



By Mike Suddreth

The holidays are almost upon us and change is happening all around. Most shooting disciplines have already wrapped up their schedules and are ready for next season. The members of Watauga Gun Club can create even more change when attending this year's Annual Club Meeting at the Sagebrush Steakhouse in Boone, NC on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We need to elect a few officers by ballot to the Executive Committee for 2010. And we need to vote by ballot on the 2009 WGC Member of the Year. Any current club member in good standing is eligible to be Member of the Year. Last year we chose Fred Stahl for all the hours he spent at the range conducting surveys on bay use and performing maintenance of club property & equipment.

Many members were approached to run for a Club Officer position and very few members seemed interested. Joe Moody has decided not to pursue another year as President and Tom Bennett has decided to pass the Range Officer position on to another. No one has expressed any interest in being Club President. During the November club meeting the motion was made to let the Executive Committee appoint a President from the existing Committee members at their next meeting if no club members wish to run for President. The next Executive Committee meeting will be on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in being President or Range Officer of Watauga Gun Club please contact someone on the Executive Committee or a member of the Nomination Committee by 5:00pm December 7<sup>th</sup> and we will get your name on the ballot for December 10<sup>th</sup>. Morgan Shaw heads up the Nomination Committee 828-297-3039.

On a more positive note to report, Dr. Charles Harmon has expressed his interest in being Range Officer and local attorney Vince Gable has announced he would seek the Vice-President position if it were left vacant to appoint current VP Gary Hoyle as Club President.

On to other topics ... Morgan Shaw has been in touch with a local sign maker and has made quite a bit of progress on getting a rugged new sign that is appropriate for the club entrance on Castle Ford

Road. When funds allow, Morgan has been given the approval to get the new sign assembled and installed just as soon as a few more details are settled. Staying along those same lines, the clubhouse has had two new windows installed on the kitchen side of the building due to wind and water damage. The extra lot has had a new gate installed to limit access of non-club members and a new lock configuration has been installed on the hallway door to the clubhouse that will allow a storm door to be installed.

In October, the Trap shooters (ATA) storage shed got a brand new roof that really looks sharp along with some new padlocks. DRY is nice!

The rifle shed improvements have been made the 2010 priority for WGC and its members in February & March. Estimates to remove the old roof, dispose of all waste, install new framework for an over-hang, remove the benches closest to the creek and any new foundation work needed will be shopped around to interested bidders. Two estimates have already been obtained but are not completely in line with what improvements have been discussed. One estimate given was for \$14,600 and another for \$8725. All necessary improvements will need to be determined in February so work can be started and hopefully completed in March 2010. A recommendation to just cover 10 benches and leave 10 other benches open to the sky might help with keeping costs manageable. Club VP Gary Hoyle has been in touch with a current club member that has already agreed to donate enough roofing tin to complete the shed. A lot remains to work through.

Wayne Caudill has completed requirements and been approved to instruct anyone interested in taking the NC Hunter's Safety Course this year or any upcoming years. He is OPEN for business and ready to help you or any youth groups.

**WGC members should know that in 2010 the first weekend of each month is now designated as OPEN to just members.** NRA High Power matches will be scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month, IDPA handgun matches will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month, and ATA (trap) will have matches the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of each month.

## Federal News & Events

### BATFE Reform Bills: S. 941 and H.R. 2296

Senator Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) have introduced S. 941, the “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Reform and Firearms Modernization Act of 2009.” Reps. Steve King (R-Iowa) and Zack Space (D-Ohio) have introduced a companion bill in the House. The bills would roll back unnecessary restrictions, correct errors, and codify longstanding congressional policies in the firearms arena. These bipartisan bills are a vital step to modernize and improve BATFE operations. Of highest importance, S. 941 and H.R. 2296 totally rewrite the system of administrative

penalties for licensed dealers, manufacturers and importers of firearms. Today, for most violations, BATFE can only give a federal firearms license (FFL) holder a warning, or totally revoke his license. S. 941 and H.R. 2296 would allow fines or license suspensions for less serious violations, while still allowing license revocation for the kind of serious violations that would block an investigation or put guns in the hands of criminals. This prevents the all-too-common situations where BATFE has revoked licenses for insignificant technical violations—such as improper use of abbreviations, or filing records in the wrong order.

