

## Laramie Rifle Range 2026 Annual Report

### Greetings Members ,

It was a record year for the Range, **we broke 1000 memberships.** After much work we have the membership data base cleaned up and we should be able to keep up with the increased population. The Gate control has been a major headache for all, but we have attained a truce, and it seems to be working as intended, for now. We had over 10,000 **vehicle entries in 2025.** **If you are having problems with gate** access, please check your membership status and then reach out to the board. Our perfect safety record continued for another year. It is due to the diligence and patience of the members. A well done to all.

**The range finances are in excellent shape despite the increase in costs.** Insurance is over \$10,000 per year. Propane and electric bills have gone up along with lumber, hardware and targets. Our balance sheets are published on the website as well as our meeting minutes and agendas. In addition, Safety Rules for all ranges are in the Documents section. If you have not noticed there is a QR code label on all the buildings and many of the signs that will take you to the rules when you scan them. The road is holding up quite well and may require no expense for maintenance if we all keep to less than 20 mph while driving. The board is planning to purchase and install many new steel targets this year with the savings. We will be doing extensive earth work in the canyon to ease access to both sides of the range at the 600-yard berm.

**Please be aware that Laramie Police, University Police, UWROTC, Wyoming Game and the Albany County Sherriff's Department** all use our range for training. **Please** check the website for scheduled range closures. We also offer ranges for Appleseed, Revere's Riders, Boy Scouts and others for training and instruction. We offer Concealed Carry, NRA Basic Pistol, please get in touch with the Vice President for class schedules and fees. We open our facilities for other instructors with prior arrangements from the Board. If a member or group wishes to reserve a range and or hold an event reach out to the board. Our regular meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the clubhouse.**

**Our Annual Meeting/ Barbeque will be in July. Date to be announced.** It will also be a public day. It is an election year as we have in the past, we will invite all candidates for office to join us for baby kissing and handshaking. We will hold a youth shooting event and a rifle competition before the barbeque.

**We will try to hold 2** workdays in late spring and mid-August. The range is in need of someone with a wood **splitter who can volunteer some time.** **We will hold two** workdays this year e-mails will be sent with dates times and projects you can volunteer to assist with. We will also hold a Range Safety Officer Training class in March. The class is free

to members who serve during sight-in season. Students must pay for credentials from the NRA after completing the class. RSOs receive pay and lunch for their service. The class is open to non-members for \$50 which includes the course book. Please go to YouTube and visit Laramie Rifle Range for our new promo video and aerial views of our ranges.

**Thanks to all the members for a great year. Remember to shoot safe and have fun.**