

**The following three (3) items are required for  
Benzie Sportsman's Club Membership**

1. A completed Application and Release Agreement; signed and dated.
2. A completed Benzie Safety Officer (BSO) certification exam.
3. Your Club Membership dues payment – Yearly dues are \$75.00  
Check payable to: “Benzie Sportsman’s Club”

The club's membership runs from June 1 to May 31. If applying between June and December, initial dues are \$75.00, if joining between January and May, initial dues are \$50.00.





## Benzie Sportsman's Club Membership Application

**Benzie Sportsman's Club Membership is \$75.00 the first year and \$75.00 per year each additional year.** A life membership is \$1,000.00 and must be approved by the Board of Directors. Annual dues are due each year by 1 June. Memberships not renewed for 60 days will be dropped and members must reapply for membership. It is considered a family membership, which includes spouse and dependent children who are under 18. Each and every family member has equal rights and the same benefits as the member's card holder with two (2) *exclusions*: there is only one vote per family at Club elections and membership meetings and only those who have taken and passed the Benzie Safety Officer exam are approved to open and close ranges.

**YOU MUST BE A CARD HOLDING MEMBER TO HOLD OFFICE!**

### PLEASE USE YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS

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Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	NRA# *	<input type="text"/>
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\*Not required for membership

### SELECT YOUR SHOOTING SPORTS OF INTERESTS:

Archery     Muzzleloaders     Pistols     Shotgun     Rifles

By completing the Benzie Safety Officer course and test, and signing the liability waiver certification attached; the applicant does hereby apply for membership in the Benzie Sportsman's Club and promises to abide by all principles of the said association as set forth in its rules and by-laws.

Mail this completed application along with your signed BSO test and membership dues (check payable to "Benzie Sportsman's Club" to:

Maggie Lentz, Membership Sec.  
3270 Ballard Rd  
Benzonia, MI 49616

**YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR BSO EXAM, SIGN THE RELEASE AGREEMENT AND PAY THE MEMBERSHIP DUES PRIOR TO BEING GRANTED MEMBERSHIP TO THE BENZIE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.**

## **Release, Waiver, Indemnification, Hold Harmless; and Assumption of the Risk Agreement**

**Whereas, in consideration of being permitted to participate in Benzie Sportsman's Club sponsored events, attend a course for the instruction in firearms, for use of premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Undersigned agrees to the following:**

- 1) Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend **The Benzie Sportsman's Club**, its directors, officers, members, employees and agents (hereinafter referred to as Instructors or Range Officers) from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands, or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with: Undersigned's presence at and/or participation in events; the course of instruction; the discharge of firearms by Undersigned; Undersigned's presence on or use of the range, building, land, and premises (Premises); and, any and all acts or omissions of Undersigned. Waivers must be signed by the member's spouse prior to using Club facilities and by the parent or legal guardian on behalf of each child under age 18 prior to using Club facilities. All family members age 18 or older must have their own membership. The BSO member must be present with non-BSO family members and guests when using Club facilities.
- 2) Undersigned furthermore waives for himself/herself and for his/her executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions or claims whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against Instructors (including but not limited to the death of Undersigned and/or any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by Undersigned or Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the course of instruction; the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises; Undersigned presence on or use of said Premises; Undersigned's property (whether or not entrusted to Instructors; and the discharge of firearms. Instructors shall not be liable for, and Undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of his/her executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs, and next of kin, hereby expressly releases the Instructors from any and all such claims and liabilities.
- 3) Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk in taking part in the event, course for instruction in firearms, and taking part in the activities on the Premises, which include, but not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition.
- 4) Undersigned understands that decisions of the designated range officer are final. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all shooting events or exercises, and that if steel targets are incorporated into the event; spatter from said targets can in fact hit the participant. The participant in such events is highly encouraged to wear full toe shoes, long pants, long sleeve shirt, and hat.
- 5) Undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees that Undersigned has read this instrument and understands it terms and is executing this instrument voluntarily. Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by all range rules and procedures and any other rules and procedures stated by the Range Officers or Instructor(s).
- 6) Undersigned expressly agrees that this instrument is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any provisions of this instrument is held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired thereby. No remedy conferred by any of the specific provisions of this instrument is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or inequity or statute or otherwise. The election of any one or more remedies hereunder by the Instructor(s) shall not constitute any waiver of Instructors' right to pursue other available remedies. This instrument binds Undersigned and his/her executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin.
- 7) Club certified BSO's certify that they have personally completed the Club BSO mail in certification class and test; and that they will abide by and insure compliance with the rules and safety procedures enclosed within. In addition, Club BSO's understand that they may not act in the position of BSO until this course has been received by the Club membership officer, who will certify that the member passed the attached exam, and issued the member his BSO card.