Among its other provisions, S. 941 and H.R. 2296 would:

- Clarify the standard for “willful” violations—allowing penalties for intentional, purposeful violations of the law, but not for simple paperwork mistakes.
- Improve the process for imposing penalties, notably by allowing FFLs to appeal BATFE penalties to a neutral administrative law judge, rather than to an employee of BATFE itself.
- Allow a licensee a period of time to liquidate inventory when he goes out of business. During this period, all firearms sold would be subject to a background check by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.
- Allow a grace period for people taking over an existing firearms business to correct problems in the business’s records—so if a person inherited a family gun store (for example), the new owner couldn’t be punished for the previous owner’s recordkeeping violations.
- Reform the procedures for consideration of federal firearms license applications. Under S. 941, denial of an application would require notification to the applicant, complete with reasons for the denial. Additionally, an applicant would be allowed to provide supplemental information and to have a hearing on the application.
- Require BATFE to establish clear investigative guidelines.
- Clarify the licensing requirement for gunsmiths, distinguishing between repair and other gunsmith work and manufacture of a firearm. This would stop BATFE from arguing that minor gunsmithing or refinishing activities require a manufacturers’ license.
- Eliminate a provision of the Youth Handgun Safety Act that requires those under 18 to have written permission to use a handgun for lawful purposes (such as competitive shooting or safety training)—even when the parent or guardian is present.
- Permanently ban creation of a centralized electronic index of out of business dealers’ records—a threat to gun owners’ privacy that Congress has barred through appropriations riders for more than a decade.
- Allow importation and transfer of new machineguns by firearm and ammunition manufacturers for use in developing or testing firearms and ammunition, and training customers. In particular, ammunition manufacturers fulfilling government contracts need to ensure that their ammunition works reliably. S. 941 and H.R. 2296 would also provide for the transfer and possession of new machineguns by professional film and theatrical organizations.
- Repeal the Brady Act’s “interim” waiting period provisions, which expired in 1998.
- Give BATFE sole responsibility for receiving reports of multiple handgun sales. (Currently, dealers also have to report multiple sales to state or local agencies, a requirement that has shown little or no law enforcement value.) State and local agencies could receive these reports upon request to BATFE, but would have to comply strictly with current requirements to destroy these records after 20 days, unless the person buying the guns turns out to be prohibited from receiving firearms.
- Restore a policy that allowed importation of barrels, frames and receivers for non-importable firearms, when they can be used as repair or replacement parts.

**S. 941 and H.R. 2296** represents the first time such BATFE reform legislation has been introduced in the Senate. However, the House passed similar legislation (H.R. 5092) in the 109th Congress, by a 277-131 vote. Supporters included 63 Democrats. A majority of the House -- 224 congressmen, includes 52 Democrats --cosponsored H.R. 4900 in the 110th Congress.

### **Gun Control By Way Of Health Reform -- from *Investors.com***

A decade after Congress forbade the CDC from studying the health consequences of private gun ownership, the National Institutes of Health has started funding such research. Will reform pry the guns from our cold, sick hands? More than a decade ago Congress, seeing it as a backdoor assault on the 2nd Amendment and the right to keep and bear arms, voted to cut funding for firearms research by the Centers for Disease Control. Such research was viewed as one-sided and based on flawed assumptions that all gun use was bad, even that which saved lives and deterred crime.

The National Institutes of Health seemed to have picked up the baton by funding similar studies of gun violence as a public health issue. "It's almost as if someone's been looking for a way to get this study done ever since the Centers for Disease Control was banned from doing it 10 years ago," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, of one of the NIH studies. "But it doesn't make any more sense now than it did then."

In response to inquiries about the studies, NIH spokesman Don Ralbovsky said: "Gun-related violence is a public health problem — it diverts considerable health care resources away from other problems and, therefore, is of interest to NIH." Considering the drive for health care reform and the views on private gun ownership held by the Barack Hussein Obama administration and appointees such as Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, this renewed linkage between gun control and public health is of interest to defenders of the 2nd Amendment as well.

Nothing increases gun violence like the sure knowledge your potential victim is unarmed. Such studies ignore the lives saved and the rapes and assaults prevented by guns in the home or by citizens in "right to carry" states. In many instances, merely brandishing a firearm sends the assailant fleeing with no one injured. None of this is counted on the plus side of the public health ledger.

