the target berms.

There are impact berms at 100, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. There are short berms with targets at 700, 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

You will find steel targets at the different impact berms. In addition, you will find paper target hangers at some of the other berms which are available to staple paper or cardboard on for targets. **Please do not shoot up the wood structure of these target stands or the stands and hanging chains of the steel targets.**

B) Cartridge type black powder rifle range

To the left of the high-power range, on the north side of the gravel access road, is a range used for cartridge style black powder shooting. The steel targets on this part of the range are mild steel and are not to be shot at with modern weapons.

C) Shotgun/trap and skeet ranges

To the north of the rifle house is a concrete bunker containing a trap machine. This machine can only be run by designated club members and on the bunker is a sign with the names and phone numbers for people designated to load and run the trap machine. Prior arrangements must be made to use the machine and a fee will be charged for the use and the clay birds. However, you are welcome to use your own hand or mechanical trap throwers in this area. Please throw birds to the north and try to keep your broken bird debris in this trap area.

A combined trap and skeet facility is located north of the Club House. It is open to members only during scheduled shoots. See the ECS calendar on the website for events.

D) Pistol range

The Pistol range firing line is under a roof and the range is set up with several steel target arrays. These targets and their stands are susceptible to high-power ammo damage. Therefore, this range is limited to .22 rimfire rifles and pistols (shooting pistol calibers) only.

E) 3-Gun and competition bays

The 4 Competition Bays are for special use and formal matches but may also be used by members for practice. These bays are located on the far north end of the property. Access is via the road heading north directly after entering the front gate, just beyond the kiosk.

F) 100-Yard Sight In Range

There is a 100-yard bay to the south-west of the Competition Bays. This bay is designed for those sighting in firearms who wish to make repeated trips to their target without disturbing other shooters at the Rifle Range. The bay faces in a

northerly direction to avoid sun glare and is somewhat protected from wind.

G) Other facilities

There is a Club House and Education Building located atop the hill between the front gate and pistol range. This building is access controlled and includes large meeting areas, restrooms, and ECS storage. The building is available for member and community use upon request and approval by the ECS board.

There are steel Conex storage containers at the competition bays and near the Pistol range.

There is a vault toilet between the Pistol range and the High-Power rifle house.

There is a dumpster located to the south of the Rifle House. Please deposit your refuse here or take it home with you.

There is a multi-purpose, storage, and education trailer, with parking, between the rifle house and Pistol range.

There are risers with line power outlets at several locations around the facility. A large portable generator is available but must be run by designated club members.

The facility has a water well with a 1000-gallon storage tank. The water is supplied to various faucets by gravity from the tank and is NOT potable. This water is available for fire suppression and other purposes.

Chapter 3: Range Rules

The Range is owned by a private non-profit organization, Eagle Cap Shooters, and is for the exclusive use of members, their escorted guests, and organizations approved by the ECS Board.

Members should wear their Range ID or display the ID on their range bag, while using the ECS facilities.

Members should always check the calendar on the ECS website (eaglecapshooters.com) before planning to use the range. Check for scheduled matches, closures and other news and information.

No firearms will be loaded or discharged anywhere in this facility unless they are handled in one of the established range areas and then only discharged so that they impact within the designated berms or target areas.

A copy of the Range Rules and Guide are available on-line at eaglecapshooters.com. All shooters should be familiar with these rules and guides. This packet contains some of the highlights.

Firearm safety rules are posted in the Rifle house and Pistol range. All users must read, understand and comply with these safety rules.

Emergencies: the address of the range facility is:

69105 Ant Flat Rd
Enterprise, OR 97828

ECS has a fire contract for coverage from the Enterprise Fire Department. Call 911 for emergency assistance and ensure the ECS Board is notified at least after the emergency is resolved.

All new ECS members must complete this Orientation and the attached Quiz. When this is satisfactorily completed, the new member will be considered an ECS **Certified Range Officer (CRO)**. As a CRO, every member is expected to obey and enforce the Range Rules. In the case of a disagreement over the Range Rules, the Board will be asked for a ruling on the issue. A CRO is not to be confused with a **Range Safety Officer (RSO)** as certified by the NRA or any one of several organized shooting groups like the IDPA, IPSC, SASS or others.

If a certified NRA RSO is in attendance at the range and identifies themselves as such, their decisions and requests are to be obeyed without argument. Disagreements with the RSO can be handled by the ECS Board later.

The red flag arm at the gate and the flags at the Rifle building are to be displayed during live fire.

Range hours: shooting is allowed at sunrise, but no earlier than 7am, until sunset, but no later than 8pm.

Eye and ear protection is to be worn by all shooters and any observers, at all times during live fire.

A "Cease Fire" may be called by anyone, at any time. When a "Cease Fire" is called, all shooting will stop immediately. On command, all actions will be open, magazines removed or emptied, chamber flags installed, and weapons placed in racks (rifles and shotguns).

On ranges with painted lines; No one is to cross a red line with any part of their body, while the range is "Hot". Only shooters and designated RSO's or match assistants may be between the red and yellow lines during live fire.

No glass, cans, milk jugs, garbage or scrap will be used as targets. No ECS property such as brass buckets will be used as targets! Vandalism or damage of ECS property may result in disciplinary action.

Clean up after yourself. Remove your paper and cardboard targets and put your scrap paper in the burn barrels or the dumpster located at the south end of the rifle range house. Pick up your empty cartridges or shotgun hulls. Use buckets marked steel cartridges, brass cartridges, and aluminum cartridges. Shotgun hulls can go in garbage buckets or the dumpster. Please use the appropriate bucket and do not throw garbage in with the cartridges. If you are leaving a target stand, clean it of targets and neatly stack it at the end of the rifle house or next to the trailer at the pistol range.

No tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammo is to be used and no exploding targets or Tannerite is to be used. The Board may approve exploding targets for use in approved matches, under tightly controlled circumstances.

No metal target or bowling pin will be used as a target unless it is at least 10-yards from the shooter.

Any accidents or injuries must be immediately reported to a Board Member.

When the rifle range is cold and anyone is going downrange, the Flashing Light will be energized at the red switch on the south wall of the rifle house. When it has been assured that all persons are back behind the red line and it is safe to go "range hot" again, the Flashing Light will be turned off.

COLD RANGE | HOT RANGE PROCEDURES

It is the responsibility of each shooter to safely move firearms from vehicle to rifle racks or tables.

COLD RANGE

- "Cold Range" begins with the command "Cease Fire" followed by "Unload All Firearms and Show Clear". At this time, all shooters will unload their firearms, open actions, remove detachable magazines and insert chamber flags. The command may be given to put rifles in the rifle racks. The command will then be given "The Range is Cold".
- No firearms may be handled during a cold range condition. This includes firearms on shooting tables, in rifle racks, inside carrying cases, holsters or any other location. **NO ONE HANDLES A FIREARM FOR ANY REASON, WHEN THE RANGE IS ANNOUNCED COLD.**
- When the range is "COLD" and people are going forward of the Red Line, the Flashing Light will be energized.

HOT RANGE

- "The Range is Hot" command will be given when it is safe to handle firearms and to shoot them from the line.
- Shooters will not go forward of the firing line (Red Line) for any reason during a "hot range" condition.
- Before a range goes "hot" all persons must be behind the yellow line or 5' behind the benches, if there is no yellow line.
- Ensure that no one is downrange, and the Flashing Light is off.
- Always keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction.
- **CEASE FIRE AND COLD RANGE ARE DIFFERENT COMMANDS!**
- The range may be "HOT" during a CEASE FIRE for firearms to be uncased, moved, setup or worked on to clear a jam or similar gunsmith type work.

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Range Safety Orientation Quiz

1. What two safety items must be worn by all shooters and observers at or near the firing line?

2. What must be displayed at the gate when shooting is taking place anywhere on the range facility?

3. If this is displayed at the main gate flagpole, you must not shoot anywhere on the range facility unless a safety plan is developed with appropriate personnel.

4. If the overhead flashing red lights are operating in the Rifle House, what does it mean?

- a. Safe to shoot
- b. "Cease Fire" in effect
- c. Range is "Cold" and people are downrange
- d. All of the above
- e. B & C

5. When the range is "Cold" what is the status of all firearms?

- a. Unloaded
- b. Action open
- c. Removable magazines out
- d. Chamber flag in
- e. All of the above

6. Who may call a "Cease Fire"?

- a. the CSO
- b. the RSO
- c. the Range-master
- d. Anyone

7. What cannot be shot at the pistol range?

- a. .45 ACP Pistol
- b. .223 in AR-15
- c. .22 long rifle in a rifle
- d. 10 mm Pistol

8. What are the hours shooting is permitted at the range facility?

IMPORTANT!

Please read the ***"Release of Claims, Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Assumption of Risk Agreement"*** on the reverse side and sign and date. Your membership cannot be accepted without signature!

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instructor: _____ Date: _____

**RELEASE OF CLAIMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION,
AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

Indemnification. THE UNDERSIGNED, _____, a MEMBER of the Eagle Cap Shooters hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Eagle Cap Shooters, and their respective instructors, contractors, officers, members, employees, volunteers, and agents (Collectively referred to as "ECS"), from any and all fault, liabilities, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with my presence at and/or participation in any course of instruction, any shooting competitions, the discharge of firearms, any and all of my acts and/or omissions, and any and all acts and/or omissions of a third party arising out of, related to or connected with ECS's range, buildings, and premises (hereinafter "ECS's Shooting Range") and my presence on or use of ECS's Shooting Range, including any latent defects in the buildings or premises.

Waiver of Claims. I voluntarily waive for myself and for my executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin, any and all rights and claims against ECS for damages, losses, demands, and any other actions or claims and/or any and all injuries, damages, and illnesses suffered by me or my property (including, but not limited to, my death), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with my presence at and/or participation in any course of instruction, any shooting competitions, the discharge of firearms, any and all of my acts and/or omissions, and any and all acts and/or omissions of a third party arising out of, related to or connected with ECS's Shooting Range and my presence on or use of ECS's Shooting Range, including any latent defects in the buildings or premises.

Release of Claims. I agree that ECS shall not be liable for any and all such claims and liabilities described above, and I, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin, hereby expressly release ECS from any and all such claims and liabilities described above.

Assumption of the Risk. I voluntarily and expressly assume the risks associated with my presence at and/or participation in any course of instruction, any shooting competitions, the discharge of firearms, any and all of my acts and/or omissions, and any and all acts and/or omissions of a third party arising out of, related to, or connected with ECS's Shooting Range and my presence on or use of ECS's Shooting Range, including any latent defects in the buildings or premises.

Acceptance of Range Rules. I agree that I will at all times abide by all ECS rules, instructions and procedures required by ECS, its officers and instructors.

Voluntary Agreement. I hereby acknowledge that I have read this document and understand its terms and I am signing this document voluntarily.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
[Print Name]

Name, Video, and Photo Release. I hereby grant _____ [insert initials] my permission to ECS to use my name and photograph(s) and/or video(s) of me taken at events at the ECS Shooting Range in Enterprise, Oregon for use in news releases, posting on the ECS website and the ECS Facebook page.