



BY-LAWS

ROYAL GORGE GUN AND PISTOL CLUB,
INC. OF CANON CITY, COLORADO

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this organization shall be Royal Gorge Gun and Pistol Club, Inc. of Canon City, Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Club.

The Club was affiliated with and chartered by the National Rifle Association of America in December, 1925.

February 4, 1926, Articles of Corporation as a nonprofit organization was filed with and signed by the Secretary of State of Colorado.

The Club was converted to a Class A-Senior Club and rechartered July 19, 1946, requiring that all members must affiliate with the National Rifle Association through the Club.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE OF CLUB

The purpose of the Club is to promote and carry out the marksmanship training as perscribed by the Office of Director of Civilian Marksmanship and to promote and educate citizens of good repute in safe and efficient handling of all types of firearms.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Any citizen of the United States shall be eligible to membership in the Club who is 18 years of age or older and who shall pay an annual membership fee with the following conditions: (1) Must not belong to any subversive organization or have been convicted of any felony. (2) Application for membership must be submitted on the prescribed form of the Club, filled out in detail, signed by applicant and the application endorsed by a member of said Club; who shall determine that application is properly executed and accompanied by the required fees

prior to being presented to the Secretary. (3) Application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee for investigation of applicant. Upon satisfactory completion of investigation, Membership Committee shall authorize the Secretary to issue applicant a membership card and transmit the National Rifle Association affiliation dues.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING

Voting privileges shall be limited to members residing in Fremont County. Nonvoting membership shall be limited to 25% of County membership.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS OF CLUB

The elected officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Officer.

Said officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting each year. At this meeting, upon installation of the new officers, the President shall appoint a Membership Committee of three (3) members.

ARTICLE VI.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held in January of each year, with members being notified of such meeting date, time and place as designated by the President.

ARTICLE VII.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The four (4) elected officers shall constitute the Executive Board. They shall have the power to hold meetings pertaining to the operation and good of the Club when deemed necessary and by petition of 51% of the membership.

A special meeting called shall conduct only the business pertaining to the call.

ARTICLE VIII.

QUORUM

For any regular or special called meeting 15 members must be present to constitute a quorum.

Three of the four members must be present to constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President- Shall preside at all meetings both regular and special and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Vice President- Shall assist the officers and preside in the absence of the President. At the discretion of the President the Vice President may be delegated certain duties.

Secretary-Treasurer- Shall keep a complete record of minutes of any meetings, keep members posted of events, notify all members at reaffiliation time, receive Club dues, issue membership cards, remit the reaffiliation dues to the National Rifle Association at the proper time, receive and pay all bills, keep a receiving and expense account and give a financial report at the Annual Meeting, and keep intact several items that are Club property.

Executive Officer- Shall have charge of both indoor and outdoor shooting, be responsible for all rifles, both Club-owned and issued by the Army and for all 30 and 45 caliber ammunition and issue same at time of firing qualifications or other matches that the Club agrees to furnish the ammunition.

ARTICLE X.

SALARIES

This Club being a nonprofit organization no salaries shall be tendered for services rendered. When necessary expense money pertaining to the Club shall be allowed and paid.

The Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Officers shall have their dues allowed as compensation covering the duties of their offices.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be amended or deleted as necessary.

Proposals for amendments, deletions or additions to By-Laws shall be in writing and signed by at least ten (10) members of the Club or proposed at the Annual Meeting.

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CANON CITY, COLORADO

The following amendments were read and approved at the annual meeting held January 16, 1974. A motion was offered by Frederick Sievert that amendments as read be approved and added to by-law book. Motion Seconded by Steve R. Millis. Motion duly stated and it was voted unanimously.

Article xll

In the event any of the property of the Club shall be sold or traded, whether it be real property, personal property or property of a mixed nature; the proceeds from such sale or trade shall in no event be divided pro rata among the membership of the club. Any proceeds received shall be applied solely to a purpose as provided in The Present Article ll of the By-Laws of the Royal Gorge Gun And Pistol Club. Special consideration is to be given to the purpose of the perpetuation of the club in accordance with its By-Laws and the purpose of the Club therein set forth.

Article Xlll

These By*laws are to be subject to ammendment at the Annual meeting in compliance with the present Article Vl concerning the calling of the Annual meeting, and may not be ammended by a vote of less than 75% of the voting members present at the meeting in compliance with the Quorum requirements of the present Article Vlll.

Article XlV

No change in Article Xlll may be ratified by a vote of less than 90% of the voting members present at the annual meeting.

Article XV 2006, 2011

SPECIAL RANGE USE

50 Caliber long range rifles may be used on Club property provided they are used safely and only in designated areas by members in good standing. Visitors are not allowed to shoot 50 BMG rifles unless special permission is granted by the Executive Board PRIOR to the event occurrence.

Night Vision weapons may be brought out to the Club and sighted in during the hours of evening darkness not to exceed 10 PM. Members must notify the Executive Board of such events PRIOR to the event occurrence.

Training classes may be conducted on Club property with PRIOR permission of the Executive Board and the necessary purchase of additional Club insurance by the trainer/trainers indemnifying the RGGC, its officers and Club members.