According to data from the Census Bureau, 65.7% of the U.S. population lives in the 39 right-to-carry states, and there is no indication that such laws have turned our neighborhoods into the O.K. Corral. To the contrary, all the stats we've seen show a steep decline in murders and violent crimes after a state adopts a right-to-carry law. Dr. Glen Otero of the Claremont Institute reports that where U.S. counties have enacted conceal-carry laws, murder rates have fallen by 8%, rape by 5% and aggravated assault by 7%, with the highest declines in urban counties. As researcher John Lott notes, much of our violent crime is also gang-related, with 70% of American murders occurring in just 3.5% of U.S. counties — inner-city areas where drug dealers are concentrated and gangs fight over turf. Most of the mass shootings of recent vintage, from the Trolley Square Mall in Utah to Virginia Tech, occurred in gun-free zones where only the predator was allowed to be armed.

As we deal with the H1N1 virus, we need to be armed against another kind of swine.

### **South Carolina: Second Amendment Weekend on November 27 & 28**

South Carolinians will celebrate more than just Thanksgiving next week. The Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving this year will be the second annual "tax holiday" on firearm purchases in the Palmetto State. Dubbed the "Second Amendment Weekend," this concept was the brainchild of **State Representative Mike Pitts** (R-14).

Last year's inaugural "tax holiday" saw a tremendous surge in firearm purchases, and this year could be just as successful. The original "tax holiday" law was passed as part of a larger bill, but when that law was struck down by the state Supreme Court, this year's "Second Amendment Weekend" was restored within the state budget. This restoration was only for this year, so next year the NRA will work with Representative Pitts to make the "Second Amendment Weekend" a permanent annual event.



## End Army Bases as Gun-Free Zones -- by John R. Lott, Jr.

Shouldn't an army base be the last place where a terrorist should be able to shoot at people uninterrupted for 10 minutes? After all, an army base is filled with soldiers who carry guns, right? Unfortunately, that is not the case. Beginning in March 1993, under the Clinton administration, the army forbids military personnel from carrying their own personal firearms and mandates that "a credible and specific threat against [Department of the Army] personnel [exist] in that region" before military personnel "may be authorized to carry firearms for personal protection." Indeed, most military bases have relatively few military police as they are in heavy demand to serve in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The unarmed soldiers could do little more than cower as Major Nidal Malik Hasan stood on a desk and shot down into the cubicles in which his victims were trapped. Some behaved heroically, such as private first class Marquest Smith who repeatedly risked his life removing five soldiers and a civilian from the carnage. But, being unarmed, these soldiers were unable to stop Hasan's attack.

The wife of one of the soldiers shot at Ft. Hood understood this all too well. Mandy Foster's husband had been shot but was fortunate enough not to be seriously injured. In an interview on CNN on Monday night, Mrs. Foster was asked by anchor John Roberts how she felt about her husband "still scheduled for deployment in January" to Afghanistan. Ms. Foster responded: "At least he's safe there and he can fire back, right?" -- It is hard to believe that we don't trust soldiers with guns on an army base when we trust these very same men in Iraq and Afghanistan. Unfortunately, most of CNN's listeners probably didn't understand the rules that Ms. Foster was referring to.

The law-abiding, not the criminals, are the ones who obey the ban on guns. Instead of making areas safe for victims, the bans make it safe for the criminal. Hasan not

only violated the army's ban on carrying a gun, he also apparently violated the rules that require soldiers to register privately owned guns at the post.

Research shows that allowing individuals to defend themselves dramatically reduces the rates of multiple victim public shootings. Even if attacks still occur, having civilians with permitted concealed handguns limits the damage. A major factor in determining how many people are harmed by these killers is the amount of time that elapses between when the attack starts and someone is able to arrive on the scene with a gun. Ten minutes must have seemed like an eternity to those trapped in the attack at Ft. Hood. All the multiple victim public shootings in the U.S. -- in which more than three people have been killed -- have all occurred in places where concealed handguns have been banned.

For several days now, some in the media and various gun control groups have focused on a so-called "cop killer" gun that Hasan used. The five-seven is a conventional semi-automatic pistol. In fact, the bullets that it fires are relatively small, only being in the .22 caliber class. Unlike rifles, even higher caliber handguns don't fire publicly available ammunition at sufficient velocity to penetrate a police officer's vest. There is a special type of handgun ammunition that can penetrate some types of body armor, but under federal law it is not legal to manufacture or import that ammunition for sale to the public.