UNDERSIGNED:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Benzie Safety Officer “BSO” Program Overview**

## **Program goal:**

To improve range safety by developing Benzie Sportsman’s Club Safety Officers (BSO) who are aware of and employ the basic skills and rules of the Benzie Sportsman’s Club and allows all our members to use our ranges and supervise safe shooting activities and range operations. Our goal is to certify all club members.

## **Why use Benzie Safety Officers?**

Every Club has a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to conduct the Club activities. In addition, each range has specific procedures governing that activity.

- The BSO supervises the range activities insuring safety and compliance with the SOP and range procedures.
- The BSO provides help when needed to assist shooters.
- The BSO is the onsite official deriving their authority from the Board of Directors, the SOP and range rules.

## **Emergency Response:**

In the case of an accident or injury, an effective response can make the difference both in the care for the injured and the protection of the Club.

- BSOs take charge of the scene if an accident or injury occurs to direct others in following the emergency response plan.
- BSOs render aid.
- BSOs take detailed incident notes and reports to the Board on any accident or incident. This information is vital to correcting any problems or limiting liability.
- The BSO is neutral.

## **Environmental and Accident Reporting:**

The paper trail required to limit Club liability is constantly growing. Certified BSOs are aware of the Club’s reporting requirements and are responsible for completing their assigned portion.

## **The Benefits of using Certified BSOs:**

- Club SOPs and range procedures are uniformly followed.
- Club activities show a greater level of professionalism.
- The Club’s reputation is maintained.
- Personal injuries and possible property damage are reduced.
- The Michigan DNR and the Benzie Sportsman’s Club have opted to follow NRA guidelines which require a Safety Officer on all open ranges.

## **The Course:**

- To become a BSO, the candidate must read the attached range rules, take and pass the exam, and certify that they have done so and will support and enforce all range rules.
- Members must score 90% or higher on the exam.

### **The Benzie Sportsman's Club Certified BSO Program**

1. This training will focus on general range management and safety first, and then cover the specific requirements of each shooting discipline.
2. Club certified BSOs can only run ranges where they qualified for that shooting discipline and fully understand the range and its unique requirements.
3. Club certified BSOs cannot open the Sporting Clay, Skeet, and Trap ranges unless specifically certified and approved by the Director of the Sporting Clay, Skeet, and Trap Ranges. Rifle Range BSOs cannot open the Silhouette Range, only the paper target range. Pistol BSOs cannot open up the range for steel target shooting, paper targets only.
4. Club certified BSOs will receive an updated sticker for their membership card annually with their membership renewal.
5. BSOs will open the range, maintain the log book, and notate any problems or lack thereof.
6. Any Club certified BSO who does not enforce the designated range rules can have their BSO certification removed and membership revoked.
7. *All members completing the mail-in home course must complete and pass the exam with a score of 90% or better, and sign the exam stating that they are in fact the person completing the exam and agree to enforce all rules and guidelines as outlined below.*

