

*Outdoor Range
Proposed Standard Operating Procedures*

2011

- *Pine Island White Pines Sportsman's Club
is private property*
- *Violators of range rules will be asked to
leave and may be subject to dismissal.*
- *Club members are responsible for the
conduct of their guest.*

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Section A:

Memberships

- * Yearly: Includes spouse & children until the age of 18. - \$30
- * Life - \$500

Membership Includes

- Firing Range: variable 3 to 50 yards. - Anytime
- Trap Range – When open – **LIMITED to 7 ½ shot Maximum.**
- Archery Range – When open
- No broad heads on archery targets.

Educational use of PIWPSC must be sanctioned by PIWPSC board of directors:

Refer to the Bylaws on election of officers (Article IV) and the duties of the officers (Article V)

Section B:

General Guide

Hours: 8:00AM until 10:00 pm – Monday through Saturday

9:00 AM until 10:00 – Sunday & Holidays

Parking is in the area east of the PIWPSC clubhouse. If that is full, Parking is permitted to the south of the pole shed and in front of the ranges except in the spring.

Always have membership card available for inspection.

- 1. Ear and eye protection is a must for all shooters on the firing line.**
2. A member age 21 or guardian must be present for youth shooters under the age of 18. The member must be present for their guest to use the range.
3. The Range Safety Officer have full authority over the range and those using same, and are responsible that all range rules and safety procedures are followed.
4. Always keep the gun pointed down range below the edge of the berm.
5. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
6. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to shoot.
7. Be aware what is beyond your target at all times.
8. No center-fire rifle cartridges are allowed, Handgun cartridges, any rimfire, all shotgun cartridges, and black powder arms are allowed. **For Trap, shotgun shells must be a maximum of 7 ½ shot or smaller.**

Authorized Targets:

- * DO NOT SHOOT AT WILDLIFE
- * Paper targets fastened to wood backers.
- * Targets must be fastened with tape or staples. No Tacks or Nails
- * No bottles, cans, jugs, boxes, and never any ground targets.
- * No other items may be shot at; members are responsible for removal of all targets they place on the range.

Children:

- Children must be supervised, they must wear ear and eye protection when on the firing line. Teach them safety, courtesy, and range rules.

Pets:

- Pets are welcome but must be controlled and on a leash.
- Pet owners are required to clean up after their animals.

Alcohol and Tobacco:

- No alcohol is allowed on the ranges. Do not come to the range on the same day you have been drinking.
- No smoking where black powder is being used.

Section C

Range Commands:

Range is Hot:

- Announce only when everyone has returned from checking targets and is behind the firing line in your shooting lane. A shooting lane is the space between two rows of tires.

Range is Clear:

- This is announced to have all shooters clear and bench their firearms; all firearms are to be pointing down range, magazines out cylinders open, and actions open
- **Do not touch guns when people are down range checking targets.**

Cease Fire:

- Anyone has the authority and responsibility to call a cease firing when an unsafe condition is detected.
- Stop shooting immediately.

Range

The range may only be used with and calibers mentioned above.

Trap Range

1. Trap machines are setup by and operated by Trap Group.
2. Typically the shotgun range is open 7 days per week. Matches are held Thursday evenings from April through November.
3. Members may use the trap facility when no matches are on going. Members must supply their own clay, and throwers.
4. The throwing houses are not targets or target stands.
5. **Maximum of 7 ½ shot allowed!**