For the safety of our soldiers and citizens, we hope that this simple fact about the Ft. Hood attack and the role that gun-free zones played in allowing yet another multiple victim public shooting becomes part of the news coverage itself. The political debate about guns would be quite different if even once in a while a news story clearly explained that there has been another multiple victim public shooting in a gun-free zone.

## Americans Continue Speaking ... -- by Dave Workman *Seattle Examiner*

Hot on the heels of a national Rasmussen poll that showed declining support for stricter gun control measures, comes a new poll released by Gallup that also shows the lowest support ever among Americans for banning handgun possession. The poll also shows a new low in the percentage of Americans favoring a ban on handgun possession except by the police and other authorized persons, a question that dates back to 1959. Only 28% now favor such a ban.

According to Gallup, only 44 percent of those who responded think gun laws need to be stricter. As for a total ban on handguns except for the police, only 28 percent of Americans now subscribe to that philosophy. Rasmussen & Gallup's results also reveal that a majority of Democrats (66%) still support stricter gun laws, and 67% of self-described liberals want tighter gun restrictions. Not surprisingly, 59 percent of Easterners want more gun laws; they have been living with gun restrictions so long, they think the entire nation should follow that mindset. Americans as a whole may just be more accepting of gun rights now than in the past. Compared with views in 2000, each major demographic or attitudinal subgroup has shown a shift toward a more pro-gun stance on the question about whether gun laws should be more strict or less strict. Of course, gun owners want fewer restrictions, as do self-described conservatives.



Not surprising, then, that the *Los Angeles Times*, a traditionally anti-gun newspaper with a decidedly anti-gun editorial slant, seems to have suddenly discovered that the Bill of Rights should be protected from erosion, and that limits on the federal government to restrict those rights also should apply to the states. The *Times* surprised a lot of people last week when it published an editorial supporting incorporation of the Second Amendment as a limitation on state and local governments.

The newspaper, reluctantly, acknowledged, "If you support measures to reduce gun violence, as this page does, it's tempting to hope that the court will rule that states aren't bound by the 2nd Amendment. The problem is that allowing states (and cities) to ignore this part of the Bill of Rights could undermine the requirement that they abide by others."

"This is no time for the court to start picking and choosing when it comes to the Bill of Rights." - Los Angeles Times. The *Times* was alluding to a case now before the U.S. Supreme Court: *McDonald v. City of Chicago*. Filed jointly by the Second Amendment Foundation and Illinois State Rifle Association with four local plaintiffs, this case could lead to incorporation of the Second Amendment to the states through the due process clause of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

## United Nations Arms Trade Treaty

The NRA has received a number of emails and calls regarding {the United States ceding sovereignty through the signing of an international treaty}, and/or {the statement released by the U.S. State Department indicating that the U.S. would back launching talks on a treaty to regulate arms sales}. The NRA has been engaged at the United Nations and elsewhere internationally in response to anti-small arms initiatives for over 14 years. In most cases, agendas for the elimination of private ownership of firearms are disguised as calls for international arms control to stem the flow of illicit military weapons. These instruments are generally promoted by a small group of nations and a large number of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in conjunction with departmental bureaucracies in multi-national institutions such as the UN and European Union.

The new U.S. administration has changed direction in the UN with respect to international small arms control initiatives that were resisted by the previous administration. The current issue under discussion, the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), is in the early stages of the negotiation process. There is no actual draft text at this time and the ATT is scheduled to be by a consensus process between now and 2012. It should be noted that any treaty must be approved by two thirds of the U.S. Senate for ratification.



Given the anti-gun climate of the international community the NRA does not concern itself with foreign policy or arms control initiatives—except to the extent they would directly or indirectly affect Second Amendment rights. The NRA has been monitoring and actively fighting any credible attempts on the part of the UN to restrict our sovereignty and gun rights. As a recognized Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) at the United Nations since 1997, NRA gives gun owners a strong voice in the UN's debate over global "gun control." As one of over 2,000 NGOs representing everyone from religious groups to the banking industry, the NRA has access to UN meetings that are closed to

the general public, and is able to distribute informational materials to participants in UN activities. Most importantly, NRA's status as an NGO allows us to monitor more closely the internal UN debate over firearm issues and report back to our members. The role NRA plays within the UN as an NGO is almost identical to the role our registered lobbyists play every day on Capitol Hill and in state capitals across the nation—educating and informing decision-makers of the facts behind the debate, and working to protect the interests of American gun owners and NRA members.