### **Benzie Sportsman's Club In House BSO Certification Course**

#### **A. General range operational and safety rules:**

1. Ranges at the Benzie Sportsman's Club may only be opened by a Club member who is either a NRA or Club certified Range Safety Officer (BSO).
2. The BSO will open the range log and insure that all shooters log in and out.
3. Only members of the Benzie Sportsman's Club, their family members, or their guests may use the BSC ranges. A BSO member age 21 or guardian age 21 must be present for youth shooters under the age of 18. The BSO member must be present for their guests to use the range. All family members' and guest must have a signed 'Release, Waiver, Indemnification Form' and have it on file with the BSC. prior to using the range
4. The BSO will close the range log and insure the range is left in a safe and clean state for the next BSO who opens the range.
5. The BSO in charge will make the range hot (safe to shoot) or cold (closed) for all shooters.
6. The BSO will immediately report any problems or Accidental Discharges on BSC ranges to the director of the specific range, and an officer of the Club, and file a written report of the circumstances.
7. The BSO has full authority over the range and those using same, and is responsible that all range rules and safety procedures are followed.
8. All users of ranges at the Benzie Sportsman's Club are required to use proper eye and ear protection while on the firing line.

9. All non-member shooters are required to sign a “ Release, Waiver, and Indemnification Form”.
10. Always keep the gun pointed down range below the edge of the berm.
11. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
12. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to shoot.
13. Be aware what is beyond your target at all times.
14. No alcohol or drug use is allowed prior to or on the ranges.
15. The shooting of ground targets or targets set on the top or the bottom of target stands is prohibited due to the danger of a ricochet or a round leaving the range and harming our neighbors. This is especially important in the winter when the ground is frozen. All targets will be posted on the back stands provided and all shooting will be directly into the berm.
16. Shoot the targets, not the backstops. Target backers are in place on the backstop.
17. No arms over .50 caliber are allowed, with the exception of black powder firearms.
18. Use of full automatic fire is prohibited.
19. The berms are present to keep rounds on the range and users safe. Climbing or other activity on the berms is prohibited unless as approved by the Range Director for maintenance purposes.
20. Ensure that all members have unloaded their guns and made them safe in a holster or rifle rack before proceeding down range.
21. Clean up your trash before you leave the range and place it in the dumpster or take it back home with you.
22. All Federal, State, and Local firearm laws must be obeyed.
23. Use of clay pigeons, glass bottles, tin cans, etc., on the rifle, pistol, or black powder ranges is prohibited. Balloons stapled in the center of the backstops are acceptable.
24. Use of shotguns on the pistol, black powder, or rifle ranges is prohibited. Three exceptions are; sight in with rifled slugs on the rifle range, trade guns on the black powder range, and patterning buckshot on the pistol range.
25. Use only proper and allowed ammunition. Tracers, armor piercing (Black Tip) or explosive or incendiary rounds are prohibited. Standard military FMJ ammunition is allowed.
26. The muzzleloader range is approved for patch and ball loads. Inline rifles should be shot on the rifle range. Only patch and ball with iron sights are allowed for competition shooting.
27. For members desiring to pattern a shotgun or buckshot, a special range located at the rear of the pistol berm (a screen mesh provided for your pattern paper or cardboard) is to be used. This is the only area where buckshot may be used on the grounds of the Club.
28. If a sanctioned shoot, all on the line must follow the directions of the Range Officer.

## **B. Rifle Range Specific Rules**

1. All rifles will be unloaded, magazines removed, made safe, and out of hands prior to anyone going down range to post or retrieve targets. Rifles not actually being used must be placed in the rifle stands provided.
2. The special silhouette targets installed on the range may only be used during organized silhouette shoots.
3. Posting targets on silhouette berms is prohibited.
4. Use of ground targets or placing of targets on top of the target stands and using clay pigeons for targets is prohibited.

5. Shotgun use is prohibited on the rifle range unless specifically sighting in with rifled slugs. Shotgun slug targets must be posted in the center of the target stands to prevent damage to the supports.
6. Use of the posts and cross members of the target stands for posting targets or as targets is prohibited.
7. All targets must be shot from the standing, bench, or prone position. Shooting from the waist and 'trick shots' are prohibited.
8. Sight in and practice targets are normally available in the target shed. A donation of \$.25 per target to support our range is deeply appreciated. Donation tubes are available at each range.
9. When skeet shooting is active, check with the BSO running the Skeet Field prior to going down range to post or retrieve targets.
10. Use of Tracer and Armor-Piercing rounds are prohibited.

