

Wildlife Committee of Washington

Archery
Special Use Permits



Special Use

- Special Use Permits grant privileges not available to the public.
- Special Use is a privilege granted to a member and can be revoked at any time.
- Members must apply for Special Use in person for at least 3 consecutive years, then again at the 10 year mark.



Member Hours

- No loud noise before 9:01AM for any reason.
- Everyone inside the gate during member hours must have a key.
- Allow no one access that doesn't have a key.
- Leave the gate as you found it.



Range Maintenance

- Ranges may be closed periodically for maintenance.
- Maintenance takes precedence over general shooting.
- Members are encouraged to participate in range maintenance.



Special Events

- Special events must be approved and placed on the master calendar.
- Special events have the highest of range use priorities.
- Special events have use of the facility for the entire scheduled time... usually all day.



Periodic Ceasefires

- Called by general agreement of the shooters on the line.
- Select a range master for the ceasefire.
- Ensure that all shooters have returned before beginning the next shooting period.



Targets

- Targets are provided.
- If you need to shoot alternate targets, use only Committee approved targets and spots.
- Remove your targets and spots when you are done.



Equipment

- No cross-bows, no blunts.
- Shoot only at targets and butts provided.
- Draw bow straight back or from the ground to horizon.....arrow never points above the horizon.



FITA Range

- The FITA Range is restricted to use by members with Special Use, the JOAD program, and special events.
- Only FITA target shooters will be granted special use for the FITA Range.



Flat Range

- This is the bowhunter / longbow range.
- Use of the lights and evening hours requires a special use permit.
- Broad head pits are the only place that anyone can use broadhead arrows.
- Shoot directly down range. When you move to a different distance, move your firing point.



Walk-thru Range

- 50 plus targets in a natural setting.
- Leave bow in plain sight when looking for lost arrows.
- Make sure you have proper foot wear when using this range during wet weather.



Family Members

- A member with a Family Membership and a Special Use permit can bring their spouse or dependent children and directly supervise their shooting activity.
- **Everyone MUST be skilled enough to hit the target butt with every shot.**
- It is not acceptable to bring your children or beginning shooters and allow them to shoot up the facility.



First Aid

- Every range has First Aid, CPR and Fire Fighting equipment readily available.
- The first aid container has routine items like bandaids which are there to use when needed.
- The CPR container is sealed...open only when needed.



Emergency Phone

- The Emergency Phone is located next to the Range Office business window. It will only dial 911.
- Instructions for use, club address, etc., are posted by the phone.



Summary

- Everyone on the facility **MUST** wear their membership card in plain sight.
- Your activity is restricted to what you are qualified to do and what the Archery Committee has granted.
- Special Use is a privilege which you can lose by violating the club safety rules or procedures, by arguing with the Club employees or other members, by being intoxicated, or otherwise putting the club in a bad light.

