

Lamoille Valley Fish & Game Club *New Member Orientation*

The purpose of this orientation is for you to become familiar with the rules and procedures of the club grounds and ranges so you and others around you will have a safe and pleasurable experience at the club.

The first stop is the main gates. The gate on the right, going up the hill, goes to the clubhouse. The LVF&CG Board of directors has the combination. The clubhouse is used for club activities and rented out to help pay club expenses. If you wish to use the clubhouse you may contact the clubhouse chairperson at the monthly meeting to see if it is available.

If you use the clubhouse for a club or personal activity, you will find the light switches on the right, behind the door. The electrical panel is also there, you should not have to open this, but if you do the breakers marked refrigerator and water pump must stay on and the one marked basement must stay off.

The kitchen has equipment for use including coffee maker, pots, utensils, microwave and other things. When you are done always be sure to unplug everything you have used and wash everything you have used. There is no trashcan here because all trash must go with you when you go. There will be NO firearm use at the clubhouse area.

The gate going straight ahead, down the hill, goes to the shooting ranges. At the end of the orientation you will receive your membership card with the gate combination on it. The combination is changed each year and the new combination will be on your membership card each year when you renew.

Going down the hill on the right is a space for a camper. It is for someone to watch over the property in exchange for the camping space. If you wish to use this, you will need to talk with the range committee.

At the bottom of the hill, on the right, is the path to the gong range. On the way out on the right is the equipment belonging to the Green Mountain Practical Shooters. They use our range for their monthly handgun matches. At the gong range there is a map showing the distance from different standing positions. **DO NOT GO FORWARD OF THE BERM TO THE GONGS.** Always read and obey the signs at the ranges, be sure to use eye and ear protection. Clean up your brass when you are done.

There is also a moving target on a pulley system here. The people who run the various shooting activities have the key and have been trained in its use.

On the bottom of the hill on the left is the covered pistol range. Try to set your targets so that the bullets will impact the backstop and not skip off the ground and fly off. As with all ranges, bring your targets with you and take them and your brass with you when you go. Obey the signs and wear eye and ear protection.