### **C. Pistol Range Specific Rules**

1. The steel targets for the pistol range may only be used when set up by an authorized member of the Pistol Group and a certified BSO.
2. No shotguns are allowed on the pistol range for any reason except as noted above.
3. Use of ground targets, clay pigeons, cans, glass, and can-type targets is prohibited.
4. Guns on the range must be maintained in an unloaded and holstered status unless on the firing line and the BSO has given the "Load and Make Ready" command.
5. Guns may not be fired until the "Fire" command has been given by the BSO.
6. All guns must have the magazines removed, action cycled, and dry fired down range prior to holstering the gun.
7. Use of the posts and cross members of the target stands for posting targets or as targets is prohibited.
8. 'Trick' shooting is prohibited.
9. Tracer and Armor-Piercing rounds are prohibited.

### **D. Shotgun Range Specific Rules**

1. Trap machines may only be setup by and operated by BSO's who are personally trained and authorized to do so by the Director of the Shotgun Range. Typically our Shotgun Ranges are open on Saturdays year round weather permitting.
2. Shotguns must be patterned on the pattern board located on the skeet range for 7<sup>1/2</sup> or smaller shot. Alternately, heavy bird shot and buck shot pattern testing must be performed at the rear of the pistol berm on the screen mesh provided for your pattern paper or cardboard.
3. Use of shotgun bird shot or buckshot is not allowed on the Rifle, Pistol, or Muzzleloader Ranges.
4. Shot no heavier than 7<sup>1/2</sup> may be used on the trap and sporting clays range; 8 or 9 shot should be used on the skeet range.
5. A maximum of two shells may be loaded on the skeet range for any one station.
6. One round only is loaded on the trap range unless doubles are specifically predefined by the BSO.
7. 'Trick' shots are prohibited.
8. The high and low house are not shotgun targets.

## **E. Black Powder and Muzzleloader Specific Rules**

1. **WARNING: Black powder is classified as an explosive and can be ignited by static discharge. Black powder must be stored in its original container. Static prone container must not be used. Always ground yourself to dissipate any static charge before handling gun powders, especially black powder.**
2. There are many safety practices that are unique to shooting muzzle loading firearms. A basic rule at ranges is no handling of firearms behind the firing line, however you may find muzzle loader firearms being handled for loading behind the firing line. This practice is based on the need to remove the handling of black powder from the flame and sparks generated on the firing line. These firearms are however not primed (powder or percussion cap) until on the firing line and at all times muzzle control is practiced by pointing the firearm up or down range.
3. The Muzzleloader range and woods walk is designed for the use of "Patch and Round Ball" ammunition only. In-line high velocity sabot or power belt rounds are prohibited on the Muzzleloader Range.

### *Definitions:*

*"Powder" includes black powder and all substitutes.*

*"Closed" in relation to operation of a muzzle loader means tight fitting, spark-tight. Note, clarify, "closed" can also mean the range is closed for shooting*

*"Powder measure" is a small measuring device which holds one load of powder and is not an attached part of a powder container.*

*"Powder container" holds more than one load of powder.*

*"Prime" means to charge the pan or install a cap.*

*"Pre-measures" are small, closed containers holding a measure of powder, and sometimes other components, for one shot.*

### **General**

1. Smoking on or near the line is prohibited. Smoke only in designated areas.
2. A loaded firearm must be pointed up or down range and closely attended at all times. Once primed, it must be held by the shooter until discharged.
3. When moving around with an unloaded firearm, the firearm must be carried muzzle up.
4. Do not carry black powder, or its substitutes, to the pavilion or Club House. When leaving the line, put powder in your range box or bag or in the storage houses provided.
5. Use only black powder in muzzleloaders; the use white powder is prohibited.
6. Round ball and patch with iron sights are the only firearms allowed for use on and in competition events on the Muzzleloader ranges.

## **Powder**

1. Powder must always be in a closed container except when filling the powder measure or, for premeasures, charging the firearm.
2. Powder must be kept in the original factory containers until put in horn, flask, powder measure, charger or cartridge. Use of breakable containers such as glass, is prohibited.
3. No more than one, one pound, container of powder per shooter is allowed on the firing line. All other powder containers must be in a closed range box or bag kept behind the firing line.
4. Filling of horns, flasks, multiple pre-measure devices, etc., must not be done on the firing line but well back from the line.
5. Always use a powder measure to place the powder in the gun. Loading powder from the main powder container, horn or flask is prohibited.

