

In order to get a special use for pistol a member must:

1. Qualify with the Pistol Rangemaster during public shooting hours and receive a signed Qualification Card. Qualifying means: Shooting a score of 60 with 10 shots on standard B-17 target at 25 yards or a score of 80 at 15 yards. All 10 shots must strike the target. You must also display safe pistol handling while qualifying.
2. Must attend Handgun Range Committee meeting, with your qualification card and current year member badge, participate in special use orientation for pistol, and have your request approved by the committee.
3. Members who are requesting their FIRST special use (of any kind) must complete a probationary period of 90 days, during which time six visits to the range must be endorsed on your card by a Rangemaster.
4. Member must qualify with the largest caliber pistol they want to shoot and the most difficult shooting style they plan to use. A member will only be approved for the caliber they qualified with or a smaller caliber. [A person qualifying with a 44 or 45 may shoot all pistol calibers, whereas someone qualifying with a .22LR will be restricted to using only a .22LR.]
5. Shooting styles allowed are:
 - a. From a rest (easiest)
 - b. Two handed
 - c. One handed (aka off-hand; most difficult)
6. Members must request pistol special use for 3 consecutive years and again at the 10 year mark. Members may upgrade their pistol special use caliber or shooting style any time by re-qualifying, as stated above, to change the caliber and/or shooting style.
7. When preparing your special use request, only check those items that you already know how to do. This is required because you will be shooting without the supervision of a Rangemaster. You must be prepared to function as the Acting Rangemaster, who will conduct the Ceasefires
8. The Ceasefire will be conducted with the concurrence of all members present.

Ceasefire Operations

- One member only will be responsible for conducting the Ceasefire from start to finish.
- Advise all shooters on the range you are calling the Ceasefire.
- Direct shooters to check handguns to insure they are unloaded. [Black powder guns must have NO powder, ball or cap loaded.]
- Personally check that all handguns on the line:
 - Have slide locked back,
 - Magazines removed,
 - Cylinders open,
 - Loading gates open,
 - Safety flags inserted into chamber [single actions-under the hammer].
- Direct shooters to have target in hand.
- Direct shooters not to enter the Red Paint zone or handle a firearm- for any reason-while the bell is on.
- Turn on the bell to open the Ceasefire.
- When shooters are back, personally go downrange to ensure no one is at the 25 yard line, AND that no one is moving any frames or hanging targets at the 50 yard line.
- When the down ranges are absolutely verified to be clear, turn off the bell and advise the shooters the range is now clear to resume firing.

The next Handgun Committee meeting will take place on _____

at 7:00 pm in the chalet. (Second Sunday each month) Please be on time.