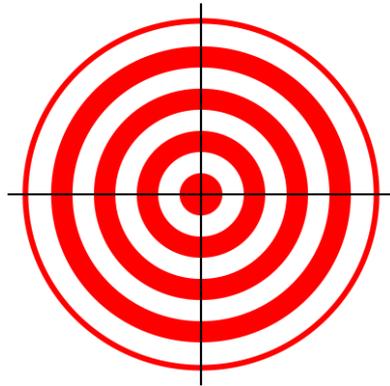


Mariposa County  
Fish and Game  
Protective  
Association  
2019

**Range Use  
Handbook**



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## **About Mariposa Fish and Game...**

*Our purpose is to provide opportunities for club members to engage in hunting and shooting activities. To achieve this purpose, the club pursues activities which increase the knowledge and practice of hunting and fishing skills, marksmanship and other recreational activities that are in harmony with the sports of hunting and fishing.*

*The Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association, Inc. was formed in August of 1930 and filed with the State of California in April 1941, as a non-profit organization.*

*The Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association works to promote the preservation, safe, and responsible use of our natural resources, encouraging the family and individual participation in fish and shooting sports. We work with the youth of our county to encourage and develop proper, safe, and responsible skills in shooting sports and outdoor recreation. Our focus is on the family and youth to develop a healthy and responsible use of the natural environment.*

*We have members from all over Mariposa County, the Central Valley, and the West Coast. Events sponsored by the club include monthly dinner socials, annual fishing derbies, shooting competitions, and flea markets.*

# Contact Information

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1042  
Mariposa, CA 95338

Clubhouse Address:

5056 Darrah Rd  
Mariposa, CA 95338

Range Address:

4443 Old Hwy  
Mariposa, CA 95338

Range 911/Information Phone:

(209) 742-7008

Range Complaints:

209-966-3154

Website:

[www.mariposafishandgame.com](http://www.mariposafishandgame.com)

## GENERAL RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

You MUST be a MEMBER of Mariposa Fish and Game to use the Range Facility

1. No alcoholic beverages, drugs, or persons who have been consuming those items will be allowed on the range or premises.
2. A Mariposa Fish & Game Range Safety Officer (RSO) MUST be present at all times.
3. Range Fees must be paid prior to Range use.
4. Safety glasses must be worn at all times while inside the firing area.)
5. Children up to age 18 must be supervised at all times while on premises.
6. Children up to age 18 must be approved by the Range Safety Officer prior to Range use.
7. No illegal, armor piercing, tracer, or explosive ammunition will be allowed.
8. No steel-core or steel-jacketed ammunition will be allowed when fire danger exists (Typically May-November) however Cal-Fire Standards for the area will be adhered to.
9. All firearms must be clear with the action open except while actively firing.
10. All firearms must be clear before leaving the firing area.
11. No person will be allowed forward of the firing line. Contact the Range Safety Officer on duty if assistance is needed.
12. Only persons who are actively shooting are allowed inside of the firing area.
13. Only firearms in good working condition are allowed on the firing line. (user is held responsible)
14. Only one person is permitted at each firing lane. Coaching may occur at the permission of the Range Safety Officer.
15. All firearms are subject to inspection at anytime by the Range Safety Officer.
16. All firearms must be pointed down range in a safe manner at all times.

**\*\*This is an abbreviated edition of the Rules; for ALL range rules see the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)**

## RANGE FEE SCHEDULE

**You MUST be a MEMBER of Mariposa Fish and Game in order to use the Range Facilities.**

Guests may purchase a Day Use Membership (valid for that day only) for \$15.00 prior to engaging in any range activities. Guests/Day Use Members must be accompanied by a Mariposa Fish and Game Member.

### **PISTOL RANGE:**

Member of MPFGPA: \$10.00 per session  
Day Use Member: \$15.00 per session  
Children up to age 18 shoot free – must be accompanied by a supervising adult Member

### **RIFLE RANGE:**

Member of MPFGPA: \$10.00 per session  
Day Use Member: \$15.00 per session  
Children up to age 18 shoot free – must be accompanied by a supervising adult Member

### **SHOTGUN RANGE (TRAP):**

Member of MPFGPA: \$5/Round of 25 targets.  
Day Use Member: \$5/Round of 25 targets.  
Children up to age 18: \$4.00 per game – must be accompanied by a supervising adult Member

All fees are due the day of Range use and prior to engaging in any Range activities. All Range fees will be collected by the Range Safety Officer on duty.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE, INDEMNITY**

**Member** hereby acknowledges that **MEMBER** has voluntarily applied to enter on to and to engage in or to observe shooting and other activities at the Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association Range (“**RANGE**”) of the Mariposa Fish and Game Protective Association (“**MFGPA**”).

**MEMBER** further acknowledge and understand that “shooting and other activities” includes any and all activities of any kind whatsoever in which **MEMBERS** engage or observe while at the **RANGE**, whether sponsored by the **MFGPA** or not.

**MEMBER** ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT SHOOTING ACTIVITIES ARE INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS and involve both known and unanticipated risks which could result in damage or destruction of property and physical or emotional injury, including paralysis or death, of myself or of other persons. The risks include, but are not limited to: being shot by or shooting myself or others; partial or total loss of eyesight or hearing; inhalation or other harmful contact with lead or other contaminants; and being struck by flying or falling objects. **MEMBER** understands that such risks cannot be eliminated without compromising the essential qualities of shooting activities.

