

**LOS ALTOS ROD AND GUN CLUB
14750 SKYLINE BLVD.
LOS GATOS, CA 95033
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To: All Scoutmasters and Youth Groups

Re: Use of Los Altos Rod and Gun Club Range Facilities

The following are some of our guidelines and rules pertaining to your group's use of our facilities.

Free Entry

Members, leaders, and instructors of non-profit organizations, such as Scouts, church youth groups, and youth shooting clubs who conduct training in gun handling, safety, and shooting skills, will be permitted free use of the Range Facilities (not including the Members-Only range and the Electric Trap range), at the sole discretion of the Los Altos Rod and Gun Club. We ask that your troop wear its colors - it looks great to have a Scout troop in uniform on the range.

Range Hours and Rules

The range is open to the public Thursday-Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm (4 pm during the winter months of November-March). We are closed Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. On rare occasions, we close due to poor weather. I enclose a copy of our Range Rules, which you should review before arriving.

Parental Permission Forms

The Los Altos Rod and Gun Club requires that anyone under the age of eighteen (18) be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or have written consent signed by their parent or legal guardian designating a person over 21 years of age who will accompany and supervise the minor (refer to our minor policy and parental permission form).

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 21 planning to shoot a handgun must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or have written consent signed by their parent or legal guardian to shoot a handgun at the range. (This is not required for rifle or shotgun).

The Parental Permission Form is below.

Eye and Hearing Protection

Eye and Hearing protection is mandatory for all persons going to our range, including those persons who are merely observing.

When You Arrive

When you arrive on your scheduled day, assemble your group on the lawn area. One person from the group shall notify the office staff that you are here and your group will be given a designated sign in sheet. Each person must sign in. Please note on the sign in sheet how many youths and how many adults are in your group. Our Range Master or a Range Officer he designates will meet you, and instruct you on our procedures and rules. Once this meeting has taken place, and any questions addressed, the Range Master will accompany your group to the appropriate range, and stay with you as you set up and begin your session. You will be allocated a

reasonable number of shooting positions based on your group's size and the number of customers at the range on that day.

Supervision

The group are guests at our facility, and must obey all rules, and exhibit proper behavior. The group must be supervised by qualified adults in the group, such as NRA certified instructors. Youth shooters must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

Picnic Area

Our picnic area is available to you. If you would like to use the BBQ pit, please indicate in your Letter of Request so we can ensure it is reserved for your group. We also sell sodas and snacks.

Ammunition Sales:

The Los Altos Rod and Gun Club policy regarding minors is as follows:

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| Sale of Handgun Ammunition: | must be at least 21 years old. |
| Sale of Rifle or Shotgun Ammunition: | must be at least 18 years old. |

Shooting

Handguns:

- Shooters less than 21 years old must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian; OR
- minors (less than 18 years old) must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at least 21 years old, and the minor must have written permission from the minor's parent or legal guardian; OR
- shooters between 18 and 21 years old must have written permission from their parent or legal guardian (but need not be accompanied)

Rifle and Shotgun:

- rifle and shotgun shooters must be at least 18 years old; OR
- minors (less than 18 years old) must be accompanied and supervised by their parent or legal guardian; OR
- the minor (less than 18 years old) must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at least 21 years old

Less than 18 years old:

- rifle, shotgun, or handgun shooting if accompanied and supervised by their parent or legal guardian
- rifle or shotgun shooting if accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at least 21 years old
- handgun shooting if accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult over 21 years of age and written permission from their parent or legal guardian

18 to 21 years old:

- rifle or shotgun shooting (need not be accompanied)
- handgun shooting if accompanied and supervised by their parent or legal guardian
- handgun shooting if written permission from their parent or legal guardian

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Parent or Legal Guardian Permission Form and Release

I, _____, BEING PARENT ____ LEGAL GUARDIAN ____
(PRINT NAME)

HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR _____
(PRINT MINOR'S NAME)

TO SHOOT AT THE LOS ALTOS ROD AND GUN CLUB. I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LOS ALTOS ROD AND GUN CLUB AND ALL ITS EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS FROM ALL SUITS AND ACTIONS BROUGHT FOR, OR ON ACCOUNT OF, ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES RECEIVED OR SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, BY OR FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY ACTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE OR ANY ACT OF OMISSION, OF THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

DESIGNATED PERSON AGE 21 OR OVER ACCOMPANYING AND SUPERVISING MINOR:

Los Altos Rod and Gun Club reserves the right to use its discretion and judgment in determining who it allows to use its facilities.

DIRECTIONS

Take 101N to 85N to Saratoga Exit, left on Saratoga Ave. for about 2.0 miles. (Stay in right lane.) to TRAFFIC SIGNAL in Saratoga Village

From TRAFFIC SIGNAL in Saratoga Village (at Fire Station & 76 Station) drive straight ahead on Hwy 9 (Saratoga Ave. becomes Hwy 9) for about 7.4 miles/ thru town and up the winding road to the top of the hill at the for-way stop. This is Hwy 35, a.k.a. Skyline Blvd. Turn left, drive about 1.5 miles to the Range entrance on the right. (There is a white sign, on the right, about 450 feet before the entrance to driveway.) Start slowing down at this point, turn right down the hill and through gate to Range office.