## **Caps**

1. Percussion caps must always be in a closed container except when priming the arm. Loose caps are prohibited; keep them covered.
2. Caps must be kept in the original factory containers until put in a capping device. No breakable containers such as glass are allowed.
3. No more than one tin of caps per shooter is allowed on the firing line. All other cap containers must be in a closed range box or bag kept behind the firing line.

## **Loading**

1. Never load from a horn or flask. A powder measure must always be used to charge the firearm. Premeasured, individual chargers/cartridges meet this requirement.
2. If you are unsure of the proper powder load, start with a load equal to the caliber of gun you are shooting; for example for a .50 caliber, start with 50 grains of powder. Hunting loads may be higher; check with the builder of the gun for maximum safe loads.
3. Ramrods should be clearly marked for "empty" and "loaded".
4. Never load while distracted; think about what you are doing.
5. Insure you use a patch of proper thickness that is properly lubricated.
6. Keep body parts as far from the muzzle as possible while loading. For example, never look down the barrel.
7. Be aware of your surroundings. Never expose powder if the adjacent shooter is ready to fire.
8. Clean firing bench of all spilled powder before continuing. Powder spilled on the ground must be well scattered before continuing.

## **Firing**

1. Never prime or cap until on the line with the firearm pointed downrange and ready to fire. Be aware of who may be standing on your priming or cap side as discharge and fragments typically spray as far as 4 to 6 feet.
2. Cap & ball cylinders must be capped while in the firearm, at the firing line, pointed downrange. Do not carry capped cylinders around
3. Cap & ball cylinders must be sealed with grease or wonder wads to prevent chain firing.
4. Flints must not be knapped in the cock when the firearm is charged.

5. Should the gun misfire, keep it pointed down range for a minimum of 10 to 30 seconds. Flint lock rifles typically demonstrate longer hang fire times.
6. Wiping the barrel prior to reloading will preclude sparks left from the patch.

### **Problems**

1. If loaded when a cease-fire is called, raise your hand and wait for the attention of the BSO or Range Officer. You must wait to fire until given specific permission by BSO after the cease-fire is called! Keep the firearm pointed down-range and follow the instructions of the BSO until the firearm is made safe.
2. Dry balls may be removed using CO<sup>2</sup> dischargers or by removing the nipple and back priming with FFFF powder on the firing line under the direction of the BSO
3. Loads that must be pulled must be brought to the attention of the BSO and handled according to their instructions. Loads that must be pulled will be taken off-line and soaked in a bucket of water for that purpose. Always keep misfires pointed in a safe direction!

**Benzie Sportsman's Club  
BSO Certification Exam**

1. What are the three basic safety rules to be exercised on all ranges?
  - a. Wear sunglasses, hat, and earplugs
  - b. Always keep the gun pointed down range below the edge of the berm. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to shoot.
  - c. Always sign the log book. Keep your gun unloaded until ready to shoot. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
  - d. Always keep the gun pointed down range below the edge of the berm. Always wear ear protection. Always wait for the command to fire.
  
2. When can a club certified BSO open the Shotgun, Rifle Silhouette, or Pistol Steel target range?
  - a. Any time 5 or more shooters want to use the specific range.
  - b. Any time it's not raining.
  - c. When given permission from the club president.
  - d. Never
  
3. When must the BSO open, have all members sign, and close the range log?.
  - a. Every time they open a range.
  - b. When 5 or more shooters are present.
  - c. When it's a scheduled event.
  - d. Only when non-members are shooting.
  
4. When may clay pigeons be shot on the rifle and pistol ranges?
  - a. Any time, they are great fun to shoot.
  - b. Only when the shotgun director gives permission.
  - c. You may never shoot clay pigeons on the rifle or pistol range.
  - d. You may shoot them as long as you bring your own.
  
