

OKC Gun Club

Benchrest Construction Update & Related Silhouette Range Closures

While in the process of clearing the trees to make room for the expansion of the benchrest range to the west (where the old plinking range is/was) we have discovered that the work area is significantly exposed relative to the silhouette range. Because we place the safety of our members and the public above all else, we have decided we need to close the silhouette range Monday thru Friday until the new berms have been constructed and the work area is adequately protected. Please know that we do not close ranges unnecessarily and we will be making every effort to get those ranges open as soon as we can do so safely.

Accordingly, we have posted the Silhouette range as closed during the week (Monday thru Friday) effective Monday January 3, 2022 thru the end of February. As is the case with the benchrest range, the Silhouette range will be open every weekend during construction for use by members.

During the construction please **DO NOT INTERRUPT THE CONTRACTOR** and absolutely do not exit your vehicle while equipment is being operated. The operator does not have good visibility while working in the equipment and a person walking in the work area can be extremely dangerous.

Our plan is to expand the benchrest range to the west by constructing an independently operating range with targets out to 100 yards. Depending on the topography we might be able to get a little longer distance than 100, but at this point we do not anticipate going much beyond that. Most of the users of the benchrest range only shoot targets at 100 yards or less and by increasing the number of 100-yard shooting positions we can alleviate some of the congestion at the benchrest range especially on weekends.

If you have any questions, please reach us at Projects@OKCGunclub.org

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