Due to our NGO status, NRA was able to take an active role in thwarting the absurdly titled "UN Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" in 2006, and the previous meeting, the "UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons" in the summer of 2001.

The UN Small Arms Conference ended in deadlock with no formal conclusions or recommendations, due in large part to the NRA. In the final analysis, the complexity of the issue and the concerns of hunters, sport shooters and firearm owners world-wide prevailed. The failure of the program was total; no recommendations on ammunition, civilian possession or future UN meetings, or for that matter any other subjects, were adopted.

Along with its UN activities, NRA is a founding member of the World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities (WFSA). The WFSA is an association of hunting, shooting, and industry organizations that was founded in 1996. The WFSA includes over 35 national and international organizations, and represents over 100 million sport shooters worldwide. NRA members may rest assured that we are actively engaged in international matters. We have never hesitated to use the political and other resources available to us to resist any international agreement that could in any way affect our Second Amendment rights.

## Senator Burr Supporting National Park Land Grab Eliminating Hunting Access



As we were alerted by members in the Blowing Rock area months ago, the Town of Blowing Rock plans to turn over town-owned land that local hunters have hunted on for generations to the National Park Service. The issue started nearly a decade ago when the North Carolina Land Trust purchased a 192 acre tract of land from a local hunting club outside the city limits of Blowing Rock. Local hunters, believing they were protecting a treasured hunting area, generously donated to the Land Trust for purchase of the tract. As testament to the past use of hunting on the land, the Land Trust wrote language into their deed which designated hunting as an allowable activity on the land for perpetuity. A few years later however, the Town of Blowing Rock, unbeknownst to the general public, purchased the 192 acre tract from the land trust for potential trade to the National Park Service. In late 2005 the purchase revealed itself to sportsmen when police tried to close the area, including the NC Game lands portion, to hunting.

Hunters and Grass Roots North Carolina (GRNC) members, concerned with suddenly being told they were not allowed to hunt public lands, began questioning recalcitrant town officials. It was then that the questionable land trade was uncovered. Further investigation revealed that an influential town councilwoman's expensive home overlooks the land, as well as the fact this very same councilwoman is an outspoken anti-hunting, anti-logging activist. Some grassroots members are even beginning to question the Town of Blowing Rock's role in the Land Trust's original purchase of the tract. Letters written to Mayor J.B. Lawrence regarding these and other questions have not been answered. The town maintains the trade is

necessary to gain full control of the town reservoir located on Park lands between Boone and Blowing Rock. This does not seem plausible given the fact Blowing Rock already has water interconnection permits with Boone as well as an unused intake permit at the confluence of Payne Branch and Middle Fork.

As a new twist, Mayor Lawrence recently declared the 190 acres as closed to hunting via a vague town code prohibiting loaded guns on town property (i.e. town hall). Coinciding with the Mayor's announcement, National Park Service spokeswoman Shelia Dixon indicated that if NPS acquires the land, all hunting, trapping, and shooting will be prohibited as per NPS policy. This deal will cut in half the last public lands that Blowing Rock hunters, shooters and trappers can easily access. Hunters attempted to voice concerns with Mayor Lawrence during a March 10, 2009 town meeting, however the Mayor decided to convene an illegal closed meeting to discuss the issue. No recordings or minutes exist of this meeting.

Now it seems that Senator Richard Burr and Congresswoman Virginia Foxx are on board with this deal as well. Burr's and Foxx's offices purport that their support stems from the dubious water issue. Locals are skeptical about this and again point to the councilwoman's home which overlooks this land. Several times GRNC members have requested from both Burr and Foxx to have a voice in the questionable land deal, but that has not happened.

What Sen. Burr has not addressed is if this is part of a larger bill. If so, he can introduce a floor amendment to remove the land grab and protect the rights of hunters in this area.