**MEMBER** FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT the nature and condition of the **RANGE** facilities, premises and environment is such that both known and unanticipated hazards exist which create or contribute to both known and unanticipated risks inherent in entering on to the **RANGE**, in using **RANGE** facilities and in engaging in or observing any activities of any kind whatsoever while at the **RANGE**. The hazards include, but are not limited to: slippery, loose or falling soil and rocks; unimproved, unmaintained, or uneven terrain, walkways, steps and roads; poisonous or dangerous plants, reptiles, insects and other animals; and falling trees and tree branches. **MEMBER** understands that such hazards and risks cannot be eliminated without compromising the essential qualities of the **RANGE** facilities, equipment, premises and environment.

**MEMBER** FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT the **MFGPA** has no duty to undertake first-aid or rescue operations or procedures in the event any such property damage or physical or emotional injury occurs, and that any such operations or procedures may result in compounded or increased damages or injuries.

**MEMBER** FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT the **MFGPA** makes no warranty as to the design, manufacture, maintenance, condition or fitness for any particular purpose of any **RANGE** facilities or equipment, including, but not limited to: firearms, ammunition, eye/hearing protection, and first-aid supplies.

As lawful consideration for being permitted by the **MFGPA** to enter on to the **RANGE**, to use **RANGE** facilities or equipment and to engage in or observe shooting and other activities at the **RANGE**, as either a Member or a Guest, **MEMBER** agrees as follows:

**MEMBER** EXPRESSLY AGREES TO ACCEPT AND ASSUMES ANY AND ALL RISKS EXISTING ON THE RANGE AND IN ENTERING ON TO THE RANGE AND IN USING RANGE FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT AND IN ENGAGING IN OR OBSERVING SHOOTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE RANGE.

**MEMBER** AGREES to assume all responsibility and liability for any act or acts, even any negligent, reckless or criminal act or omission to act, of its Guests at the RANGE

**MEMBER** understands that ‘Guests’ include any and all persons who are not a Member of the MPFGPA who enter on to the RANGE as a result of its express invitation, permission or consent. **MEMBER** agrees that ‘Guests’, who use the RANGE facilities or engage in shooting and other activities at the RANGE as a result of its express invitation, permission or consent MUST purchase a DAY USE MEMBERSHIP valid only for that day of Range use.

**MEMBER** agrees that it will ensure that each of its Guests read and accept all components of the “Acknowledgement of Risk, Release & Indemnity Agreement” and “Range Rules, Regulations, and Fees.”

**MEMBER** AGREES to abide by all MPFGPA and RANGE Rules, RANGE Regulations, and RANGE Fee Agreements, and to ensure that its Guests do so as well **MEMBER** ALSO AGREES that it will be deemed unlawful to enter the RANGE facilities or engage in or observe shooting and other activities until a signed copy of the “Acknowledgement of Risk, Release & Indemnity Agreement” and “Range Rules, Regulations, and Fees” is on record with MPFGPA.

**MEMBER** AGREES to HEREBY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES AND AGREES NOT TO SUE MPFGPA and the LONG FAMILY including: the Frank Long and Frances R. Long 2000 Revocable Family Trust, Long Ranch, Long’s Ranch, Frank Long, Frances R. Long, Mark Long, Donelle Long, Marshall long, Robin Long and their Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers. (“LONG FAMILY”) (I understand that “MPFGPA” and “LONG FAMILY” includes any and all officers, directors, attorneys, agents, employees, contractors, volunteers, guests and affiliated individuals or organizations of the MPFGPA and of the LONG FAMILY.) from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability of any kind whatsoever, that **MEMBER**, representatives or assigns may have for property damage, personal injury or death resulting from me or my Guests entering on to the RANGE, using RANGE facilities or equipment, or engaging in or observing shooting and other activities at the RANGE, even if such claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability result partially or wholly from any act or acts, even any negligent act or omission to act, including negligent or omitted first-aid or rescue operations or procedures, by the MPFGPA or the LONG FAMILY.

**MEMBER** AGREES that **MEMBER**, representatives and assigns, HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the MPFGPA and the LONG FAMILY from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability of any kind whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs, that **MEMBER**, representatives or assigns, its Guests, or anyone else, may have for property damage, personal injury or death, whether suffered by **MEMBER**, by its Guests, or by anyone else, resulting from **MEMBER** or its Guests entering on to the RANGE, using RANGE facilities or equipment, or engaging in or observing shooting and other activities at the RANGE, even if such claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability result partially or wholly from any act or acts, even any negligent act or omission to act, including negligent or omitted first-aid or rescue operations or procedures, by the MPFGPA or the LONG FAMILY.

**MEMBER** ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES that this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of California, and that the venue for any action or proceeding shall be the State of California, without regard for the conflict of law rules of the State of California.

**MEMBER** FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any provision or portion is held to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, **MEMBER** agrees and intends that the remaining provisions or portion shall continue and remain in full legal force and effect.

**MEMBER** FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES, and that it is the understanding and intent that this Agreement, and any signed written amendments or modifications to it, shall remain in full force and effect from **January 1, 2012 ON FORWARD** and shall be applicable to each and every occasion that **MEMBER** or its Guests enter on to the RANGE, use RANGE facilities or equipment or engage in or observe shooting and other activities at the RANGE.

# Days & Hours of Range Operation

**Range:**

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & Last Saturday Every Month  
9am-2pm

## Tuesday Evening Trap 5pm-7pm

*\*\*\*\*Scheduled days are not guaranteed as the Range is run by volunteer RSO's. While we strive to maintain the schedule illnesses, and emergencies do happen, in such instances try to be understanding.*

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER!!!**