

Benchrest Range Updates July 2020

As many of you know, the Benchrest Range is perhaps the busiest facility at OKCGC, and this is particularly true on weekends. Unfortunately, it also requires lots of maintenance. To accomplish this work, we propose to close the range every other Monday and Wednesday during the summer, starting at 6 PM. The following dates would apply:

Aug 3, 5, 17, 19, 31

Sep 2, 14, 16, 28, 30

Oct 12, 14, 26, 28

We will post this on the event calendar soon. Please note the following:

1. There will be days in which no maintenance will be performed, in which case the range will not be shut down.
2. Should you want to risk showing up during one of the designated "shut-down" periods, and we are actually doing maintenance, you may want to consider the other options available at the club. For instance, the Black Powder Range will accommodate targets out to 100 yards, and has benches. You'll have to bring your own targets and 1 x 2" sticks; there should be stands available. Also, the Action Pistol Bays can accommodate 25-yard shooting. Again, bring your own targets.

Maintenance can be significantly reduced if the following guidelines are adhered to:

1. Please do not shoot the target frames or posts. It would be ideal to mount targets in the center of the frames. They will last much longer that way.
2. If you wish to shoot shotguns, do this at a different facility. For example, the Action Pistol bays are ideal for setting up a variety of targets for this purpose.
3. For steel targets, avoid shooting at the pipes that hold the targets. These are not hardened. We plan to introduce additional steel targets of various sizes within the next month or so.

If you have any questions or ideas, contact either Eric. Also, if you're interested in helping with the operation of the range, let us know.