**\*\*\* Call Senator Richard Burr (R) and ask him to remove the Blowing Rock land grab: (202) 224-3154**



## Buy – Sell – Trade

- **Wanted:** 30-30 loading dies, 30-30 brass cases, & .38 SPC round nose bullets. Contact Gary Hoyle 828-963-6307.
- **For Sale:** Professional Gunsmith Equipment and Firearms at [www.armedandfree.net](http://www.armedandfree.net) T. Boone Berlin needs your help before beginning U.S. Navy service. Contact: [berlinsale@me.com](mailto:berlinsale@me.com) for tools/equipment and for firearms info contact Andy Adams Gunsmithing at 828-632-2324 or mobile 828-244-0977.
- **For Sale:** Model 1886 Take Down Winchester Lever Action, 33 WCF cal, nickel steel barrel for smokeless powder. \$5500. Ron Stewart 828-297-3311.
- **For Sale or Trade:** 30 round AR-15 magazines & approx 200 ct - 20 gauge shotshell wads. Gary Hoyle 828-963-6307.
- **For Sale:** Rock Chucker Kit with extras. \$300. Also a .50cal Thompson Muzzle Loader, 209 primer break action. \$300. Doug Smith 910-391-8691.
- **For Sale:** Contender Barrels various types: .45 ACP stainless 20"length .75"muzzle with no sights \$274.38; .45 Auto-rim 16.5"length .75"muzzle with Tasco Silver Antler scope \$255.63; .22 Hornett 21"length factory muzzle with Bushnell scope \$99.38; .45 Colt 22"length .75"muzzle with Weaver K-4 hooded silhouette front scope \$280.63; \*\*all .45 barrels made by Bullberry in Utah. Grant Holder 828-406-8466 or contact by email: [holdergn@gmail.com](mailto:holdergn@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events at WGC

- **ATA** Winter Practice on Sundays. \$3 fee.  
New Date for ATA -- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month.  
April or May 2010 start for Trap matches.  
Contact Tom Pitts 828-264-1578  
or Morgan Shaw 828-297-3039.
- **NRA High Power** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9am starts.  
New 2010 dates -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.  
\$15 fee. Contact Steven Lunsford 828-559-0455.
- **IDPA** 2010 fun match - Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Winter Frolic. 10am start. Bring enough ammo.  
\$15 fee. Contact Bryan Wood 336-773-6775.
- **300yd Bench Rest** Upcoming Match Info:  
Dave Richardson 336-372-5873  
[dw\\_richardson@hotmail.com](mailto:dwrichardson@hotmail.com)
- **Club Match** Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
.22 Sport Revolver Match 4:00pm-6:45pm  
50ft.--10 shots/10 minutes in the Quonset Hut.
- **WGC Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner**  
**December 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday night at 7:00 PM**  
at the Sagebrush Steakhouse in Boone.  
Club Match Awards and Club Elections  
for Officers and Club Member of the Year.  
Contact Tom Bennett 828-773-2799.
- **NRA Range Safety Officer Course**  
Offered this winter to groups & individuals.  
A small fee for NRA materials will be required.  
Contact: Shane Suddreth 305-522-6195  
email: [ss@terranova.net](mailto:ss@terranova.net)
- **Tactical Handgun Course** for December 2009.  
Handgun II – (Grip, Draw, Reloads, & Malfunctions)  
Contact: Tim Honeycutt 828-234-0749  
or Mike Suddreth 828-850-9595
- **Concealed Carry Handgun 2010 (CCH)**  
Joe Moody by appointment Contact: 828-264-2486  
Gary & Sandy Hoyle 6pm-9pm January 18<sup>th</sup>  
Gary & Sandy Hoyle 9am-3pm January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: 828-963-6307

## **RANGE HOURS**

8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Wednesday is from 8:00 A.M. To 12:00 P.M. if mowing is being done. Check with the person mowing to see if you can use the portions of the range where mowing has been completed. No Outdoor shooting is allowed after 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday. Sunday is from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Be sure to check by the two churches up the road to be sure they have finished their services before you start at 1:00 pm on Sunday.**

Scheduled events such as ATA Matches, High Power Matches, I.D.P.A. Matches, etc. and the monthly Club matches may run after 8:00 P.M. on any days other than Wednesday or Sunday. The entire range is closed during scheduled discipline events unless the discipline director agrees to open parts of it to the general membership for practice. The entire range is closed on the Thursday evening when the club match is being conducted. No exceptions. Read your club manual.

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