



Golden High Country Archers

Orientation Program

GHCA is a member owned and member run organization. Care of the range and safety of members and guests is up to each of us.

The Facilities

- The entry gate and the clubhouse door have combination locks. The codes for both are the same.
- The range has a clubhouse, a static sight-in range, 20 3-D target lanes, and maintenance sheds.
- The shed nearest the entry gate has a display case with scorecards, badge clips, guest envelopes, guest stickers, and the guest envelope slot.
- Guests shoot for \$10, \$5 or free depending on the age of your guest. Prices are on the guest envelopes.
- All shooters must have a visible badge, either their membership badge or guest sticker.
- Found arrows go into buckets inside the clubhouse. Look for your lost arrows in the buckets. Found arrows are not for spare parts or to replenish your own stock.

Shooting

- The static sight in range is 10 to 100 yards. Always shoot from the marked line (or in line with it at the side targets). Do not shoot from behind the bow racks or other areas.
- NEVER shoot or nock an arrow while someone is downrange.
- Line etiquette: all shooters on the line will look to make sure that all shooters have completed their round before calling CLEAR and shooters go down range to retrieve their arrows.
- A hanging bow on the line indicates a possible shooter down range. Be sure before knocking an arrow.
- Always be sure of your target and beyond. Wildlife can be behind targets on the static or 3-D range.
- Respect all wildlife. Absolutely no teasing, harassing or shooting any wildlife.
- Absolutely NO SKYDRAWING. Get one warning.
- Absolutely no broadheads or practice broadheads in your quiver or on the range. They ruin the very expensive 3-D targets. The exception is during several specific broadhead tuning days before hunting season with special targets.
- No crossbows, throwing axes, or throwing knives, etc. on the range at any time.

Safety

- Looking for arrows behind berms is dangerous due to potential stray arrows from other areas.
- The range is about 13 acres; all lane shooting is toward the center of the property. BE CAREFUL - arrows can travel all the way across the property and beyond, so always shoot within your reasonable shooting abilities.
- Counter clockwise is the preferred direction around 3-D range but not hard and fast rule. Be careful and aware if you go the opposite direction.
- Keep to the lane you're in. No shooting across or between lanes.
- Don't cut across lanes, and possibly walk into an arrow. Stay on established path. Retrieve your arrows and walk back to the path.
- Report any range/rule infractions. Its your range, don't be afraid to nicely remind someone if you see something wrong, or let a range officer, or board member know. Officers and directors have blaze orange membership badges. We try to police our own, so as not to involve the city in range issues.

Take care

- Help keep your range clean. Broken arrows and trash can be placed in the garbage containers around the range.
- Report any physical problems on the range such as downed trees, etc. to the range captain or range officers. If you can put downed targets back up while you are there, please feel free to do so.
- Respect all other users of the park outside of the range. Lock your vehicles.
- Lock the clubhouse door when you leave, and make sure the gate closes and locks behind you as you leave.

Enjoy your range!