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PURPOSE OF AMMENDMENTS

It is the purpose of the ammendments designated as ARTICLES
XII--XIII--XIV passed at the Annual meeting of January 16, 1974,
to protect the financial investment of the Club from dissdipation
of its assets for the pecuniary benefit of any of the members. the
perpetuation of the Club's assets being deemed necessary to per-
petuate those ideals embodied in the present Article 11.

Article II Revision date 1998

PURPOSE OF CLUB

The purpose of the Club is to promote and carry out the marksmanship training as prescribed by the Office of Civilian Marksmanship or CMP and to promote and educate citizens of good repute in safe and efficient handling of all types of firearms.

Article III Revision dates 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015

MEMBERSHIP

- 4) Members of the Club who give out the combination to the gate shall forfeit their membership privileges and no refunds shall be given.
- 5) Members of the Club who gain access via membership and engage in any unauthorized activities such as training for profit shall forfeit their membership privileges and no refunds shall be given.
- 6) Members of the Club are reminded that their membership status can be revoked for willful misconduct that threatens the safety and security of the club and its members and no refunds shall be given.
- 7) Non-Members of the Club who gain access by acquiring the combination in any fashion shall be turned over to local law enforcement for trespassing
- 8) Members of the Club who let their membership dues lapse past the 30 day grace period shall be required to pay the insurance premium once again just like a new member
- 9) Membership Database shall be kept up to date and current by multiple members of the Club to ensure the smooth and continuous operation of Club activities, mailings, renewal notifications etc.

Article IV Revision Date 2005

MEMBERSHIP VOTING

Voting privileges are hereby opened up to all members of the club in good standing regardless of where they reside at. Non-Fremont County membership shall no longer be limited to 25% of Fremont County Membership.

Article VI Revision Date 2002

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held at a convenient time and place during the last half of the membership year not to exceed June 30th each year

Article VII Revision Date 2006

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The four(4) elected officers shall constitute the Executive board. They shall have the power to hold meetings pertaining to the operation and good of the Club when deemed necessary by the board. The Executive Board has the power to make emergency decisions to guarantee the safety and security of club members and the welfare of the Club.

Special meetings may be called to address serious concerns threatening the club and or its members at any time. Special meetings must be called by the President and he/she must be present during meeting.

Article VIII Revision Date 2010

QUORUM

For any regular or special called meeting 15 members must be present to constitute a quorum. Three of the four members must be present to constitute a quorum of the Executive Board. Either Quorum is acceptable to address threats or emergencies for the Club.

Article X Revision Date 1994, 2005

SALARIES

This Club being a non-profit organization no salaries shall be tendered for services rendered except for the following duties. An annual fee/salary of \$400 shall be paid to a club member in good standing for the repair, construction of target stands and picking up of trash and general range maintenance

The Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Officer shall have their dues allowed as compensation covering the duties of their offices. Additionally the Secretary Treasurer position shall be paid an annual salary of \$600 when funds are available.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE OUTDOOR RANGE.

1. Safety. The use of firearms demands safe practices be the guiding thought at all times. Keep actions open and do not load until you are ready to fire.
2. Entering and leaving the rifle range. After unlocking the gate and entering, be sure to lock the gate. When leaving the range, be sure the gate is locked.
3. Vehicle use inside gate. Drive on existing roads. Do not cut across grounds. At the bench rests, do not drive up to targets. Proper use and care will lessen erosion on the grounds.
4. Trash. Do not use bottles, cans, ect., for targets. Try to keep trash picked up.
5. Big bore Range. After you are thru firing, paste up your targets, police up the pit and leave the target house neat and clean. Put spotters, pasters and other things away. Let the next shooters find the place shipshape.
6. Fifty and 100 yard targets. When thru firing, remove your old targets, leaving the frame clean. Burn or destroy the old targets. Do not add to all the other trash blowing across the range.
7. Bench rest. Do not put targets directly over posts or boards. In case you shoot up a post or board notify one of the club officers or repair it your self and ask the club secretary for reimbursement.
8. Members and guests. As a club member, you are entitled to take guests with you to the range. You are, however, responsible for their actions. You shall never loan your membership card with the lock combination to anyone. To do so is reason for dismissal from the club.
9. Fires. When smoking or burning trash be careful about fires. There are a lot of weeds around the target house and the pits so it would be quite easy to start a serious fire. We do not want to be burned out.
10. Wet weather and the Range. We ask you to stay out when the ground is wet. The ruts are hard to eliminate.

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11. Firearms procedure. When firing programs are in process, all rifles, revolvers and pistols shall have their actions open. With no shell in the magazine or clip. Keep firearms in the rack provided or in your car until you go on the line to fire. The range officer shall order person or persons who are being careless to stop handling their firearms, or he can order them to leave the range. During matches the range officer is in complete charge.

12. M1 Rifles. The club owns 2 M1 rifles that are for use by members at the various matches. also a member may check out one of these rifles for practice. The Executive Officer has control of these rifles and he will require you to sign for their use. When returned, the rifle will be cleaned inside and out.

13. Application for Membership. You as a club member may endorse a applicant as a prospective member. Be sure the prospective member understands the application and fills it in properly. You should sign as the endorser. The club dues should accompany the application when turned into the club secretary. In cases where the membership committee turns down the applicant for membership, the dues money will be returned by the secretary.

14. Address Changes. Members must keep the secretary informed of any address changes. This is important to the club.

15. The club officers ask that you read and remember this information. These rules were prepared by officers of the club and approved by a by-law committee in 1965 and again in 1973.