

Dear RCR&PA members,

The range will be closed or partially closed on the following dates:

- This Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 & 29, the range will not be open due to the Ironman Competition. At 3pm each day, however, the shooting bays will open from 3pm until 6pm.
- The main range will be closed on Friday, Nov. 4, 11, and 18th for the Utah Junior Rodeo. The shooting bays will be open on these dates.
- The entire range will be closed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to allow our volunteers to celebrate. (Nov. 24 & Dec. 25) (The Board approved this be every year.)

I want to also share other important information as follows:

- Our Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, and we have less than 40 seats left. Please contact Patti Rogers to make your reservations.
- The shooting bays will have extended hours every Friday and Saturday through December 31, with the exception of Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve). These hours run 3pm until 6pm.
- Congratulations to Blake Lulloff and Steve Myers for a very successful Huntsman Competition earlier this month. I have received several complimentary emails. And congratulations to those Redcliff's members that medaled in the various competitions.
- We are sponsoring another CPR/First Aide certification course for our RAO/RSO volunteers on December 2.
- With so many new members, I like to remind everyone we are an all-volunteer organization successfully operating the largest public range in Southern Utah. Maintenance, Office Range Administrative Officers (RAO's), and Range Safety Officers (RSO'), as well as our managers and Board members who donate countless hours and are dedicated to making this a safe and enjoyable environment on a daily basis. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. There will be another NRA Range Safety Officer course offered on a Saturday after the holidays. Office volunteers can be cross-trained immediately, and Maintenance can always use a hand.
- Please wear your membership cards or have a picture on your phone readily available when you register in the office. This helps our volunteer process your free shoot privilege more efficiently.

A reminder that behind the scenes, our team decides to close any part of the range the night before, if possible. Once a decision to close or partially close is reached, our Webmaster is notified to post this info on our website homepage of the closure at their earliest convenience. Sometimes the weather creates problems overnight or in the early morning, at which time the volunteers arriving at the range may determine to close all or part of the range due to unsafe conditions. That said, for the current status of the range, we ask that you go to the website first or call the office during business hours.

I am honored to serve as your President and wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

John Popke, President, RCRPA