

MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 09-15R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE AB MOUNTAIN RIFLE RANGE.

WHEREAS, The Municipality recognizes the importance of safety at the AB Mountain Rifle Range; and

WHEREAS, The Municipality wishes to establish basic rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway that the following rules are established as a minimum:

1. The AB Mountain Rifle Range is open to all users, it is the responsibility of each individual using the range to be aware of your surroundings and others using the range;
2. Eye and hearing protection is strongly recommended. The Municipality will not be liable for injuries received by a shooter who fails to wear the proper protection;
3. All rifle, shotgun and pistol actions **MUST** be opened, chambers empty and magazines removed (if possible) at ALL times when persons are downrange. Rifle and/or pistols unattended behind the firing line **MUST** also have actions opened and magazines removed (if possible). A cased firearm meets the listed criteria. **(Note: Use of an Open Bolt Indicator O.B.I. is recommended to designate compliance.)**
4. If a malfunction of a loaded rifle, shotgun or pistol occurs: The person having the misfire **MUST CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE**. ALL firing will cease until the firearm is cleared. Any attempts to clear the firearm **MUST** have the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. (Down range, directed to the impact areas and the ground). **NO ONE** is to go forward of the line while a firearm is being cleared.
5. All firing must be directed at paper targets fastened to backboards. No cans, bottles or junk are allowed. All bullets must enter earthen backstops. Firing at the target framework is expressly forbidden. Dispose of used targets in the trash container.
6. All persons **NOT** in the act of firing **MUST** remain behind the firing line.
7. Rifles, Pistols and Shotguns (with slugs **ONLY**) may be used on the rifle range.
8. When a shooter is downrange checking or setting targets: **NO** handling of firearms, this includes casing/uncasing and cleaning of firearms. Actions **MUST** be open (see #3). Looking through firearms scopes while people are forward of the firing line is forbidden.
9. Pick up your brass. A container is provided for those who do not reload. Reloaders are welcome to brass they can use. Please help us keep the range clean.
10. No alcoholic beverages. Use of firearms while impaired is dangerous and is a criminal offense under State Law. Penalties are severe.

EFFECTIVE DATE: the Fees shall be effective immediately upon adoption.


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PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of May, 2009 by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.



Thomas D. Cochran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie D. Harris
Municipal Clerk

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