5. When may tracer or incendiary rounds be fired on BSC ranges?
  - a. Only when it's raining.
  - b. Only when a fire extinguisher is available on the range.
  - c. Only when the DNR has issued the BSO a burn permit.
  - d. Tracer or incendiary rounds are never allowed on BSC ranges.

6. When may a non-member of the BSC shoot on BSC ranges?
- a. Any time the range is open.
  - b. When a member calls in advance and asks permission.
  - c. When a family member of a club member is present.
  - d. When the sponsoring member is physically present on the range.
7. When must the guest of a member sign a 'Release, Waiver, and Indemnification Form'?
- a. Only when using the range without a BSO.
  - b. Only when under the age of 18.
  - c. Only during sanctioned shoots when others are present?
  - d. All the time; a signed 'Release, Waiver, Indemnification Form' must be on file with the BSC for all who use the Club's facilities.
8. What should the BSO do if an accidental discharge has resulted in the possibility of a round having left the range?
- a. Call 911
  - b. Don't worry about it; the chance of it hitting anything is very remote.
  - c. Immediately notify the range director and a member of the BSC Board of Directors and fill out a written report detailing the circumstances.
  - d. Instruct the shooter who had the accidental discharge how to avoid the problem in the future.
9. When loading a muzzleloader with black powder from a 1lb. can; you should?
- a. Make sure the can is grounded to prevent static discharge.
  - b. Point the barrel away from your face.
  - c. Make sure the barrel is as vertical as possible to get a level fill.
  - d. Never pore from the large container, use a powder measure.
10. When are shotguns allowed on the rifle range?
- a. Only when you want to shot pattern your gun.
  - b. During special shotgun events.
  - c. Only when sighting in with rifled slugs.
  - d. Any time is fine as long as you are a member.
11. When should the BSO make sure that all shooters have Eye and Ear protection?
- a. Eye and Ear protection is required on all ranges for all shooting.
  - b. Eye and Ear protection is only required for black powder events.
  - c. Eye and Ear protection is only required for guns that make loud noise.
  - d. Eye and Ear protection is always optional.

## True or False

1. A BSO can lose his BSO status if he does not enforce the range rules.  
 True       False
2. All shooters are required to sign in and out of the range log.  
 True       False
3. Ground targets may be shot as long as the ground is not frozen.  
 True       False
4. A couple of beers are just fine while shooting on the range.  
 True       False
5. All targets are required to be posted so that they direct fire directly into the berms.  
 True       False
6. Machine guns are allowed if the member has a class III permit.  
 True       False
7. Shotgun heavy shot and buckshot patterning are only allowed on the back of the pistol berm.  
 True       False
8. The BSO who opens the range is in charge of the range at all times.  
 True       False
9. It's just fine to carry a loaded pistol in your holster anywhere around the pistol range.  
 True       False
10. When dry firing a pistol to insure the action is clear, you can point it in any direction.  
 True       False
11. The maximum number of shells that may be loaded on the shotgun range is one or two rounds depending on the range and specific shot.  
 True       False

12. Club members are authorized to open up the trap machines for use by themselves and guests.
- True       False
13. Silhouette targets may be opened up any time 5 or more shooters are present.
- True       False
14. Now that the berms have been improved on the rifle range, members can go down range while skeet shooting events are taking place at any time.
- True       False
15. Shooting cans and clay pigeons off the top of the target stands on the rifle range is acceptable if others are not present.
- True       False
16. If you run out of black powder, you can use shotgun powder as a substitute.
- True       False
17. The only place you can cap your muzzleloader is at the firing line.
- True       False
18. Smoking around open black powder is just fine, because it only burns when ignited by a percussion cap or flint.
- True       False
19. A cap and ball revolver may chain fire if all nipples are not capped and the individual cylinders are not properly sealed with wonder wads or grease?
- True       False
20. A dry ball can safely be removed using a ball puller as long as a cap is in place and the powder is dry?
- True       False

All BSO's must have a valid release form on file with the club membership officer, and ensure that all shooters on the range have same on file or have them sign one. In addition, BSO's must certify they have personally taken the above course and attached test and understand all rules of the BSC ranges, and will enforce these rules and report any violations of same.